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## Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build Showcases a 'Green' Remodel on the 2006 Parade of Homes Remodelors Showcase<sup>SM</sup>

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Otogawa-Anschel Design-Build, an award-winning firm committed to green design, building and remodeling for urban living, invites the public to visit a recently remodeled home during the 2006 Parade of Homes Remodelors Showcase<sup>SM</sup>. The home is located at 1616 East Minnehaha Parkway in the Nokomis neighborhood of Minneapolis and will be open to the public October 13-15 – Friday 1:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturday/Sunday 12:00 to 6:00 pm.

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 Parade of Homes Remodelors 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 132 homes this year. The Showcase is sponsored by the Remodelors 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**.

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