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**Kling's MRL Boston Project Wins National AIA BIM Award**  
***Philadelphia design firm earns 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jury's Choice***

PHILADELPHIA, PA – July 11, 2006 – A/E/I design firm Kling was presented the 2006 Jury's Choice Award for its implementation of Building Information Modeling technology for Merck Research Laboratories (MRL) Boston at the AIA's 2nd Annual Technology in Architectural Practice (TAP) Awards reception in Los Angeles, CA. The TAP Knowledge Community and its BIM Award program recognize and promote best practices related to the use of computer technology for architecture and construction.

Kling's execution of the project utilizing BIM software for MRL Boston forges new ground by applying the technology to the architectural design of a highly complex R&D facility, including use of BIM by the structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing disciplines as well. It also provided a vehicle for improved communication between architects, owners and builders. This approach is in keeping with Kling's commitment to advancing its use of BIM technology, as well as the overall advancement of the design of technically sophisticated facilities.

MRL Boston was previously honored for its design excellence by the Boston Society of Architects, AIA New England, and AIA Pennsylvania Chapters. In 2004, it was the recipient of AIA Philadelphia's highest honor, the Gold Award.

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