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**Truant Builds First Place Winner of *Boston Magazine's Home & Garden*
Dream Kitchen Contest
Beacon Hill Residence Claims Contemporary Kitchen Award on Artistic and Technical Merit**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - The Beacon Hill Residence built by Marc Truant & Associates, Inc., award-winning construction managers, and designed by Stern McCafferty Architects, is the winner of the contemporary category of *Boston Magazine's Home & Garden* Dream Kitchen Contest.

The new owners of this 1826 brick townhouse wanted modern living spaces for their family of six, requiring a gut renovation of the entire building. Situated on the ground level, the kitchen and adjacent family room were carved out of a former boiler room by excavating the existing floor level down several feet. An exterior wall of folding glass doors was installed in the family room providing natural light and access to the garden patio and outdoor seating.

A panel of six judges including professional chefs and designers selected a winner in each of two categories, traditional and contemporary, from the more than 40 kitchens submitted. The jury weighed entries on both artistic and technical merit, asking the questions "Could I live here?" and "Could I work here?" The winning kitchens were selected not only for outstanding design and quality, but because they were functional, personal and unique.

"Collaborating with the architect and owner on this exceptional kitchen was a very rewarding experience," says Marc Truant, president of Marc Truant & Associates, Inc. "We knew it was a special kitchen; creative design resulted in the dramatic transformation of an underutilized space into the heart of this family's home."

The two winners and two runner-ups were honored at a reception for homeowners, designers and architects on June 7, 2006. The projects are featured in the Summer 2006 issue of *Boston Magazine's Home & Garden*.

For photographs and more information about the award-winning Beacon Hill Residence, visit Marc Truant & Associates Inc.'s website at www.mtruant.com.

About Marc Truant & Associates, Inc.

Marc Truant & Associates, Inc. specializes in providing preconstruction planning and construction management services for institutional, residential and commercial clients in the Boston area. Founded over twenty years ago by architect Marc Truant, the company has a commitment to quality, which has garnered the firm a number of awards and a reputation for excellence in both large and small scale building projects. For more information, and to view our project portfolio, visit our new website at www.mtruant.com.