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**KORBER TO PRESENT SUSTAINABLE DESIGN SOLUTIONS AT
AIA 2007 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

ATLANTA, April 23, 2007 – Andi Korber, a LEED-accredited member of Square Feet Studio, Inc., a small, full-service architecture, planning and design firm, will present “Lifecycle Building Design: Reducing Energy and Resource Impacts,” a seminar at the American Institute of Architects 2007 National Convention in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, May 5. In the lecture, she will appraise her experiences from a case study home she worked on while serving as the Director of the Design Build Studio at the Community Housing Resource Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The case study looked at designing a home for adaptability and disassembly.

Design for Disassembly (DfD) is an emerging concept within sustainability that has the power to change the architecture and construction industries. DfD extends the life of a building by making it easier to adapt to changing needs during the life of the structure.

“This design approach is a way of being a good steward of the built environment, which I believe is one of the core responsibilities of an architect,” said Korber, whose interest in the topic originated from her thesis work at Harvard University.

The seminar, sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will also feature Brad Guy, Building Materials Reuse Association, who will give an overview of lifecycle building and Scott Shell, an architect, who will discuss another DfD case study. The seminar is scheduled from 8:15–9:45 am.

“Our firm is proud to have Andi and we commend her commitment to exploring sustainable design approaches that will better serve our clients and our environment,” said John Bencich, AIA, founder and principal at Square Feet Studio, Inc.

ABOUT SQUARE FEET STUDIO, INC.

Established in 2001, Square Feet Studio, Inc. is a small full-service planning, architecture and design firm based in Atlanta, Georgia. Our designers work in close collaboration with each client to create *smart, simple and sustainable* solutions that exceed expectations. We strongly believe in our obligation to enhance the built environment through innovative and thoughtful design. To view our portfolio, please visit www.squarefeetstudio.com.

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