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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AIBD Hosts Second Annual American Residential Design Awards

Washington, DC – The American Institute of Building Design (AIBD) announced the winners of the second annual American Residential Design Awards (ARDA) in Portland, Oregon, during a banquet held in conjunction with the AIBD 59th National Convention at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront hotel, Saturday, July 11, 2009. The winners were chosen from over 100 proposed and finished projects submitted by 31 designers located in 17 different states and the District of Columbia.

Wayne E. Visbeen of Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan, won the prestigious 2009 ARDA Best in Show award. Equally as prestigious is the 2009 ARDA Designer's Choice award, won by Travis Mileti of Mountainworks Custom Home Design, Ltd. in Cashiers, North Carolina. The judges choose from the overall list of submittals the Best in Show award and the designers present at the AIBD national convention choose the Designer's Choice award.

The projects entered were the work of Certified Professional and Professional Members of the AIBD. Categories included, Working Drawings, Un-Built Designs, Multi-Family, Community Design, Published Designs, Sustainability, Renovations, Builder Models, Custom Luxury Home Designs, Best in Show and Designer's Choice. Design Competition Chairperson, Michael Battaglia, was pleased with the event, "The entries were outstanding and the judges were impressed by the difficulty of choosing a winner in many of the categories."

The winning designs will be published in the fall issue of Design Lines magazine, a publication of the AIBD. They will also be made available for viewing on the Institute's website. To subscribe to Design Lines or to view the entries online, visit www.AIBD.org. Publisher, Hanley Wood, recently released a consumer publication featuring the 2008 Best in Show winner, Andy

Melaragno of Melaragno Residential Design, LLC. in Columbus, Ohio, and a full issue featuring Visbeen Associates, Inc. is being considered for this fall.

ARDA is a progression of the AIBD annual design competition, which has been in existence for 59 years. Since 1950, the American Institute of Building Design (AIBD), the nationally recognized association of Professional Building Designers, has provided its members professional and educational resources, and has developed nationwide design standards and a code of ethics for the building design profession. Today, the AIBD represents professional and associate members in 46 states and throughout Canada and abroad. Its chartered societies are active in their respective legislative arenas and work to promote public awareness of the building design profession.

**The American Residential Design Awards (ARDA)
2009 Winners
By Category**

Competition Chairperson

Mike Battaglia
MJB Residential Design
Dayton, Ohio

2009 ARDA judges:

Mike Battaglia, MJB Residential Design, Dayton, Ohio;
Don Dale, D.A. Dale Building Designs, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and
Hillary Gottmoeller, Hanley Wood, Washington, DC

BEST IN SHOW

Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

DESIGNERS' CHOICE

Travis Mileti, Mountainworks Custom Home Design, Ltd., Cashiers, North Carolina

CUSTOM LUXURY

3,000 S.F. & Under

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: Travis Mileti, Mountainworks Custom Home Design, Ltd., Cashiers, North Carolina

3,001—4,000 S.F.

First: Travis Mileti, Mountainworks Custom Home Design, Ltd., Cashiers, North Carolina

Second: Robert Martignoni, Building Science Associates Incorporated, Huntsville, Alabama

4,001—5,000 S.F.

First: Janet Hobbs, Hobbs' Ink, Lakeway, Texas

Second: Danie Van Loggerenberg, DVL Custom Concepts, LLC, Spring, Texas

5,001—6,500 S.F.

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: Travis Mileti, Mountainworks Custom Home Design, Ltd., Cashiers, North Carolina

6,501 S.F. & Over

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: David Grace, A Classical Studio, Norcross, Georgia

MODEL HOMES

2,500 S.F. & Under

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: Jeff McNaughton, McNaughton Associates, Bellevue, Washington

2,501—4,000 S.F.

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: Dan Sater, Sater Group, Inc., Bonita Springs, Florida

PUBLISHED DESIGN

2,500 S.F. & Under

First: Dan Sater, Sater Group, Inc., Bonita Springs, Florida

Second: Ronald Danne, Danne Design & Drafting/P&D Builders Ltd., Delaware, Ohio

2,501—4,000 S.F.

First: Alan Kent, Kent & Kent, Inc., Houston, Texas

Second: Alan Kent, Kent & Kent, Inc., Houston, Texas

4,000 S.F. & Over

First: Jon Rentfrow, Rentfrow Design, LLC, Fort Collins, Colorado

Second: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

SUSTAINABLE

First: David Fisse, Northwest Design & Restoration, Inc., Medford, Oregon

MULTI-FAMILY

First: Robert Martignoni, Building Science Associates Incorporated, Huntsville, Alabama

Second: Danie Van Loggerenberg, DVL Custom Concepts, LLC, Spring, Texas

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: Dan Sater, Sater Group, Inc., Bonita Springs, Florida

WORKING DRAWINGS

First: Adam Peterson, Muddy River Design, Bend, Oregon

Second: Michael Hyden, The Hyden Design Group, San Antonio, Texas

RENOVATION

Exterior Upgrade

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

1,500 S.F. & Under

First: Danie Van Loggerenberg, DVL Custom Concepts, LLC, Spring, Texas

Second: Adam Peterson, Muddy River Design, Bend, Oregon

1,501 S.F. & Over

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Tied for Second: Alan Kent, Kent & Kent, Inc., Houston, Texas and Caroline Loisos, Loisos Design, Encinitas, California

UN-BUILT DESIGN**2,500 S.F. & Under**

First: David Fisse, Northwest Design & Restoration, Inc., Medford, Oregon

Second: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

2,501—4,000 S.F.

First: Ronald Danne, Danne Design & Drafting/P&D Builders Ltd., Delaware, Ohio

Second: Dan Matos, RPI, Orlando, Florida

4,001—5,500 S.F.

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: Danie Van Loggerenberg, DVL Custom Concepts, LLC, Spring, Texas

5,501 S.F. & Over

First: Wayne Visbeen, Visbeen Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

Second: Sean Dorosinski, Dorosinski, Campbell Design Associates, Inc., Safety Harbor, Florida