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### IIDA NY AWARDS \$15,000 IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**New York, NY** – On Thursday, April 15, 2010, the IIDA New York Chapter (IIDA NY) held its annual Student Scholarship Student Party and Awards Night at the Steelcase showroom at 4 Columbus Circle in New York City. IIDA NY awarded five \$3,000 scholarships in Interior Design plus ten one-year IIDA Student Memberships to both winners and honorable mention recipients.

In order to qualify, students must be currently enrolled as a junior, senior or graduate student in an accredited New York State college or university Interior Design program. 44 Students from 6 schools submitted 83 projects for consideration.

The 2010 IIDA NY Student Scholarship Awards Winners are:

**Alberto Rosario**, Fashion Institute of Technology; **Galit Almog**, Fashion Institute of Technology; **Greg Diedrich**, Parsons the New School for Design; **Kelly Lo**, Parsons the New School for Design; and **Alberto Chan**, Parsons the New School for Design.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to:

**Lauren Victoria Reyes**, Fashion Institute of Technology; **Anne-Mette Krolmark**, Parsons the New School for Design; **Silvia Maffei**, Parsons the New School for Design; **Sarah J. Muchow**, New York School of Interior Design; and **Jessica Ekblaw**, Cornell University.

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Scholarship entries were judged by IIDA NY Board Members and design professionals **Brad Rim**, 2010 Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, Andrew Fredman Architect LLC; Shiva Joseph, 2010 Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, Odegard, Inc.; Jessica Mann Amato, IIDA NY Chapter President, Spector Group; Lance Amato, IIDA NY VP of Professional Development, Conant Architecture; **Dale Greenwald**, IIDA NY Chapter Past-President, Cannon Design; **Eileen Ragsdale**, IIDA NY Associate Member Representative, TPG; **Suzette Rhodes**, IIDA NY Sustainability Forum Co-Director, Herman Miller; **Hazel Siegel**, IIDA NY Knowledge Forum Director, Atelier Hazel Siegel; and **Randy Fahey**, IIDA NY Past-President, Gensler.

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The IIDA New York Chapter (IIDA NY) is a professional networking and educational association of more than 550 Members in ten specialty Forums. IIDA NY provides our Members with the resources to reach expertise, knowledge and contacts. Networking events allow professionals and industry members to connect on more personal terms that encourage trust, collaboration, and innovation.

We are proud to have twice been recognized as the IIDA LARGE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR. Visit our web site <http://www.iidany.org/> for more information.

