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RAMOS DESIGN BUILD CORPORATION RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AURORA AWARD *The Grammy's Of The Home Building Industry*

(TAMPA) Ramos Design Build Corporation will be awarded an Aurora Award during the Annual Industry Gala at the 2010 Southeast Building Conference/Green Building Show in Orlando.

Home building professionals in a 12-state southeast region plus the Caribbean received nationally recognized AURORA Awards for new home construction, remodeling, commercial/mixed use and design excellence. The awards honor builders, designers, architects and other industry professionals from Texas to Virginia.

“The AURORA Awards are the Grammy’s of the home building profession,” said Patti Guthrie of Marc-Michaels Interior Design, Winter Park, FL and 2010 AURORA Award Chair. “The AURORA symbolizes tremendous achievement, honor and distinction among building industry professionals.”

Ramos Design Build renovated a luxury waterfront town home into a clean contemporary and sophisticated space. This once Mediterranean style home was transformed into modern luxury. Upon arrival, visitors are greeted by a pair of over-scaled custom sapele-wood and glass entry doors. The existing wrought iron staircase railing was replaced with a simple and elegant tempered glass and stainless steel design. The traditional style cabinetry throughout the home was refaced with clean, sleek custom espresso wood and accented with stainless steel hardware. Custom designed white quartz-stone countertops were added. The Main Guest bathroom was transformed into a virtual jewel box with dramatic glass pebbled wall coverings, whimsical crystal ball lighting and a clever sliding-glass and wood screen tub concealer. Throughout the home, custom display areas were created to house the client’s unique collections. The objective of creating a space as special and unique as the individual who occupies was artfully achieved. To view photos, visit <http://www.RamosDesignBuild.com>.

The AURORA Awards drew over 220 entries which includes 26 new companies. Leading industry professionals judged the contenders, selecting the best in new home construction and design in the southeast. Of the 125 AURORA Award winners, there were:

- 28 Grand winners,
- 9 Best in State winners,
- 1 Golden Award winner.

ABOUT AURORA AWARDS:

The AURORA Award competition is open to builders, architects, interior designers, landscape architects and other home building professionals in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. AURORA Award winners are announced each year in conjunction with the Southeast Building Conference. SEBC is a 12-state regional conference attended by more than 7,500 home building professionals.