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## Cliffs Green Home Recognized by American Institute of Architects



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(Greenville, SC: February 15, 2010) The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has recognized the Mountain Park Green Home at The Cliffs at Mountain Park through its AIA Greenville 2009 Design Awards, which celebrate the best of Greenville's newest architecture. Johnston Design Group is the architect of the home; Postcard from Paris® is the interior design firm; Tutman Group is the builder.

The winning projects represent truly exceptional work in architecture and design solutions.

“This award program not only recognizes outstanding design but also promotes the remarkable talent and work of Greenville architects, designers, and builders,” says Jeff Tiddy, chairman of the 2009 design awards. “Greenville is home to a host of creative, innovative, and environmentally sensitive professionals. This program highlights their efforts and the results.”

The Mountain Park Green Home exemplifies The Cliffs Communities' long-standing leadership in responsible development, highlighting the ability to design and build homes in an environmentally conscious manner while preserving comfort, style, and quality. The home was also recognized in a national design contest sponsored by Southern Accents magazine and the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID).

“This home serves as an excellent example of how people can have both a responsible, environmentally sensitive house as well as a beautiful, livable home with top-of-the-line features and creature comforts,” notes Scott Beville, president of Cliffs Real Estate Inc. “This recognition reinforces that environmental stewardship can be attractive and comfortable.”

Distinguished jurors included Daniel Bennett, FAIA, dean of the College of Architecture, Design and Construction at Auburn University; David Hinson, FAIA, head of the School of Architecture at Auburn University; Michael Gamble, AIA, associate professor of architecture in the College of Architecture at the Georgia Institute of Technology and a partner in the firm G+G Architects in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Johnston Design Group is a nationally recognized leader in sustainable architecture with the express conviction that every building should enhance the well being of its occupants, achieve economy through conservation, and honor the natural resources inherent in every site. Founded in 2001, the studio offers sustainable design consulting and the authoring of green design guides, conservation development planning, historic preservation and adaptive reuse consulting, and architectural services. An emphasis is placed on the collaborative exploration of climatically responsive design solutions that express the unique vision of a variety of education, mixed use, affordable housing, and custom residential clients.

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Postcard from Paris is a full-service interior design firm with a 15,000-square-foot retail showroom and design centre in downtown Greenville, SC. Located in Greenville's historic West End, Postcard from Paris provides comprehensive design services, including interior and exterior design specifications, as well as a fine selection of furniture and accessories, lighting, window treatments, custom linens and bedding, art, rugs, and 18th and 19th century European antiques and

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#### ABOUT THE CLIFFS COMMUNITIES

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