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**Kling Awarded International Interior Design Association Award (IIDA)
"2006 Best Corporate Space in Philadelphia"**

PHILADELPHIA, PA – June 29, 2006 – Kling, one of the nation's leading architecture, engineering, interiors, and planning firms, was recently recognized by the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) for interior design completed on behalf of Elsevier, a world-leading, multimedia publisher of scientific, technical, and health information products and services. Kling won the award in the "Best of Corporate Design 2006" category, one of four categories in which an award was given this year. The award was presented during the 2nd Annual IIDA Philadelphia City Center Design Awards ceremony on June 8, 2006.

The IIDA is a professional networking and educational association committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in interior design and advancing interior design through knowledge. For each of the past two years, the IIDA Philadelphia Chapter has recognized outstanding interior design through various awards given out at the discretion of an invited design jury. This year's jury consisted of New York City-based architects, interior designers, and other professionals.

For Elsevier, the project represented a move away from the historical publishing nexus of Washington Square to a more contemporary setting at 4 Penn Center. The design of Elsevier's new space responds to the requirements of a younger, technology-savvy employee base. The design challenge was to create an environment that would help recruit and maintain this evolving workforce.

Among other comments, the jury praised the design of Elsevier's new reception space. Kling designed this space to reflect Elsevier's evolution from a publisher of primarily books and journals to their more recent focus on both print and multimedia publishing.

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