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**2006 TWIN CITIES REMODELER OF MERIT (ROMA) AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED**  
Local Remodelers Honored for Excellence

ROSEVILLE, MINN. (April 26, 2006) — The Remodelers Council of the Twin Cities, a council of the Builders Association of the Twin Cities, is proud to announce **Orfield Design & Construction, Inc.** as an **Honorable Mention** winner for **Kitchens Over 200 Square Feet** category of their 25th Annual Remodeler of Merit Awards (ROMA). The winners received their awards at a banquet held at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Minneapolis on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

In this year's ROMA awards, there were 95 entries in 17 remodeling categories that ranged from kitchens to baths, additions to whole-house remodels. Designed to honor outstanding remodeler members and their work, the awards recognize quality, design, and how well the project met client requirements. A panel of professionals reviewed all entries, choosing the winners based upon before and after photographs, floorplans, plus a design statement explaining the challenges and needs of the client, solutions devised by the remodeler, and the success of the project.

"The ROMA Awards are the highest honor a local remodeler can receive," explains Ali Awad, president of the Remodelers Council of the Twin Cities and principal with Awad and Koontz Architects Builders, Inc. "There's a real sense of pride in having industry professionals judge your remodeling project to be a winner when compared with the work of some of the area's very best remodelers."

**About the Project:** These clients' practical needs of space, storage, and function were addressed by removing walls around the kitchen and dining room. This is now a dynamic gathering place for guests because of its newly-designed open relationship with the living and dining rooms. The new contemporary kitchens floor-to-ceiling handmade cherry cabinets and streamlined peninsula create a circular room that embraces you.

**About Orfield Design:** Since 1978, our local, second-generation, award-winning Design/Build firm has been offering unique, creative design solutions in any community. Our company offers: Interior Designers, Accredited Drafters, Master Carpenters, and Detailed Project Managers. We take pride in our personal service, permit-ready plans, professional communication, organization and quality in both workmanship and materials. Not only do we enjoy completing projects alongside handy homeowners, but take complete responsibility from start to finish for those who wish to just watch and enjoy their finished spaces! For more information or to schedule a meeting at your home, contact Orfield at (952) 920-6543 or admin@orfielddesign.com!

**About BATC:**

BATC-Housing First Minnesota got its start in the late 1930s by a small group of builders. Their



goal was to increase the professionalism and quality of the homebuilding industry. Over the years the association has grown to include builders, remodelers, sub-contractors, suppliers, and other professionals who support the building industry. Members subscribe to a defined code of ethics, and all of our builders conform to Minimum Performance Standards for construction and business practices. All builder and remodeler members are licensed through the state of Minnesota and must comply with the rules, regulations, and continuing education requirements set by state statute. Today, BATC-Housing First Minnesota focuses on delivering benefits to members in three key areas. For more information, contact BATC at (651) 697-1954 or [www.BATC.org](http://www.BATC.org).