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Deadline Approaching for Hospitality Product Design Competition Entries

The **13th Annual Hospitality Product Design Competition** is a collaboration between IIDA and Hospitality Design magazine and takes place at the [HD 2009 Expo & Conference](#). The competition honors outstanding innovation, function, and aesthetic advancements in eight product categories for the hospitality industry. Manufacturers who are exhibiting at HD 2009 Expo are invited to enter the competition. [View the 2009 Call for Entry now](#). The deadline to request an entry kit is **April 17**. Contact [Monica DeAngelis](#) for more information.

IIDA 2009-2011 Board of Directors Ballot

Professional Members in good standing should have received the **2009-2011 International Board of Directors Ballot**. Those who have not received a ballot by Friday, April 17 should contact [Michelle Zenz](#). Please return your completed ballot no later than **Thursday, May 21, 2009**. Late ballots will be discarded.

Showroom Designers and Manufacturers: Put Your Space to The Test in the 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 2,000 Square Feet and Showrooms Greater Than or Equal to 2,000 Square Feet. Judging will take place on Sunday, June 14 at the Merchandise Mart. Entry applications are due by **May 22**. [Download the registration form now](#) for more information. Contact [Michelle Zenz](#) with questions.

IIDA Chapter Leaders: Spotlight What Makes Your Chapter Great in the IIDA Chapter Awards

IIDA is accepting entries for the **2009 IIDA Chapter Awards**. Nine categories will be awarded: Chapter of the Year Award (Small Chapter is less than 300 Members, and Large Chapter is more than 300 Members), Excellence in Community Service, Excellence in Forum Activities, Excellence in Graphics, Excellence in Membership Marketing, Excellence in Newsletter Publishing, Excellence in Programs (Chapter, City Center and Campus Center), Excellence in GRA and our newest category in 2009, Excellence in Chapter Website Development. The Chapter of the Year award will be announced at the IIDA Annual Meeting.

The deadline for entry has been extended until May 12. Visit the [Chapter Awards online](#) to learn more, or contact [Monica DeAngelis](#) with questions.

NeoCon 2009: Student Display, Brand Yourself

IIDA knows Student Members can put together a great portfolio, but can students design a 3.5x2 inch business card, and can they make it memorable? **IIDA challenges Student Members to brand themselves!**

Students, send us your resume and two business cards by **May 20**, and we will display them during NeoCon 2009 in Chicago. One winner will be chosen to receive a free membership for the 2009-2010 school year. Mail your submission to:

Christa Koskosky / 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 567 / Chicago, IL 60654





Submissions will be judged for cohesiveness, innovative design, grammar and spelling, creativity and professionalism. Contact [Christa Koskosky](#) for more information.

Register Now for IIDA's Spring Leaders Breakfast Events!



The **IIDA Leaders Breakfast** series is traveling to three cities this spring: New York City, Boston and Houston. For more information, visit www.iida.org, or contact communications@iida.org. Thanks to **National Benefactors Herman Miller** and **Interior Design** magazine.

Your Next Career Opportunity is Here!

Use **IIDA's Career Center** to post resumes, search jobs and receive e-mail alerts of new job listings. Post a resume or a job listing now at the [IIDA Career Center](#). For further assistance, call 888.575.WORK.

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Share Your Event with DesignMatters!

Members, submit information for consideration in a future issue of *DesignMatters* to DM-News@iida.org.

Member News

[IIDA Welcomes New Individual Members as of April 15, 2009!](#)

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Industry Member News

The Mohawk Group announces that its East Dublin manufacturing facility has received ISO 14001:2004 certification to the environmental management standards of the International Organization for Standardization. The certification, which recognizes companies that successfully reduce environmental impact while maintaining profitability, is evidence of The Mohawk Group's sustainable leadership and innovation, specifically in its manufacturing procedures, company practices and policies.

With the recent certification of all Seating models, **Trendway Corporation** announced that all Trendway standard product lines have achieved Indoor Advantage™ indoor air quality certification from SCS (Scientific Certification Systems). The certification demonstrates conformance with the emissions standards of BIFMA, Indoor Air Quality emissions criteria for building LEED products, environmental labeling and declaration requirements, and FTC guidelines for the use of environmental marketing claims.

Chapter & City Center News September and October

The **Alabama Chapter**

The **Alabama Chapter** Earth Day Social is April 22 at Architectural Heritage from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. Please RSVP by April 17 to [Chelsey McEntire](#).

The **Carolinas Chapter**

The **Carolinas Chapter** announces the Amazing Annual Meeting/Trade Show. This is no longer a two day event in Myrtle Beach, but a one day event on Saturday, May 16 in Charlotte. The day's events include the Annual Meeting, a 0.2 CEU presentation, a Trade Show and a Student Networking Booth. The day will conclude with a party for all at Strike City where we will recognize our 2009 Partners. More information will follow!

The **Delta Regional Chapter**

The **Delta Regional Chapter** invites you to attend the Pre-Jazz Fest Crawfish Boil on April 23 at Pontiff Playground, shelter #6. [Please RSVP](#) by April 21 if you plan to attend.

The **Delta Regional Chapter** announces the call for entries for the 2009 RE:Awards, celebrating outstanding interior design spaces from Delta Regional Chapter Members. Entries are due May 6; [click here](#) to download the registration forms.

The **Illinois Chapter**

The **Illinois Chapter** is hosting its first annual IIDA Gives Back Volunteer Day on April 25. This event will help a Chicago area homeowner as part of Rebuilding Together, for more information and to fill out a volunteer skills assessment form [click here](#).

The **Indiana Chapter**

The **Indiana Chapter** is hosting a portfolio review session for local designers on April 16, 4-6 p.m. at Business Furniture Corporation. Use this opportunity to network, learn about resume writing and enhancing your portfolios. Contact [Tony Elliott](#) for more information.

The **Indiana Chapter** is proud to present that Sallie Rowland, founder of Indianapolis based Rowland Design, was the recipient of the first annual "Legends IN Design" award on March 19. Two hundred people gathered for the event which took place at the Deer-Zink Pavilion at The Indianapolis Museum of Art. The event was created as a celebration of all disciplines within the design industry and to acknowledge and honor all of the creative pieces of art displayed around the State of Indiana.

The **Michigan Chapter**

The **Michigan Chapter** is proud to welcome Cheryl Durst, Executive VP/CEO of IIDA, as a special guest speaker for the Chapter's Annual Meeting on May 28. Join them at The Whitney, Detroit as they award the winners of the Michigan Interior Design Excellence Awards and recognize student competition winners as well. For more information on this event or to RSVP

The **Ohio/Kentucky Chapter**

The **Toledo City Center** Zerolandfill Toledo announces a call for samples. Specification samples don't have to end up in the dumpster; not when other audiences place value in the materials that have reached the end of their useful life on your library shelves. Stop by on April 24, May 1 or May 8 to drop off your samples or contact the City Center for curbside pick-up. Material Drop Off Site: 1301 Adams St., Toledo 43604. [Contact Jennifer](#) to schedule a curbside pickup or for more information.

The **Toledo City Center** Beading Social is April 30 at Charlie's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free for this event. Space is limited, contact the [City Center](#) to RSVP.

The **Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter**

The **Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Delaware Chapter** is excited its 2009 CEU opportunity. Dr. Toby Israel will discuss Design Psychology at each of the five City Centers on a variety of topics. This CEU is free to Members, \$10 for non-members. For additional information, [contact the Chapter](#).

The **Pittsburgh City Center** is hosting "Using Design Psychology to Create Ideal Places" on April 28 at Rothschild Doyno Collaborative. Reserve your spot by contacting RSVP-pittsburgh@iida-panjde.org.

The **Pocono Mountain City Center** is hosting "Healthy and Smart Learning Environments" on April 16 at Marywood University, Scranton at Noon. Reserve your spot by contacting RSVP-pocono@iida-panjde.org.

The **South Central Pennsylvania City Center** hosts "Healthy and Smart Learning Environments" on April 16 at a location to be determined at 6 p.m. Reserve your spot by contacting RSVP-southcentral@iida-panjde.org.

The **New Jersey City Center** invites you to an evening full of inspiration with special guest speaker Suzanne Tick. "What Inspires You?" on April 16 at the Medicines Company, 8 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ at 5:30-9 p.m. This event is free to Members and \$25 for Non-Members. Reserve your spot by contacting RSVP-newjersey@iida-panjde.org

The **Philadelphia City Center** invites you to join us for their Tax Day Meet 'n Greet at Di Vino Wine Bar, 267 S. 19th Street on April 15, 5-7 p.m. This is a great way to find out more about IIDA and stay in touch with friends. Fantastic drink specials and complimentary appetizers will be provided. Please RSVP to RSVP-Philadelphia@iida-panjde.org.

The **Philadelphia City Center** encourages its Members and friends to support public broadcasting by answering phones on-air for the next WHYY membership campaign on May 7, 5-8 p.m. at WHYY's Technology Center located at 150 North Sixth Street (between Arch and Race). All volunteers will be trained

or sponsor, contact [Jennifer Malia](#).

The **Michigan Chapter**, in partnership with ASID, invites you to join them at the Spring Social in Ferndale on April 2, 6-9 p.m.. This is a free networking event to all Members! More information will follow. Contact [Jennifer Malia](#) to reserve your spot.

Join the **Michigan Chapter** in giving back to the community and environment. They have adopted a stretch of I-96 from the Pleasant Valley Rd Exit to the US-23 Interchange, East and West bound. Approximately 20 volunteers are needed to help clean up on April 25 at 10 a.m. Join the Chapter for networking and food after the cleaning. Contact [Bill Bock](#) for more information.

The **Grand Rapids City Center** invites you to join them for a 0.1 CEU: Organizational Culture & The Built Environment at Haworth's new headquarters in Holland, MI on Wednesday, April 22 @ 4-6pm. RSVP to [Mary Ann Chamberlain](#).

The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter**

The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter** The Premiere 2009: 14th Annual Chapter Design Awards is April 22 at the Roof Terrace Restaurant. [Purchase your tickets now!](#) Contact [Dyane Betteker](#) for more information.

The **Baltimore City Center** is touring Roland Park Country School Athletic Complex on April 16. The tour will be guided by students who use this facility. Admission is free; please contact [Laura Kerris](#) by April 15 if you plan to attend.

The **Baltimore City Center** is hosting Membership Bingo on April 30, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at RTKL Associates. Join them for prizes and networking! More information will follow.

The **Washington Metro City Center** invites you to attend "LEED 2009 - Any Questions?" on April 16 at Steelcase beginning at 6 p.m. Learn about the changes introduced to the exam for 2009. Contact iidamacevents@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

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upon arrival. Please RSVP to RVSP-Philadelphia@iida-panjde.org.

The **Philadelphia City Center** invites you to tour a local school that achieved LEED-NC Gold - Radnor Middle School, 150 Louella Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087 on Earth Day, April 22 at 6 p.m. Darin Jellison, AIA, of Blackney Hayes and Leo Bernabei, Director of Operations at the school will lead the presentation and tour. This event is free to Members and DVGBC members, and \$10 for non-members. Please RSVP to RVSP-Philadelphia@iida-panjde.org.

The **South Central Pennsylvania City Center** invites you to save the date for return of Thirsty Thursday on May 7. Please join them in a belated celebration of Cinco de Mayo beginning at 5:30 p.m., location to be determined. If you would like to be on the e-vite to receive detailed information on this social networking opportunity, please contact [Dawn Hazen](#).

The **Rocky Mountain Chapter**

The **Denver City Center** is hosting an Art Walk with SourceFour on May 1, more details to come. Please visit www.iidarmc.org for more details on upcoming events.

The **Southern California Chapter**

The **Southern California Chapter** 2009 Calibre Awards ceremony will take place on May 1, 6-11 p.m. The Calibre Awards honor design excellence and the consultant teams who have gone beyond the usual expectations of our profession. To reserve your spot for the awards ceremony, [purchase your ticket now.](#)

The **Los Angeles City Center** Student Sample Swap is April 18, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 3130 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 150. [Please RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.

The **San Diego City Center** invites you to help build a home for a family in need on April 25 through Habitat for Humanity. To volunteer or sponsor, contact [Adel Smith-Chapman](#).

The **Texas/Oklahoma Chapter**

The **Texas/Oklahoma Chapter** presents the Houston Leaders Breakfast on May 20 at the Junior League of Houston Ballroom. Matt Petersen, Global Green USA President, CEO and Board member is the keynote speaker. Mayor Bill White, Executive Officer of the City of Houston and sustainable initiatives champion is the event honoree. [Reserve your table or seat for the Houston Leaders Breakfast now.](#)

The **Texas/Oklahoma Chapter** NCIDQ Scholarship is now accepting entries. Maximum reimbursement is \$720. Applications are due by April 15, 5 p.m. CDT. Visit www.iida-tx-ok.org for more information.

The **Texas/Oklahoma Chapter** Tuition Reimbursement Grant is now open for applicant submissions; the deadline for submission is May 1. Two grants are available, each totaling \$3,000. Visit www.iida-tx-ok.org to learn more.

The **Austin City Center** third annual Bowling for Kids event will be held April 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Main Event Entertainment. This event will

The **New York Chapter** Healthcare Forum presents "The Intersection of Evidence-Based Design and Eco-Effective Design" on May 19 at Teknion, 5:30-8 p.m. Admission is \$15 for Members, \$25 for non-members and \$10 for students and educators. [Register online](#) if you plan to attend.

The **New York Chapter** held its annual Student Scholarship Awards and Student Mixer on April 2 at the Steelcase showroom in New York City. IIDA NY awarded five \$5,000 scholarships in Interior Design plus ten one-year IIDA Student Memberships to winners and honorable mention recipients. Visit the [Chapter's Web site](#) for more information

The **Northern California Chapter**

The **Honolulu City Center** Rat Pack Throwback is April 16, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Casino 87Zero. Join them for fabulous food, cocktails and networking. Please RSVP to [Anthony Perna](#).

The **Honolulu City Center** presents Attraction and Retention: Making the Workplace a Magnet on May 5, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Office Pavilion Showroom. Please RSVP to [Shawn Moynahan](#) by April 28. This event is free for Members, \$5 for students, \$10 for non-members. Lunch will be provided.

The **San Francisco City Center** invites you to attend "The Art of Being" on April 22, 4-6:30 p.m. at 55 2nd Street. This event is free to Members, \$10 for non-members. [Please RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.

The **San Francisco City Center** Student Set Design Tour is April 16 at 7:45 p.m. at Magic Theatre. See Lloyd Suh's new play American Hwangap and then tour with the set designer for a behind the scenes look. This event is free for Student Members and \$10 for non-members. Please RSVP to troth@studiosarch.com.

The **Silicon Valley City Center** Student Portfolio Workshop is April 25, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gensler San Jose office. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Admission is free for Student Members and \$20 for student non-members. [Please RSVP](#) by April 22.

The **Northern Pacific Chapter**

The **Northern Pacific Chapter** will be partnering again with AIA and ASID to present ReGeneration, a series of four lectures throughout 2009 led by local sustainability experts. The first lecture will be on April 16, 4-6 p.m. at the Wing Luke Asian Museum and will feature Lucia Athens. A drink dialogue will follow after the event. [Click here](#) to register.

The **Northern Pacific Chapter** presents Toast! 2009 on May 20 at a Seattle location. More information will follow; contact [Amy Rudkin](#) with questions.

The **Inland Northwest City Center** invites you to the April Designers Connection on April 21, 5:30 p.m. at The Globe in Spokane. No RSVP is required, all are welcome.

The **Inland Northwest City Center** will tour the newly constructed ICN (Intercollegiate College of Nursing) Building on the WSU Riverpoint Campus on April 22, 11:30 a.m. -

support the Kozmetsky Center for Child Protection. If you're interested in underwriting this event, contact [Leigh Ann Cox](#).

The **Dallas City Center** Fashion Show and Auction will take place April 24 at 6 p.m. at Frontiers of Flight Museum in the Orion Ballroom. Visit www.dallasidauction.com for more information.

The **Houston City Center** Product Runway will feature recycled couture created by you! The event will take place on April 16, 6-10 p.m. Contact idarunway@gmail.com for more information.

The **Oklahoma City City Center** 8th Annual IIDA Golf Tournament is May 8 at Coffee Creek Golf Course. Lunch and registration will begin at noon, and the tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. Please register by April 20. [Click here](#) for more information.

The **Oklahoma City City Center** Color and Couture: A Shift Across the Spectrum will take place May 21, 7:30-11 p.m. at the Stage Center Cabaret Room.

The **San Antonio City Center** Imagine That: Design Unleashed will be held on May 16, 7-11 p.m. at the San Antonio Country Club. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the UTSA's Frederick L. Gratton Memorial Endowment Fund and San Antonio's Animal Care Services.

The **Tulsa City Center** Fab Finds 2009 is April 17, 6:30 p.m. at The Bernsen Community Center's Great Hall. This dinner and auction will benefit the City Center and Tulsa CASA. Please RVP to [Amanda Knowles](#).

The **West Texas City Center** 80s Prom Benefit Auction will take place April 17, 7-10 p.m. at Texas Tech University, Frazier Alumni Pavilion. Entry is \$15 per person and includes a silent auction, light food, two drink coupons, dancing and crowning of a king and queen. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

The **Wisconsin Chapter**

The **Wisconsin Chapter** presents Interior Perspectives May 20-21 at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison. CEU seminars will be available. For more information, contact [Renee Primeau](#).

The **Wisconsin Chapter** invites you to attend Celebrate in Design 2009 on May 21 at Inn on the Park in Madison. Join them for design awards, a cocktail reception, and silent and live auctions. For more information, contact [Renee Primeau](#).

1:30 p.m. [Please RSVP](#) by April 20 if you plan to attend. Admission is free for Members and \$10 for non-members.

The **Northland Chapter**

The **Northland Chapter** presents the legislative seminar "IBC Chapter 10, Means of Egress" on April 29, 8:30-11:45 a.m. at Midland Hills Country Club. [Click here](#) to register online.

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