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KlingStubbins' China project wins AIA award in Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, PA – November 15, 2007 – KlingStubbins is pleased to announce that its design of the Zhiye Plaza Office Tower in Suzhou, China earned a Citation of Merit at this year's AIA Pennsylvania Architectural Excellence Awards on November 13, 2007.

Completed in 2006, the Zhiye Plaza Office Tower is a significant addition to the KlingStubbins international portfolio, representing the firm's connection to the

burgeoning economy in Asia. The firm is currently in conceptual design for three other urban development projects within China, all mixed-use residential, office, and retail complexes.

Jury comments for the Zhiye Plaza Office Tower identified the project as a "well-scaled urban composition with exterior landscaping that should become a major civic amenity. This building is really about layering and threshold and does a wonderful job at celebrating the interplay of light and shadow. A beautifully detailed exterior skin contributes greatly to the design's success."

The first-place winner of an international design competition, the 50,000-square-meter Zhiye Plaza Office Tower previously earned the firm an AIA Philadelphia chapter Honor Award for Design Excellence in the Unbuilt category back in 2004.

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