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SMPS Colorado Presents Debbie Hindman with Top Marketing Excellence Award
Associates III's Marketing Manager Receives Leonardo Award

(Denver, CO) May 13, 2010 – SMPS (Society for Marketing Professional Services) recognized Associates III's industrious marketing manager, Debbie Hindman, with their 2010 Leonardo Award at their annual Marketing Excellence Award Dinner on May 13.

The Leonardo Award is the most prestigious award given by SMPS Colorado to an individual that demonstrates a high level of professionalism in the marketing of services for the built environment. This individual must have achieved prominence in the industry and the community; managed and led internal and external marketing efforts for their firm; demonstrated integrity and character of the highest order; advanced and improved standards of marketing professional services; and performed successfully in a highly visible, results-oriented role.

To top it off, Associates III became the first firm to have two Leonardo Award winners under the same roof with Kari Foster receiving the Leonardo Award 20 years ago. Wow! Way to go, Debbie & Kari!

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Associates III is a passionate, pioneering interior design firm focused on creating interiors that are as healthy, responsible and life-enhancing as they are beautiful. Transforming spaces for nearly 40 years, Associates III brings experience, environmental sensitivity and synergy to each project by providing impeccable service, integrity in their practices and a holistic team approach. In 2008, Associates III earned the Joel Polsky Prize from ASID for their innovative resource book, *Sustainable Residential Interiors* (Wiley & Sons, 2007), and was named one of the top 30 interior design firms in the world by Andrew Martin International - for the fifth time in eight years. Leading by example, Associates III sets themselves apart by combining superb designs with a proven commitment to a sustainable design philosophy. www.associates3.com

SMPS Colorado was founded in 1983, and is one of the Top 7 Chapters nationwide—representing more than 230 members. The chapter's membership includes a mix of principals, business development officers and marketing managers that are focused on developing relationships and generating revenues for their companies. SMPS Colorado is a national not-for-profit association dedicated to enhancing its members' abilities to find and win business for their firms. The Colorado chapter offers events in Denver, Fort Collins and Colorado Springs areas including monthly luncheons and forums focused on every level of professional development. Join us for the many excellent opportunities for professional development and networking. www.smpscolorado.org