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### ***J.R. RUTHIG AND PAUL SAMARTINO RECEIVE 'DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN ARCHITECTURE' AWARD FROM THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN***

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, December 12, 2007 – Two of Dominick Tringali Architects' top designers were recognized by the Building Industry Association of Southeast Michigan for their dedicated service to the architecture and construction industry.

J.R. Ruthig, the firm's Managing Designer and Paul Samartino, Lead Designer, each received 'Distinguished Service in Architecture' Awards this month. Both Paul and J.R. have been with Dominick Tringali Architects for over ten years and their talent and passion for design has helped the firm achieve the reputation and success it has seen.

Paul and J.R. have also used their architectural talents to give back to the community and to benefit the design industry as well, by mentoring younger designers at the firm, participating in design competitions, judging design competitions, and through national speaking engagements such as the Southern Building Show and the International Builders Show.

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