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"Enduring Interiors"

Theme for *Architecture Minnesota's* September–October 2004 edition

Minneapolis, Minnesota—Remarkable interior architecture projects are the focus of the latest edition of *Architecture Minnesota*. The September–October issue of the award-winning magazine, published by the American Institute of Architects Minnesota, features new, remodeled and restored interior spaces that enhance the places we cook, work and worship.

Exploring a growing trend in architecture, this issue's Technology article on "smart" buildings discusses integrated building systems such as energy management and the corresponding new responsibilities for architects and facilities managers. AIA Minnesota's 2004 Young Architect Award winners are recognized, and the book *Some Place Like Home: Using Design Psychology to Create Ideal Places* by Toby Israel is reviewed. Also highlighted is information about AIA Minnesota's annual convention and products exposition taking place this November, including the announcement of keynote speakers. In the Endangered column, the history of Duluth's Glensheen mansion and its current restoration challenges are discussed.

Interior projects are profiled in this edition include:

- The beautiful restoration of Minneapolis City Hall Rotunda
- The playful office headquarters of an organization for childcare professionals
- Three residential kitchen renovations that showcase different styles
- A welcoming new synagogue for a reform Jewish congregation
- The updated urban corporate campus of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Also featured in the September–October issue are the ever-evolving Betty Crocker Kitchens at General Mills. From their humble beginnings in the 1920s as experimental lab to mid-century tourist attraction to private food testing facility, the kitchens now have a spectacular new home. In addition, an article on architectural model making takes a look at this unique craft, vital to the design process but often behind-the-scenes. The magazine concludes with two useful directories, one listing interior architecture firms, the other interior design firms.

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