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DENVER – January 30, 2009 – RNL is proud to announce **Tania Salgado**, AIA, LEED AP, design principal at RNL, has been named as a winner of the **2009 Young Architect Award** by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) National.

Young Architects are defined as professionals who have been licensed 10 years or fewer regardless of their age. This award honors individuals who have shown exceptional leadership and made significant contributions to the profession early in their careers. The Young Architect Award will be presented to Salgado at the AIA 2009 National Convention and Design Exposition to be held in April 30th through May 2nd in San Francisco.

Salgado's work has been widely recognized by the AIA and many local and national publications. Salgado has worked on several notable and award-winning projects including the 1755 Blake Street Mixed-Use Office Building, The Blue Cube residence in Cherry Hills, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Public Library and Municipal Services Center in Aurora and the World Savings & Loan in Fort Collins.

"To have achieved such a mature view and focused architecture at this early point in a career is exemplary, in the depth of thought, emotion, passion and creativity," said Michael Brendle, FAIA, director of design at RNL and one of Salgado's nominators.

Salgado is active in many community organizations, currently serving as president-elect for the AIA Denver chapter, where she also served as a director for several years. She was a member of the Downtown Denver Partnership Leadership Denver program and was RNL's team leader for the Denver Art Museum's Design After Dark fundraising project. She inspires, mentors and teaches through speaking engagements to minority groups such as Women in Design, for the profession at AIA and at conferences such as the Mountain Plains Library Association. She is the recipient of the Young Architect of the Year award for both AIA Denver and AIA Western Mountain Region.

“Every project is approached to create architecture that is compelling and meaningful with acceptance of the very best,” Salgado said.

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