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Great Architecture Recognized with Patron of the Year Awards Chicago Architecture Foundation Lauds Five

(November 16, 2006-Chicago) The Chicago Architecture Foundation announced the winners of the Third Annual Patron of the Year Award today at the Palmer House Hilton. Michael McCaskey, chairman of the Chicago Bears and 2005 Patron of the Year Award winner served as Honorary Chair of the event. The award was designed to acknowledge significant architecture patrons in the Chicago area.

Winners of the 2006 Patron of the Year Awards are:

- Shure Incorporated for the Shure Technology Center, Headquarters Addition
- Metro-Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation for Millennium Station at Randolph Street
- The Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School for the Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School
- Comer Science and Education Foundation for The Gary Comer Youth Center
- The Museum of Science and Industry and Jones Lang LaSalle for the Museum of Science and Industry, *The U-505 Submarine*.

Each winner was lauded for fostering the creation of innovative architecture in Chicago. "After all, it takes a visionary client to hire an architect that will make a real statement and add to Chicago's reputation for great architecture," said Steven Stein, partner, Stein, Ray & Harris LLP, sponsor of the awards.

"We created The Patron of the Year award to honor individuals, corporations, committees, institutions or government bodies responsible for the commission, financing and execution of a single building or a complex of related structures deemed innovative in its design," said Lynn Osmond, President and CEO, Chicago Architecture Foundation. The committee is comprised of prominent members of Chicago's business, philanthropic and cultural communities to select the winners from a competitive list of nominees, nominated by the architectural community and the public at large.

About the Chicago Architecture Foundation: The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing public interest and education in architecture and related design. The Foundation pursues this mission through architecture tours, exhibits, special events, and lectures. CAF's ArchiCenter is located in the Santa Fe Building at 224 South Michigan Avenue at Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604. For further information visit www.architecture.org or call 312.922.3432.

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