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ONTARIO'S TOP INTERIOR DESIGNERS CELEBRATED AT THE 2015 ARIDO AWARDS GALA

Toronto, ON, September 16, 2015 – The Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) announced the winners of its annual Awards program during a gala dinner last night at the Hilton Toronto Hotel. One of the most highly regarded honours for the profession, the ARIDO Awards recognize excellence, innovation and creativity in interior design. This year's winners include 2 Awards of Excellence and 21 Awards of Merit. "Having the title (or role) "president" can have little meaning where the culture of the organization and more importantly, the profession itself is one that does not set itself apart from others. This is not the case for Registered interior designers in Ontario." says Deanna Hayko, president of ARIDO. "I am fiercely proud of what the interior design community has achieved over the years and continues to accomplish." says Hayko. "The strength and talent of the profession and its future is evident in tonight's award winning projects."

Evaluated by four esteemed representatives from business, media and design, each of the entrants were asked to confirm existing design elements, budget and project objectives, strategies employed, overall creativity, examples of project results, and sustainability and collaborative elements.

The Awards of Excellence were given in two categories demonstrating that good design can be employed wherever we live, work and play.

ARIDO member Tania Bortolotto of Bortolotto Design was honoured with an Award of Excellence for her design of the Finch Avenue Optometry. The second Award of Excellence was handed out to ARIDO members Guy and Heidi Painchaud B+H Architects for their project, Twitter Canada

A complete listing of all award-winning projects is attached.

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About ARIDO

The Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) is the only self-regulatory professional organization for interior designers in Ontario. Since its inception in 1934, the Association has played a vital role in the interior design industry by protecting the rights of the interior design profession and regulating the interior design profession in Ontario in the best interests of the public.

Arido obtained Private legislation, Bill Pr6, in 1999 which grants Registered Members who meet ARIDO standards exclusive use of the title Interior Designer in Ontario.

By giving legal standing to the designation of Interior Designer, the government bestows on the title a measure of respect and recognizes the high standards of education, training and formal examination

that professional interior designers meet. The act also safeguards consumers by ensuring that members are fully qualified and possess the most current qualifications. Any person in Ontario who is not a Registered member of the ARIDO is guilty of an offense if he or she uses the designation Interior Designer or ARIDO.

The more than 1,100 Registered members of ARIDO have expertise in a wide range of sectors, including corporate, residential, retail, hospitality, health care and institutional. In total, ARIDO has more than 3,000 Registered, Intern, Educator and Student members.

ARIDO congratulates all 2015 ARIDO Award recipients:

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

PROJECT NAME: Finch Avenue Optometry
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Tania Bortolotto, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Bortolotto Design

PROJECT NAME: Twitter Toronto
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Heidi Painchaud, ARIDO Guy Painchaud, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Deanna Hayko, ARIDO, Anthony Orasi, ARIDO, Jackie Prawecki, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: B+H Architects

AWARDS OF MERIT

PROJECT NAME: Bennington Heights
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Simon Rowlands, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Stuart Cotter, Intern ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Rowlands Associates Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Heathdale Residence
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Michael Krus, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: TACT Design Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Michael Angelo's
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Brian Bettencourt, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Paulis Ciskevicius, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Watt International Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Village Juicery
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Ashley Rumsey, ARIDO, Stanley Sun, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Ming Chen, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Mason Studio Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Abet Laminati
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Joe Cho, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: JCHO Design

PROJECT NAME: Environics
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Michel Arcand, ARIDO, Don Parker, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Gillian Gregory, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: IN8 Design Inc.

PROJECT NAME: HOK Toronto Offices
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Sharon Turner, ARIDO, Caitlin Turner, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Clarissa Lam, ARIDO, Daniela Barbon, ARIDO, Lisa Fulford-Roy, ARIDO, Jamie Khan, Intern ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: HOK, Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Sick Kids Ophthalmology
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Andrew Sun, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Zeidler Partnership Architects

PROJECT NAME: The Williamsburg Uptown, Seniors Living
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Judy Newcombe, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Heather Wallace, Intern ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Newcombe Design Associates Inc.

PROJECT NAME: NOIR Presentation Centre
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Mike Niven, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Mike Niven Interior Design Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Atlas Tube Recreation Centre
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Tarisha Dolyniuk, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects

PROJECT NAME: Branksome Hall Athletics & Wellness Centre
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Tarisha Dolyniuk, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects

PROJECT NAME: Centennial College, Ashtonbee Campus Student HUB, Library & Athletics
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Tarisha Dolyniuk, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects

PROJECT NAME: Children's Aid Society of Ottawa
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Bryan Wiens, ARIDO, Lauren Coburn, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: LWG Architectural Interiors Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Darryl J. King Student Life Centre, Kings University College
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Michelle M. Sta Ana-Ascenzi, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Joanne D'Silva, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Perkins + Will, Toronto

PROJECT NAME: Durham College Centre for Food
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Valerie Gow, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Gow Hastings Architects Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Merchandise Building
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Tania Bortolotto, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Bortolotto Design

PROJECT NAME: St.Leo's Church
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Stanley Kedzierski, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Urban Parallel Inc.

PROJECT NAME: Centennial College Student HUB Benches & Workstations
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Tarisha Dolyniuk, ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects

PROJECT NAME: Due West
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Caroline Robbie, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Victoria McGlade, Intern ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Quadrangle Architects Limited

PROJECT NAME: 60 Atlantic Avenue
INTERIOR DESIGNER: Caroline Robbie, ARIDO
DESIGN TEAM: Dyonne Fashina, ARIDO, Julie Mroczkowski, ARIDO, Victoria McGlade, Intern ARIDO
DESIGN FIRM: Quadrangle Architects Limited