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Texas/Oklahoma Chapter

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Announcing the 2007 IIDA Texas Oklahoma Chapter Awards

The Texas Oklahoma Chapter of International Interior Design Association awarded their 2007 Design Excellence Awards on Friday August 17, 2007 at their annual cocktail Gala hosted at the Hilton Anatole. Awards were given in seven categories: Institutional/Education, Commercial, Residential, Healthcare, Hospitality, Retail, and Sustainability. Also presented were the Sponsor of the Year Awards and the highly coveted Pinnacle Award. The Pinnacle 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.

2007 Design Excellence Awards

Institutional/Educational Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **Trinity**
Yukon, Oklahoma

Design Firm: **LWPB Architecture**

Institutional Category

Design Excellence Award Recipient, Entry

Project: **Texas Women's University – Institute of Health Sciences**
Houston, Texas

Design Firm: **Kirksey**

Hospitality Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **Condado Resort**
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Design Firm: **Leo A Daly**

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Retail Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **St. Thomas**

Austin, Texas

Design Firm: **The Bommarito Group**

Retail Category

Design Excellence Award Recipient, Entry

Project: **Santa Fe Optical, Arboretum Market**

Austin, Texas

Design Firm: **Laurie Smith Design Associates**

Healthcare Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **Bobita C. Lindig Women's Breast Center**

Houston, Texas

Design Firm: **Carter Design Associates**

Healthcare Category

Design Excellence Award Recipient, Entry

Project: **Community Replacement Hospitals**

Katy, Texas and Sugarland, Texas

Design Firm: **WHR Architects**

Residential Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **Judges Hill Residence**

Austin, Texas

Design Firm: **Tracey Overbeck Stead Interior Design**

Residential Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **High-Rise Residence**

Dallas, Texas

Design Firm: **HKS, Inc.**

Residential Category

Design Excellence Award Recipient, Entry

Project: **Loft Interior**

Austin, Texas

Design Firm: **Page Southerland Page, LLC**

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Sustainable Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **Fluor Corporation Headquarters**
Irving, Texas

Design Firm: **Gensler Dallas**

Corporate Category

Honorable Mention Recipient, Entry

Project: **Baker Botts, LLP**
Dallas, Texas

Design Firm: **Gensler Dallas**

Corporate Category

Design Excellence Award Recipient, Entry

Project: **Susman Godfrey, L.L.P.**
Houston, Texas

Design Firm: **Gensler Houston**

2007 Pinnacle Award Recipients

Small Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: **The Bommarito Group**
Austin, Texas

Medium Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: **Marmon Mok**
San Antonio, Texas

Pinnacle Large Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: **WHR Architects**
Houston, Texas

2007 Chapter Sponsor of the Year Award

Teknion SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

2007 City Center Sponsors of the Year

Rockford Business Interiors	AUSTIN, TEXAS
Corporate Source	DALLAS, TEXAS
The OFIS	HOUSTON, TEXAS
P.S. Gerry Inc.	LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Teknion	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
J & J Invision	TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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2007 IIDA TX/OK Presidential Commendation

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