

Collaborative Design Group Wins IPI Award for Hawthorne Transportation Center

MINNEAPOLIS (April 14, 2003) – Collaborative Design Group, Inc. is pleased to announce that the Hawthorne Transportation Center was chosen for Honorable Mention from the International Parking Institute's 2003 International Parking Awards. The award will be presented to the City of Minneapolis on May 19th, at the International Parking Conference and Exposition. Collaborative Design Group served as architect, engineer, and interior designer for the project.

The 560,000 sf inter-modal facility, located in downtown Minneapolis, incorporates a bus terminal for Greyhound/Jefferson Lines and charter buses, a five-level parking ramp with 975 new spaces, and City offices for the Department of Public Works Transportation and Parking Services. The facility also offers amenities including locker and shower facilities for bicyclists, food service, family center in the terminal, and a connection to Metro Transit bus stops. A new skyway connects to the Historic Orpheum Theatre and the City's extensive skyway system. The facility was built through a unique and successful collaboration between public and private sectors, including the City of Minneapolis, Greyhound Lines, Inc. and Jefferson Lines.

The IPI Award for Excellence recognizes and commends the trend toward parking facilities that are aesthetically appealing, functional, encourage innovation in parking programs and operations, and encourages excellence in future parking design.

Collaborative Design Group, Inc. is a multidisciplinary architectural, engineering, planning and interior design firm based in the Twin Cities. The firm offers comprehensive design services to commercial, industrial, and institutional clients.