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**Kahn's Michele Tasca is recognized as the first
AAHID certified interior designer in Michigan**

Detroit, Michigan, April 27, 2009 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies (Kahn), a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, is proud to announce that Michele Tasca, AAHID, IIDA has earned professional recognition as a Board Certified health care interior designer through the American Academy of Healthcare Interior Designers (AAHID).

AAHID recognizes excellence, commitment and knowledge in the profession and distinguishes preeminent health care interior designs from others within the industry. The organization promotes the research of health care interior environments and seeks to develop opportunities to improve interior products for these environments.

With a passion to elevate the profession of interior design within the health care industry, Tasca is distinguished and qualified by her education, successful completion of an examination and work experience and is the first interior designer within the State of Michigan to receive this prestigious certification.

With over 25 years of experience as an interior designer, Tasca maintains a leading role in the visual and functional aspects of each project, utilizing various materials and finishes that appropriately reflect each client's vision. Recent project experience includes a greenfield replacement hospital for KishHealth System in DeKalb, IL; various renovations and additions to Crittenton Hospital Medical Center in Rochester, MI; and a heart institute renovation for Providence Hospital Medical Centers in Southfield, MI. Tasca earned a bachelor of science in interior design from Eastern Michigan University (1981) and is also a member of the International Interior Design Association. Currently Tasca resides in Dearborn, Michigan.

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. was founded in 1895 by world-renowned architect, Albert Kahn. Today, the Albert Kahn Family of Companies have grown to become worldwide leaders in architecture, engineering, planning, design and management. With offices in Detroit, MI; Birmingham, AL; Juarez, Mexico and Sao Paulo, Brazil, Kahn is well-conditioned to meet the changing needs of clients in a variety of market sectors, including health care, corporate, educational, automotive/industrial, research and technology, and government.

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