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## **Duffy Design Group Wins Silver in 2010 Dream Home Awards**

*Duffy Design Group Boston Presented with 2010 Silver Award for Best Interior Design of a Custom Home*

**October 7, 2010 - Boston, Massachusetts** - Duffy Design Group, Boston was presented with the 2010 Silver Award for Best Interior Design of a Custom Home. The award was presented by Dream Home Awards, a national organization that invites firms from all 50 states to submit their design and building projects. The winners are acknowledged for their ability to set new standards of excellence within the Nation's Building Industry.

The winning project is an oceanfront weekend getaway in York, Maine designed for two New York City businessmen. Originally built in 1910, the prime directive was to keep the character of the house, improve the flow between spaces, and update the kitchen and baths. Great effort was made to make the interiors feel modern and comfortable, detailed - but with a sense of casualness. The interiors were designed to invite the outdoors into the house at every possible opportunity.

To keep the scale of the house in check, Duffy dropped the kitchen ceiling 2', and the original pantry was kept intact. The kitchen was completely remodeled to incorporate the latest appliances, but the cabinets were made to appear original; even some of the original hardware was re-used. The dining room, appointed with custom furnishings, overlooks a year-round enclosed porch which runs the entire width of the house. Beyond, is the living room accented with a new a stone fireplace, and a new coffered ceiling that looks original to the house. Upstairs is a tranquil master suite and several guest rooms, each with its own distinctive bath. A third floor attic converted into a game room completes the getaway as a welcoming retreat for family and friends.

Duffy Design Group was selected for this project because the homeowners were looking for someone who would keep the New England spirit of the house and yet be a good fit for their modern aesthetic. Throughout the home, all custom furnishings and rugs were designed by Duffy Design Group and several pieces were purchased at Dennis Duffy's retail custom furniture store D SCALE Modern.

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**About Duffy Design Group**

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Dennis Duffy is the Principal of Duffy Design Group, an interior design firm which is known for its modern aesthetic inspiring interiors. The firm has been presented with four Best of Boston Awards for Design Excellence as well awards from IIDA and other design industries. The firm offers its expertise and unique vision to residential clients and consistently partners with architects, developers and builders on commercial projects. Whether the project is a sleek residence overlooking a city skyline, a contemporary boutique hotel or a sprawling country manor, Duffy Design Group designs intuitively - carefully determining the best solution for each client.

**About D Scale**

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D Scale located in Boston's South End, is a dynamic furnishings studio featuring Dennis Duffy's own line of custom furniture paired with a masterful collection of contemporary and vintage 20<sup>th</sup> century pieces handcrafted by European and American artisans. The D Scale Collection, inspired by the Moderne Movement, is designed with both balanced proportions and luxurious comfort in mind, and with the flexibility to be custom tailored. Unique finishes, informed by nature and sensual fabrics complete the experience.

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