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We are pleased to announce that MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects have been awarded the Bigwin Island Invited Design Competition.

In the spring of 2014 Bigwin Island Golf Club invited 6 Canadian Architectural firms to develop plans for 50 cabins to be built on the golf course. In October of 2014 these teams met to present their designs and MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects was selected to provide Architectural Design services for the project. Congratulations to all teams that were invited to participate in this competition; SuperKul (Toronto, Ontario), Taylor-Smyth Architects (Toronto, Ontario), Patkau Architects (Vancouver, British Columbia), MU Architecture (Montreal, Quebec), and Altius Architecture, Inc (Toronto, Ontario) and MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects (Halifax, Nova Scotia).

"We are extremely pleased to have chosen MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects to lead the Bigwin project and look forward to the next phase of this development. We truly appreciate the time, dedication and passion that was put into all the design proposals we received and extend our congratulations to all the firms that participated."

Jack Wadsworth, President and Founder, Bigwin Island.

"We went hard at this competition because of the strong sense of place in Muskoka and the meaningfulness of Bigwin Island to the client. Good architecture is possible in direct proportion to the level of ambition of the client."

Brian MacKay-Lyons, Founding Partner, MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects

Bigwin Island is an exclusive waterfront vacation home and golf course community located on Lake of Bays in Muskoka, Ontario cottage country. Halifax based firm MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects was founded by Brian MacKay-Lyons in 1985 as Brian MacKay-Lyons Architecture Urban Design. In 2005 Talbot Sweetapple joined the practice to create the partnership of MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects. The practice works locally and internationally on cultural, academic and residential projects, providing full architectural and interior design services.

For more information, please visit www.mlsarchitects.ca and www.bigwinisland.com