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BOSTON — Chan Krieger & Associates recently won a Build Massachusetts performance award for the design of the City Hall Plaza Community Arcade at Boston's Government Center, together with Richard White Sons, construction managers, and the Trust for City Hall Plaza. The arcade, completed in January 2001, is one of the first significant improvements to Boston's City Hall Plaza since the completion of the Government Center Master Plan over 30 years ago. The open-air structure consists of stainless steel columns with suspended steel and wood canopies and seating platforms that are perched upon the existing plaza steps. At night, an elaborate lighting scheme, including computerized L.E.D. light tubes, illuminates the structure. The design of the arcade seeks to better define the Cambridge St. edge of the plaza while creating a more pedestrian-friendly environment for people to gather and enjoy.

Chan Krieger & Associates is a multidisciplinary firm in Cambridge, offering a full range of architectural, urban design, and planning services. Founded in 1984, Chan Krieger combines design excellence with extensive practical experience. Recognition of the firm's work includes thirteen American Institute of Architects design awards, eight awards in national design competitions, and two *Progressive Architecture* awards. Each of



the principals has over twenty years of experience in the design and planning of complex projects and is active in civic and community affairs. Alex Krieger, one of the founding

principals of the firm, also holds the position of chairman of the Urban Design and Planning Department at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design.