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AIA Florida Announces 2008 Honor Award Winners

Tallahassee, FL – Today, the Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Florida) announced the Honor Award winners of the 2008 Florida/Caribbean Design & Honor Awards.

AIA Florida will present 14 Honor Awards at the 2008 Florida/Caribbean Design & Honor Awards Program, which will be held Saturday, August 2 during AIA Florida's annual convention at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach.

The Florida/Caribbean Design & Honor Awards is the region's most prestigious award program for the architectural profession. Awards are given each year to encourage excellence in architecture, to elevate public consciousness of good design and to recognize those owners, designers and contractors whose work enriches the built environment. Honor Awards are given to Florida architects and members of allied professions who have contributed to the advancement of architecture.

The winners were nominated for one or more of 14 honor awards and selected by various juries. The first honor award was presented more than 40 years ago and has remained a sought after award by many in the industry.

Each year, AIA Florida hosts a convention that brings together hundreds of industry professionals to network, earn continuing education credits, and to celebrate the profession. This year's Convention, which will host approximately 650 registered members, vendors and guests, will take place July 30 to August 3 at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach. Events include various tours, a golf tournament, a party hosted by AIA Palm Beach and a large tradeshow. The Convention theme is "Step It Up - Moving Toward Our Vision."

For a full list of Design & Honor Award winners and for details about the honor awards, go to www.aiafla.org.

For more information about AIA Florida's 2008 Florida/Caribbean Design & Honor Awards and the Annual Convention, visit www.aiafla.org.

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The Florida Association of the American Institute of Architects, headquartered in Tallahassee, represents the interests of more than 3,600 members in Florida and the Caribbean. Members adhere to a code of ethics and professional conduct that assures the client, the public, and colleagues of an AIA-member architect's dedication to the highest standards in professional practice.