IIDAND ALA ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF THE LIBRARY INTERIORS COMPETITION

IIDAND the American Library Association (ALA) are pleased to announce the winners of the second Library Interior Design Competition. The biennial awards honor excellence in library interior design, incorporating aesthetics, design creativity, function and satisfaction of the client’s objectives. Nine winners and two honorable mentions were selected from projects submitted from throughout North America.

The distinguished panel of judges for the competition included: Joseph Rondinelli, Associate IDEA, Senior Associate, Shepley Bulfinch, Boston; Steven McColom, IDEA, AIA, Associate Partner, Gary Lea Partners, San Francisco; Drew Harrington, Director of Library Services, University of Portland; and Kathryn Page, Principal, Page & Morris, San Francisco. Jennifer Busch, Editorial Director of Contract magazine, served as facilitator for the judging, which took place in April.

Winners are as follows:

**Academic Libraries: 30,000 square feet or smaller**
- **Project:** Brown University Susan P. and Richard A. Friedman Study Center, Providence, R.I.
- **Firm:** Architecture Research Office (ARO), New York

**Academic Libraries: Over 30,000 square feet**
- **Project:** University of California, Hastings College of Law Library, San Francisco
- **Firm:** SmithGroup, San Francisco

**Public Libraries: 30,000 square feet or smaller**
- **Project:** Arabian Public Library, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- **Firm:** richard + bauer, Phoenix

**Honorable Mention**
- **Project:** Durham County Regional Library, North Branch, Durham, N.C.
- **Firm:** The Freelon Group Architects, Durham, N.C.

**Public Libraries: Over 30,000 square feet**
- **Project:** Ramsey County Library, Maplewood, Minn.
- **Firm:** HGA Architects and Engineers, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Single Space**
- **Project:** Evanston Public Library Teen Room, The Loft, Evanston, Ill.
- **Firm:** Nagle Hartley Daker Kagan McKay Penney Architects & architectureisfun Inc., Chicago

**Innovation in Sustainable Design**
- **Project:** University of Toronto Mississauga, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Cantor, Toronto
- **Firm:** Shore Tilbe Irwin & Partners, Toronto

**Outstanding Historic Renovation Project (historic restoration)**
- **Project:** Lionel Pincus and Princess Felix Library, New York Public Library, New York
- **Firm:** Davis Brody Bond Aedas, New York

**Outstanding Historic Renovation Project (adaptive reuse)**
- **Project:** Rhode Island School of Design, Fleet Library, Providence, R.I.
- **Firm:** Office dA Inc., Boston

**"On the Boards"**
- **Project:** Prescott Valley Public Library, Prescott Valley, Ariz.
- **Firm:** richard + bauer, Phoenix

**Honorable Mention**
- **Project:** Phoenix Public Library, Harmony Branch, Phoenix
- **Firm:** richard + bauer, Phoenix

Winners will be featured in an upcoming issue of Contract magazine, publishing partner for the competition. Winners will also be honored, and the "Best of Show" announced, at the ALA/IDEA Library Interior Design Award Reception on July 1 during the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, Calif. For more information, visit www.ala.org or contact Fred Reuland, ALA Marketing Specialist, at freuland@ala.org.

**IIDAND TANDUS PARTNER TO CREATE INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR GOVERNMENT DESIGNERS**

IIDAND, along with its Government Forum, and floorcovering manufacturer Tandus announce a collaboration to produce a comprehensive series of events for government designers in 2006. Members of IIDAND’s Government Forum commit to enhancing the quality of Interior Design in public and government facilities at the federal, state, city and local levels through professional advocacy, member services and member interaction. This collaboration with Tandus is a step toward the association’s commitment to offering programs directly relevant to this growing sector of the profession.

Programs are currently being planned for June 11, as part of NeoCon World’s Trade Fair in Chicago, and for Oct. 29, as part of NeoCon East in Baltimore. The June 11 program, titled "United by Design," will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westin North Michigan Avenue in Chicago and will feature a keynote address by world-renowned industrial designer Yves Behar. The Oct. 29 program will be held from 10 a.m. until noon at the Baltimore Convention Center. In addition to the Baltimore Government Forum educational session, IIDAND will unveil the winners of its inaugural Excellence in Government Design Awards in a presentation on the show floor later that day.

To participate in one of these upcoming IIDAND Government Forum programs, contact Ely Padilla, IIDAND Education Services Coordinator, at epadilla@ida.org.