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**Herman Miller, Texas Instruments, HOK Heralded as “Green” Companies**  
*Winners of Sustainable Leadership Awards at CoreNet Global Summit*

**PHILADELPHIA AND ATLANTA – April 25, 2006** – Herman Miller, Inc., Texas Instruments and HOK were announced as winners of the Sustainable Leadership Awards, an international awards program presented by CoreNet Global, today at the CoreNet Global Summit in Philadelphia, PA.

The awards recognize sustainable design leadership as articulated by advocacy, mentoring and projects that reflect consistent commitment to the principles of sustainability in professional practice. Companies competed for awards in three categories including Private sector: multinational company, Private sector: company under \$5 billion in sales annually, and Design (architecture, interior architecture) category.

**Herman Miller** was announced as the winner of a Sustainable Leadership Award in the Private sector: company under \$5 billion in sales annually category and was honored for their complete approach to sustainability in design, construction and corporate culture. The company is widely recognized for pursuing sustainable business practices on a variety of fronts and Herman Miller has become a teacher and information source for those inside and outside of the industry with this knowledge.

In the Private sector: multinational company category, **Texas Instruments** was announced as the winner of the Sustainable Leadership Award. Texas Instruments was recognized as a leader in sustainable innovation and implementation.

Texas Instruments has had decades of experience with implementing sustainable design practices. Their commitment to zero waste and responsible use of resources led to the building of the first LEED™ certified semiconductor-manufacturing facility in the world.

**HOK** was the announced winner of the Sustainable Leadership Awards in the Design category. HOK was selected as a winner because they were one of the first leaders in the industry to promote sustainable design. Because of the company’s size and influence, HOK has recognized its responsibility for actively driving sustainability toward mainstream awareness and acceptance. They have placed a high value on sharing “lessons learned” with others in the industry.

A special recognition was given to **Tricycle** in the Private sector: company under \$5 billion in sales annually category for its innovative approach to product services. Tricycle enables sustainable design in the full lifecycle of creative interiors products and their tools and services make design, prototyping, sampling and marketing of those products more economically and environmentally profitable.

**The International Interior Design Association, and the American Institute of Architects/Committees on the Environment and Interior Architecture** present the Sustainable Leadership Awards in partnership with CoreNet Global. **Tandus™, Johnson Controls, Haworth** and **Cubellis Associates, Inc.** sponsor the awards.

“These awards are a very special effort of all these organizations – a collaboration that is unprecedented in the design and building profession,” CoreNet Global Board member **Roy Clousdale**, VP Global Corporate Clients for Johnson Controls, commented in presenting the awards. “These organizations represent over 90% of the profession. I think this is pretty impressive.”

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