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RNL Wins Twice at the 2008 Colorado Chapter ASID Awards

Denver, CO – July 23, 2008 -- RNL announces that it has won two awards at the 2008 Tenth Annual American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) Colorado Interior Design Awards in Denver. Category winners were announced in May at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center Hotel's Capitol Ballroom.

RNL's design for the ***Qwest Executive Briefing Center*** won for the Commercial Single Space category. Team members included Kaycee Vickers, David Key, Chad Coxsey, and Josh Gould. Kevin Morikawa, Nathan Gaffrey, and Tim Flanagan handled the engineering.

RNL's design for the ***State of Colorado Economic Development and International Trade*** won for the Industrial and Government Facility category. Team members included AnneMarie Dienstbach, Lisa Hemmeter, David key, and Josh Gould.

"We are thrilled to have won two awards in this very competitive and prestigious event," says Marc Herndon, RNL interior designer, ASID, IIDA, and Chairman, 2008 ASID Colorado Interior Design Awards. "As an interior designer myself, I was honored to chair this year's ASID Colorado Interior Design Awards. Finding expert solutions that are beautiful and functional is no easy task – especially when no two clients are alike!" added Herndon, who provided the event's welcoming and closing remarks.

Tom Hootman, AIA, LEED AP, senior associate and RNL's director of sustainability, introduced "REGREEN," a new program developed by the ASID Foundation and the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) that includes a set of guidelines to help make residential remodeling projects more "green."

The call for entries resulted in a record number of projects in 27 categories, spanning both residential and commercial markets. Emphasis was focused on design process and how well the intent was ultimately resolved. Entries were judged by a jury of 12 peers from the ASID Northern California Chapter. Almost 600 professionals were in attendance, setting a new record.

Suzan Globus, FASID, LEED AP, and past president of ASID National, was the Master of Ceremonies. Colorado Homes and Lifestyles magazine was the media sponsor for the event, which also marked the 50th anniversary of professional interior design in Colorado.

Founded in 1975, the American Society of Interior Designers is the oldest, largest and leading professional organization for interior designers. ASID has a national membership of more than 40,000 commercial and residential interior designers today.

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