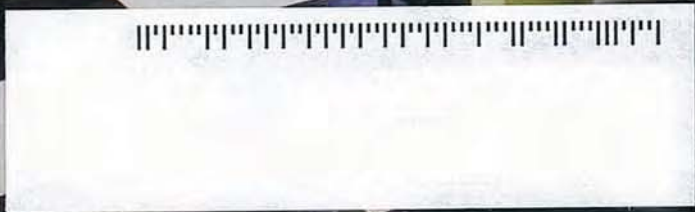


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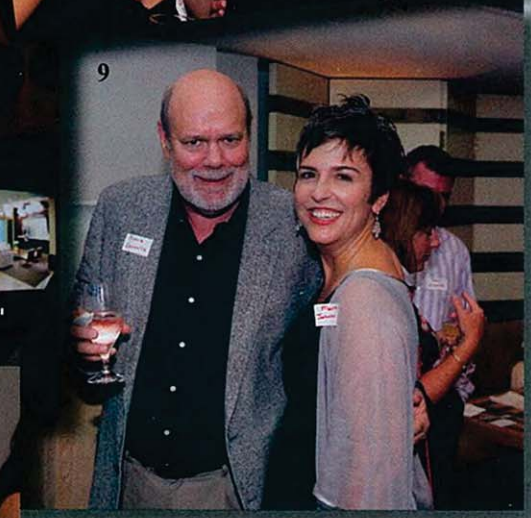
2010 Vision Awards Celebration

Floor Focus created the Vision Design Awards as an annual contest to recognize architects and designers who integrate flooring as a significant design element within their project. To that end, the contest does not limit who can enter based on the brand of flooring used on the project, and Floor Focus and the contest's 2010 sponsors—Bentley Prince Street, Centiva, Crossville and Johnsonite—award skillful design regardless of the brand or category of materials used.

The 2010 Vision Awards celebration was held at The Betsy, a boutique hotel located in the Art Deco district of South Beach, Florida, September 10 to 12. On hand to celebrate with the award winners were two of the contest judges—Shashi Caan of the Shashi Caan Collective and Alison Faecher of TRO JunglBrannen—as well as representatives from the sponsor companies.

The celebration opened with a Friday night dinner on The Pelican's terrace. On Saturday morning, the group enjoyed a walking tour of the Art Deco district, guided by the Miami Design Preservation League. Saturday evening's awards banquet was held at The Tides.

In addition to the celebration, the Vision Awards winners received a trophy and a cash prize—\$2,000 for each winning design in four categories, and an additional \$2,000 to the grand prize winner. This year's grand prize winner was Mancini Duffy for its Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto project (large remodel). The other winners were Hickok Cole Architects for Blackboard, Inc. (large new construction), DLR Group + WWCOT for the Indio Teen Center (small new construction), and Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects for the Palm retail store (small remodel).



1. Alison and Brad Faecher
2. Derrick Choo and Sharon Folliard
3. Shashi Caan
4. Valerie Ottaviano
5. Leigh Wright, Sean Wayne, Jessica Maples
6. Colleen Crutcher, Ellen Wren, Darcy Royalty
7. Kemp Harr
8. Walking tour
9. Frank Douglas, Marta Neira
10. Liz Engel

Opposite page: Grand Prize Winner, Mancini•Duffy. Pictured are project architects Louise Sharp and John Sadlon.