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LOCAL ARCHITECT RECEIVES NATIONAL DESIGN-BUILD INSTITUTE OF AMERICA'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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On Monday, November 3, 2008 Barry Bennett, RA, AIA, DBIA, the CEO of The Bennett Group, Ltd., was awarded the prestigious Brunelleschi Lifetime Achievement Award from the Design-Build Institute of America at their National Conference Annual Awards Dinner in Las Vegas. This is the highest honor bestowed by DBIA. This award was developed to recognize individuals who have exhibited a strong and well-documented commitment to design-build project delivery, have provided service to the design-build community, and have demonstrated vocal and written advocacy of design-build project delivery. It is named for Filippo Brunelleschi, a Florentine master builder who helped initiate the Italian Renaissance and whose most notable work is the Duomo in the Santa Maria del Fiore.

Barry is a pioneer in Design-Build Integrated Project Delivery and has served as a pillar of the Design-Build community for over 40 years. He has lectured on Design-Build practices nationally and internationally and is Chair of the AIA Design-Build Knowledge Community. His commitment to Design-Build is also evident through his business practices including The Bennett Group's philosophy of single source responsibility and his advocacy of Design-Build long before it was popular.

The Bennett Group, Ltd is an Integrated Design-Build company headquartered in Cherry Hill, NJ, specializing in Commercial, Industrial, Medical, Retail and Religious Design and Construction projects throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York.

Barry and his wife Judy reside in Haddonfield, NJ.

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