

## **INDUSTRY PULSE**

tions that have been certified asthma and allergy friendly by Allergy Standards, Ltd. The certification program helps people make informed purchases for healthier homes, schools and workplaces. Only those products that pass stringent tests are awarded the designation. For flooring to be certified asthma and allergy friendly, Allergy Standards's independent third-party testing must show the floor is easily cleaned and has a low capacity for retaining allergens. The certification process involves testing not only the product, but also the installation method and recommended cleaning process as a complete system to ensure no harmful materials are introduced while installing or cleaning the floor.

Yachad-DC is receiving Tarkett's iD Inspiration 70 luxury vinyl tile and CustomPro vinyl sheet flooring.

## **AWARDS**

## TPG Architecture's Mavis Wiggins Wins Interior Design Best of Year Award

• Mavis Wiggins, managing executive and studio creative director for TPG Architecture, a New York City-based architecture and design firm, has received a Best of Year Award (BoY) in the category of corporate interior designer from Interior Design Magazine. In its 15th year, the prestigious Best of Year design awards honor the most significant design work of the year.

"I am honored to be among this year's winners and humbled to have received an award of such merit within the architecture and design community," Wiggins said. "My passion for interior design has been deeply rooted in my affinity for this community, and I am grateful to be recognized for my impact. Although this year has challenged our community, I'm looking forward to pushing past obstacles to continue to create transformative projects in the new year."

Interior Design's Best of Year honors the most significant work by designers, architects and manufacturers from around the globe. As the program went virtual this year, BoY expanded the honors beyond products and projects to include the individuals whose accomplishments have positively impacted the design industry.

With more than 30 years of experience as an interior designer and team leader, Wiggins has developed a large and multi-faceted workplace portfolio with an emphasis in the financial services. At TPG, she has led the design of corporate interiors projects for companies such as IEX Group, Assured Guaranty and HBO. Over the years, Wiggins has received recognition for her talents from the International Interior Design Association, CoreNet Global and Crain's NY Business. She was recently included in Interior Design's 2020 Women in Design book. She draws upon her experience and evolving vision to design successful spaces that fix real issues so her clients can shine.

"Mavis is an elegant, devoted and a multitalented and multifaceted designer who continues to mentor others while fostering an ongoing dialogue about race and representation in the industry," said Cindy Allen, editor-in-chief of Interior Design magazine.

In her profession, Wiggins sees great opportunity to mold the future of the built environment and the lives of those that create it and those that inhabit it. This continues to drive her work philosophy each day, and is ultimately what has transformed her from a student in Pratt Institute's Fine Arts program into the designer and mentor she is today.