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Texas Oklahoma Chapter

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Announcing the 2011 IIDA Texas Oklahoma Chapter Award Recipients

Dallas, Texas – The Texas Oklahoma Chapter of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) awarded their 2011 Design Excellence Awards on Friday, August 12, 2011 at their annual Gala held at the Westin, Galleria in Dallas, Texas. Awards were given in seven categories: Corporate, Healthcare, Hospitality, Institutional/Educational, Retail, Government and Sustainability. Also presented were the Chapter Volunteers of the Year, City Center Volunteers of the Year, City Center Underwriters of the Year, Chapter Sponsor of the Year Award and the highly coveted Pinnacle Award. The Pinnacle Award is the highest honor IIDA can bestow upon a design firm. The award is granted only to firms that have consistently contributed to the highest aspiration of the profession, community and the IIDA while remaining committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in Interior Design.

2011 Design Excellence Awards

Hospitality Category

Design Excellence Award

Project: Icenhauer's
Austin, Texas

Design Firm: Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

Healthcare Category

Design Excellence Award

Project: Baylor Charles A Sammons Cancer
Center
Dallas, Texas

Design Firm: Perkins + Will

Institutional/Educational Category

Design Excellence Award

Project: Houston Ballet Center for Dance
Houston, Texas

Design Firm: Gensler Houston

Corporate Category

Design Excellence Award

Project: NVIDIA
Austin, Texas

Design Firm: Gensler Austin

Sustainability Category

Design Excellence Award

Project: Dimensional Fund Advisors
Austin, Texas

Design Firm: Gensler Houston

Government Category

Design Excellence Award

Project: Twin Oaks Branch Library
Austin, Texas

Design Firm: Laurie Smith Design Associates in
conjunction with hatch + ulland owen
architects

Retail Category

Honorable Mention Recipient

Project: Westlake Dermatology Retail "Eden"
Austin, Texas

Design Firm: Michael Hsu Office of Architecture

Corporate Category

Honorable Mention Recipient

Project: Gensler Austin Office
Austin, Texas
Design Firm: Gensler Austin

Healthcare Category

Honorable Mention Recipient
Project: Phoenix Children's Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona
Design Firm: HKS

2011 Pinnacle Award Recipients

Small Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: Edwards + Mulhausen Austin, Texas

Medium Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: GSC Architects Austin, Texas

Large Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: Perkins + Will Dallas, Texas

2011 Chapter Sponsor of the Year Award

Haworth

2011 City Center Underwriters of the Year Award

Workplace Resource	Austin, Texas
Knoll	Dallas Fort Worth, Texas
J. Tyler Office Furniture & Services, Inc.	Houston, Texas
Workplace Resource	San Antonio, Texas
Tandus	West Texas
Herman Miller Workplace Resource	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
InterfaceFLOR	Tulsa, Oklahoma
TRI-KES	Tulsa, Oklahoma

2011 Chapter Volunteers of the Year Award

Angie Percival, IIDA | a2 design group
Kristy Emmrich, IIDA, RID, LEED AP | Gensler
Lauren Von Drehle Killary, Industry IIDA | Debner + Company
Linda Shockley, Industry IIDA | INVISTA
Mike Carr | JCS
Sean Corrington, Industry IIDA | OM Workspace

2011 City Center Volunteers of the Year Award

Meridith Snyder Haworth	Austin City Center
Caroline Fickett FMG	Austin City Center
Allison Vaughan, Industry IIDA Teknion	Dallas Fort Worth City Center
Shannah Breaux, IIDA, RID J. Tyler	Houston City Center
Haley Hamel, Industry IIDA TRI-KES	Oklahoma City City Center
Ashley White, IIDA, LEED AP Facility Programming and Consulting	San Antonio City Center
Lauren Alderman Cronan & Associates	West Texas City Center

2011 City Center of the Year

City Center of the Year – Austin City Center
Honorable Mention – Tulsa City Center

About International Interior Design Association

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is a professional networking and educational association with more than 13,000 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. Additional information is available on the IIDA website at www.iida.org.