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Harley Ellis Devereaux's Susan F. King, AIA, LEED AP, Chosen as Mindful Metropolis Award Recipient for Best Green Architect

CHICAGO, IL (June 23, 2010) – Susan King, AIA, was honored as the Mindful Metropolis Readers' Choice 2010: Best of Mindful Chicago Award recipient for Best Green Architect. *Mindful Metropolis*, a monthly magazine dedicated to connecting Chicago's conscious community, held the inaugural Green Carpet Gala at the at the Marmon Grand in Chicago's Historic Motor Row District on May 21. Attendees were treated to hors d'oeuvres from some of Chicago's leaders in the local food movement, live world music, interactive sponsor exhibits and a roster of guest speakers focused on global, local and personal sustainability.

King has been bringing quality design to the special needs housing arena in Chicago for over a decade. Her design approach includes sustainability as inseparable from good practice and as a key component of true affordability. An advocate for both attainable housing and green market transformation of the building industry, Ms. King is routinely invited to speak on these topics. She is past Chair of the AIA-Chicago Committee on the Environment and Past Co-Chair of the Advocacy Committee for AIA Illinois, where she authored their current housing policy. As a principal with Harley Ellis Devereaux and director of Green Works Studio, a Harley Ellis Devereaux partner company offering sustainable design consulting services, she leads multidisciplinary teams who achieve aesthetically appealing sustainable solutions. Wentworth Commons, Trumbull & Spaulding Apartments, and Sankofa House are among Ms. King's award-winning sustainable projects.

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Mindful Metropolis launched as a monthly print publication which covers topics of interest to its socially conscious readers in May 2009. More than 40,000 free copies of the magazine are distributed monthly through more than 600 distribution points throughout the city and surrounding suburbs.