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Architectural Honors Awarded to Baton Rouge Area Firms

(BATON ROUGE) – American Institute of Architects Baton Rouge and Acadian Custom Installations presents the 2009 AIA Baton Rouge Rose Awards and gala.

Rose Awards is an annual design competition sponsored by AIA Baton Rouge in which members submit projects of outstanding architectural design in various categories. The Rose Awards Gala is the culmination of this competition at which final categories are voted upon and awards are presented. This year's competition has a record number of entries, and is sure to provide for an outstanding evening. The gala brings together a wide variety of movers and shakers in the Baton Rouge area from architects and developers to contractors and facility managers. It also welcomes collateral fields of work such as interior designers and landscape architects as well as the general public.

Architects, designers, contractors, project owners, and friends will all gather Friday, July 31, 2009 at the Louisiana Art and Science Museum to enjoy music and conversation. The night will showcase award winning projects, while AIABR members will be voting for their favorite. Corporate sponsors include such companies as Acadian Custom Installations, Baton Rouge Business Report, and many more. The event is open to the public; single tickets are \$40 each and "couple's tickets" are \$60 each, and should be purchased prior to the event by contacting Kathleen at kathleen@aiabr.com. **Competition entries are now viewable at www.aiabr.com, be sure to attend the gala to see who wins!**

We believe that the coming together of these organizations in one night of design excellence celebration will not only highlight the abilities of professionals across the state, but will begin to bring to light the efforts that go into creating these great projects. In doing that, it presents a unique opportunity to involve public outreach, education, and the arts community. Proceeds from this event help to fund the volunteer efforts of AIA Baton Rouge throughout the year such as "Journals to Schools" and "Career Days.

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