IIDA INDUCTS TWO NEW MEMBERS TO THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

June 11, 2006, Chicago, IL – Marilyn Archer, FIIDA, College of Fellows Chair for the International Interior Design Association (IIDA), inducted two IIDA members to the Association’s College of Fellows at their Twelfth Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 11th. Admission to IIDA’s College of Fellows is the highest honor that the Association bestows upon Professional Members, recognizing those who have made outstanding contributions to IIDA and to the interior design profession. The new IIDA Fellows are:

- Lovejoy Duryea, FIIDA (New York, NY)
- John Mack, FIIDA (New York, NY)

Lovejoy Duryea, FIIDA, School of Visual Arts (New York, NY)

Lovejoy Duryea has over 20 years design experience and is the Principal of Dorset Design Inc., a high end residential firm. In 1991 she founded the Interior Design Department at the School of Visual Arts in New York. SVA’s Interior Design Department is a FIDER accredited 4-year BFA Program that boasts a renowned professional faculty. Lovejoy has been elected to serve as Chairperson on the New York State Board for Interior Design. She has been a national juror for the IFMA Gold Medal Award and the 20th Annual Interiors Magazine Awards and was the Honoree for the 2005 IIDA Leader’s Breakfast in New York. Lovejoy has served on the IIDA New York Chapter Board as well as committees and still works closely with the Chapter and stresses the importance of IIDA Membership to her Students.

John Mack, FIIDA, AIA, HLW International (New York, NY)

John Mack, with more than 20 years of diverse project experience, leads HLW’s interior architecture practice. As director John leads a group of more than 100 architects and designers across studios in New York and several offices worldwide. He is responsible for their design vision, quality and culture. His work has won numerous national design awards including the Business Week Architectural Record Award for SAP’s Global Marketing Headquarters in New York. John’s project work has been featured in several high profile interiors and architecture magazines over the years including Architectural Review, Business Week, Interiors Magazine, Interior Design, Contract Magazine, The New York Times and many more. He participates as a judge for multiple IIDA Competitions year round and has also been a guest critic at Syracuse University’s School of Architecture (his Alma Mater), The Fashion Institute of Technology, and the New York School of Interior Design. In addition to serving as Past President of the New York Chapter, John has served on numerous committees locally and nationally for IIDA. He currently sits on the International Board as VP of Communications and will be IIDA’s 2006-2007 President-Elect.

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*IIDA is a professional networking and educational association of 11,000 Members in eight specialty Forums, nine Regions, and more than 30 Chapters around the world. Additional information is available on IIDA’s website www.iida.org.*