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**THE NEW YORK COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN REGISTERED
ARCHITECTS TO HONOR MC GOWAN BUILDERS, INC.
AS PART OF THE DREAM DOWNTOWN HOTEL TEAM
AT THE 2011 CELEBRATION OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

NEW YORK, NY – June 7, 2011 – **The New York Council of the Society of American Registered Architects (SARA)** is pleased to announce that **Mc Gowan Builders** has been recognized as part of the *Dream Downtown Hotel* team with the 2011 SARA/NY Architectural Transformation Award in SARA's 2011 Celebration of Architecture and Design.

The event will be hosted at the Battery Gardens downtown on June 28th and will feature the award-winning projects, the esteemed jury, and the owners and professionals responsible for the success of this year's honorees. SARA will be celebrating Mc Gowan as part of the *Dream Downtown Hotel* team, their commitment to the Society and continued support of the architectural profession.

SARA congratulates and thanks Mc Gowan Builders for recognizing the quality work of the professionals they represent.

ABOUT MC GOWAN BUILDERS

Mc Gowan Builders, Inc is a premiere, full-service general contracting and construction management firm based in East Rutherford, New Jersey, with regional offices in New York, Florida and Chicago. For a decade, Mc Gowan Builders has provided construction services to commercial and institutional clients, delivering projects for some of the most prominent firms and organizations in the nation, including Continental Airlines, Sheraton Hotels, JP Morgan Chase, and Macys. The firm provides assistance throughout all phases of complex construction projects, from the initial consultation to the final closeout. Mc Gowan Builders has earned a reputation for excellence through attention to detail, professionalism and over 30 years of construction experience. The firm's website can be found at www.mcgowanbuilders.com.

ABOUT THE NEW YORK COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

The mission of the Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) is to provide a professional society for all who carry an architectural license regardless of their role in the building and designing industry and to allow those individuals opportunities to unite as a common voice to work together for the betterment of the profession; the advancement of all mankind and sustainability of the environment; and foster the Golden Rule of "Architect helping Architect".

SARA publishes SARAScope, a bimonthly newsletter that includes items of interest about the Society and the profession, and distributes special flyers announcing the professional design competition and the annual conference to its members. SARA offers a variety of membership services and programs, including a professional referral service, seminars in conjunction with its annual conference, professional and student design awards competitions and issues development to strengthen and protect the interests of practicing architects. Members also gain from professional recognition among peers, design expertise referral, personal involvement at all levels within the Society, camaraderie among fellow members, individual achievement recognition, and a College of Fellows. SARA's state councils and chapters focus on local issues affecting the profession. The Society also publishes a National Directory, which includes membership listings, display advertising, SARA's By-Laws and other information for members. The Society holds National Conferences every year.

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