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4/28/10 – ACE Denver Team Takes Top Honors at Fourth Annual CIRT-ACE Design Competition

In a close, split decision the Green Mountain H.S. Team hailing from the Denver, Colorado ACE Affiliate took first place for its “Ideal School” design and presentation. The national finals were conducted as part of CIRT’s Spring Conference in Washington, DC on the evening of Monday, April 26th before seven judges – who were top executives from some of the leading firms in the design and construction industry – and a packed house in the audience. Lane Brugman of the winning team won-over the judges with his knowledge and passion for the project.

A record 19 entries from across the country competed for top honors in this year’s CIRT-ACE Design Competition with only three garnering the coveted right to be named a national finalist. Those earning this distinction in 2010 were all first-time Affiliate/Chapter teams. Based on their design concepts and presentation the teams were selected for the top three spots in the following order:

- 1st Place:** ACE Denver, Green Mountain/Team Brugman-Bayley for their “Ideal School”
- 2nd Place:** ACE New Haven, CT for their “East Haven Green Housing Row”
- 3rd Place:** ACE Greater Bridgeport, CT Chapter for their “A Creative Experience Center for the Arts”

The three finalists were competing for both bragging rights and a top prize of \$3,000 (second received \$2K and third \$1K). While the designs being offered were innovative and creative, the true goal is to judge the ability of the students to make coherent, well thought-out, clear presentations on their team’s design/construction approaches within the project’s objectives while being fully responsive to the competition package elements. CIRT looks forward to a vigorous competition next year.