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**A Dozen Architects Recognized for Volunteer Service  
As RenPlan® Program Consultants**

Pittsburgh, PA—(July 9, 2008) Twelve Pittsburgh area architects were honored recently by the Community Design Center of Pittsburgh (CDCP) for their participation in its RenPlan® program, which provides affordable access for Pittsburgh property owners to professional planning and design services. The occasion was the second annual RenPlan® program Consultant Appreciation event held at the spectacular, sustainable Shadyside home of Eric Fisher, AIA, and his wife, Mary.

More than 50 architects, design professionals, and CDCP staffers were on hand to recognize this year's honorees:

- Fred Fargotstein, RA, received the Excellence in Consulting award for his consistently thorough action plans and homeowner feedback;
- Lisa Whitney, AIA, was recognized with the Commitment to Service award for her dedication and enthusiasm;
- Jon Lusin of Perkins Eastman got the Boomerang Award for returning as a RenPlan® program consultant when he moved back to Pittsburgh; and
- Rick Sabeh of Lab 8 Designs received the RenPlan® program Rookie of the Year award recognizing his outstanding first year participation.

A champagne toast also was raised to the eight Decade of Service consultants who have volunteered ten or more years with the RenPlan® program. They include Mary Cerrone, AIA; Chas DeLisio; Mimi Jong, AIA; Sallyann Kluz; Jennifer Lucchino, AIA; Peter Margittai, AIA; Jerry Morosco, AIA; and Peter Szymanski, AIA.

Since its creation in 1996, the CDCP's RenPlan® program has matched more than 1,230 Pittsburgh home and business owners with volunteer design professionals, influencing an estimated \$7.6 million dollars in home renovation investments. The Community Design Center of Pittsburgh (CDCP) is a non-profit organization that improves quality of life by encouraging good design of the built environment. The CDCP offers design assistance in the form of grants, technical assistance, and education through four core programs: Design Fund Grants & Technical Assistance, RenPlan®, Civic Stewardship, and Pedal Pittsburgh.

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