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Tobin + Parnes Design Enterprises Receives State Certification as Women-Owned Business

New York, NY (February 22, 2010) – Tobin + Parnes Design Enterprises (TPDE), a full-service interior design and architecture firm in New York City, was recently granted status as a Women-Owned Business Enterprise as determined through New York State eligibility requirements, pursuant to Executive Law, Article 15-A.

TPDE is officially listed with the State of NY as a provider of services in the areas of Architecture, Interior Design, Architectural Design and Green Building Consulting Services

Article 15-A of the Executive Law, signed into law on July 19, 1988, authorized the creation of an Office (now Division) of Minority and Women's Business Development to promote employment and business opportunities on state contracts for minorities and women. Under this statute, state agencies are charged with establishing employment and business participation goals for minorities and women.

The certification gives TPDE tremendous advantages in acquiring State Agency work and in creating new alliances within the industry.

“We are thrilled and honored to receive this certification from the New York State Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development,” said Carol Tobin, **Principal, TPDE**. “It’s an honor and a responsibility to receive this certification as it exemplifies our continued commitment to support and promote women in various fields of business.”

Being officially certified as a Women-Owned Enterprises reflects the success of and growth of TPDE as they enter their 27th year of business, continuing to advance in the areas of institutional, educational, medical and commercial architectural and design consulting services.

About Tobin + Parnes

Tobin + Parnes Design Enterprises is a full-service design and architecture firm dedicated to providing outstanding design solutions for a broad range of clients on a highly individualized basis. Tobin + Parnes works with top researchers, contractors and consultants from all over the country to stay on the cutting edge of design, building and material developments. For more information about Tobin + Parnes Design Enterprises, please visit the Tobin + Parnes pressroom at www.tobinparnes.com/pressroom.html.

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