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### Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build Presents Two New, Urban Creations in the 2005 Parade of Homes Remodelers Showcase<sup>SM</sup>

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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 two recent projects during the 2005 Parade of Homes Remodelers Showcase<sup>SM</sup> Friday, October 14th from 1-7pm and Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th from 12-6pm.

- **4315 Aldrich Avenue South/Minneapolis:** This two-story backyard addition transforms a closet-sized kitchen into a spacious eat-in kitchen area and pantry with shade-tree floors and custom cabinets. In the master suite, a curved wall acts as both support structure and eye-catcher, separating the bed from an open walk-in closet. Individually-cut stones set into the shower stall tiles suggest a waterfall, and heated slate floors radiate warmth throughout the room. The new addition cantilevers over the main level, opening up formerly cramped sleeping quarters and simultaneously creating a shelter for the back door entrance.
- **4844 Washburn Avenue South/Minneapolis:** Dressed with batten boards, decorative dormers, and stucco expertly matched to the home's original, the exterior of this upper-level addition is as architecturally appealing as it is functional. A foyer with custom cabinets disguised as built-ins welcomes a guest to the upper level and spills into the sleeping and bath area. The master suite features an entertainment wall whose deep purple color gives way to rusty orange on the opposite side, where it articulates a space for sunlit meditation. Original custom thresholds and heated bamboo floors in the bath further inspire relaxation.

The Parade of Homes Remodelers Showcase<sup>SM</sup> is an annual tour of newly remodeled homes in the Twin Cities area. It is one of the largest showcases nationally and features a record 98 homes this year. The Showcase is sponsored by the Remodelers Council of the Twin Cities<sup>SM</sup>, the remodeling arm of the Builder Association of the Twin Cities.

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](http://www.otogawa-anschel.com).

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