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**HARRISON DESIGN ASSOCIATES TWICE HONORED AT
2009 PHILIP T. SHUTZE AWARDS**

Atlanta, Georgia On February 21, 2009 The Southeast Chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America awarded Harrison Design Associates with two honors at the 2009 Philip T. Shutze Awards, first recognized in the category of *Renovation/Addition* then again in the category of *Residential over 10,000 square feet*.

The Oakley Residence in Atlanta earned the award for excellence in Renovation/Addition. The Tudor cottage, originally designed for Joel Chandler Harris, Jr., son of the well-known writer and folklorist, Joel Chandler Harris, was designed in the 1920s by the New York firm of CC Wendehack and was built in Atlanta by the firm of Ivey and Crook. Harrison Design Associates' additions appear as natural extensions of the existing home. Comprehensive interior renovations to the home and carriage house update the spaces while celebrating their nostalgic essence. According to principal and lead architect Gregory Palmer, AIA, "When renovating an historic home, the project has to be approached with respect, understanding and restraint. The clients not only understood this, but also view themselves as stewards of their historical home." About the project one juror remarked, "a sensitive addition which at the same time greatly improves the relationship of the house and its garden."

Recognized for excellence in the category of Residential over 10,000 square feet, Harrison Design Associates' Georgian Residence conveys the appearance of a characteristic story of American homes: The main house was built first, outbuildings were added and over time, they were connected to the main house with enclosed passageways. This "created" history is conveyed through the detailing. All walls are made of fine Flemish bond brickwork, but the major block is detailed in limestone and the outbuildings are accented with simpler brick quoins. The entry is finely detailed in Indiana limestone including Doric columns supporting a curving entablature and fluted Ionic pilasters framing the mahogany door. Jurors commented, "Great clarity of plan, complementing the restraint of the façade."

Named for revered Atlanta architect, Philip Trammell Shutze, the Shutze Awards are bestowed annually by the Southeast Chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America, a non-profit organization focused on advancing the classical tradition in architecture.

Since its founding in 1991, award-winning Harrison Design Associates has been dedicated to creating high-end custom residences, town homes and specialty commercial projects that are inspired by the best of traditional architecture. From offices in Atlanta and St Simons, Georgia and Santa Barbara and Beverly Hills, California, the team of over 85 professionals creates an array of distinctive ancestral homes and public buildings through the thoughtful study and application of classical proportions and detailing.

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