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**STATE ROOM TO HOST NEW ENGLAND DESIGN HALL OF FAME
AWARDS AND GALA THIS EVENING**

Top Boston Design Talent to Be Honored

(Boston, MA) November 4, 2009 – Longwood Events flagship venue, State Room, located in Downtown Boston, will be hosting the 2009 New England Design Hall of Fame Awards and Gala this evening, starting at 6:30 p.m. This year’s honorees include:

Architecture

Peter Forbes, Peter Forbes , F.A.I.A, Architects, Seal Harbor, ME
Maryann Thompson, Maryann Thompson Architects, Cambridge, MA

Interior Design

Gary McBournie, Gary McBournie, Inc. Boston, MA
Cheryl & Jerry Katz, C&J Katz Studio, Boston, MA

Landscape Design

Stephen Stimson, Richard Johnson & Edward Marshall,
Stephen Stimson Associates Landscaping
Douglas Reed & Gary Hilderbrand, Reed Hilderbrand Associates, Watertown MA

Specialty Design Award

Dalia Tamari, Dalia Kitchen Design, Boston, MA

Located 33 floors above the downtown Boston cityscape, award winning State Room offers its guests the most spectacular views of downtown Boston, its historical landmarks and beautiful harbor. The chic urban setting and contemporary design offer an incomparable, sophisticated and inspiring setting for corporate events, business meetings, social gatherings and gala events. With a capacity of over 850 guests, it is the only independently owned boutique event venue that can accommodate groups of that size.

For more information about the State Room and upcoming holiday festivities or for more information about any of the Longwood Events venues, please call 617-854-5000 or visit us online at www.longwoodevents.com



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