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Associates III's book, *Sustainable Residential Interiors*, earns Joel Polsky Prize ASID Educational Foundation honors Associates III

(Denver, CO) January, 2009 - Associates III Interior Design was awarded the Joel Polsky Prize by the ASID Educational Foundation to recognize their outstanding academic contribution to the discipline of interior design through their book, *Sustainable Residential Interiors* (Wiley & Sons, 2007). Judged on its innovative subject matter, *Sustainable Residential Interiors* received the award because of its outstanding organization, presentation, bibliography and references as well as its comprehensive coverage of sustainability in homes.

"When we first started our mission to create healthy, nurturing, beautiful and sustainable residences, we did a huge amount of research to find the information we needed. With the writing and publication of *Sustainable Residential Interiors*, our hope was to make the information about and the journey toward sustainability easier by creating an inspiring resource go-to guide for residential sustainability." says Kari Foster, owner & principal designer of Associates III.

Kari Foster, Annette Stelmack, Allied ASID member, and Debbie Hindman would like to share the following regarding winning the Polsky Award:

We are genuinely honored to receive the prestigious Polsky Award from the ASID Educational Foundation for our book *Sustainable Residential Interiors*. The combined synergy, passion, experience and knowledge from our team that culminated into our book is a sincere expression and desire to engage the design community in a proactive, positive manner while demonstrating how to incorporate sustainable design strategies into residential projects.

Nurturing our aspirations into reality has been incredibly gratifying and, to our delight, has become a catalyst for change.

Our deep appreciation and gratitude goes to the Polsky family for their generous contribution to ASID and for recognizing our book – *Sustainable Residential Interiors*. Thank you to the foundation members for recognizing the significant role interior designers play in the green building community and celebrating holistic philosophies that we must embrace to create buildings that support the health of our clients and the planet.

For more information or to purchase *Sustainable Residential Interiors*, please visit Associates III's website:

www.associates3.com/a3_our_book

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Associates III is a passionate, pioneering interior design firm focused on creating spaces that are as healthy, earth-friendly and life-enhancing as they are beautiful. Transforming interiors into home for nearly 40 years, Associates III brings environmental sensitivity, innovation, and synergy to any project. At the forefront of the green design movement for over a decade and authors of the book *Sustainable Residential Interiors* (Wiley & Sons, 2007) Associates III leads by example, setting themselves apart by combining superb designs with a proven commitment to a sustainable design philosophy. Throughout the design process they provide impeccable service, integrity in their practices, and a team approach on each and every project.