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Affordable & Luxury Tents wins IFAI 2005 International Achievement Award

(Roseville, Minn. – November 10, 2005) – Affordable & Luxury Tents, Virginia Beach, Va., was honored with the 2005 International Achievement Award (IAA) presented by the Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI) for its exceptional specialty fabric project.

Year after year, IAA winners inspire awe and raise the standards for excellence within the industry. The IFAI sponsored world-class competition recognizes companies for their cutting-edge design and/or technology created with specialty fabrics.

Affordable & Luxury Tents received an Award of Excellence for its *Wedding of Stacy Smith & Mark Gonsenhauser* project. The project recognized in the competition's Party Tent Rental category.

Selected from 363 entries in 17 different countries, these winners represent many of today's top professionals in the specialty fabrics industry. Entries in 27 categories were judged by a diverse panel of industry experts, editors, architects, educators and design professionals selected for their knowledge of the particular category of competition. Judging was based on complexity, design, workmanship, uniqueness and function.

The competition is sponsored by IFAI, a not-for-profit trade association whose member companies represent the international specialty fabrics marketplace. The 2005 International Achievement awards were presented during IFAI Expo 2005, the largest annual specialty fabrics event.

For more information on the annual International Achievement Awards competition, contact Christine Malmgren, International Achievement Awards Manager, at 1801 County Road B W., Roseville MN, 55113-4061, phone: +1 651 225 6926 or 800 225 4324, fax: +1 651 631 9334, e-mail awards@ifai.com, or visit www.ifai.com.

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