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The Elegant Window Wins International Workroom Award

Window Fashion Vision magazine recently announced the winners of its 2009 Design and Workroom Competition. **The Elegant Window, ASID Industry Partner**, was awarded 1st place in the Specialty Window category and 2nd place in the Top Treatment category within the Ingenuity Workroom Competition for their interpretation and fabrication of a window fashion design created by designer Alisha Newman of IBD Studio.

"The judges, as well as all of us here at *Vision* magazine, were greatly impressed by the quality of entries we received for this year's competition, making the judging process even more difficult for our judges who had to select just 30 winning designs out of the hundreds submitted," said Grace McNamara, president and CEO of Grace McNamara Inc., publisher of *Window Fashion Vision* magazine.

The *Window Fashion Vision* Design and Workroom Competitions have been held annually for the past 23 years and are open to window fashion designers and workrooms worldwide. This year, more than 200 entries were submitted from designers and workrooms located throughout the U.S., Canada and Japan.

Judging was by a panel of 10 industry experts. Awards will be presented at *Vision09: International Window Coverings EXPO (IWCE)* in Atlanta, Georgia on May 13, 2009. For more information on *Vision09*, visit www.windowcoveringexpo.com.

The *Elegant Window* is a full service drapery and soft furnishings workroom, working exclusively with interior designers throughout the Greater Phoenix area. The company is located in Gilbert and is owned and operated by Karen Barnes, CWP, WFCP, WCAA. For more information, please call 480/854-3078 or visit their website www.elegantwindow.com.



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