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Prestigious 2006 Tucker Design Award Recipients Named

Itasca, Illinois, May 19, 2006 – Building Stone Institute, one of the country’s oldest natural stone trade associations, announced the recipients of the biennial Tucker Design Awards for 2006. First presented in 1977, the Tucker Design Award is recognized as one of the most prestigious architectural design awards in both the building and landscape industries. The Tucker Design Award honors those who achieve the criteria of excellence in concept, design, construction, and use of natural stone. *“These are an impressive group of recipients from around our country and the world,”* said Jeff Buczkiewicz, Executive Vice President of the Building Stone Institute. *“The winners represent the absolute finest building and landscape projects utilizing natural stone. Our Tucker Design Awards celebrate the innovation and vision that designers bring to their projects by specifying and using natural stone building materials.”*

Distinguished jurors for this year’s Tucker Design Awards were: Gordon H. Chong, FAIA, founding partner of Chong Partners Architecture and past president of the American Institute of Architects; Richard Macias, ASLA, Campus Planner, San Francisco State University, and co-author of *Community Design Management*, the definitive primer for urban design, revitalization, and planning; and Robert J. McMahon, Jr. whose landscape architecture and design experience extends throughout the world with an emphasis on resort planning and development.

The awards are being presented Friday, May 19 at the Tucker Design Awards ceremony, held this year at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, CA. The twelve distinguished national and international projects receiving the Tucker Design Award for 2006 include:

California

A Ballpark for the San Diego Padres San Diego, CA

Design Architect: Antoine Predock Architect PC, Albuquerque, NM

Executive Architect: HOK Sport+Venue+Event, Kansas City, MO

Stone Supplied by: Stone A.V., USA, Plano, TX and Modern Builders Supply, San Marco, CA

Stone Installed by: Klaser Tile, Chula Vista, CA

Stern Grove Concert Facility San Francisco, CA

Design by: Office of Lawrence Halprin

Stone Supplied by: Chen-Ragen, LLC, Seattle, WA

Stone Installed by: QuarryHouse, Inc., San Anselmo, CA

Illinois

The Park at Lakeshore East Chicago, IL

Design by: Site Design Group, Ltd., Chicago, IL

and The Office of James Burnett, Houston, TX

Stone Supplied by: Aspen Valley Landscape Supply, Park City, IL; Buechel Stone Corporation, Chilton, WI; Cold Spring Granite, Cold Spring, MN; Halquist Stone Company, Sussex, WI; and Meno Stone Company, Lemont, IL

Stone Installed by: John Synko - Mark 1 Restoration Company, Inc., Chicago, IL

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Massachusetts

Trinity Church Restoration Boston, MA

Design by: Goody Clancy, Boston, MA

Stone Supplied and Installed by: Kenneth Castellucci & Associates, Inc., Lincoln, RI; Port Morris Tile & Marble, Boston, MA; and Restoration Preservation Masonry, Northborough, MA

New York

**MTA TBTA Brooklyn Battery Tunnel Governors Island Ventilation Building
Renovation/Rehabilitation** Brooklyn, NY

Design by: DiGeronimo PC, Paramus, NJ

Stone Supplied by: Titan Stone, Tile and Masonry, Inc., Harrison, NJ and North Carolina Granite Corporation, Mt. Airy, NC

Stone Installed by: Graciano Masonry, Pittsburgh, PA

Pennsylvania

The Liberty Bell Center Philadelphia, PA

Design by: Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, Philadelphia, PA

Stone Supplied by: Vickery Stone Company, Havertown, PA and James Molyneaux Co., Newton Square, PA

Stone Installed by: D.M. Sabia & Company, Conshohocken, PA and James Molyneaux Co., Newton Square, PA

Swarthmore College Unified Science Center Swarthmore, PA

Design by: Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering P.C., Boston, MA and Helfand Architecture PC, New York, NY architects in association

Stone Supplied by: Media Quarry Co., Springfield, PA

Stone Installed by: Davis-Giovinazzo Construction Co., Spring House, PA

Texas

Prothro House Addition and Remodel Dallas, TX

Design by: Lawrence W. Speck, FAIA, of Page Southerland Page, Austin, TX

Stone Supplied by: Mezger Supply, Lampasas, TX

Stone Installed by: Fenimore-Blythe Masonry, Haltom City, TX

402 Redbud Trail West Lake Hills, TX

Design by: Cottam Hargrave Architecture and Construction, Austin, TX

Stone Supplied by: Continental Quarries, Inc., Lueders, TX

Stone Installed by: JP Castelline Masonry, Austin, TX

Virginia

Belvedere Gardens Mausoleum Salem, VA

Design by: SMBW Architects PC, Richmond, VA

Stone Supplied by: Scott Stone, Mebane, NC

Stone Installed by: Jim Skiles, Antioch, TN

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Canada

Art Collectors' Residence Toronto, Ontario

Design by: Hariri Pontarini Architects, Toronto, Ontario

Stone Supplied by: Owen Sound Ledgerrock, Owen Sound, Ontario

Stone Installed by: Rotundo Stone and Masonry, Toronto, Ontario

India

Factory for Synergy Lifestyles Karur, Tamil Nadu

Design by: SJK Architects, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Stone Supplied and Installed by: Bricksteel Enterprises, Bangalore, Karnataka

About Building Stone Institute

Founded in 1919, Building Stone Institute (BSI) is a not-for-profit trade association working on behalf of member quarriers, fabricators, dealers, importers, exporters, carvers, restorers, designers, and installers working with natural stone. BSI provides educational programs and resources to its members enabling them to offer the highest level of quality natural stone products and services, while emphasizing to end users the many benefits of designing with natural stone.

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