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Texas/Oklahoma Chapter

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## **Announcing the 2008 IIDA Texas Oklahoma Chapter Awards**

The Texas Oklahoma Chapter of International Interior Design Association awarded their 2008 Design Excellence Awards on Friday August 15, 2008 at their annual Gala held at the Hilton Anatole. Awards were given in five categories: Corporate, Residential, Hospitality, Retail, and Sustainability. Also presented were the City Center Special Recognition, Sponsor of the Year Award 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.

## **2008 Design Excellence Awards**

### **Hospitality Category**

Design Excellence Award

Project: **The Grove at Discovery Green**  
*Houston, Texas*

Design Firm: **Page Southerland Page, L.L.P**

### **Corporate Category**

Design Excellence Award Recipient

Project: **Wachovia Executive**  
*Houston, Texas*

Design Firm: **Ziegler Cooper Architects**

### **Corporate Category**

Honorable Mention Recipient

Project: **Gensler Dallas Office**  
*Dallas, Texas*

Design Firm: **Gensler - Dallas**

### **Residential Category**

Honorable Mention Recipient

Project: **4318 Mildred**  
*Bellaire, Texas*

Design Firm: **Studio RED Architects**

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## Sustainable Category

Design Excellence Award

Project: **Undisclosed Energy Client**

*New Orleans, Louisiana*

Design Firm: **HOK - Houston**

## Retail Category

Design Excellence Award Recipient

Project: **Shinsegae Main Store**

*Seoul, Korea*

Design Firm: **RYA Design Consultancy**

## 2008 Pinnacle Award Recipients

### Small Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: **VALLA Design Group**

San Antonio, Texas

### Medium Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: **The ID Group**

Dallas, Texas

### Pinnacle Large Firm Award Recipient

Design Firm: **Gensler - Dallas**

Dallas, Texas

## 2008 Chapter Sponsor of the Year Award

Haworth

Dallas, Texas

## 2008 City Center Special Recognition Award

OM Workspace Austin, Texas

Corporate Source Dallas, Texas

Interface Houston, Texas

LVR Carpet Center Lubbock, Texas

Workplace Resource San Antonio, Texas

Scott Rice Workplace Solutions Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Fortner & Co. Tulsa, Oklahoma

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) works to enhance quality of life through excellence in interior design and to advance interior design through knowledge, value and community.

IIDA is a professional networking and educational association of 13,000 Members in nine specialty Forums in 30 Chapters around the world. Additional information is available on IIDA's website [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org).

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