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**TED MOUDIS ASSOCIATES SPONSORS NYIT INTREPID DESIGN COMPETITION**

*New York, NY* – Ted Moudis Associates (TMA) recently sponsored the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) Intrepid Design Competition. The objective of the three-month long student competition was to design a pavilion on the deck of the U.S.S. Intrepid to provide shelter for aircraft restoration personnel. According to the NYIT competition rules, the students were instructed that their designs should be architecturally significant and able to supply power to the restoration via renewable energy systems.

TMA's NYIT alumni, Ted Moudis, Christopher Savoglou and Michael Fahy, were present for the final judging and award which took place aboard the Intrepid on December 7, 2010, paying homage to Pearl Harbor Day. Award checks were handed out to all three winning teams by Ted. The first place winner, Alphabet Soup, comprised of 11 team members, collected \$3,000 utilizing the ship and its history to inspire their design. The structure is designed to provide 130% of renewable energy through the use of wind turbines and solar panels. Second place winners, team Alpha won \$2,400 and third place winners, Mu Xi won \$1,500.

Ted has been sitting on the university's Architecture Advisory board since March 2006 and regularly contributes both time and resources to his alma mater. Annual seminars for students are held at TMA's office in New York where Ted shares career advice and other professional experiences. Ted Moudis Associates also generously supports NYIT through many philanthropic endeavors each year.

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