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12th Annual Northwest Design Awards Competition Winners Announced

(Seattle, Wash.) – Seattle Design Center (SDC) celebrated the best of regional interior design with its twelfth annual Northwest Design Awards Competition. Designers, architects and students competed with projects in ten competition categories. A panel of local subject experts (industry and media) evaluated submissions through an anonymous process, measuring each project on the basis of proportion, composition, use of space, materials and appropriateness of the design solution. This year’s categories were: bathroom, bedroom, commercial, hospitality, kitchen, outdoor living, student design, whole house (less than $400,000), whole house (more than $400,000) and yacht/jet.

More than 250 members of the design community attended the awards presentation—the Northwest Design Awards Gala—February 17, 2011.

**Bathroom Category**
First        Hyde Evans Design (Seattle, WA)  
Second       Paul Scardina | Paolo Design Group (Portland, OR)

**Bedroom Category**
First        Mitchell Freedland, RID, IDC, IIDA | Mitchell Freedland Design (Vancouver, BC)  
Second       Melissa Klebanoff Rivelo | mkID (Seattle, WA)

**Commercial Category**
First        Ann Derr, Char Patterson, Dean Harris, Dan Butler, Mark Peterson, Mike Jones | JPC Architects (Bellevue, WA)  
Second       Kirsten R. Murray, AIA; Blair Payson, LEED AP; Christine Burkland | Olson Kundig Architects (Seattle, WA)

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**Hospitality Category**
First  Tom Kundig, FAIA; Les Eerkes, AIA | Olson Kundig Architects (Seattle, WA)
Second  Susan Marinello and Jeri Jacobsen | Susan Marinello Interior Design with Sclater Partners Architects (Seattle, WA)

**Kitchen Category**
First  Hyde Evans Design (Seattle, WA)
Second  Peter H. Conard, AIA | Sullivan Conard Architects (Seattle, WA)

**Outdoor Living Area Category**
First  Stephen M. Sullivan, AIA | Sullivan Conard Architects (Seattle, WA)
Second  Kim E. Rooney | Kim E. Rooney Landscape Architecture (Seattle, WA)

**Whole House Less Than $400,000 Category**
First  Jessica Helgerson Interior Design (Portland, OR)
Second  Steven Hensel | Hensel Design Studios (Seattle, WA)

**Whole House More Than $400,000 Category**
First  Steven Hensel | Hensel Design Studios (Seattle, WA)
Second  Stephen M. Sullivan, AIA | Sullivan Conard Architects (Seattle, WA)

**Yacht/Jet Category**
First  Scott Cole | Ardeo Design (Bainbridge Island, WA)
Second  Scott Cole | Ardeo Design (Bainbridge Island, WA)

**Student Design Category**
First  Anne Aristya | Bellevue College
Second  Genay Bell Niebusch | Bellevue College

**About Seattle Design Center**
Seattle Design Center opened its doors in 1973 to serve the region’s growing appreciation for quality design and home furnishings. Seattle Design Center is the only full-service design center in the Pacific Northwest serving professional interior designers and their clients in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and British Columbia. Nationally recognized as the premier marketplace for fine home furnishings and design services, Seattle Design Center is comprised of 55 showrooms encompassing 390,000 square feet of designer furniture, fabrics, accessories and architectural products and offices. Seattle Design Center is open to the public 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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