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## Architect Erik Peterson Chairs AIA's 2006 Home of the Year Competition

Scottsdale, AZ (July 2006) Erik Peterson, AIA President and Founder of Peterson Architecture, is Chairman of the 18th Annual Phoenix Home of the Year Competition. Sponsored by the American Institute of Architects Central Arizona Chapter and Desert Living Magazine. The competition focuses on residential projects in the Metro Phoenix area that are adapted to the desert's extremes as well as innovative design.

"Competitions of this nature are important to our community in many ways," says Peterson. "We all reap the benefits of the best work offered by the entrants by influencing how we think about our neighborhoods, making them more aesthetic, dynamic, and even energy efficient. We also recognize excellence in our industry, which serves as a challenge to produce the best efforts from all of us."

Entries are varied including in-fill projects and remodels, to custom homes and guest houses. A panel of seven judges presides over the competition, selecting the best homes with regard to response to user requirements, site context climate and environment. The seven judge panel also includes Gordon Rogers AIA, Gordon Rogers Architect Inc; JT Elbracht AIA, Architect/Developer DMB; Anthony Salcito, Builder Salcito Custom Homes; Susie Biers, Interior Designer Rob & Stuckey; Victor Sidy AIA, Dean Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture; David Tyda, Editor Desert Living.

All entrants are licensed Arizona architects and may enter any residence of their design located in Phoenix completed since December 2001. The finalists and winner are published in Desert Living Magazine July/August issue.

## About Peterson Architecture & Associates LLC

Founded in 2002 by award winning architect Erik Peterson, Peterson Architecture and Assoc, LLC specializes in creating dynamic design that is site inspired and unique to each client. PAA provides complete architectural services for residential, commercial and clubhouse facilities. Peterson is a licensed in Arizona, Idaho, Hawaii, Nevada and California, and is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registrations Board (NCARB). With a staff of twenty five architects, designers, and project managers PAA is dedicated to providing top architectural service and design to all clients. The company is located in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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