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**IESNY LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION WINNER GAIL SRIPAIPAN
TO CREATE THE *ENTRANCE OF ILLUMINATION*
AT THE 2006 ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST HOME DESIGN SHOW**

New York, NY - Gail Sripaipan, a lighting designer at Cooley Monato Studio won the Illuminating Engineering Society New York Section (IESNY) competition to design the *Entrance of Illumination* at the upcoming Architectural Digest Home Design Show in New York City on March 9 – 12, 2006. Ms. Sripaipan's competition submission is currently on view on the IESNY website at http://www.iesny.org/documents/ADHD_0512-05.pdf.

"The IESNY is pleased to recognize emerging lighting designers," said Randy Sabedra, IESNY president, "and this is an excellent opportunity for the creativity of Gail Sripaipan to be seen by multi-disciplinary design professionals as well as the public at this prestigious venue."

After receiving her Bachelors of Architecture degree in Interior Architecture at King Mongkut's Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand, Ms. Sripaipan worked as a full-time interior designer and freelance industrial designer. She came to New York in 2001 to attend Parsons School of Design and graduated with a Masters of Arts in the Lighting Design program in 2002. Her career as a lighting designer began at Thompson Sears Lighting, followed by Cooley Monato Studio where she is currently employed and has most recently worked on the Grand Tier, a high-end residential building in New York, the New York corporate headquarters of Investcorp International, and retail locations for Tiffany's in Naples, FL and Troy, MI.

The competition was open to professional lighting designers in New York with up to five years of experience in the field. In addition to having the opportunity to work with the ADHD design team, particularly the show's interior designers Jerrod Smith and Chris Jones to integrate light into the entrance space of the venue, Ms. Sripaipan will be awarded \$1,000.

The competition received additional industry support from ERCO Lighting, GE Lighting, Holophane, Juno, Lightolier, Lighting Services Inc., and Vossloh-Schwabe.

About the Architectural Digest Home Design Show

The Architectural Digest Home Design Show (www.archdigesthomedesignshow.com) is a salute to all great things in design from home furnishings through technology. It runs for four days from March 9-12, 2006 at Pier 94, 55th Street and 12th Avenue in NYC. This show is sponsored by Architectural Digest magazine and The New York Times, and produced by Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc.

About the IESNY

The IESNY (www.iesny.org) is a non-profit membership organization whose mission is to improve the lighted environment by bringing together those with lighting knowledge and by translating that knowledge into actions that benefit the public. On June 8, 2006, IESNY will begin a year-long Centennial celebration of programs and special events.

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