

NORTHBROOK FIRM FETED FOR REMODELING EXCELLENCE

Design Construction Concepts, Ltd., a Northbrook-based design/build firm that specializes in high-end remodeling and renovation projects, recently received three Chrysalis Awards for Remodeling Excellence.

The national awards were presented at the June 1, 2001, Southern Building Show and Conference held at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Now in their 8th year, The Chrysalis Awards were conceived and are still sponsored by Lowe's Companies, Inc., a national lumber and building materials company based in North Carolina.

This is the second year The Chrysalis Awards have been bestowed on a regional basis, including remodelers and renovators from across the United States. Approximately 20 awards were presented to Midwest firms in this year's competition.

Design Construction Concepts partners Andrew Poticha and Michael Menn, AIA, were honored with two Chrysalis Awards last year. This year, they won three more in the following categories:

- **Bathroom remodel over \$40,000** (Private residence at 179 E. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago/architects Bauhs, Dring & Main, Chicago)
- **Room addition over \$100,000** (Private residence in Wilmette/architect Ken Kasten, Chicago).
- **Whole house renovation over \$250,000** (Private residence at 900 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago/architect Gregory Maire, Evanston)

"To win three awards in a single year is quite an accomplishment," said Ken Kanline, director of the [Chrysalis Awards](#). "Only three other firms in the Midwest had comparable success in this year's competition."

Poticha and Menn are also quite pleased with their showing this year.

"It's quite a testament to the work we do, not just occasionally but consistently year after year," said Menn.

"I think it's also noteworthy that all three awards were for projects from outside architects. That speaks volumes about our ability to not only execute our own designs but other people's designs, as well," Poticha added.

Winners of the 2001 Chrysalis Awards will be featured in the July issue of *Professional Remodeler* magazine. Additionally, all winning firms will have their own page on the Chrysalis Awards' Website (ChrysalisAwards.com) as well as a direct link back to their own site.

"We'll actually have reverse capabilities, too. Visitors to our site - DCC-LTD.com -- will also have a direct link to the Chrysalis site," Menn said.

For more information about the Chrysalis Awards, contact Kanline at 1-800-854-7736. Additional information about Design Construction Concepts is available by calling 847-498-1676.

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