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Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build Showcases a 'Green' Remodel on Minneapolis & St. Paul Home Tour

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Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build, an award-winning firm committed to green building and remodeling for urban living, invites the public to visit a recently remodeled home during the 2006 Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour. The home is located at 1616 East Minnehaha Parkway in the Nokomis neighborhood of Minneapolis and will be open to the public Saturday, May 6th from 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, May 7th from 12:00-5:00pm.

With a focus on eco-friendly design and the use of healthy, durable materials, Otogawa-Anschel completely remodeled this 1925 colonial revival home. The project includes a relocated and redesigned kitchen, a remodeled second floor bathroom, and a new first floor mudroom and three-quarter bathroom. In addition, work was done throughout the home to repair plaster, replace flooring and millwork, and add color.

The green products used include: Icynene insulation, Warmboard structural floor panels, hydronic radiant heat, remnant granite, Hardiplank lap siding, ultra efficient Panasonic fans, metal shingles, Pella triple pane windows, alder wood cabinets and shade tree wood floors.

The Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour, now in its 19th year, is a celebration of city living that brings thousands of home enthusiasts together for a weekend of sharing home remodeling ideas and new ownership and rental opportunities. The Tour is presented by the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP), the City of Minneapolis, and the City of Saint Paul. Last year more than 6,000 visitors made more than 42,000 visits in only 11 hours – demonstrating that the Home Tour remains the Twin Cities' biggest weekend city living showcase.

Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build is committed to green building and remodeling for urban living. The company uses renewable and environmentally sound materials as well as innovative building techniques to create smart, inspired spaces in which homeowners will feel good about living. Otogawa-Anschel is located at 1214 42nd Avenue North in Minneapolis. Visit their website at www.otogawa-anschel.com.

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