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**HCBA Honors Winners of Richard H. Driehaus Foundation
Bungalow Awards**

Interior, Exterior and Landscaping Awards Inspire Others to Follow Suit

CHICAGO (July 25th, 2007) – Rewarding the efforts of seven dedicated homeowners, the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association (HCBA) Tuesday presented the Third Annual Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Bungalow Awards at a ceremony held at the Chicago Architecture Foundation. Awards were presented in four categories including Best Landscape Design, Best Exterior Rehabilitation, Best Interior Rehabilitation and Best Small Scale Project. Three honorable mentions were also awarded at the event.

The winners of the Third Annual Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Bungalow Awards were presented a cash prize of \$750 and a copper bungalow plaque. The winning projects will be display at the Chicago Architecture Foundation for the next month.

Awards were presented to the following recipients:

- **Best Landscape Design: Lyndie and Matthew Sherman**
- Best Landscape Design Honorable Mention: Beth and Ken Martin
- **Best Exterior Rehabilitation: Dan and Michelle Miller**
- **Best Interior Rehabilitation: Alicia Alvarez**
- Best Interior Rehabilitation Honorable Mention: Sam Perez & Lisa Milam-Perez
- **Best Small Scale Project: Jeffrey and Tracey Kosmeder**
- Best Small Scale Project Honorable Mention: Gena Cielak

“A bungalow, like Chicago, is the best place to live,” said Jeffrey Kosmeder, winner of the Third Annual Richard H. Driehaus Bungalow Award for Small Scale Project. The Kosmeder family wanted to “conceal cast iron radiators with new oak enclosures to blend with the interior woodwork. The new covers also add seating or display areas and a good place for our cats to sleep.”

The 2007 awards judges included: Jofrid Stavig of Jofrid Stavig Interior Design, Christopher Turley of Turley Architects and Livia Villarreal of the Greater Southwest Development Corporation.

“The Historic Chicago Bungalow Association is honored to present these awards to people so dedicated to the preservation of their bungalows and we thank everyone who nominated their home,” said Annette Conti, Executive Director of the HCBA. “We hope that the tradition of historic restoration continues for generations to come and invite

everyone to the Historic Chicago Bungalow and Green Home Expo, where they can find what they need to restore their home or make it more energy efficient.”

The 2007 Historic Chicago Bungalow and Green Home Expo is taking place on Saturday, October 27th from 10am – 4pm at the Merchandise Mart. After expanding the Expo in 2006 to include a green component, organizers are again offering 150 housing experts that can assist visitors with everything from choosing the right solar energy panels to upgrading wiring. Seminars will highlight energy efficient and earth friendly rehab techniques, encourage the preservation of historic bungalow features and clarify City of Chicago mortgage, loan and grant programs.

For more information on the Annual Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Bungalow Awards or the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association, please visit www.chicagobungalow.org or call 312-642-9900.

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