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**Excellence in Hospitality Product Design Spotlited by IIDA and HD Magazine**

IIDA and *Hospitality Design* magazine are pleased to announce the winners of the 13th Annual IIDA/Hospitality Design Product Design Competition at the Annual Platinum Circle Awards Gala during the 2009 HD Expo, May 14-16. This year's winners represent an exciting group of products heralded for their innovative and aesthetic properties with direct hospitality applications.

**The 2009 winners are:**

**APPLIED FINISHES AND MATERIALS: WALLCOVERINGS AND TREATMENTS**

WINNER: Omnia Leather/DBA Studioart, Studioart

**TEXTILES: UPHOLSTERY**

WINNER: De-Vine-3918, Brentano, Inc.

**TEXTILES: BEDSPREADS, DRAPERY OR CASEMENT FABRICS**

WINNER: Rendezvous-9300, Brentano, Inc.

**FLOORING: CARPETING AND CARPET SYSTEMS, RUGS**

WINNER: Factory, Shaw Hospitality Group

**FLOORING: HARD SURFACE FLOORING**

WINNER: Ultimetal, Crossville, Inc.

**SEATING: INDIVIDUAL – DINING**

WINNER: Mistral Armchair, JANUS et Cie

**SEATING: INDIVIDUAL -- LOUNGE**

WINNER: "Tunis" Double Lounge Chair, Expormim S.A.

**SEATING: INDIVIDUAL – OUTDOOR**

WINNER: "Air Chairs" Stackable Armchair, Expormim S.A.

**SEATING: GROUP OR SERIES – DINING**

WINNER: Belloch Chair, Santa and Cole Neoseries S.L.

**SEATING: GROUP OR SERIES – OUTDOOR**

WINNER: Horizon, Gloster Furniture, Inc.

**LIGHTING: INDIVIDUAL**

WINNER: La Reina Pendants, Boyd Lighting

**LIGHTING: GROUP**

WINNER: Ameba, Vibia

**ACCESSORIES OR SPECIALTIES: ARTWORK, SIGNAGE, ACCENT PIECES**

WINNER: Jali Cascata, Sensitile Systems

**ACCESSORIES OR SPECIALTIES: HARDWARE OR DECORATIVE METALS OR PLASTICS**

WINNER: Accessible Shower Drain, Quick Drain USA

**BEST OF COMPETITION – Jali Cascata, Sensitile Systems**

The distinguished judging panel included:

**Belinda Bennett, IIDA**; The Bennett Design Group, Houston, TX  
**Viveca Bissonnette, IIDA**, CID, LEED AP; Carrier Johnson, San Diego, CA  
**Rick Marencic, IIDA**; Daroff Design Inc., Philadelphia, PA  
**Steve McCollom, IIDA, AIA**; San Francisco, CA



Information on the 2010 IIDA/HD Product Design Competition will be available on IIDA's website [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org) beginning in January 2010.

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**Share Your News with  
DesignMatters!**

Members, submit information for consideration in a future issue of *DesignMatters* to [DM-News@iida.org](mailto:DM-News@iida.org).

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**IIDA at NeoCon® 2009: See the Future...Be the Future**

**NeoCon®**  
World's Trade Fair 2009

For 15 years, NeoCon has been IIDA's annual conference. This year, the International Interior Design Association will provide an engaging range of events and presentations, all fashioned to yield a discerning glimpse into The Future of Design. From serious contemplation to laugh-out-loud game interaction, IIDA presents a strong lineup of events. [View the full line-up of IIDA's outstanding programming now.](#)

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**Deadline Extended: IIDA/Contract Magazine Showroom and Booth Design Competition at NeoCon**

Register now for the **14th Annual IIDA/Contract Magazine Showroom and Booth Design Competition** at NeoCon 2009. Four categories will be awarded: Booths Less Than 400 Square Feet, Booths Greater Than or Equal to 400 Square Feet, Showrooms Less than 3,000 Square Feet and Showrooms Greater Than or Equal to 3,000 Square Feet. Judging will take place on Sunday, June 14 at the Merchandise Mart.

The deadline for entries has been extended until June 4. Download the [registration form](#) now for more information, or contact [Jenny Palmer](#).

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**New Online IIDA Coming Soon**

In conjunction with NeoCon, we look forward to the launch of the [newly redesigned IIDA website](#) on June 15. We are proud to present you with a new site that is more powerful, more visual, and more design focused. Watch for changes to [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org) including engaging content, a wealth of useful information, and other interactive features created specifically for IIDA Members.

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**Announcing Top Awards for Student Sustainable Design Competition**

IIDA is pleased to announce the winners of the **7th Annual Student Sustainable Design Competition**. This year's panel of judges was impressed by the submissions which demonstrated a high level of professionalism and grasp of sustainable design. The IIDA Foundation generously sponsored the cash awards for this year's competition. The 2009 Winners include:

*Best of Competition*

Joung Youn Park  
New York School of Interior Design

*Award of Excellence*

Cassidy Lange  
Washington State University

*Honorable Mention*

Giselle Alboniga  
Miami International University

The distinguished panel of judges included: **Valerie Frye, IIDA, LEED AP; Holley Henderson, IIDA, LEED AP; and Stacy Reed, IIDA, LEED AP.**

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## IIDA Foundation News

The Foundation Trustees announce that the next round of funding for tuition reimbursement from the Sustainable Design Education Fund is now open. Professional and Associate Members who have taken and passed the LEED exam in the time period of December 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009 may request consideration for reimbursement. [Funding guidelines and specifics](#) are available on IIDA's website. The deadline for submitting your request for consideration is Wednesday, June 24th.

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## Re:Work Upcoming Events

Understanding the significant impact that the economy continues to have on the architecture and design community, commercial carpet manufacturer The Mohawk Group - in sponsorship with IIDA and *Interior Design* magazine - is helping to fill an industry void by hosting **Re:Work**, a series of workshops designed to help reposition careers and restore optimism, for displaced interior designers and architects.

Upcoming Events Include: Chicago, June 25; Seattle, July 13; Portland, July 15; and Washington D.C., August 1.

To nominate your city as a future host, [visit Re:Work online](#). Also, be sure to pass this along to a friend or colleague in need!

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## IIDA Leaders Breakfast Series



The **Houston Leaders Breakfast** took place May 20 at the Junior League of Houston Ballroom. Matt Petersen, Global Green USA President, CEO and Board Member, provided the event's keynote address. Attendees left the event inspired by Matt's call-to-action for sustainability and community leadership. Mayor Bill White, Executive Officer of the City of Houston and sustainable initiatives champion, was the event honoree. Mayor White is responsible for making Houston one of the greenest cities in the United States. Special thanks to **Herman Miller** and *Interior Design* magazine, National Benefactors of the Leaders Breakfast series.

Additionally, the IIDA Leaders Breakfast series will visit San Francisco, Chicago and Toronto later this year. For more information on any of these events, visit [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org), or contact [communications@iida.org](mailto:communications@iida.org).

Save the date of September 10 for the **San Francisco Leaders Breakfast** at the Four Seasons Hotel. The keynote speaker will be Majora Carter, President and CEO of Majora Carter Group and community and business leader.

The **Chicago Leaders Breakfast** is on October 21 at the Drake Hotel. Allison Levine, team captain of the first American women's Everest expedition and business leader, is the keynote speaker. The Chapter will honor Chris Kennedy, President, Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. [Reserve your table or seat for the Chicago Leaders Breakfast now!](#)

The **Toronto Leaders Breakfast**, in partnership with ARIDO, is on December 4 at the Four Seasons. Edward Burzynsky, one of Canada's most respected photographers, is the keynote speaker. The event honoree is Joe Pettipas, IIDA, ARIDO, ASID, HOK Canada's Practice Leader - Hospitality and Retail.

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## Industry Member News

**Bentley Prince Street** was recently recognized as a Champion healthy worksite by the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Network for a Healthy California program for its employee

wellness programs. The company was acknowledged for its comprehensive associate wellness initiatives as well as a unique public/private partnership with the CDPH Network for a Healthy California – Los Angeles Region Worksite Program. Through the partnership, Bentley Prince Street Associates recently completed both a 10-week Take Action! Fruit and Vegetable Challenge and a Take Action! Physical Activity Challenge.

**Herman Miller, Inc.** and Legrand North America announced a strategic alliance designed to broaden the reach of energy management strategies to fuel the adoption of flexible, sustainable spaces, ultimately reducing real estate and building operating costs while improving worker productivity. The companies noted that demand for more energy efficient solutions is intensifying, with commercial buildings currently accounting for 18 percent of the nation's total energy consumption, and energy dependence and management topping the agendas of key influencers.

**J+J/Invision** has been selected as the winner of the 2009 Georgia Family Business of the Year by the Cox Family Enterprise Center at Kennesaw State University in the large company category. The recognition program, sponsored by Georgia Trend magazine, presents awards in the small, medium and large business categories, in addition to the Century Award given to a business that has been in operation for more than 100 years. J+J/Invision was chosen for its commitment to its employees and its company history, in addition to its environmental efforts and success as one of the country's leading commercial carpet manufacturers.

**Milliken Contract** was ranked sixth in Britain on the second Sunday Times Green List published May 24. The 60 Best Green Companies in Britain were revealed in a special supplement to the newspaper. Forster, a London-based marketing, public relations and design agency, tops the Green List, a definitive guide to businesses with the most radically improved environmental performances. An awards ceremony was held in London's Covent Garden.

For the third consecutive year, **Shaw Hospitality Group** won top honors in the prestigious IIDA Hospitality Product Design Awards at Hospitality Design Expo. The Factory carpet collection for guest rooms and public spaces was named the Award of Excellence winner in the flooring/carpeting/rug category during the annual conference in Las Vegas, May 14-16.

After twenty-three productive years, Lee Schilling, Senior Vice President, is retiring from **Tandus** (Collins & Aikman, C&A, Monterey, Crossley). Mr. Schilling joined the company in January of 1985 as National Sales Manager and over his career at Tandus, held the positions of National Sales Manager, VP of Sales, Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing and SVP of Marketing for all Tandus brands.

## Chapter & City Center News September and October

### The Carolinas Chapter

The **Triangle City Center** invites you to attend "Making Your Connections Work for You – An Outside-the-Box Approach to the Job Search" on June 9 at Storr Office Environments. During this informative event, speakers Cara Phillips, IIDA, LEED AP, COO, Phillips Architecture, and Neville Devlaliwalla, Client Relations Manager, Cisco Systems, will present ideas designed to educate and motivate you to make the most of your professional network. [View the event invitation to learn more.](#)

### The Delta Regional Chapter

The **New Orleans City Center** hosted "Where Ya Hat" on May 28 at Dutel Traditional Homes.

### The Illinois Chapter

The **Illinois Chapter** is hosting its annual kickball tournament, a partnership with AIA and ASID, on July 17 in Grant Park. The events proceeds will benefit the Special Days Camp, a camp dedicated to children and their families who have experienced cancer. To secure your team and for more information, [click here.](#)

### The Michigan Chapter

The **Michigan Chapter** proudly welcomed Cheryl Durst, Executive VP/CEO of IIDA, as a

### The Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter

The **Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter** invites you to attend the 5th Annual Interior Design Awards hosted by the Philadelphia City Center on June 24 from 6-8 p.m. at Water Works Restaurant. The event will feature a black tie optional reception followed by the awards show. Project boards will be on display at the Rotunda in the Shops at Liberty Place June 21-24. Purchase your tickets in advance by contacting [Patty Melvin.](#)

### Rocky Mountain Chapter

The **Salt Lake City Center** hosted a committee meeting on June 2 at noon at EDA Architects.

### The Southern California Chapter

The **Southern California Chapter** Catalyst: Ideas for Breakfast is July 23 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel at 7:30 a.m. Joel Cohen, writer/co-executive produce for The Simpsons will be the keynote speaker. To learn more about this event or to register, [click here.](#)

The **Los Angeles City Center** OFS/First Office Showroom is June 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Camille Muqrdechian-Armen, Principal of Studio MA presents the Calibre nominated OFS/First Office

special guest speaker for the Chapter's Annual Meeting on May 28 at The Whitney, Detroit as they awarded the winners of the Michigan Interior Design Excellence Awards and recognized student competition winners.

#### The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter**

The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter** is hosting its Chapter Meeting and Partner/Volunteer Recognition event on June 25 at Gensler's Baltimore office. More information will follow!

The **Annapolis City Center** presents "Business 101" on June 4 at 6 p.m. at Crosby Marketing Communications. Learn the 101's on how to use Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn for business and personal use. Admission is \$10 for Members, \$15 for non-members and free for students. Please RSVP by June 1 to [Anna Severn](#).

#### The **New York Chapter**

The **New York Chapter** Hospitality Forum presented "The Upswing of Sustainable Design in a Challenging Hospitality Market" on June 2 at Greenhouse, New York's first and only LEED-certified nightclub. The event included an engaging panel discussion, specialty cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

The **New York Chapter** 2009 Lester Dundes Interior Design Competition Awards Presentation and Annual Chapter Meeting is June 24 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Haworth Showroom. The Awards Ceremony will immediately follow the induction of the 2009-2010 Chapter Board of Directors. Admission is \$20; [register online](#) to reserve your spot.

#### The **Northland Chapter**

The **Northland Chapter** Forums First Mondays presented Ana Pinto-Alexander on June 1 at the Minneapolis Central Library for a Healthcare Forum. Her lecture on the healing power of design included the History of the Healthcare Symposium, Planetree model for Healthcare, Evidence Based design and Pebble projects.

The **Northland Chapter** invites you to save the date of July 29 for MinneCon: Minneapolis Trade Fair 2009. This year's event will be held at Nicollet Island Pavilion from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Contact [Eric Lovestrand](#) for more information.

Showroom and discusses the showroom design process, challenges and solutions. Admission is free for Members and \$5 for non-members. Contact Please contact Megan Davis at 310-453-0212 for more information.

The **Orange County City Center** invites you to attend Full Metal Kickball, a tournament for charity, on June 7, noon - 4 p.m., at Irvine Heritage Park Fields. There is a \$10 entry fee per player, and proceeds will benefit Save our Youth. Please RSVP to [fullmetalkickball@gmail.com](mailto:fullmetalkickball@gmail.com).

The **San Diego City Center** LEED Hotel Mixer and Tour of Hotel Indigo is July 30, 5:30-8:30 p.m. After a brief panel discussion by the team, enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. [Register now](#) if you plan to attend.

#### The **Southwest Chapter**

The **Las Vegas City Center** Architect and Designer Art Auction and Membership Social is June 11 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more information contact Jonelle Vance at 702.946.8195.

For **Phoenix City Center** summer events, please contact City Center Director [Catherine Pieratt](#).

The **Tucson City Center** planning committee for the 2009 membership event is forming. If you are interested in participating, please contact [Chrise Eddy](#) for more information.

For **Tucson City Center** summer events, please contact Center Director [Chrise Eddy](#).

#### The **Texas/Oklahoma Chapter**

#### The **Austin City Center**

The **Dallas City Center** hosted "The Changing World of Design" presented by IIDA President Mitchell Sawasy, FIIDA, on May 27 at the Allsteel showroom.

The **Oklahoma City City Center** is hosting "Thrifty Bowling: Recycle, Renew and Reuse Your Thrifty Finds" on June 11 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$100 per team. Please register by June 4 to reserve your spot. [jsanders@maharam.com](mailto:jsanders@maharam.com)

The **West Texas City Center** welcomed IIDA President Mitchell Sawasy, FIIDA, who presented "Discussion: The Changing World of Design" on May 28, at the Lubbock Club. This event was free for Members and non-members.

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