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THE CHICAGO ATHENAEUM ANNOUNCES THE 2010 INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARDS DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2009

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, November 1, 2009. . . The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design and The European Center for Architecture Art Design and Urban Studies in association with Metropolitan Arts Press Ltd. are organizing the next edition of the "International Architecture Awards®" as a way in which to honor the most outstanding architecture designed and built throughout the world.

The program is organized and curated by the Finnish architecture journalist and critic, Christian K. Narkiewicz-Laine.

The deadline for 2010 **International Architecture Awards** is **December 1, 2009**.

Last year, hundreds of submissions for this Awards program were received from the best and most renowned design firms in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the Americas. The submissions ranged from new corporate headquarters, skyscrapers, institutions, sports and transportation facilities, airports, urban planning projects, sacred spaces, and private residences and multi-family housing, urban plans, and landscape architecture, designed by design practitioners in their countries of origin or abroad for both built and unbuilt projects alike.

In 2009, ninety-seven (97) buildings, landscape architecture, and urban planning projects from thirty (30) nations were selected by a distinguished jury in Helsinski, Finland, which was organized by the Finnish Association of Architects (SAFA). Noted Finnish architectural practitioners as jury members and honored 97 projects with the "International Architecture Award."

Previous award winners can be seen at the Museum's website at www.chi-athenaeum.org.

The 2010 awards program considers new corporate headquarters, skyscrapers, institutions, sports and

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transportation facilities, interiors, urban planning projects, airports, and residences, urban planning for awards, designed by architects, landscape architects, and urban planners in their countries of origin or abroad for both built and unbuilt projects alike, as of January 1, 2006

The 2010 jury for awards is scheduled to take place in Europe with noted European architectural practitioners and architecture journalists serving as jury members. The awarded projects and other selected buildings will form an exhibition that is scheduled for an international tour.

In 2007-2009, "The International Architecture Awards" formed exhibitions of "New World Architecture" which were exhibited in Athens, London, Brussels, Einhoven, and Florence.

The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design founded "The International Architecture

Awards" as a way in which to draw significant international attention to new buildings and planning projects being built and designed worldwide by the best international architecture offices and firms.

The program has a unique educational mission and public profile with the intent of promoting and celebrating new world architecture to a international audience of developers, real-estate executives, corporate business, design professionals, and the general public.

Entry forms are available on line at www. chi-athenaeum.org.

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LIST OF FIRMS AWARDED WITH THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture (USA)

AGC Design Ltd. (Hong Kong)

Airmas Asri (Indonesia)

Alsop Architects (Great Britain)

Architecton/Akira Yoneda (Japan) Arcasia Design Group (Taiwan)

Alonso Balaguer y Arquitectos (Spain)

Arup + Partners (UK/USA)

ARX Portugal Arquitectos Lta. (Portugal)

Atelier Brückner (Germany)

Baumschlager Eberle Lochau (Switzerland)

Bjarke Ingels Group/BIG ApS (Denmark)

Dekleva Gregoric Arhitekti (Slovenia)

Bruno Deslandes-ARCHItravs (Latvia)

Bucholz McEvoy Architects Ltd. (Ireland)

China Architecture Design & Research Group

(People's Republic of China)

de Architekten Cie (The Netherlands)

Diamond and Schmitt Architects (Canada)

DL-WAA-OA (Canada)

Dorner/Matt Architekten (Austria)

DSDHA (Great Britain)

Elliott + Associates Architects (USA)

FAREstudio, Project (Italy)

Goldsmith Borgal & Company Limited Architects

(Canada)

GRAFT Architekten (Germany/United States)

Gustafson Porter (UK)

Hideki Yoshimatsu + Archipro Architects (Japan)

Hotson Bakker Boniface Haden

architects + urbanistes (Canada)

HOYA Architects & Associates (Taiwan)

IAD International Architecture Development

(Spain)

Ingenhoven Architects (Germany)

Isay Weinfeld Arquitetura (Brazil)

JDS architects (Denmark)

Louise Braverman, Architect (USA)

Kazuhide Doi Architects (Japan)

KieranTimberlake (USA)

Koji Tsutsui Architect and Associates (Japan)

Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects

(Canada)

Lee Jae Ha Architects (Korea)

LAN Architecture (France)

LOOK Architects Pte. Ltd. (Republic of Singapore)

LOT-EK (USA)

Luca Medici studio M2R atelier d'architettura (Italy)

Lyn Rice Architects (USA)

Mark Cavagnero Associates (USA)

J. Mayer H. Architects (Germany)

Mecanoo Architecten (The Netherlands)

MCA Mario Cucinella Architects (Italy)

Mei Architecten en Stedenbouwers BV (The Netherlands)

N+B Architectes (France)

Naruse Inokuma Architects (Japan)

Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos, SLP (Spain)

Noero Wolff Architects (South Africa)

Randall Stout Architects, Inc. (USA)

Realarchitektur: Jens Casper, Petra Petersson, Andrew

Strickland (Germany)

Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (Great Britain)

Rodriguez Ripley Maddux Motley Architects (USA)

querkraft architekten zt GmbH (Austria)

Sadar Vuga Arhitekti doo (Slovenia)

Sasaki Associates, Inc. (USA)

Sean Godsell Architects (Australia) SCDA Architects Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)

Shay Cleary Architects (Ireland)

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP. (UK/USA)

Souto Moura Arquitectos S.A.(Portugal)

Studio MK27L (Brazil)

Edward Suzuki Associates (Japan)

Tarh O. Amayesh (Iran)

Tonkin Zulaikha Greer Architects (South Africa)

Van der Merwe Miszewski Architects (South Africa)

Vo Trong Nghia Co., Ltd. (Vietnam)

WOHA Designs Pte. Ltd. (Republic of Singapore)

wsp architects (People's Republic of China)

XTEN Architecture (USA)

Zaha Hadid Architects (Great Britain)