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The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Bungalow Awards the Beauty within the Bungalows

Interior, Exterior and Landscaping Awards Inspire Others to Follow Suit

CHICAGO (July 21, 2006) – The hard work and creativity of nine historic Chicago bungalow homeowners has paid off. Five Chicago bungalow owners have won this year's Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Bungalow Awards in each of the following categories: Best Landscape Design, Best Exterior Rehabilitation, Best Interior Rehabilitation, Best Interior Restoration, and Best Small Scale Project. The Association also acknowledged four honorable mentions during the ceremony. The winners of the Second Annual Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Bungalow Awards were announced Thursday, July 20th at a ceremony at the Chicago Architecture Foundation. Awards of \$750 along with a copper plaque were presented to certified historic Chicago bungalow homeowners in the following categories:

Awards were presented to the following recipients:

- **Best Landscape Design: Ron and Sue Waldron**
- Best Landscape Design Honorable Mention: Rose Blouin
- **Best Exterior Rehabilitation: Livia and Edward Villarreal**
- **Best Interior Rehabilitation: Laurette and Richard Concaildi**
- Best Interior Rehabilitation Honorable Mention: Eddie and Wendy Lakin
- **Best Interior Restoration: Terry Collins and Robynn Upton**
- Best Interior Restoration Honorable Mention: Michael F. Williams and Karen Burke
- **Best Small Scale Project: Jason Froberg and Siu Ling Martinez**
- Best Small Scale Project Honorable Mention: Darren Urbaszewski

The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Bungalow Awards are meant to both recognize the very best in bungalow rehabilitation, and to inspire other bungalow owners.

The 2006 awards judges included: Lee Bey of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, LLP, Annette Conti of Neighborhood Housing Services Chicago, David Gianneschi of Douglass Hoerr Landscape Architecture, Inc., Jofrid Stavig of Jofrid Stavig Interior Design and Christopher Turley of Turley Architects.

“We applaud the winners and herald each of this year’s applicants – each of whom demonstrated an understanding and adherence to the great Bungalow tradition.” said Charles Shanabruch, Executive Director of the Historic Chicago Bungalow Association. “We want to encourage every historic Chicago bungalow owner to engage in these thoughtful restoration and design activities and invite all to this years Historic Chicago Bungalow and Green Home Expo where they can find what they need to make their homes and gardens complete.”

“The Department of Housing appreciates and recognizes the work of these historic Chicago bungalow owners,” said Jack Markowski, Commissioner of the Department of Housing. “With bungalows accounting for one-third of the single family housing stock in Chicago, their preservation is strengthening neighborhoods throughout our city.

This year’s Expo will be held on September 30th at the Merchandise Mart and has been expanded to include vendors featuring green technology for all Chicago single-family and three flats, thus being named this year, the Historic Chicago Bungalow and Green Home Expo.

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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