

## **Local Design/Build firm wins Prestigious Chrysalis Award**

Design Construction Concepts, a Northbrook-based residential design/build firm, won Illinois Remodeler of the Year at the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Chrysalis Awards for Remodeling Excellence at the Southern Building Show and Conference on June 11 in Atlanta, Ga.

Each year the Chrysalis Awards recognize remodelers who are setting new standards of professionalism. Remodelers who qualify for this award must demonstrate their ability to identify problems and find solutions that others didn't see; communicate honestly with their clients from bid to completion; deliver quality work consistently on time and on budget; as well as find creative solutions to make things better for their clients, their families, their friends and their communities.

Criteria for Remodeler of the Year include:

- The company's relationships with customers
- Its contributions to professionalism in the remodeling industry
- Its contributions to the community

"The purpose of the Remodeler of the Year award is to identify companies who are examples of the best in the industry," says Ken Kanline, director of the awards, "and it reflects the company's contributions to the industry and the community."

Begun in 1993, the Chrysalis Awards program recognizes the nations' best remodeling work in four regional competitions that encompass the entire U.S. This year 26 awards were presented to Midwest firms. The awards are presented in 18 different categories representing the finest examples of what ideas, challenges and dreams can become in the hands of a professional remodeler.

Design Construction Concepts has accepted many Chrysalis Awards for Remodeling Excellence since 2000. However, this year principals Michael Menn and Andrew Poticha are particularly thrilled. "These awards are a testament to the work we do. It is truly an honor that for the second year in a row we are being honored with one of the highest awards by our peers who we respect and admire," said Menn.

The Chrysalis Awards are sponsored by *Qualified Remodeler* magazine, Stock Building Supply, Andersen Windows, Parksite Plunkett-Webster and DuPont Tyvek HomeWrap. Pictures of the 2004 award winners can be seen on the Internet at [www.chrysalisawards.com](http://www.chrysalisawards.com) beginning July 1.