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FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DESIGN

EDUCATORS SET FOR OCTOBER 27-28

CHICAGO—August 9, 2006—The Architecture + Design Education Network (A+DEN) will host its first national conference for design educators in Chicago on October 27-28. The conference aims to bring leaders and practitioners of architecture, design and education together to identify and explore ideas that advance K-12 design education.

Formed in 2005 by the American Architectural Foundation and the Chicago Architecture Foundation, A+DEN is building a national network of design educators and resources to help expand and enhance design education in classrooms across the country.

“At this inaugural A+DEN conference we hope to identify new ideas, help connect experts and practitioners from around the country with each other and elevate awareness of design education,” said Kristine Ang Go, network coordinator for A+DEN.

Keynote speakers include: Meredith Davis, College of Design, North Carolina State University; Fred Dust of IDEO San Francisco and lead designer of the Stanford Center for Innovations in Learning; and Anna Slafer, director of education and programming at the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C. Other presenting organizations include: American Architectural Foundation, Architecture Centre Network, Architecture Explorations from Carnegie Mellon University, Chicago Architecture Foundation, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Learning by Design, Midlands Architecture + the Designed Environment, National Building Museum, Next – an Internet-based design education program.

To register for the conference, please visit www.adenweb.org/conference/registration.

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