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SMITHGROUPJJR IS AIA MICHIGAN FIRM OF THE YEAR

June 12, 2013- Detroit, Michigan- The American Institute of Architects Michigan will honor **SmithGroupJJR** with the Firm of the Year Award. The presentation will be made at the annual Celebration of Architecture on June 14th at the University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) in Ann Arbor. The award recognizes an organization of architects who have consistently produced distinguished architecture for at least 10 years. The firm shall have great depth, breadth, be widely known for quality and its work shall be the product of a collaborative environment.

SmithGroupJJR is one of the largest architecture, engineering and planning firms in the U.S. With a staff of 800 that spans 10 offices nationwide, they specialize in the workplace, higher education, healthcare, and science & technology sectors. Their integrated practice offers depth in all disciplines serving the built and natural environment, including architecture, engineering (civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing), landscape architecture, urban design and environmental science.

SmithGroupJJR project teams deliver high performance, environmentally responsible places and buildings that are designed to the highest standards. Their design solutions are recognized for their innovation, close attention to owner objectives, and sensitivity to project context. They work closely with our clients to transform their vision and mission into built form.

Founded in 1853, they know the meaning of longevity, integrity and adaptability. Today, as a multidisciplinary design firm, they continue to grow in the U.S. and internationally. SmithGroupJJR clients benefit from the technical expertise, creativity, and high level of quality that their integrated practice brings.

SmithGroupJJR is a staunch supporter of advocacy in the design profession and many firm members have held leadership positions in the AIA at the local, state, and national levels.

The American Institute of Architects Michigan, headquartered in the historic Beaubien House across from the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit, established its awards program to bring to public attention the value and importance of architectural excellence and to recognize those whose notable achievements encourage all to make excellence in architecture the standard.

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