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IIDA ANNOUNCES 2016 CHAPTER AWARD WINNERS

CHICAGO — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) proudly announces its 2016 Chapter Award winners. The annual Chapter Awards are designed to encourage IIDA Chapters to develop and enhance the profession at the local level. IIDA Southern California Chapter was recognized as Large Chapter of the Year. IIDA Mid-America Chapter was acknowledged as Small Chapter of the Year. In addition, winners were announced in five specialty categories.

“Our local IIDA Chapters boast enormously creative and dedicated interior design professionals who host education programs and events, promote the Association, engage local communities, attract new members, and further the profession in profound and innovative ways. The Chapter Awards give us the opportunity to recognize the IIDA Chapters who truly excel in furthering the mission of IIDA,” said IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP. “We are proud to honor and celebrate all of the winning Chapters as part of our 2016 Chapter Awards.”

The jury panel reviewing this year’s nominations included Kyler Queen, Marketing Manager, Perkins+Will; Leah Ray, Firm-wide PR Manager and Senior Associate, Gensler; and Kerry Ward, Executive Director, LLAMA, American Library Association.

The recipients of the IIDA 2016 Chapter Awards are:

**Chapter of the Year – Large**
Southern California Chapter

**Chapter of the Year – Small**
Mid-America Chapter

**Graphics**
Mid-America Chapter

**Honorable Mention**
Rocky Mountain Chapter

**Chapter Advocacy & GRA Activities**
Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter

**Honorable Mention**
Intermountain Chapter

**Programs & Forum Educational Activities**
Texas Oklahoma Chapter
Honorable Mention
Mid-America Chapter

Programs & Forum Educational Activities: City Center
Texas Oklahoma Chapter

Honorable Mention
Northern Pacific Chapter

Membership Marketing Communications
Southern California

Honorable Mention
Northern Pacific Chapter

Chapter Leadership Development
Texas Oklahoma Chapter

Honorable Mention
Rocky Mountain Chapter

Chapter of the Year honorees were announced at the IIDA Annual Meeting held June 12, 2016, at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. Category winners were celebrated at the Chapter Awards luncheon immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

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