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IIDA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 2011 CHAPTER AWARDS

June 21, 2011, Chicago, IL – International Interior Design Association (IIDA) announced the winners of the 2011 Chapter Awards Sunday, June 12, 2011 that were presented during the IIDA Annual Meeting at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.

New York won Large Chapter of the Year for the third time in that past 17 years and Rocky Mountain was recognized as the Small Chapter of the Year winner.

The IIDA Awards recognize outstanding achievement in specialty categories and are designed to encourage IIDA Chapters to develop and maintain excellence in their work to enhance the profession at the local level. The awards are given for programming, GRA activities, membership marketing, newsletter publishing, community service, educational events, website design and graphic design. All categories may not be recognized for awards every year.

The 2011 Chapter Award winners are:

Chapter of the Year:

Large: New York

Small: Rocky Mountain

Excellence in Chapter Website Development:

Winner: Oregon

Honorable Mention: Japan Chapter

Excellence in Community Service:

Winner: Northland

Honorable Mention: Southwest

Excellence in Forum and Educational Activities:

Winner: Rocky Mountain

Honorable Mention: New York

Excellence in Graphics: Overall

Winner: Alabama

Honorable Mention: Oregon

Excellence in Graphics: Special Events:

Winner: New York

Honorable Mention: Northern California

Excellence in GRA:

Winner: Illinois

Excellence in Membership Marketing:

Winner: New York

Honorable Mention: Rocky Mountain

Excellence in Newsletter Publishing:

Winner: Southwest

Excellence in Programs: Campus Center:

Winner: Northern Pacific: Puget Sound/Inland Northwest

Excellence in Programs: Chapter:

Winner: Rocky Mountain

Honorable Mention: New York

Excellence in Programs: City Center:

Winner: Texas/Oklahoma: Houston/Austin/San Antonio

Honorable Mention: Delta Regional: New Orleans

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About International Interior Design Association

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is a professional networking and educational association with more than 12,000 Members practicing worldwide in more than 50 countries. IIDA is committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in Interior Design and advancing Interior Design through knowledge, value and community. IIDA advocates for Interior Design excellence; nurtures a global Interior Design community; maintains high educational standards; and supports its Members and the Profession with visionary leadership. For more than 37 years, IIDA has helped reveal new Design talent through a variety of education initiatives and Interior Design/Architecture competitions honoring local talent, including the Interior Design Competition, Smart Environments Awards and Sustainable Leadership Awards. www.iida.org.