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Archeworks Honors Tigerman and Maddox at Metamorphosis Event

CHICAGO, April 11 – Archeworks, Chicago’s alternative design school, will host Metamorphosis, the 2008 Archeworks Benefit, at the Notebaert Nature Museum, on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. The gala event, will honor Stanley Tigerman and Eva Maddox’s 15 years of leadership as Archeworks co-founders and welcome new leaders, Martin Felsen and Sarah Dunn of UrbanLab. The benefit will celebrate this milestone or *metamorphosis* as Archeworks enters its next stage of growth and development.

According to Linda Searl, Chair of the Archeworks Board of Trustees, “We are excited to be able to truly celebrate the crucial role Stanley Tigerman and Eva Maddox have played in helping bring good design to the Chicago community. The Metamorphosis Benefit will be an opportunity to celebrate the passing of the baton to the next generation of design leaders in Chicago and demonstrate our support as they build on the strong foundation established by Tigerman and Maddox.”

Haworth, in honor of Eva Maddox and Stanley Tigerman’s design contribution to sustainability, will be the event’s title sponsor. As in previous year’s, the benefit will feature a live auction of architectural drawings. Wright Auctions will lead the 15-item auction of drawings. Previous auctions have featured drawings by Frank Geary, Michael Graves, Peter Eisenman, Thom Mayne, and Bruce Mau, in addition to co-founders Stanley Tigerman and Eva Maddox. A silent auction will feature one-of--kind architectural tours and experiences, a VIP architects’ dinner party at MOTO, golf outings with architects Larry Booth, Linda Searl and Joe Valerio, signature pieces from Haworth, Herman Miller, Knoll, Teknion, a Fuego modern outdoor grill and more to be announced.

The venue sponsor, The Notebaert Nature Museum, is currently partnering with Archeworks on the student project, “Systematizing a Sustainable Natural Food Ecosystem.” Greenmaker Building Supply has donated materials for an Archeworks project exhibit to be on display at the event and guests will be able to view the Notebaert Nature Museum’s amazing butterfly habitat. Greg Christian, Chicago’s Conscious Caterer, will provide the natural and organic menu and Ten Cane Rum will provide the signature cocktails.

All proceeds from the event support Archeworks community design projects that address social and environmental concerns. Sponsorship packages from \$5,000 and individual tickets (\$300) and tables of 10 (\$3,000) are available. Contact Stephanie Edwards at 312.867.7254X11 for more information.

Archeworks is an alternative design school in Chicago, co-founded by architect Stanley Tigerman and designer Eva Maddox in 1993. Students work in multidisciplinary teams with nonprofit partners to create design solutions for social concerns. Since 1994, Archeworks has completed nearly 40 projects touching communities throughout Chicago. There are more than 150 Archeworks alumni working in the design field, studying at top-ranking universities, and continuing to apply their Archeworks experience to make a positive impact on society. Past faculty and lecturers include Omar Akbar, Peter Eisenman, Daniel Friedman, Jeanne Gang, Frank Gehry, Michael Graves, Ralph Johnson, and Robert Somol. Ms. Maddox has acted as Program Director and Mr. Tigerman as Director since the school’s inception. They will both continue to serve in these roles through the 2007-2008 school year and will remain on the organization’s Board of Trustees. The new co-directors, who were officially announced in January 2008, will take the reins at Archeworks with the start of the 2008-2009 school year. Mr. Felsen will act as Director and Ms. Dunn will act as Research Director.

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