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2011 Decorating & Design Competition

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**CANADIAN DECORATORS' ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
WINNERS OF THE
2011 DECORATING AND DESIGN COMPETITION**

Toronto, ON – April 19, 2011 – The Canadian Decorators' Association (CDECA™) proudly announced the winners of its annual awards program at a gala reception yesterday at the Vaughan Estate in Toronto.

Evaluated by an independent panel of judges, the prestigious National Awards recognize excellence in eight (8) categories, honouring innovation, creativity, and professional achievement in interior decoration and design across Canada. This year's judges awarded projects in eight (8) categories: Kitchen; Bathroom; Interior Decoration Under \$25,000; Interior Decoration Over \$25,000; Challenging Budget; Commercial; Green; Student Project. (See below.)

Winning projects showcase a wide range of design talent, from simple renovations through to major renovations and restoration projects. "Having worked on the Awards Committee for the past three (3) years, the caliber of work is becoming more and more innovative and impressive each year," says Sara Nadeau, outgoing Secretary from the CDECA™ Board of Directors.

This year, three (3) members were honoured with multiple awards. Elizabeth Metcalfe, of Elizabeth Metcalfe Interiors and Design, received one (1) Gold, one (1) Silver, and two (2) Bronze for her Green, Kitchen, Bathroom, and Commercial interior projects, respectively. Nathalie Tremblay, of Arch Design, won the Gold in Kitchen and Silver in Bathroom. And Ali Gibson, a student at George Brown, won both the Gold and Bronze in the Student Project category.

Congratulations to all winners!

WINNERS OF THE 2011 DECORATING AND DESIGN COMPETITION

Kitchen

Gold- Nathalie Tremblay – Arch Design- Vaughan, ON

Silver- Elizabeth Metcalfe – Elizabeth Metcalfe Interiors and Design- Caledon, ON

Bronze- Joan Grandmont – Grandmont Designs- Argyle, MB

Bathroom

Gold- Victoria McKenney – Envable Designs- Vancouver, BC

Silver- Nathalie Tremblay – Arch Design- Vaughan, ON

Bronze- Elizabeth Metcalfe – Elizabeth Metcalfe Interiors and Design- Caledon, ON

Interior Decoration Under \$25,000

Gold- Laura Stein – Laura M. Stein Interiors- Toronto, ON

Silver- Anita Vizzini – Anita Vizzini Design- Toronto, ON

Bronze- Bernadette Maurer – Design For You- Toronto, ON

Interior Decoration Over \$25,000

Gold- Bernadette Maurer – Design For You- Toronto, ON

Silver- Linda Crammond – Linda Crammond Interiors- Toronto, ON
Bronze- Chantale Gagnon – Chantale & Co Inc.- Oakville, ON

Challenging Budget

Gold- Deborah Casey – Residential Interiors- Ottawa, ON
Silver- MaryLynne Meschino – Allegro Interiors- Toronto, ON

Commercial

Gold- Nancy Lem – Nancy Lem Design- Orillia, ON
Silver- Beth Hanson – Bridestone Design- Kitchener, ON
Bronze- Elizabeth Metcalfe – Elizabeth Metcalfe Interiors and Design- Caledon, ON

Green

Gold- Elizabeth Metcalfe – Elizabeth Metcalfe- Interiors and Design Caledon, ON

Student Project

Gold- Ali Gibson- George Brown College
Silver- Katarzyna Czerwonka- Sheridan Institute
Bronze- Ali Gibson- George Brown College

About CDECA

The Canadian Decorators' Association (CDECA™) is a professional not-for-profit association representing both Accredited and Student decorators and designers, and Affiliate businesses across Canada. Our goal is to foster the growth of the decorating industry in Canada; provide advocacy respecting policy matters; promote a positive image of the industry through proactive activities and events; and offer value to Members through upgrading of skills and knowledge. CDECA™ is the most influential Association representing decorators in Canada. For more information about CDECA™, please visit CDECA.com.

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