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WINNING DESIGN CHOSEN FOR ARCHETYPE SUSTAINABLE HOUSE

~ Full-Scale Model to Be Built at Kortright Centre for Conservation in Vaughan ~

(TORONTO – June 22, 2006) Winners of the Archetype Sustainable House Competition were announced last evening at a special summer solstice gala at the Design Exchange (DX) in Toronto. The chosen design, named 'Building Blocks', will be built later this year as a full scale demonstration model for sustainable development at the Kortright Centre for Conservation in Vaughan.

"We've been honoured to work with TRCA and the other partners to instill creativity into the Archetype competition," said Samantha Sannella, President and CEO, DX. "We are inspired by the range of possibilities presented for sustainable design. From traditional to contemporary styles, people seem to be open to change and all of these styles can accommodate sustainability requirements."

"Green housing is now a reality," said Brian Denney, CAO, TRCA. "These architects, engineers and designers have created a viable future for sustainable development that will resonate across the country for many years to come."

The recipient of 'The Archetype House' award was a Toronto design team comprised of architects Anne Stevens (Fort Architect Inc), Clelia Iori (Iori Architects) and Christina Carydis, Interior Designer Terrell Wong (Stone's Throw Design), Mechanical Engineer Al Davies (Ecologix), Industrial Design Student Sunmee Kim, and Real Estate advisors McKellar Associates Inc.

Other awards were presented in the categories of 'Green Innovation', 'Visual Presentation', 'Architectural Beauty', and the 'People's Choice'.

The competition entries are on display at DX until Sunday, June 25, 2006 and can be viewed online at www.dx.org.

TRCA's vision is for The Living City, a new kind of community where human settlement can flourish forever as part of nature's beauty and diversity. For more information about TRCA, call 416-661-6600 or visit www.trca.on.ca.

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