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CDECA Announces 2009 Design Awards

CANADIAN DECORATORS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF THE 2009 DECORATING AND DESIGN COMPETITION

TORONTO, May 3, 2009 - The Canadian Decorators' Association (CDECA) proudly announced the winners of the 2009 Awards for Design and Decorating, at a gala reception held in conjunction with its Annual General Meeting and 15th Anniversary celebration in Toronto on April 20, 2009.

Evaluated by an independent panel of judges, the prestigious National Awards recognize excellence in five categories. Winners of each category received a trophy and cash prize. "This year's submissions by our members demonstrate a high level of professionalism and expertise," says Deborah Casey, Chair of CDECA, " I congratulate all the winners on their outstanding achievements."

Winners from each category are as follows:

Renovation

1st Valerie Rowley Schomberg, Ontario
2nd Tie Sharyn Kastelic North York, Ontario
Camille Savage Vancouver, BC

New Construction

1st Lisa Geisler North Bay, Ontario
2nd Christina Mogk Etobicoke, Ontario

Interior Decoration < \$25,000

1st Victoria McKenney Vancouver, BC
2nd Elizabeth Metcalfe Caledon, Ontario

Interior Decoration > \$25,000

1st Lisa Geisler North Bay, Ontario
2nd Christina Mogk Etobicoke, Ontario

Student Project

1st Lena Ha Oakville, Ontario
2nd Natalie Reimer Oakville, Ontario

About CDECA

The Canadian Decorators' Association (CDECA) is a professional not-for-profit association representing both Student and Accredited decorators and designers, and Affiliate businesses across Canada. Its goal is to foster the growth of the decorating industry in Canada; provide advocacy respecting policy matters; promote a positive image of the industry through proactive activities and events; and offer its members continuous upgrading of skills and knowledge. Visit www.cdeca.com.

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