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**Sun Design Remodeling Specialists of Northern Va.
Names First In-House Architect Rick Simmonds**

Burke, VA – June 29, 2011 -- Sun Design Remodeling Specialists, Inc. of Burke, VA, today announced the addition of its first in-house architect, Rick Simmonds, a veteran of more than 25 years in the residential design business. The addition of Simmonds reflects the growth of the company that now includes approximately 50 team members, 6 of whom are remodeling designers.

For four years before joining Sun Design – and for 14 years earlier in his career -- Simmonds ran Architectural Design Studio, his own design-build company specializing in high-end custom homes and remodeling projects. Prior to that, he was Director of Architecture for the Landover Mid-Atlantic Group for K. Hovnanian Homes, where he was instrumental in evaluating the development of new house types including single family homes, townhouses and condominiums. Simmonds was a Senior Architect for The Lessard Architectural Group where he started as a project manager. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is licensed in both Virginia and Maryland. Simmonds also holds a Class A builders license in Virginia.

Nick Bonadies, Director of Sales and Design, said, “As the company enjoys a continuing growth and success, we’re very excited to put Rick’s excellent talents and experience to work for our clients. He joins a team of highly skilled and customer-service-oriented people who are poised to take Sun Design to the next level.”

About Sun Design

Sun Design, celebrating its 23rd year, has been the recipient of dozens of industry awards. Each year, Sun Design shows off its work during a series of home tours and other special events. For more information, visit the “Events” page at www.sundesigninc.com or call 703-425-5588. Sun Design is located at 5795 B Burke Centre Parkway, Burke, VA 22015.