



SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20-21
25+ ARCHITECT-DESIGNED HOMES TICKETS AVAILABLE AUGUST 1, 2008

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**INAUGURAL "HOMES BY ARCHITECTS" TOUR
TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 20-21**

*The First Home Tour featuring
25+ architect-designed homes throughout the Twin Cities*

Minneapolis, Minn. (June 2, 2008) --- The First **HOMES BY ARCHITECTS** tour will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 20-21 throughout the Twin Cities' metropolitan area. The tour will feature 25+ homes designed by members of American Institute of Architects Minnesota Chapter (AIA MN) and will be the first tour of its kind in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Homes can also be seen in Lindstrom, MN and Lake City, MN.

It is different from other tours because all of the homes are designed by licensed architects, all committed to excellence in design and livability. Tour visitors will see and experience architecture and learn more about the design process from AIA Minnesota members.

At selected homes, visitors will also be able to sample tasty fare prepared by chefs from *Twin Cities Originals* member restaurants. *Twin Cities Originals* is a group of 35 locally owned and operated restaurants dedicated to preserving and promoting unique dining experiences.

Several sponsors, including Marvin Windows, have joined to support the first local HOMES BY ARCHITECTS tour.

Hours of operation for the 2008 HOMES BY ARCHITECTS tour will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21.

Tickets will be available August 1, 2008 on-line at the official tour website www.homesbyarchitects.org. Discounted tickets will be available at *Twin Cities Original* restaurants. A complete listing can be found at www.tcoriginals.com

For more information on the HOMES BY ARCHITECTS tour, please visit www.homesbyarchitects.org or contact Jennifer Gilhoi at 612-338-6763.

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