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Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build Wins First Ever Chrysalis National Best Green Remodel Award

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Otogawa-Anschel, a design build firm located in the Twin Cities, has garnered the first ever Best Green Remodel Award offered by Chrysalis. Not only did Otogawa-Anschel win in the 2007 Midwest regional category, but the project went on to win the Best Green Remodel in the nation. The Award was presented to Michael Anschel in Atlanta, Georgia in June.

The Green Remodel project focused on bringing a neglected and dilapidated home up to code and back to life. The new owners came to Otogawa-Anschel with these set principles:

- Choose materials that were unique, high-quality, and energy efficient
- Be respectful of the home's historical features, character, and charm
- Save money in creative ways
- Use energy efficient and green materials
- Have as much fun with the design as possible!

"This project was full of challenges and important details. Working with the homeowners was an absolute joy. Their commitment to the neighborhood, the project, and the process made for a project we are proud to have had the opportunity to share." ~ Michael Anschel

Judged by editors and writers of Better Homes & Gardens, Woman's Day Special Interest Publications, Southern Living, and HGTVPro, the Chrysalis winners were selected from over 139 entries from 12 Midwestern states. Otogawa-Anschel has received a total of nine Chrysalis Awards over the past four years. Pictures of the award-winning projects can be seen on the Internet at www.chrysalisawards.com. For more information about the Chrysalis Awards, contact Ken Kanline at (800) 854-7736.

Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build is a Minneapolis-based remodeling firm focused on urban development and city living. The company is dedicated to green building and creating energy efficient homes, and is committed to providing affordable remodeling options for its clients. Visit their website at www.otogawa-anschel.com.

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