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**NEWS RELEASE**

***BERGMANN ASSOCIATES HONORED WITH  
TWO ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS***

**Rochester, NY, June 4, 2010** – Bergmann Associates has been honored by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) - Rochester Chapter for its design work on two important projects. They are: 1) *Design Award* for the replacement of the Town of DeWitt, NY Fire Station, and 2) a *Merit Award* for the design of the interior Environment of RIT's University Services Center.

The reinvention of the DeWitt Fire District Headquarters incorporates historicism, sustainability and a village green. It repairs the fabric of the core of downtown DeWitt and is nationally recognized for its functional as well as aesthetic design. The building features five expansive truck bays, a modern gear room, dispatch office, kitchen, a fitness area, bunk rooms and training facility. The 34,000 sq. foot, \$6 Million project was completed in 2008.

RIT's University Services Center Lobby creates an upscale boutique hotel feel through the use of natural and sustainable materials including stone and bamboo. It also features custom furnishings and LED lighting, a dramatic water feature and a custom curved glass wall centerpiece designed in collaboration with Rochester artist Nancy Gong. The space is the focal point of RIT's new Administration building which has achieved LEED Platinum status, the highest certification given to buildings by the U.S. Green Building Council.

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