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Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you well!

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We are busy preparing for our upcoming General Assembly and have decided that this year we will ask our members to nominate projects for our biannual Design for All Award.

The IFI Design for All Award was launched in 2003 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of IFI and in order to award excellent design in the service of humanity.

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The aim behind this was to bi-annually deliver an award to a project and or individuals who had used architecture and or design to support marginalized groups in the global society. The area of design included in "Design for All" broadly aims at design solutions to aid handicapped people within society according to space planning, transportation, utensils etc. The theme also includes solutions relating to Green Design i.e. design solutions for a sustainable society on a larger or smaller scale. The Award was founded by past president of IFI, Professor Olle Anderson from Sweden (2001-2003).

The application form and other information regarding the Award are available on the IFI website at www.ifeworld.org.

IFI will not be obliged to return the presentations. IFI will announce the winner of the Award through press information as well as information in IFI's own media like newsletters and website. The other participants will not be informed.

The sponsor for the 2009 Award is not yet decided. The Award sum is estimated to be at \$5,000 USD and a return trip and minimum three days accommodation in Dubai, UAE where the 2009 Award will be delivered.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the IFI headquarters in Montreal at secretary@ifiworld.org. We look forward to receiving your entries and seeing you in Dubai!

Warm Regards,

Deirdre Gould
Secretary General



IFI Design for All Award, 2009

Award Criteria:

The projects must not be older than 2 years after finalisation and should be presented to the IFI board not later than August 15, 2009.

The entries should be sent to:
IFI Headquarters, Montreal, Canada

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Questions should be e-mailed to: Deirdre Gould, secretary@ifiworld.org

OTHER INFORMATION

Entering applications

Should be made only on the form to be found on the IFI website
<http://www.ifeworld.org>

All information must be written in English.

The project should be presented only in digital form on a CD ROM. The resolution of images should not be lower than 300 dpi thus being able to print.

Descriptions of the project could also be delivered by e-mail in Word format, or as a PDF file.

All images should be free to copy and to distribute on IFI Web site or in an eventually printed report after the prize ceremony.

IFI will not be able to return any material submitted for entry.

Result and communication

The result of the competition will be communicated by all IFI communication tools as well as through press information to important newspapers and magazines.

Prize ceremony

The prize ceremony will be held at the IFI General Assembly meeting in Dubai, UAE November 8th & 9th, 2009. The winner or a representative of the winner will be invited to this event.

Committee and Jury

Head of the Award event and chairman of the jury is Young Baek Min (Korea), a Past-President of IFI, who will be working with Henri P. Claeys (France) and Suzan Globus (Unites States). The jury will call for additional specialists if and when needed.



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Award sum

There will be one Award. The prize sum will be \$5,000 USD.

IFI will also support the winner with travelling and accommodation costs for the award ceremony in Dubai with maximum \$3,000 USD

In case no entry is found worthy of the Award, the prize sum will be saved for the next Award.

Schedule

Entries should be delivered no later than August 15, 2009

The result of the jury's decision will not be official until the GA. The winner will be informed one month prior to the General Assembly.

Immediately after the GA the result will be announced on the IFI website as well as through a press release.

Previous winner

Information to be found in IFI web site:

<http://www.ifeworld.org>

**Please send all questions and inquiries to Deirdre Gould, Secretary General at
secretary@ifiworld.org**