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AIA Minnesota and *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* Announce 2005 RAVE Award Recipients

Minneapolis, Minnesota -- Ten residential architecture projects by Minnesota architects have been selected for this year's Residential Architects Vision and Excellence (RAVE) Awards. The RAVE program, in its second year, was created by AIA Minnesota and *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* to recognize excellence in residential design and raise awareness of the benefits of using an architect. 54 submissions were entered in different categories including new and remodeled homes, large and small sizes and budgets. The jury, which was impressed by the work, included Peter Chapman, editor at architectural book publisher, Taunton Press; Thomas Meyer, AIA, principal, Meyer Scherer & Rockcastle Ltd. in Minneapolis; Howard Goltz, AIA, of Leo A. Daly and former president of AIA Minnesota; and Jayne Haugen Olson, Homes and Lifestyle editor at *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*.

The winners will be honored at a special banquet at Solera restaurant in downtown Minneapolis on Thursday, July 28th at 5:30 p.m. In addition, guest speaker Russell Versaci, AIA, of Versaci Neumann & Partners, Washington, D.C., and architect-author of *Creating a New Old House*, will outline his "Pillars of Traditional Design," a set of principles for architects and homeowners to use to create new, authentic traditional architecture. Architects, clients, homeowners, media and the public are welcome to attend this exciting event. The evening includes Spanish tapas-style dinner, Award and Keynote presentations, and a booksigning by Versaci. Tickets are \$46 per person. Reservations can be made online at AIA Minnesota's website, www.aia-mn.org. The celebration is presented by AIA Minnesota and *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*, and sponsored by Marvin Windows and Benjamin Moore.

The following 2005 RAVE Award-winning projects will be featured in the August issue of *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine*, highlighted in *Architecture Minnesota*, and displayed in the AIA Minnesota office gallery. Images of the projects with jury comments can also be found on the AIA Minnesota website.

Rural Retreat & Studio, Pepin, WI
Kelly Davis, AIA, SALA Architects
New residence, less than 2000 square feet

Highview Road Residence, Hudson, WI
Michael Huber, AIA, Michael Huber Architect
New residence, 2000-3,500 square feet

Sustainable Modernist: meets Kyoto Protocol, St. Louis Park, MN
Sarah Nettleton, AIA, Sarah Nettleton Architects
New residence, 2000-3,500 square feet

Urban Lake Home, Minneapolis, MN
Tom Ellison, AIA, TEA2 Architects
New residence, over 3,500 square feet

Mississippi River Bluff Home, Mendota, MN
Todd Hansen, AIA, Albertsson Hansen Architecture
New residence, over 3,500 square feet

Anderson Studio/Garage, Minneapolis, MN
Robert Gerloff, AIA, Robert Gerloff Residential Architects
Remodeled residence, less than 800 square feet

Lake Cabin, Brainerd, MN
Christine Albertsson, AIA, Albertsson Hansen Architecture
Remodeled residence, over 800 square feet

The Snuggery, Marshfield, WI
James Stageberg, FAIA
Remodeled residence, over 800 square feet

Curtain Call, Minneapolis, MN
Paul Neuhaus, AIA, Perkins & Will
Delightful Detail

Icehaus, mobile
Dale Mulfinger, FAIA, SALA Architects
Delightful Detail

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