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ADAC REVEALS NOMINEES FOR SOUTHEAST DESIGNERS AND ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Winners to be Announced at Awards Gala on Thursday, May 9

ATLANTA – Each year, ADAC showrooms are asked to nominate firms and individuals from across the Southeast who exemplify the highest level of talent in the categories of contract design, residential design and architecture. The winners will be announced at the annual ADAC Southeast Designers and Architect of the Year Awards Gala held on Thursday, May 9 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

“ADAC is excited to reveal the 2013 nominees for the prestigious Southeast Designers and Architect of the Year Awards. These individuals and firms are at the forefront of design in our region and we are thrilled to recognize their talents with this annual celebration,” said Katie Belveal, ADAC general manager.

As in past years, nominations were submitted anonymously to VERANDA’s Editor-in-Chief, Dara Caponigro and her editorial staff who carefully reviewed all of the entries and selected winners in each of the three categories. VERANDA’s partnership in this process has elevated the prestige of this award to a national level. In addition to media exposure in VERANDA, winners will also receive national exposure in *Editor-at-Large*.

Please find below the nominees for the 2013 Southeast Designers and Architect of the Year Awards:

Residential Design Nominees

NAME	COMPANY
Jeffrey Bruce Baker	Jeffrey Bruce Baker Interior Design + Furnishings + Architecture
Bethany Bartels	Bethany Bartels Interiors
Margaret Bosbyshell, Clary Bosbyshell Froebe	Margaux Interiors Ltd.
Michel Boyd	SMITHBOYD interiors
Susan Bozeman	Susan B. Bozeman Designs, Inc.
Oliver Carter	Neil/Carter, LLC
June Chamberlain	Chamberlain Interiors
Daniel Dionne	Daniel Dionne Designs, LLC
Janie Hirsch	J. Hirsch Interior Design
Kerry Howard	KMH Interiors
Bryan Alan Kirkland	Bryan Alan Kirkland Designs
Barbara Lewis	Interior Concepts of Coral Gables, Inc
Suzanne Kasler	Suzanne Kasler Interiors
Debbie Mahtook	Mahtook Interiors
Greg Mewbourne	Greg Mewbourne Designs, LLC
Tish Mills, Allied ASID	Harmonious Living by Tish Mills
Amy Morris	Amy D. Morris Interiors
Audrey Newsome	Audrey Newsome Designs
Traci Rhoads	Traci Rhoads Interiors, LLC
Willem Stear	Tonic Design Studio
William Stewart	William Stewart Designs
Cynthia Walter	Cynthia Walter Interiors, LLC
Ray Teske, John Cox	Gary Marshall & Associates, LLC
Barbara Westbrook	Westbrook Interiors
Robert Brown	Robert Brown Interior Design

Contract Design Nominees

NAME	COMPANY
Melanie Milner	The Design Atelier, Inc.
Design Continuum, Inc.	Design Continuum, Inc.
Kelley Harris, Allied ASID, Walter Allen	Ferry, Hayes & Allen Designers, Inc.
Walter Allen, Shirley Jolly	Ferry, Hayes & Allen Designers, Inc.
Audrey Newsome	Audrey Newsome Designs
Michael Habachy	Habachy Designs, Inc.
HBA/Hirsch Bedner Associates	HBA/Hirsch Bedner Associates
Image Design, Inc.	Image Design, Inc.
Jeffrey Bruce Baker	Jeffrey Bruce Baker Interior Design + Furnishings + Architecture
Jo Rabaut	Rabaut Design Associates, Inc.
John Bencich, Vivian Bencich	Square Feet Studio
Stan Topol, Reynolds Brown	Stan Topol & Associates, Inc.

Architect Nominees:

NAME	COMPANY
Bill Ingram	Bill Ingram Architect
Rick Spitzmiller, Robert Norris	Spitzmiller & Norris, Inc.
William Baker	William T. Baker & Associates, Ltd.
Oliver Carter	Neil/Carter, LLC
Bobby McAlpine	McAlpine Tankersley Architecture
Vivian Bencich, IIDA, John Bencich, AIA, LEED AP	Square Feet Studio
Lee Ann Gamble, Michael Gamble	Gamble + Gamble Architects
Harrison Design Associates	Harrison Design Associates
William B. Litchfield	William B. Litchfield Residential Designs, Inc.
Yong Pak, Charles Heydt	Pak Heydt & Associates, LLC
John Shackelford	John P. Shackelford, Jr., Architect + Interior Design
Keith Summerour	Summerour and Associates Architects
Connie Ogram	Ogram Architects

The awards celebration coincides with ADAC's annual design week, DESIGN ADAC, which is co-sponsored by VERANDA and will take place this week from May 6-10. A full schedule of DESIGN ADAC events can be found here, <http://www.adacatlanta.com/design-adac>.

About ADAC:

ADAC is a community-focused, nationally-recognized leader in the world of interior design and home fashion, built over 50 years ago by renowned architect and developer John Portman. For a half-century it has served as the essential one-stop shopping resource for interior designers, architects, and builders.

The ADAC campus consists of 550,000 square feet with over 60 showrooms offering 1,200 of the industry's finest product lines including furniture, fabric, rugs, lighting, accessories, floor and wall coverings, antiques, fine art and framing, kitchens, bath, tile and stone, and home theater products. Likewise, ADAC's extensive services include custom designs such as framing, electronic systems, faux-finishing, and draperies.

In addition, signature industry presentations, celebrity and media events, educational programs and networking opportunities held throughout the year make ADAC truly a one-of-a-kind, design destination. To learn more, visit www.adacatlanta.com.

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