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Dear Professor Anthony

It is my great pleasure to pass on the exciting news that the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) PA West has named you and the Chatham University Interior Architecture Department as recipients of the ASID PA Leadership Award for 2010. This award is bestowed upon a regional community member and/or organization that has made significant contributions in the areas of knowledge, education and ongoing efforts to promote sustainability in the Western Pennsylvania region.

Each year, our members submit names of nominees to our Board of Directors. This year, the Board selected the Chatham University Interior Architecture Department and you as its director for this distinguished award based on your leadership, dedication and commitment to the advancement of a more sustainable environment. We recognize you and the university for the vision and efforts toward improving both human and environmental health through the Chatham University Interior Architecture Green Practice Initiatives with its mission "to prepare students to excel in the Profession of Interior Design, to be engaged stewards of the environment, and to provide lasting contributions to global society." We applaud your goal to "accept a sustainable approach to interior design and make "green design" a minimal standard and not a trend." We also commend your approach of incorporating sustainable practices into every facet of interior architecture education, engaging all members of the faculty and student body in strategizing to rethink, reduce, reuse, and recycle for every aspect of the program including the curriculum, student submittals, design library, and even food service practices. Finally we also applaud the LEED-Silver renovation of the Chatham University East Campus where the interior architecture department is now located.



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You are in good company as winner of this award! Past honorees include:

- 2004: Louis D. Astorino, FAIA, CEO Astorino and William H. Hagerty, Ph.D., Allied Member, ASID, Professor, West Virginia University
- 2005: Dr. Christine Wilson Kesner, Professor, Interior Design-Retired, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and John DeSantis, President, Pittsburgh Home & Garden Show
- 2006: Wendy Beckwith, Dean, School of the Professions; Program Coordinator, Facility Management-Retired, La Roche College and Gary Saulson, Director of Corporate Real Estate, PNC Bank
- 2007: Rebecca L. Flora, AICP, LEED AP, Executive Director, Green Building Alliance
- 2008 Teresa Heinz and the Heinz Endowments
- 2009 Richard V. Piacentini, Executive Director, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

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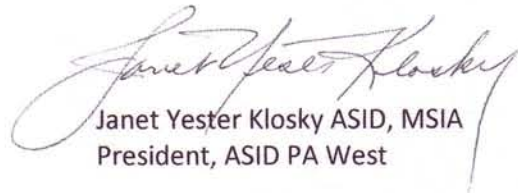
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We look forward to presenting this award to you during the ASID Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 3 at the Duquesne Club, and we invite you and a guest to the Luncheon for the presentation.

Sincerely,



Janet Yester Klosky ASID, MSIA
President, ASID PA West