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**Tandus and Contract Magazine Collaborate to Create “Inspirations”**  
*A Program to Recognize Socially Responsible Design*

**Dalton, GA** (January 2009) – Tandus, a leading floorcovering manufacturer headquartered in Dalton, Ga., and Contract Magazine have announced a call-for-entries for the first annual “Inspirations” program. *“Inspirations”* recognizes those in the design profession that are making a difference in improving the quality of life for underserved people and communities.

A distinguished panel of judges will evaluate entries in two categories: 1) actual projects where innovative design was used to provide solutions or needed services; and 2) design professionals or firms that are engaged in ongoing cause-related work to benefit their communities. Winners in each category will be awarded a \$5000 grant to support the cause that inspired their socially responsible project.

The judges include: Prataap Patrose, Director of Urban Design, Boston Redevelopment Authority; John Cary, Executive Director, Public Architecture; and Trisha Wilson, President & CEO, Wilson & Associates.

Winners will be notified March 9, 2009 and will be recognized at a dinner event at the Pacific Design Center in Los Angeles on March 25, 2009. In addition, the projects selected will be featured in Contract Magazine.

The call-for-entries is available online at [www.tandus.com](http://www.tandus.com) and [www.contractmagazine.com](http://www.contractmagazine.com) .

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steward — and then taking actions that lead to demonstrable, meaningful, quantifiable results.  
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