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3/24/11 – National Finalists Named for the 2011 CIRT-ACE Mentor Design Competition

A record 37 entries (representing 22 Affiliates/Chapters) from across the country competed for top honors in the Fifth Annual CIRT-ACE Design Competition with only three garnering the coveted right to be named a national finalist. Those earning this distinction in 2011 and the opportunity to make presentations at the national competition in May during CIRT's Conference are:

- **ACE Mentor San Francisco Bay Area/Peninsula Team-1** for their "*Mountain View H.S.*" entry;
- **ACE Greater New York City/Team-8** for their "*Aquila Village*" entry; and
- **ACE of Frederick, Maryland** for their "*Serenity Health Clinic*" entry.

In addition to the three finalists, six other teams were recognized as **Honorable Mention/First Runner-Up or Second Runner-Up** in the three different design challenges or options:

"Ideal" School Challenge:

ACE Nashville/Team-5 (1st Runner-Up)
ACE Chicago/Team-1 (2nd Runner-Up)

Military Retirement Village Challenge:

ACE Washington, DC/Washington-Lee HS Team (1st Runner-Up)
ACE Greater Bridgeport (2nd Runner-Up)

Health Clinic Challenge:

ACE CT/New Haven, Team-1 (1st Runner-Up)
ACE San Diego/Southwest HS Team (2nd Runner-Up)

Again this year, a special award was given to a non-winning team for the "**Best Presentation Boards**". The winner for the 2011 Competition was: ACE Rhode Island/Providence for their "*Quonset Military Retirement Village*" boards.

All of the projects were well done, making it a difficult task for the judges to narrow the field to three, but in the end, the choices were unanimous as to which entries should be selected. A spirited and exciting final competition is expected on the morning of Tuesday, May 3rd at the CIRT Spring Conference to be held at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, DC (May 2-4, 2011).

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