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**The Architectural Team receives Gold Award from National Association of Home Builders' 50+ Housing Council**

**Chelsea, MA**, June 2, 2008 – The Architectural Team's design of Whaler's Place Apartments in New Bedford, MA was recently honored with a Gold Award in the Best of 50+ Housing Awards Competition sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders' (NAHB) 50+ Housing Council. Whaler's Place was recognized in the "Renovated Housing: Overall Project – Service Enriched" category at an awards gala held in New Orleans. The awards competition recognizes excellence in design, development and marketing for the senior residential market.

The jury panel, comprised of senior living industry experts from the development, architecture, and marketing fields, cited Whaler's Place as "an excellent example of the reuse of an abandoned historic industrial building" and "showed sensitive treatment to scale and use of light. The common areas were rich in color and the use of materials created residentially inviting spaces."

Whaler's Place was one of 36 senior housing design award winners selected from among 300 submissions and was featured in the exhibit hall during the 2008 50+Housing Symposium in New Orleans. The project will also be displayed at the 2009 NAHB International Builder's Show in Las Vegas.

The Architectural Team designed the conversion of the Whitman Mill No. 1 into a 75-unit affordable residential community for active adults aged 55 years and older for Winn Development of Boston. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the 120,000 square foot former cotton textile mill building was constructed in 1895 and employed 1,750 people during its business peak.

Founded in 1971, The Architectural Team, Inc. (TAT) is a 50-person architectural firm that has successfully grown through its design excellence and commitment to responsive and collaborative client relationships. TAT has developed a portfolio of distinctive design solutions, which includes a broad range of building types and programs, and has earned the firm more than 60 awards for design excellence. These include the new construction of large urban mixed-use developments, residential, commercial, hospitality, recreational, and academic facilities, as well as a national reputation in the area of historic preservation and adaptive reuse. Located on the water on Admiral's Hill in Chelsea, Massachusetts, The Architectural Team's office occupies the restored historic Commandant's House originally built in the 1840s, on the grounds of the former Chelsea Naval Hospital site. For more information please go to [www.architecturalteam.com](http://www.architecturalteam.com).

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