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***Bainbridge Island, WA and TOKYO, Japan Award-Winning Architect will participate in JAPAN Home Show***

**Matthew Coates of Coates Design Architects, a US Citizen,** is participating in the **Japan Home Show** on November 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The award-winning architect has a sterling reputation in Green Building and Sustainable Design, and he will present projects that he has designed in the United States and internationally, including the Bainbridge Art Museum, Moscow International Airport, a Net-Zero Community and several residential projects.

Mr. Coates continues to rake in numerous awards in America – in the last few months, he has earned four prestigious honors. A recently completed residential project was awarded Home of the Month by AIA (Architects Institute of America). Additionally, last August, AIA selected Coates Design as “New Edge New Blood,” a celebration of young, innovative architects in the Pacific Northwest. Last week, he was selected as one of Forty Business Leaders under the age of 40 by Kitsap Peninsula Business Journal. Last July, one of his residential projects achieved LEED Platinum certification, the highest rating available in the LEED system. (LEED = Leadership in Energy Environment Design.)

Mr. Coates will be available for interviews, presentations and meetings from November 2 – November 20. His presentation, “**Leading the Way Toward a Sustainable Future,**” was featured last summer with actor and environmental activist Ed Begley Jr. on television, radio and a special event. The educational presentation is inspiring and informative, and a must-see for anyone who is interested in tracking international trends in energy efficient design and building. Coates delivered the presentation last month to a group of businessmen in Tokyo, and earned praise for his ideas and innovative approach to energy efficiency and sustainability.

**Matthew Coates** is owner of **Coates Design Architects**, an architectural design company located on Bainbridge Island and Seattle, WA. The company specializes in sustainable design of residential as well as commercial projects in the Pacific Northwest. Currently, his team is working on the Bainbridge Art Museum and the Island Gateway Project. He is planning to open a Tokyo Branch Office in 2011.

For more information about scheduling interviews with Mr. Coates, please contact either English or Japanese to [Marketing@CoatesDesign.com](mailto:Marketing@CoatesDesign.com), or call Elizabeth Gadbois at +1.206.819.3618. Translation services will be provided for presentations.

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