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ARIDO Announces Winners of Scholarships and Awards

Toronto, ON – March 12, 2010 –The Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) announced the winners of its student awards and scholarships at the Association’s Annual General Meeting held March 11 in Toronto.

The Norma Ruth Ridley Scholarship winner for 2010 is Kelly Hatfield of Ryerson University, Toronto. Hatfield will graduate from the School of Interior Design later this year. She was nominated by her school for this annual award of \$2,000, which is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the profession of interior design. Candidates must complete a project submission and be interviewed by the ARIDO scholarship committee.

This year’s committee members described Hatfield as “passionate, energetic and confident” and as someone who will “make a difference” to the future of the profession. While all of the candidates were exceptional, Hatfield “stood out as the best.”

Three more ARIDO student members received scholarships from CTI Working Environments this year. Josiane Burelle of La Cité Collegiale in Ottawa, Elizabeth Seidl of Sheridan College in Oakville, and Jane Tranter of Fanshawe College in London, each received \$500 scholarships in recognition of their volunteerism and professionalism.

Funds for this annual scholarship are raised through CTI’s *Signatures* event, in which interior designers and members of the design build community get creative by painting ceramic plates for auction. This year’s event raised \$ 4,200 in total.

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About ARIDO

ARIDO is the professional association for Interior Designers in Ontario. ARIDO’s mandate is to serve the interests of both the public and the interior design industry. It does so by registering interior designers who voluntarily meet required standards of education, experience and examination. For more information on ARIDO, please visit www.arido.ca.