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Kling Presented Maryland / DC NAIOP Award of Excellence for the Design of Gene Logic Inc.

WASHINGTON, DC – July 11, 2006 – Kling, a full-service architecture, engineering, interiors, and planning firm, was presented the 2006 Award of Excellence for Best Renovation – Suburban by the Maryland/DC National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) for the design of administrative and research facilities for Gene Logic Inc., a Gaithersburg, MD, biotechnology company that provides drug development services to the pharmaceutical industry. Kling provided design services for the phased renovation and transformation of a former distribution warehouse into a sophisticated corporate office space and high-quality laboratory.

Gene Logic's goals were to establish a strong identity for the company, express its specialized technology to visitors, and create a collaborative environment and exciting workspace. The design solution organized a large, complex program into a comprehensible spatial framework utilizing a light-filled internal "street," accentuated by dramatic curved walls and a high, floating ceiling, exploiting the volume of the warehouse structure and providing an energized environment for scientists, researchers, and administrative staff.

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