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IIDA BEST OF ASIA PACIFIC DESIGN AWARDS COMPETITION NOW OPEN

CHICAGO — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) and co-presenting sponsor Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong proudly announce the opening of the 4th annual IIDA Best of Asia Pacific Design Awards competition. This international competition honors innovation and design excellence in interior design/architecture throughout the Asia Pacific region in 14 categories.

“The IIDA Best of Asia Pacific Design Awards celebrate the tremendous talent and significant design accomplishments in this region,” IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP, said. “With an abundance of cutting-edge design, visionary architecture, and awe-inspiring creativity, we look forward to once again showcasing the forward-thinking design that is shaping how people in the Asia Pacific region experience the built environment.”

Entries are now being accepted in the following categories:

- Corporate Space Large (1,000 square meters and above)
- Corporate Space Small (under 1,000 square meters)
- Education (elementary/secondary educational facilities, colleges/universities)
- Entertainment (casinos, performing arts centers, sports arenas, theaters)
- Healthcare (hospitals, outpatient clinics, medical facilities)
- Hospitality (lounges, bars)
- Hotels
- Institutional (cultural, government/municipal spaces, libraries, religious spaces)
- Residences – Multi-family
- Residences – Single Family
- Restaurants
- Retail (stores, boutiques)
- Showrooms/Exhibition Spaces/Sales Centers
- Spas/Fitness Centers/Gymnasiums

The 2016 jury panel will include Avery Miyasato Handy, IIDA, CID (Design Director, Ted Moudis Associates); Angie Lee, IIDA, AIA (Principal, Design Director-Interiors, FXFOWLE); and Joey N. Shimoda, FIIDA, FAIA (Chief Creative Officer, Shimoda Design Group).

Projects must be located in the Asia Pacific region; however, the design firm may be based outside of the region. Submitted project(s) must have been completed after July 1, 2014. The deadline to submit is Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016.

Winning projects will be published in an issue of Contract magazine, on the IIDA website, and in the official Winners Brochure, and will be recognized at a special awards reception at the Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong on December 8, 2016. For more information, please contact Liz Moran, Design Competitions Director, at lmoran@iida.org, or visit the competitions page on the IIDA website.

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