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ST. LOUIS AT HOME MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES THE 2009 ARCHITECT AND DESIGN AWARD WINNERS

ST. LOUIS, MO – October 23, 2009 – *St. Louis AT HOME* is pleased to announce the winners of the second annual AT HOME Architect and Design Awards. At a reception Thursday night, October 22, *AT HOME* editor-in-chief Christy Marshall presented awards in 21 categories to the 36 local companies who placed in the contest. The winning work is featured in the November/December issue of *St. Louis AT HOME*.

Some of the year's big winners include Jamieson Design Associates, who won a total of seven awards including five first place awards and one second place and third place award. Jamieson Design Associates won first place for Addition to Existing Residence, Best Bath, Best Dining Room, Best Master Suite and Best Traditional Interior Design, second place for Best Contemporary Design, and third place for Best Living Room. In addition, the local architectural firm Gunn & Smith won a total of three awards including first places for Addition to Existing Residence and Best Bath and second place for Best Contemporary Design. Studio Durham won two awards including first place for Large Remodel and Best Contemporary Design. Julie Abner Interiors won first place for both Best Kitchen (Less Than 300 Square Feet) and Best Powder Room.

Additional highlights include CLB Interiors, who won four awards including first place for Best Master Suite, and second places for Best Powder Room, Best Dining Room and Best Kitchen (Less Than 300 Square Feet). Goessling Design received a total of four awards, winning both first and second place for Best Residential Landscape Design Construction, and first place for both Best Residential Swimming Pool and Best Deck/Patio/Porch.

"*AT HOME's* Architect and Design Awards is the only local contest that allows St. Louis' architects and designers to have their work reviewed by the best and biggest names in the business," says Christy Marshall, editor-in-chief of *St. Louis AT HOME*. "This year, the judge's panel included "Top Design" judge and design luminary Jonathan Adler, interior designer and author Charlotte Moss, architect Ron Radziner (who lists Tom Ford and Demi Moore among his celebrated clientele), world-renowned architect Marlon Blackwell and for the second year, the editors-in-chief of *House Beautiful* and *Dwell*. This city has an amazing depth of talent and it's our pleasure to show that expertise off to those who are tops in their respective professions. In just our second year of the Architect and Design Awards, we had more than 130 entries from 50-plus different firms. I can't wait to see what the numbers will be in 2010."

The first, second and third place winners of each category are named in the November/December issue of *AT HOME*, which was unveiled at the awards reception. The issue hits subscribers on October 26 and newsstands on November 2 and includes a fifteen-page feature on the contest including project descriptions and photographs of all the first place award-winning work. In addition, the work of the first place winners in each category will also be on display at Plaza Frontenac (first floor center atrium) from October 26 – November 9. A small meet and greet reception will take place there on Thursday, October 29 from 5:30 – 7:30pm. The public is invited to meet the winners and discuss their award-winning work. The project photographs and descriptions of the second and third place winners can be viewed at www.stlmagathome.com.

AT HOME received 133 entries for the contest. The judges panel of the 2009 AT HOME Architect and Design Award competition consisted of the following national design and architecture enthusiasts: Jonathan Adler,

designer and potter; Marlon Blackwell, award-winning architect and professor at the University of Arkansas; Stephen Drucker, editor-in-chief of *House Beautiful* magazine; Sam Grawe, editor-in-chief of *DWELL* magazine; Charlotte Moss, New York-based interior designer and author, and Ron Radziner, award-winning architect and design principal of Los Angeles' Marmol Radziner and Associates.

The competition is open to all local design, architect and landscape firms. The competition is open to both firms and individuals who have completed work in Missouri, but it is also open to entries of work completed elsewhere.

The 2009 winners include:

Historic Residential Renovation

First Place: Ray M. Simon Architect
Second Place: L.J. Torno Jr. & Associates
Third Place: Rosemann & Associates

Small Remodel Less Than 1,000 Square Feet

First Place: Denise Fogarty Interiors
Second Place: Tom Young
Third Place: Studio | Durham

Large Remodel Greater Than 1,000 Square Feet

First Place: Studio | Durham
Second Place TIE: Bond Wolfe Architects, Jeff Day & Associates
Third Place: Busenbark Carpet/Excellence in Design

Addition to Existing Residence

First Place: Gunn & Smith Architects with Jamieson Design Associates
Second Place: Fendler & Associates
Third Place: Marc Christian Fine Cabinetry

Best Residential Architecture Less Than 4,000 Square Feet

First Place: Ralph Eglin Wafer

Best Residential Architecture Greater Than 4,000 Square Feet

First Place: Mitchell Wall Architects with Fibercations
Second Place: The Lawrence Group
Third Place: R.G. Apel Development

Best Green Construction of a Home

First Place: Glantz & Associates

Best Residential Swimming Pool/Spa

First Place: Goessling Design

Best Deck/Patio/Porch

First Place: Goessling Design
Second Place: Mitchell Wall Architects
Third Place: Mosby Building Arts

Best Residential Landscape Design Construction

First Place: Goessling Design
Second Place: Goessling Design
Third Place: McKelvie Lighting Design

Best Bath

First Place: Gunn & Smith Architects with Jamieson Design Associates
Second Place: Glen Alspaugh Kitchens & Baths
Third Place: brooksBerry Kitchen & Baths

Best Kitchen Less Than 300 Square Feet

First Place: Julie Abner Interiors
Second Place: CLB Interiors
Third Place: Glen Alspaugh Kitchens & Baths

Best Kitchen Greater Than 300 Square Feet

First Place: Tao + Lee Associates with Penturf Interiors
Second Place: George W. Johannes Architect
Third Place: brooksBerry Kitchens & Baths

Best Master Suite

First Place TIE: CLB Interiors, Jamieson Design Associates
Second Place: Beck/Allen Cabinetry
Third Place: Beck/Allen Cabinetry

Best Dining Room

First Place: Jamieson Design Associates
Second Place: CLB Interiors

Best Powder Room

First Place: Julie Abner Interiors
Second Place: CLB Interiors
Third Place: Edwin Pepper Interiors

Best Living Room

First Place: Bond Wolfe Architects
Second Place: David Dale Suttle
Third Place: Jamieson Design Associates

Best Wine Cellar

First Place TIE: Laura Neri Baebler Architects & Associates, Beck Allen Cabinetry

Best Children's Room

First Place: Interiors by Decorating Den
Second Place: Directions by Design

Best Traditional Interior Design

First Place: Jamieson Design Associates
Second Place: Bridwell Interior Design
Third Place: Renee Celeste Flanders

Best Contemporary Design

First Place: Studio | Durham
Second Place: Jamieson Design Associates with Gunn & Smith Architects
Third Place: Tom Young

AT HOME's second annual Architect and Design Awards reception was held at the William D. Purser Center on October 22. The event was presented by Mercedes-Benz and sponsored by Kirchner Block & Brick, Miller Lite, Miller Genuine Draft and Steven Becker Fine Dining.

St. Louis AT HOME is the city's award-winning premier resource for people who love beautiful design. Through glimpses into St. Louis's most extraordinary living spaces, comprehensive guides to local services and profiles of visionary designers, the magazine inspires, informs and surprises its readers. 2009 marks *AT HOME's* fifth year of publication.

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