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Cambridge Featured in the National Building Museum's New *House of Cars* Exhibit

CAMBRIDGE, MD... Cambridge Architectural will be highlighted as part of the Santa Monica Civic Center parking garage project team in a brand new exhibit opening October 17, 2009 at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

House of Cars: Innovation and the Parking Garage, on display through July 11, 2010, will explore the evolution of the parking facility and showcase leading-edge parking structure design through replicas of structural systems, photographs, renderings and more.

The Santa Monica Civic Center parking garage will be featured for its innovative design and contribution to sustainable city planning. Its design was intended to not only visually inspire, but also to meet or exceed many of the USGBC's LEED® guidelines by employing various eco-friendly design and construction practices, materials and products – including Cambridge's architectural mesh.

A Cambridge Parkade™ woven metal fabric system acts as a stylish, durable and recyclable space-dividing façade that conceals the stairs in the structure. Architectural mesh complements the garage's ultramodern design while withstanding the surrounding elements along the freeway and right next to the ocean.

"We're incredibly honored to be a part of this exhibit," says Heather Collins, Director of Marketing for Cambridge Architectural. "We strive for architectural innovation and environmental responsibility in every project that we take on, and we're thrilled to share the success of this design with the National Building Museum."

Created in 1980, The National Building Museum hosts exhibitions, public programs and various other events and activities that further the education and debate of the built environment and how it affects people's lives. One of the museum's main missions is "Celebrating the World We Build for Ourselves."

Construction on the Santa Monica Civic Center parking garage was completed in January 2008. Cambridge Architectural worked with executive architect International Parking Design, Los Angeles, CA, design architect Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners, Santa Monica, CA and contractor/installer Woodbridge Glass, Tustin, CA.

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For more information on Cambridge's contribution to the Santa Monica Civic Center Parking garage project, visit http://cambridgeparkade.com/case_study.asp?id=11

To learn more about the *House of Cars: Innovation and the Parking Garage* exhibit at the National Building Museum, visit:

<http://www.nbm.org/exhibitions-collections/exhibitions/house-of-cars.html>

Cambridge Architectural is the world's most experienced – and only – full-service provider of sustainable architectural mesh systems for both interior and exterior building applications. Cambridge offers full system design, engineering and collaboration from concept through installation – including highly challenging building projects, environments and budgets. Cambridge metal fabric systems are categorized by the primary application the system serves. These include: Parkade™, Solucent™, LandscapeInteriors™, MeshFX™, MeshDefense™ and Meshellaneous™. For more information about Cambridge Architectural call 1-866-806-2385 or visit www.CambridgeArchitectural.com.

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