



***ED+C* Congratulates the 2009 Excellence in Design Awards Winners
A *Kitchen That Works*[™] is honored in single-family residence category.**

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Troy, Mich. -- *ED+C*'s 9th Annual Excellence in Design (EID) Awards recognized commercial, government, institutional/non-profit and educational projects, as well as single-family residences, that demonstrated a clear commitment to green building and sustainable design. Winning projects and a set of finalists in each category exhibited a variety of environmental building criteria as determined by a panel of judges.

"This year's winners and finalists have far-exceeded today's building standards, both in sustainability and design," said Michelle Hucal, *ED+C* editor and judge of the EID awards.

The McCabe-Parady Residence, submitted by *A Kitchen That Works*[™], was announced as a 2009 EID finalist in the Residential Category. The primary goal of this whole house remodel was to minimize the structure's environmental impact by preserving the embodied energy of the original structure to the greatest degree possible. This was accomplished by deconstructing the original structure and repurposing materials back into the project, salvaging for re-sale and/or properly recycling materials. The net result was effectively diverting over fifty thousand pounds of construction debris from the landfill as compared to traditional demolition and construction methods. The secondary goal of this project was to illustrate the "gorgeous side of green" by showcasing thoughtful design and beautiful finishes that exemplify low environmental impact and the preservation of good indoor air quality. More information on the project and *A Kitchen That Works*[™] is available at www.aKitchenThatWorks.com.

The 2009 EID awards were announced in June 2009 at www.EDCmag.com. Additional photos and descriptions of winners and finalists appear throughout the year in *ED+C* magazine and online at www.EDCmag.com. The McCabe-Parady Residence will be highlighted in the November 2009 issue of *ED+C*.

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