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***MASTERPIECE INTERIORS' CHRISTY SCANLON SPEAKS
AT LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS SHOW***

Masterpiece Interiors' COO *Christy Scanlon*, whose full-service Winter Park design firm has provided award-winning designs for numerous home builders and residential communities over the years, was a key speaker at the **65th Annual International Builders Show (IBS)** held January 20-23 in Las Vegas.

Scanlon was part of an elite panel of industry experts from around the country who shared their respective insight and expertise with builders, architects and residential planners at the annual trade event as to "what design elements make a home an award winner."

Despite a challenging real estate economy, more than 60,000 building industry professionals attended the IBS which featured 1,600 exhibiting companies and more than 250 education seminars such as the one in which Scanlon participated.

Scanlon was joined on the panel by Editor *Susan Bady* of *Professional Builder* Magazine, custom home builder *Grey Lundberg* of Bellevue, WA-based *Grey Lundberg, Inc.*, and *Jack McLaurin* of *The Lessard Group*, an international urban planner with offices in Washington, DC, the Middle East and India.

For Scanlon, the IBS was the second major industry trade event in recent months in which she has participated. This past October Scanlon was on the judging committee for the **2008 Best In American Living Awards (BALA)** design competition held outside Chicago.

The IBS selected Scanlon because of the 10-year-old company's reputation as one of Florida's leading design firms and the nearly two dozen design awards it has garnered over the years for its clients, including its design work for four 2008 Central Florida Parade of Homes winners.

"It was an honor to participate in such a significant, high-profile event and have the opportunity to share ideas with other industry professionals on how best to achieve success in a challenging housing market," says Scanlon.

Scanlon's seminar was one of more than 250 educational workshops held during the four-day IBS and was attended by more than 150 professionals.

Scanlon launched Masterpiece Interiors 11 years ago and has built it into one of the state's leading multi-faceted design firms with clients located throughout Orlando, Tampa, Sarasota-Bradenton, Jacksonville and South Florida. The company currently features three separate but linked divisions: *Model Merchandising*, *Resort/Hospitality* and *Residential Services*.