
Chapter Profile: Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter

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DesignMatters: How do you ensure working well together as a Board?

Claudine LeVan: We try to keep an open line of communication. Our Board holds monthly conference calls to go over routine issues and events, but will also get in touch more frequently as the need arises. Everyone feels free to voice their opinion and participate in making a better Chapter.

DM: What are you most proud of?

CL: I'm proud of how our committees come up with new, creative and timely events each year. The events seem to get better every year. The many volunteers plan and execute events that benefit and educate the design community on tight budgets and while working full time. I'm very grateful that designers take an interest in their profession and wish to



The Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter Design Awards.

share that enthusiasm with others.

DM: What makes your Chapter unique?

CL: Our Chapter is unique due to the strength and diversity of our City Centers. Since our chapter covers three states, the Board relies on the city centers to provide events that support their local community. The City Centers of Delaware, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pocono Mountain, New Jersey and South Central hold events that fulfill the unique needs of

their regions.

DM: What is your favorite Chapter event of the year?

CL: My favorite Chapter event is the Design Awards held in Philadelphia. It is an event that brings our community together to celebrate the great design that is being done in our region and to recognize the diverse teams of interior designers, architects, engineers, real estate professionals, building owners and others who make these projects possible.

DM: What three words would you use to describe the PA/NJ/DE Chapter?

CL: Motivated, Creative, Generous

DM: Just for fun, what are three things that Claudine LeVan can't live without?

CL: Travel, books, cookies



The Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter Product Parade event took place on October 14 at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia - Mutter Museum. *Front Row, left to right:* Donald Seifert; Vicky McConaghy; **Sloane Housten, Ind. IIDA**; and **Julie Rosenberger, Ind. IIDA** with **Shaw Contract Group**.