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The 2013 Interior Design Awards Gala

One Night. One Profession. One Competition.

Philadelphia, PA (May 10, 2013) – The Pennsylvania East Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) held the 2013 Interior Design Awards (IDA) Gala on Friday, May 10th at XIX Restaurant, atop the Hyatt at the Bellevue, in Center City Philadelphia.

The festive evening included cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing, and of course, the awards presentation. More than 200 people attended to help celebrate the interior design profession.

This year's Master of Ceremonies was Emmy Award-Winning host George Oliphant from *George to the Rescue* fame. On his television show, Oliphant teams up with design and construction experts to rescue families or communities in need of home improvements.

Honorary Chair was Ellen Kravet Burke of Avalon, New Jersey. She is Executive Vice President at Kravet, Inc. – an industry leader in the home furnishings industry.

Nancy Wildermuth of Doylestown and Kaye Taylor of Ardmore were this year's IDA Gala Co-Chairs. Wildermuth has been an active Allied ASID Member of the Pennsylvania East Chapter since 2008; Taylor has been an active member of ASID since 1985, having many leadership positions, including President of the PA East Chapter in 1993.

Winners for the 2013 Interior Design Awards:

- **Residence Space under 3,500 square feet**
Marguerite Rodgers Interior Design
Marguerite Rodgers
- **Residence Space over 3,500 square feet (Tied)**
Michael Shannon Designs
Michael Shannon, Kim Polinsky, and Theresa Pearson
Balongue Design
Barbara Balongue, Stephanie Story, and Jennifer Schoenly
- **Residential Kitchens**
Larisa McShance & Associates
Larisa McShane
- **Model Home/Showcase (Tied)**
Winterthur Design Associates
Sandy Brown, Allied Member ASID, IFDA
Marguerite Rodgers Interior Design
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- **Residential Historic Preservation**
Eberlein Design Consultants, LTD
Barbara Eberlein, ASID
- **Commercial Institutional**
John Kelly Interior Design, Inc.
John Kelly, ASID

Honorable mentions for 2013 Interior Design Awards

- **Commercial Historic Preservation**
Wendy Holden & Associates, LLC
Wendy Holden, ASID
- **Commercial Institutional**
Patricia Gorman Associates, Inc.
Patricia Gorman, Claudia Black, and David Morgan
- **Commercial Restaurant**
Marguerite Rodgers Interior Design
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- **Model Home/Show House**
Weixler Peterson Luzi Interior Design
Marcello Luzi, ASID, Walter Peterson, and Purusha Mostoller, ASID
- **Residential Bath**
Meadowbank Designs
Laura Buchner

- **Residential Over 3,500 Sq. Feet**
Meadowbank Designs
Kirsten McCoy, Laura Buchner, and Lisa Simmons Grossman
- **Residential Singular Space**
Weixler Peterson Luzi Interior Design
Marcello Luzi, ASID, Walter Peterson, and Purusha Mostoller, ASID
Elegant Interior Design
Pamela Kofsky
- **Residence Under 3,500 Sq. Feet**
Wendy Holden & Associates, LLC
Wendy Holden
- **Custom Design**
The McMullin Design Group, LLC
Bridget McMullin, ASID, CID, CAPS
Meadowbank Designs
Kirsten McCoy and Laura Buchner

Platinum sponsors were Avalon Carpet Tile & Flooring, Bright Light Design Center, and Big Ass Fans. Gold sponsors were Kravet, Inc., Rich Tomkins Company, Inc., and Cosentino Group. Silver sponsors were International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA), Luzi Consulting, Sun-Lite, Mastrocco Moving & Storage, Coco Curtain Studio, Stone + Glidden, Lutron, American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), and Ferguson Kohler Company.

The IDA's are Philadelphia's only interior design competition open to all those involved in the design community, including Interior Designers, Architectural and Design Firms (commercial and residential), Kitchen and Bath Designers, and Interior Decorators. For more information about the Interior Design Awards, please visit www.philadelphiainteriordesignawards.com.

About American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) is a community of people – designers, industry representatives, educators and students – committed to interior design. Through education, knowledge sharing, advocacy, community building and outreach, ASID strives to advance the interior design profession and in the process, to demonstrate and celebrate the power of design to positively change people's lives. There are currently 33,000 members who are engaged in a variety of professional programs and activities through a network of 48 chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Learn more at www.asid.org.

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