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### **THE CONGRESS OF NEW URBANISM NAMES JUAN CARUNCHO** **RECIPIENT OF 2011 CHARLES A. BARRETT AWARD**

MIAMI, FL ó February 8, 2011 óThe Congress for The New Urbanism, Florida Chapter (CNU) has named Juan Caruncho, Founder and Principal of Miami based Caruncho Architects, as the 2011 recipient of the prestigious Charles A. Barrett Memorial Award. The award, presented at the recent CNU Conference in Seaside, Florida, is awarded every two years to an individual who demonstrates exemplary talents in design of neo-traditional architecture and urban design.

õAs advocates of how a properly designed environment can enrich the lives of each citizen and our communities, the CNU has been instrumental in educating, re-educating and demonstrating to the world, how humanity should properly inhabit our environment,õ commented Caruncho. õI am so honored and humbled to serve as custodian of this celebrated award and am a proud member of the CNU community.õ

From universities, colleges and institutions to custom designed homes, Caruncho's work scans a wide cross section of projects and includes buildings at Carrolton School of the Sacred Heart; Florida Memorial University; homes in the towns of Windsor and Alys Beach, Florida and Tannin in Alabama.

The Award is named after legendary architect, Charles A. Barrett, whose work defined the highest level of design discipline and beauty and became a trademark for the CNU. Charles A. Barrett passed away in 1996 but has left an indelible mark on the field of architecture.

Caruncho Architects is a full service architectural firm that specializes in residential, low-scale commercial and institutional projects. More information on Caruncho Architects is available at [www.carunchoarchitects.net](http://www.carunchoarchitects.net).

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