COUNTDOWN TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ‘RIBA/LSC FURTHER EDUCATION DESIGN EXCELLENCE’ AWARDS

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What: Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)/Learning and Skills Council (LSC) Further Education Design Excellence Awards Ceremony

Where: The awards ceremony will take place at the RIBA, Wren Room, 6th Floor, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD

When: Wednesday, 8 November 2006 from 7.00pm

Why: To announce the winner of the RIBA/LSC Further Education Design Excellence Awards. There are six short-listed nominees (listed below).

A trophy and first prize of £5,000 will be awarded to the RIBA architect who has designed a Further Education college that is judged to provide the most effective and innovative learning environment. A second place prize of £2,000 will be awarded to the entry that demonstrates exceptional points of special merit, and certificates will be given to highly commended entries.

To attend, please RSVP to Chloe Sadler, RIBA on chloe.sadler@inst.riba.org

Who: The six shortlisted nominees are:
- Stephenson College, Leicestershire: Architect: Pick Everard
- South Trafford College: Architect: John McAslan & Partners
- Newcastle Performance Academy: Architect: RMJM
- New College Durham: Architect: RyderHKS
- North Manchester Sixth Form College, (MANCAT): Architect: Walker Simpson
Notes to editors

Learning and Skills Council:
The LSC exists to make England better skilled and more competitive. We are responsible for planning and funding high-quality vocational education and training for everyone. We have a single goal: to improve the skills of England’s young people and adults to world class standards. Our vision is that by 2010, young people and adults in England have the knowledge and skills matching the best in the world and are part of a truly competitive workforce. Established in 2001, we work nationally, regionally and locally from a network of offices across the country.

RIBA
The Royal Institute of British Architects, one of the most influential architectural institutions in the world, has been promoting architecture and architects since being awarded its Royal Charter in 1837. Then the RIBA's remit was 'the general advancement of architecture'. Today's mission statement continues to embody these sentiments.

The RIBA is a member organisation, with 30,000 members, headed by President Jack Pringle, and with an executive of 170 staff at the HQ in central London and in a dozen regional offices.

The RIBA is a registered charity (number 210 566).

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