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**VALLI & VALLI WINS SECOND CONSECUTIVE
“BEST OF YEAR” AWARD**

Interior Design Magazine Recognizes Company for Excellence in Hardware Design

NEW YORK – Valli & Valli, the leading Italian manufacturer of door and cabinet hardware, has won its second consecutive *Interior Design* Best of Year Award in the Hardware category for the ‘Eodora’ door handle designed by Skidmore, Owings + Merrill. The simple, elegant door handle is formed by a single bold stroke that implies the motion required to operate it. The twisting shape morphs from a cylinder to an ellipse to comfortably accommodate the hand while announcing the function.

The Best of Year Awards program consisted of 19 project categories ranging from beauty and spa to education, and 37 product categories from both the contract and residential sectors. The 59 winners were selected from 930 entries, which were pared down to 224 finalists. Product winners were ultimately judged by more than 22,000 Internet votes, while *Interior Design* Editor-in-Chief Cindy Allen and a panel of judges chose project winners.

“We are honored to have been selected to receive this award for the second year in a row,” said Marinella Formenti, Director of Valli & Valli, USA Inc. “Valli & Valli takes pride in sophisticated design and superior craftsmanship and this recognition by the design community and *Interior Design* makes our efforts worthwhile.”

ABOUT VALLI & VALLI

Valli & Valli was founded in 1934 and remains a Valli family business. The company prides itself on its functional yet distinctive designs, uncompromising craftsmanship, and

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quality production. Valli & Valli handles have been installed in projects spanning the globe, including: the AOL Time Warner building, New York; the Bulgari Hotel, Milan; the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Miami; and the Bellagio Hotel, Las Vegas. The company's products are manufactured near Milan, and are distributed in Austria, France, Germany, England, Ireland, the United States and Hong Kong. More information about Valli & Valli is available at: www.vallivalli-us.com.

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