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IIDA Southwest Chapter

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Spectrum trade fair 8 a must for 2004

By Megan Smith

IIDA SW and Sources + Design are proud to announce the 8th annual Spectrum Trade Fair on Thursday, October 28th, 2004 at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa, 6902 E. Greenway Pkwy Scottsdale, AZ. This event is a great opportunity to see the latest products available to residential and commercial interior designers, architects and specifiers while enjoying complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar.

The Spectrum Trade Fair initially began as an event for IIDA SW to raise money for the chapter and to provide the industry with an event that allowed professionals and designers not only to socialize but also to come together under one roof to exchange valuable information. Luckily, our trade fair has not only survived but succeeded year after year. Our industry has responded so well to our event that we must sadly say goodbye to the venue of years past, the Orange Tree Golf Resort, and relocate to the new and spacious

Westin Kierland Resort and Spa. Our Venue is 15,000 sq ft and will accommodate some of the finest residential and commercial representatives in the valley and beyond.

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IIDA SW has chosen lighting as the general topic for our continuing educational unit. Mitchell Kohn, an expert and top ANSI researcher, will speak about "Office Lighting- What's Important Today." Attendees will learn about the critical considerations in office lighting, changes in new ANSI/ IES standard practice, new application approaches, and the importance of coordinating interior design, architecture and lighting.

Space is limited for the CEU's. Preregister trade fair /CEU's Luisa Carr at lcarr@dfdg.com.

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embership "do's"

By Becky Tomasek

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With membership renewal just around the corner, now is a great time to establish your membership "do's". SW IIDA is focusing on membership for the upcoming year with great anticipation in celebrating the growth of our organization. The addition of associate and professional members continues to be critical. The trend among our profession to seek state legislative recognition is putting us in the public eye more than ever. Now is the opportune time to take a close look at what you can offer and how it will make a difference.

Involvement can have many meanings, and there is certainly a diverse range of opportunities available. The unity of our individual interests produces the most results. It provides a broad resource to tap as we all strive to make the most of our profession. Whether it is a board position, involvement on a committee, providing specialized education, preparing event materials, mentoring, running errands, making a few phone calls or just donating a few hours of your time, you "DO" make a difference. There are always a multitude of things

in our lives competing for our limited time and attention. Continuing to pull together what resources we have, will enable us to stride forward at the most progressive rate.

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So, have you decided yet what your "Do" will be for the upcoming year? Look around to your co-workers, what skills or knowledge do they possess that you admire? We all need a little encouragement now and then, so here's a great time to recognize and encourage participation in IIDA SW.

For membership applications or more information on getting involved, please contact Becky Tomasek at btomasek@dfdg.com.

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a SU IIDA campus center

By Paul Hibbard

The second year of the SW IIDA ASU Campus Center has taken off. We had our first meeting on September 7th, and our first big event on September 21st.

The event on the 21st was a huge success thanks to several donations from professionals. Karen Polsky and Jeremy Bowman from Knoll, as well as Tony Sola from Acoustics.com, and Marsha Ford from WORKspaces donated refreshments, and raffle items for our student members to win.

The most important part of the event was our guest speaker, Staci Seyer from Dick & Fritsche Design Group. Staci shared some of her great experience with students.

Right now we are organizing for our philanthropic events coming up, and finalizing our Campus Center board for the year. There are about +30 new members to the ASU Campus Center this year who are excited to take part in our education and profession, making our group 50+ and counting.

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foundation reminder

By Becky Tomasek

Everyone should have received the IIDA Foundation "Designing for the Future Campaign 2004" letter in the mail. Your tax-deductible gift of \$10 contributes to a win-win opportunity for all of us. Please help IIDA SW reach our chapter goal of raising \$1510. We will all benefit from the Chapter receiving this financial gift. For more information on the Foundation, visit the Foundation's web page on the Association's site, www.iida.org.

with your \$10 gift we are funding designers to give them access to the same things which many of us receive compensation for, from our employers.

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By Marci Scronic

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Support groups

Short-term counseling

It is time for our annual CHAIRity Benefit Dinner. Professor Janetta McCoy's fourth year interior design studio at ASU designed and built chairs that make a statement for ending domestic violence; inspired by a highly recognized artist. The object of this event is to bring awareness about Domestic Violence and the Family Advocacy Center to the community. This project is organized by City of Phoenix Vice Mayor Peggy Bilsten and sponsored by IIDA SW, USBI, Blue Cross Blue Shield and RNL Design.

The students presented their very successful chairs at ASU's College of Architecture and Environmental Design student reception. This event was attended by chapter members as well as the City of Phoenix CHAIRity committee. The chairs are currently on display at the ASU College of Architecture Library through October 18th. The chairs will then be displayed at the City of Phoenix City Hall from October 20th through November 18th. Please stop by and view the chairs to offer your support to the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center and the ASU design students.

The Southwest Chapter of IIDA supports the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center. The City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center's mission is to provide comprehensive services to

domestic violence and sexual abuse victims and their families in a safe, comforting and supportive environment.

The chairs will be auctioned off at the upcoming CHAIRity Benefit Dinner on November 18th at the Phoenix Science Center at 6:00 PM. Proceeds go to benefit the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center, see the CHAIRity website for more information (www.chairity.info).

McCoy's 4th year ASU interior design studio designed and built chairs that make a statement for ending domestic violence

The designs of the chairs are very unique and inspiring. The students are given the challenge of designing and building the chairs in only three weeks. This project is particularly important to the students and is our way to give back to the community through design. The Southwest Chapter of IIDA lends its professional talent and financial support through a scholarship program to the students with the chair that is voted top of the class. The signature "chair" art will be on display at City Hall and featured at a silent auction. Please come congratulate the ASU artists and support the City of Phoenix Family Advocacy Center.



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Melissa Wurz

By Susan Mulholland

Hello from Tucson! Here are the current happenings from the Old Pueblo. Congratulations needs to go to THE ART CENTER DESIGN COLLEGE for recently receiving their FIDER accreditation for their 4 year interior design Bachelor of Arts degree.

In order to make Tucson a vibrant and thriving design community, we need the participation of all the current members.

The Art Center Design College is currently the only school in Southern Arizona that has a FIDER accredited program. When they began developing the interior design curriculum in 1999, they used FIDER standards with the hopes of becoming accredited. The 1-2 year process was successful; they achieved their goal of becoming a FIDER Accredited program on their first try! Congratulations to everyone on your efforts!

Other news from The Art Center Design College: Kim Morrison, the interior design coordinator and IIDA student advisor left The Art Center in August. The interim Interior Design Department Head is Kristen DiBattista. For any questions regarding FIDER or The Art Center interior design program please feel free to contact her at (520) 325-0123.

Our Tucson City Center is growing, but we are always looking for designers who would like to become members of IIDA. For information on current events and meetings please contact Susan Mulholland, Tucson City Center Director at (520) 327-2437. If you are a current IIDA member, we are interested in hearing from you and having your input as well as your participation in Tucson IIDA activities. In order to make Tucson a vibrant and thriving design community, we need the participation of all the current members. Please plan to attend the next meeting and bring a friend!

some new faces to look for

We'd like to welcome our newest members to IIDA SW Chapter. So when you notice some new faces at our meetings and events, introduce yourself and welcome them.

IIDA Southwest Chapter spreads over 3 states. Our members rely on the strength of our organization, and we rely on them.

Spectrum trade fair 8

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IIDA SW also provides a forum at Spectrum for the students to gather and gain additional knowledge about the trade from those who know best, practicing designers and industry professionals. In the past, this portion of our event linked current students with potential employers. The Spectrum Student Round Table has been extremely successful. Professionals interested in participating in the round table, can contact Tony Sola at tony@acoustics.com.

This year admission is free for professional, associate and student IIDA members; your membership card must be shown at the door. For non-IIDA members, the admission price is \$5. Pre-register before October 22nd with

Luisa Carr at lcarr@dfdg.com and be automatically enrolled for fabulous door prizes. Pre-registration will also secure you a seat in the CEU of your choice.

Vendors, some space is still available. To show your products or services please leave a message at IIDA SW voicemail (602) 273-6210 as soon as possible. A late charge of \$50 occurs for registration after October 15th, 2004. Your participation is desired but space is limited.

Last year we had 74 participating vendors and over 300 professionals and students attend. We would love your participation this year to make the Spectrum 2004 Trade Fair the best yet.

schedule of events

2-9pm
Spectrum 2004 Trade Fair

2-3:30pm
Student Round Table

4-5pm
Mitchell Kohn
"Office Lighting- What's Important Today" .1 CEU

5:30-6:30pm
Residential Lighting CEU

Thursday, October 28th, 2004
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NCIDQ planning ahead

By Tracy Turley

Have you taken the NCIDQ? If not, why? If the answer is because you don't know where to start, then look no further.

The test is offered twice a year; once April 1-2, 2005 and again October 14-15, 2005. For anyone planning to take the exam in April, be sure to get your application in by December first. This may seem far away, but don't forget you need to allow time to gather the following:

- Completed NCIDQ application
- Candidate experience
- Three letters of recommendation
- College transcripts

You can download the entire booklet which contains all forms required as well as the payment form off www.ncidq.org. Be sure to fill in all forms completely, signed and dated. If you do not have access to the internet please call (202) 721-0220 or fax your inquiries to (202) 721-0221.

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ive a student 1 day and
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By Bill Weeman

When you were in school did you ever wish you could experience a day in the life of a real world designer? Students crave a chance to have an invaluable experience of working in an interior design firm.

We can give the opportunity to do just that. January 24th – 28th is IIDA's Mentoring Week 2005. The program

calls for bringing a student to work with you for one day. Please consider volunteering just one day and give a student an experience of a lifetime.

For more information or to be put on the list for 2005 participation please email Erenn Ellermann at eellermann@iida.org.

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There are currently 2 full time instructors and 2 part time instructors in the Interior Design Department.

Collins College is currently hiring for two part time adjunct or Permanent, part-time faculty positions to teach Introduction to Interior Design.

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We've redesigned ourselves to be more graphic, bolder and fresher.

After all, that's what we're all about. We hope you appreciate our new look and we appreciate your feedback.


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Contact: Susan Mulholland
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- 28 Spectrum Trade Fair: CEU,
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november

- 11 Board Meeting
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- 18 CHAIRity -
AZ Science Center 6:00pm.
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- 19 Residential Forum, CEU
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december

- tbd Tucson Member Meeting
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- 2 Tucson Holiday Bash
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