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CONSOLIDATED CARPET RECEIVES THREE AWARDS DURING 2011 STARNET CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, NY—April 28, 2011—Consolidated Carpet is pleased to announce that they **won two Starnet Design Awards** at the 2011 annual awards event. Consolidated Carpet took **First Place** in the **Small Corporate** category and the **Unique Installation Challenge** category. The company also won the **CARE Recycling Award**. The event was held in Phoenix, Arizona in April 2011 and sponsored by Starnet Worldwide Commercial Flooring Partnership.

Consolidated Carpet's recent interior flooring renovation at the internationally renowned architecture firm, H.O.K., took first place in the Small Corporate category. Consolidated Carpet used Bentley Prince Street's carpet products to embody H.O.K.'s corporate design aesthetic and sustainable mission.

The Unique Design Challenge award was given to Consolidated Carpet for their installation of FreeAxez Low Profile Raised Floor System & Bigelow's "Doctor" Carpet Tile in the NYC Public Administrators office. The project represents a classic example of a unique flooring specification solving the overall challenges presented by the modernization of a landmarked space.

Consolidated Carpet's sustainability efforts were also recognized as the 2011 recipient of the annual CARE Recycling Award. As part of their commitment to sustainable business practices, Consolidated Carpet annually diverts over one million pounds of used flooring materials from landfills. Since the 1980s, Consolidated Carpet's goal of diverting material from landfills and supporting environmentally conscious practices of reuse has been recognized as one of the leading carpet reclamation programs in the country.

The Starnet Design Awards are an annual competition that recognizes jointly the members of Starnet, the world's largest cooperative of commercial flooring contractors, and their local design partners from the United States and Canada.

ABOUT STARNET WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL FLOORING PARTNERSHIP

Since 1992, Starnet Worldwide Commercial Flooring Partnership has been a dedicated alliance of commercial flooring contractors throughout North America. Their mission is to provide collective strength, integrity, shared best practices and advocacy of training across the industry.

Through strong partnerships with leading flooring manufacturers and related service providers, Starnet members ensure complete customer satisfaction through excellence in project management, installation and service. The membership's combined efforts create an annual volume of nearly two billion dollars. For more information, call 1-800-787-6381 or visit www.starnetflooring.com.

ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE

Consolidated Carpet is the nation's premier full-service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in New York City. As a third-generation, family-owned and operated business the company is hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy its clients' needs. As one of the nation's largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, Consolidated serves its clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. The company's prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners and general contractors. To learn more, visit www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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