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Coulee Concrete Designs recognized for two designs in 2009 Circle of Distinction Awards



Portland, OR, March 30, 2009—Coulee Concrete Designs (CCD), a Portland-based design firm specializing in custom architectural concrete designs received official recognition from the Cheng Companies 2009 Circle of Distinction Awards. Winners were announced on February 4th at the World of Concrete tradeshow in Las Vegas.

Coulee Concrete Design is known for their precast architectural concrete business that has been growing and evolving in Lake Oswego, Oregon for 4 years. CCD is known for its clean contemporary lines and an expression of craftsmanship that illustrates or reveals a sense of time, place or culture. Fu Tung Cheng of Cheng Companies is a world renowned designer known for his concrete designs and countertop business in Berkeley, CA.

CCD received its first award for their Interior Kitchen entry. The raised concrete countertop was fabricated to have a floating effect above the wood cabinetry. It also has an angled edge that follows and softens the line of cabinetry beneath it. This piece proves that concrete feels neither cold nor rigid, especially when paired with visually warm materials, and can be added as an organic element to any space.

The second award was received for an Integral Sink entry. This contemporary sink vessel design, named Notebook with Bowl, is one design the company is proud to produce under its Cignature manufacturing division. Its smooth, contemporary look is based on the golden ratio which is offset by the ground down bowl in the middle. This feature allows for the drain to be discreetly placed at the rear of the sink, a characteristic of many of their sinks.

Coulee Concrete Designs is the proud recipient for the second year in a row with these awards. In 2008 they took home Best 3-Dimensional Application for a piece titled Harmony and a Merit Award for their integrated drain board design.

Working in their Lake Oswego facility, the CCD team consists of Engineers, Architects, Designers, artisans and craftsmen that specialize in luxury architectural concrete elements: countertops, vanities, sinks, and sculpture. Their elegant designs often incorporate reclaimed wood, metal, or glass to make the atmosphere blend organically.

With a great respect for the environment, Coulee Concrete Designs has developed business processes ranging from the use of recycled materials to the development of a proprietary system that reclaims the water used for grinding and disposing of sediment properly so that it keeps it out of our streams and byways. Furthermore, CCD places 35% reclaimed fly ash into each and every piece we create.

CCD offers a standard line of products for retail purchase and custom designs with small or large scale manufacturing capabilities. Please go to www.couleeconcrete.com