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CONSOLIDATED CARPET RECEIVES 2010 STARNET LARGE CORPORATE AWARD: LOCAL FIRM RECOGNIZED WITH LARGE CORPORATE AWARD DURING 2010 COMPETITION

NEW YORK, NY—May 14, 2010—Consolidated Carpet of New York, NY, a commercial flooring contracting firm, received **first place** in the **Large Corporate category** of the **2010 Starnet Design Award competition** for the **Coty Beauty Lancaster Group project** located in the **Empire State Building** in New York, NY. Awarded in conjunction with Ted Moudis Associates, an architecture and interior design firm located in New York, Chicago and London, the recognition was announced at a recent presentation during the 2010 annual meeting of Starnet Worldwide Commercial Flooring Partnership in Marco Island, Florida on April 23, 2010. Jeanne Matson, President & CEO of Starnet, presented the award to David Meberg, President & CEO of Consolidated Carpet of NY.

The Starnet Design Awards are an annual competition that recognizes jointly the members of Starnet, the world's largest cooperative of commercial flooring contractors, and their local design partners from the US and Canada.

"Consolidated Carpet is honored with this recognition," said David Meberg. "The Coty Beauty Project is a great example of modern corporate design and it was a gratifying installation project for our team because it is located in such an iconic and historical building, the Empire State Building. Our design partners, Ted Moudis Associates, gave us a great plan and created a beautiful space."

"Year after year, the Starnet Design Awards represent the very best in commercial flooring design and installation," said Jeanne Matson, President and CEO of Starnet. "I remain amazed at the technical expertise of our members and creative vision of their designers for achieving such incredible installation results. This level of work is truly a testament to the caliber of craftsmanship available within the ranks of our own membership. If your designer or architect can envision it, a Starnet member using the industry's best materials can make it a reality. Congratulations to the Design Award winners, all of our members and the designers, architects and our vendor partners."

Starnet members are proud to work with the world's finest architects and design firms. Starnet

is proud to acknowledge those who are setting new standards of creativity in commercial interior design through innovative floor covering solutions.

2010 Design Award Judges

The Design Awards evaluate creative use of floor coverings, flooring design concepts and how well designs meet client objectives and special challenges. Esteemed judges for the 2010 awards included: Dennis Gaffney, AIA, Vice President, RTKL, Washington, DC; Todd Heiser, Senior Associate and Design Director, Gensler, Chicago, IL; David Rozzi, Senior Designer, HOK, NY.

ABOUT STARNET WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL FLOORING PARTNERSHIP

Since 1992, Starnet Worldwide Commercial Flooring Partnership has been a dedicated alliance of commercial flooring contractors throughout North America. Their mission is to provide collective strength, integrity, shared best practices and advocacy of training across the industry. Through strong partnerships with leading flooring manufacturers and related service providers, Starnet members ensure complete customer satisfaction through excellence in project management, installation and service. The membership's combined efforts create an annual volume of nearly two billion dollars. For more information, call 1-800-787-6381 or visit www.starnetflooring.com.

ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE

Consolidated Carpet is the nation's premier full-service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in New York City. As a third-generation, family-owned and operated business the company is hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy its clients' needs. As one of the nation's largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, Consolidated serves its clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. The company's prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners and general contractors. To learn more, visit www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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