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**STATE OF COLORADO GRAPHIC DESIGNERS WIN AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**  
(Denver, CO)--

The winners of the Print and Imaging Association Mountain States (PIAMS) 2007 Printing & Related Industries Dedicated to Excellence (PRIDE) Awards were saluted on April 10 during a banquet held at the Inverness Hotel and Conference Center in Denver. Judged by a five-member panel, presentations were made to 27 individuals and agencies in the categories of Best of Show, Best of Category, Award of Excellence, Special Judge's Award, and Honorable Mention.

Awards of Excellence were presented to graphic designers Barb Novak and Darren Eurich of the Integrated Document Solutions group of the Department of Personnel & Administration's Division of Central Services.

Ms. Novak was recognized for her work on the STAR Report '07 and Mr. Eurich for his work on the Field Guide to Freshwater Mollusks, a publication of the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

PRIDE awards are an annual competition illustrating outstanding design and print work in the Rocky Mountain region. Recipients are offered the opportunity to compete for international Premier Print Awards through Printing Industries of America and the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation (PIA/GATF).

The Integrated Document Solutions group, formerly known as the Integrated Document Factory and Document Solutions Group, of the Division of Central Services in the Department of Personnel & Administration provides a number of business support services to state agencies, including data entry, imaging, mail operations, graphic design, and printing.

An affiliate of PIA/GATF located in Denver, Colorado, PIAMS is a graphic communications association covering Colorado, New Mexico and Southern Wyoming. PIAMS membership includes graphic design studios; prepress facilities and service bureaus; printing companies; binders and finishers; mail and fulfillment houses; and manufacturers, distributors and service providers of equipment and supplies.

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