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Smart Environments Awards Call for Entries



Interior design and architecture professionals and teams practicing legally in their jurisdictions may enter projects completed in 2009 or that have not been published previously. All project types and sizes are eligible, as long as they exhibit an integrated approach to design that merges beauty and intelligence with a genuine concern for the environment and human well-being.

For insider insight on the Smart Environments Awards™, read a candid [Q&A with Susan Szenasy](#), Editor in Chief of *Metropolis*. Along with **Ken Wilson, FIIDA**, FAIA of Envision Design, Susan helped establish the competition in 2006 "as an opportunity to find some of the best projects out there." She recently spoke passionately with IIDA about the Awards and what it means to be a Smart interior designer in the 21st century.



Announcing the judges for this year's competition:

- Rosalyn Cama, FASID, ECAC, CAMA, Inc.
- Jean Hansen, FIIDA**, CID, LEED AP, AAHID, Sustainable Interiors Manager
- Sadhu Johnston, Chief Environmental Officer, City of Chicago, Mayor's Office

A special thank you to the Smart Environments Awards™ 2009 moderators:

- Rob Moylan, IIDA**, LEED AP, Associate AIA, IIDA Sustainable Forum Advisor
- Susan Szenasy, Editor in Chief, *Metropolis*

The winners of the 2009 Smart Environments Awards™ will be announced at USGBC's Greenbuild Expo 2009 in Phoenix. The deadline to request an [Entry Kit](#) is September 24 and the deadline to submit completed entries is October 9; more information is available on [IIDA's website](#).



IIDA Leaders Breakfast Series



Tickets are still available for the **San Francisco Leaders Breakfast** honoring Dan Huntsman and Bill Watson. The event will be held on September 10 from 7:30-10:00am at San Francisco's Four Seasons Hotel, located at 757 Market Street.

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

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DANIEL HUNTSMAN

The Northern California Chapter will bestow a Leadership Award of Excellence to this year's honoree, Dan Huntsman of Huntsman Architectural Group. He will be honored for his contributions to the practice of commercial interior design and architecture since founding his firm in 1981 and for elevating the profession through outstanding leadership and commitment to the practice of design. Mr. Huntsman holds two degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, licenses in eleven states, and is a LEED Accredited Professional. He also sits on the advisory council for the University of California Extension Interior Design and Interior Architecture program and the Editorial Board of The Registry.

BILL WATSON

The Northern California Chapter's Distinguished Achievement Award will be awarded to Bill Watson, founder of Coordinated Resources Inc., for his exemplary contributions to furniture procurement and design support services. Mr. Watson established CRI San Francisco in 1986 and has been involved in the office furniture industry for 25 years. Industry-wide, he is known for a style of successful business that is rooted in commitment to customers and dedication to his tenured staff. Bill's entrepreneurial spirit and unique approach inspire the CRI team to continually provide creative solutions in project management.

MAJORA CARTER

This year's speaker is Majora Carter, founder of Sustainable South Bronx and designer of South Bronx Greenway, 11 miles of bike and pedestrian paths connecting rivers and neighborhoods to one another and to the rest of the city. The project serves as alternative transportation, economic development anchor, and storm water management infrastructure as well as healthy recreation. In addition to receiving a MacArthur "Genius" Grant, Ms. Carter is one of *Newsweek* magazine's "25 To Watch," *Esence* magazine's "25 Most Influential African Americans," *The New York Post's* "50 Most Influential Women in NYC," and was named "NYC's Most Influential Environmentalist" by the BBC. A true eco-warrior, Carter will present "Green the Ghetto: How Much It Won't Cost Us," her inspirational story on developing green jobs in the Bronx.

Join us to celebrate IIDA's legacy of leadership and commitment to the future of design at this powerful and inspiring event.

CHICAGO

The **Chicago Leaders Breakfast** is on October 21 at the Drake Hotel. Alison 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!](#)

TORONTO

The **Toronto Leaders Breakfast**, in partnership with ARIDO, is on December 4 at the Four Seasons. Edward Burtynsky, 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.

Special thanks to **Herman Miller** and **Interior Design** magazine, National Benefactors of the Leaders Breakfast series. For more information on any of these events, visit www.iida.org, or contact communications@iida.org.

Intypes: A New Typology for Design

IIDA proudly announces participation as Founding Partner of [Intypes](#), the Interior Archetypes Research and Teaching Project. The following excerpt was provided courtesy of *Interior Design* magazine, Founding Sponsor of the project.

Jan Jennings, a professor in Design and Environmental Analysis, leads a multidisciplinary research team of faculty from the Colleges of Human Ecology, Arts & Sciences, and Agriculture & Life Sciences at Cornell University in building a new knowledge base for the creative dimension of design. The project is the first of its kind to assemble contemporary design theory in a searchable, online database that includes imagery from real buildings.

"This extraordinary undertaking, 13 years in the making, is sure to invigorate the educational process by creating a new vocabulary to define contemporary design," said Cindy Allen, editor in chief of *Interior Design*.

"The project brings the field of interior design to a whole new level," said Cheryl Durst, executive vice president and CEO of IIDA. "The Intypes approach gives credence and relevance to the history and legacy of interior design as a profession, as a discipline and as a viable and vital contribution to society as a whole."

The Intypes workgroup is hoping their project inspires designers to think about these issues, and opens the door to more formal research in interior design. Learn more [here](#).

IIDA/Contract Magazine Booth Design Competition: The Most Anticipated Award at NeoCon East

In partnership with *Contract* magazine, this annual IIDA competition recognizes outstanding creativity in booth design at NeoCon East. Each year we have an amazing panel of judges who seek out the top designs at NeoCon East, which will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center on October 28-29, 2009. The IIDA/Contract Magazine Booth Design Competition focuses specifically on originality of design, visual impact, effective use of materials and the outstanding use of space, color, texture, lighting and graphics in booths at the show.

The 2008 competition winner was chosen by judges **Kevin Kenney, IIDA**, SKB Architecture and Design and **Mariann Schofield, IIDA**, USAFSPC. Last year, the Creative Excellence Award was presented to **DIRTT Environmental Solutions** at NeoCon East in Baltimore, MD on October 30, 2008. This year's winning booth will be featured on the websites of [Contract magazine](#), [Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc](#), and [IIDA](#).

Call for Entries: PAVE 2009 Student Design Competition

PAVE, the Planning and Visual Education Partnership, announces the launch of its 15th Annual Student Design Competition, sponsored by Macy's. The competition offers two distinct challenges in Visual Merchandising and Retail Store Design. All college students involved in retail planning, visual merchandising, branding, and related programs are invited to enter. Winners and their schools will be recognized with grants and an opportunity to see their designs realized in an actual Macy's retail environment. Entries must be received by November 9. For more information, including a full description of the two challenges, judging criteria, and entry requirements, click [here](#).

Membership Renewal Reminder

IIDA Membership Renewal notices will be emailed to all Professional Members on September 15. This electronic notice will include your renewal invoice and instructions for renewing your membership online. Please watch your inbox for this important communication from IIDA. Renewal invoices for Industry Members will be available in October.

Student Members, watch for a renewal notice in the coming week.

CEU Compliance Period Ending December 31, 2009

The current CEU compliance period is January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009. For more information about the requirement, contact [Ely Padilla](#) at IIDA Headquarters at 312.379.5142. A copy of your official transcript can be obtained on the [NCIDQ website](#) or by calling 202.721.0220. Remember to look for IIDA programs directed toward the Forum-specific areas of practice at upcoming industry shows and other events this fall. Members are also encouraged to check the the new [IIDA Event Calendar](#) for Forums and CEU Events near you.

Upcoming Shows

HD Boutique Exposition and Conference



Explore the Uniqueness of Hospitality Design Boutique Exposition & Conference in Miami Beach, Florida September 14-15. [HD Boutique](#) is where South Beach chic comes alive, with over 600 manufacturers offering access to the hottest design products to hit the Americas. Join in on a Keynote Conversation with Jeffrey Beers on creativity, his work, and his affinity for the integration of art and architecture.

Register [here](#) and receive complimentary expo admission or purchase Full Conference for only \$99.

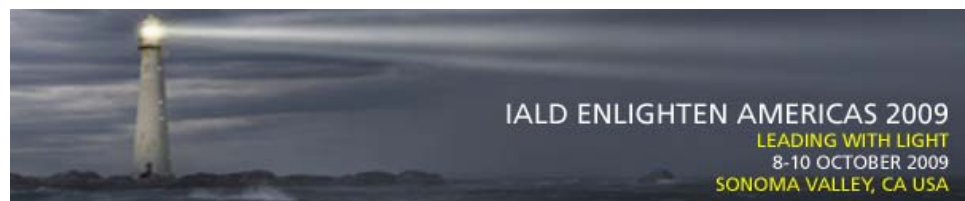
All Conference Sessions at HD Boutique 2009 are LU/CEU accredited. Complimentary expo admission included with any Conference purchase.

Special IIDA Pricing for **IFMA World Workplace 2009 Conference and Expo**



As a participating organization, IIDA is pleased to announce that its Members are eligible for special membership pricing at the International Facility Management Association's World Workplace 2009 Conference & Expo. This year's conference will be held October 7-9 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. To learn more about the conference or to register, click [here](#).

Enlighten Americas 2009



Online registration is now open for Enlighten Americas 2009: Leading with Light. This three-day annual conference, presented by IALD and the lighting industry, includes a lineup of international speakers with three seminar tracks focused on Design, Business, and Current Issues, as well as limitless networking opportunities. Enlighten Americas 2009 will be held on October 8-10 in Sonoma Valley, California. [Register](#) online today.

NeoCon East



NeoCon East, the Mid-Atlantic region's premier design exposition and conference, is coming to the Baltimore Convention Center on October 28-29. Attend the show for two full days of inspiration from the latest products, exceptional keynotes, panel presentations and some of the best educational programming in the industry. Don't miss this opportunity to meet industry leaders, network with other A&D professionals, and gain a new perspective on your business objectives. Look for more information and a link in the next issue of DesignMatters.

Healthcare Design.09



Healthcare Design.09 promises to be the largest and most comprehensive Healthcare Design Conference ever. This year's conference will be held October 31-November 3 at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. It will be a four-day, solution-focused experience aimed at delivering successful outcomes for healthcare facilities now and in the future. Highlights include over 60 educational sessions, 21 CEU opportunities, 59 interactive roundtable discussion groups, facility tours, networking opportunities, and pre-conference workshops. Keynote addresses will be presented by Michael Graves, FAIA, Blair L. Sadler, JD, and Christine Malcolm. For information and registration, click [here](#).

Congratulations to Recent Local Award Winners

The **Delta Regional Chapter** announces the winners of the 2009 RE:Awards Design Competition. Awards of Excellence and Recognition were given in the Student, Corporate, Healthcare, Hospitality, Institutional categories. Awards of Recognition were also granted in the Residential and Retail categories. Select winners include **Sheryl Fox, IIDA**, ASID, **Marie Olivier Lukaszewski, IIDA**, **Matthew Edmonds, IIDA**, and **Amy Savoie, IIDA**. We would also like to thank those who participated as sponsors of the competition and the Recognizing Excellence gala. For a complete list of award winners and sponsors, please visit the [Delta Regional Chapter website](#).

Member News

Congratulations to **Mariann P. Schofield, IIDA**, LEED AP, Government Forum Advisor, for receiving the Air Force's highest award for design; the 2009 Air Force Design Excellence Award. This award recognizes one Air Force civilian member who has demonstrated, for at least 10 years, an exemplary commitment to the achievement of excellence in Air Force facilities design. Ms. Schofield's 20+ years as a dedicated designer for the Air Force has proven she is well deserving of this award.

Julie Zitter, IIDA, RID, has been announced as Director of Interiors at Graeber, Simmons & Cowan in Austin, TX. Julie relocated from Boston, MA in 2006 to GS&C and was promoted to an Associate in Spring of 2008. She has 14 years of industry experience and holds a degree from Syracuse University.

[IIDA Welcomes New Members Who Joined During July 2009!](#)

Industry News

For the third year in a row, Los Angeles Business Journal recognized **Bentley Prince Street** as one of the best employers in Los Angeles. Bentley Prince Street is California's largest carpet manufacturer and was named the second 'Best Place to Work' among large employers in Los Angeles County, based on the benefits it provides the local economy, workforce, and other businesses. Read the full press release [here](#).

The **Shaw Commercial Division** announces the creation of Shaw Contract Group Australia, exclusive distributor and sales organization for Shaw commercial products in Australia. This expanded presence in Australia and New Zealand increases the level of service in these markets while reinforcing the strength of the company's vertically integrated approach to the production of sustainable flooring products for commercial environments. Read Shaw's press release [here](#).

It the latest initiative of its Chain of Green Network, **Milliken Floor Covering** plans to eliminate all paper acknowledgements of orders effective August 31, in favor of electronic notifications. Through the Chain of Green, Milliken encourages sustainability throughout the supply chain and has generated zero waste to landfill from U.S. carpet manufacturing since 1999.

Chapter & City Center News September and October

The **Alabama Chapter**

The **Alabama Chapter** invites you to an 80's themed Skating Party, featuring an 80's Celebrity Look-Alike Contest and \$100 prize for the best costume. The Skating Party will take place on August 27 from 6:30-9:00pm at Skates 280, 7043 Meadowlark Dr., Birmingham, AL. Entry is \$10.00 for Adults and free for kids; please [RSVP](#). All proceeds go directly to the Alabama Interior Design Coalition. Click here to view the [invitation](#).

The **Alabama Chapter** asks you to mark your calendars & get your creative juices flowing for their third annual Artrageous charity art auction to benefit the IIDA Foundation. Last year's auction raised over \$2200 for the Foundation. This year, the auction will be held on October 22 at Gallery Services. Please feel free to contact other artists you think would be interested in donating art. To join the planning committee for Artrageous or sponsor the event, please contact [Anne-Marie Gianoudis, IIDA](#).

The **Carolinas Chapter**

Please join the **Charlotte City Center** on August 27 from 5:30-7:30pm for "K-12 Emerging Design Standards" and the "Powerbond Design Awards" sponsored by Tandus, Inc. Tom Ellis, Vice President of Tandus, Inc., is actively involved with the company's focus on indoor air quality and surrounding environmental issues specific to the learning and healthcare environments. He has over 20 years of industry experience in the commercial interior industry. Please join Tandus and IIDA for a fun and informative presentation that will enhance your understanding of how flooring can affect the indoor air quality, comfort and safety of your client's space through evidence-based design. There will also be an awards ceremony for the winner of Tandus's "Powerbond Design Completion." [Click here to view the invitation](#).

Tandus, Inc. is sponsoring the "Powerbond Design Competition," a floor design and layout competition using the Tandus Powerbond product in an educational setting. Powerbond is Tandus's hybrid resilient sheet floor covering that can be seam welded to create an impervious finished floor. The information session regarding the competition has already been held in Charlotte; however, you may contact your local Tandus representative for more information. This competition is open to the entire **Carolinas Chapter**. [Click here to view the Tandus Powerbond flyer](#).

The **Carolinas Chapter** Communications Team has been working on rebranding the chapter. Their first step was to redesign the Carolinas Chapter logo. A logo design contest was held among the students at the UNC-Greensboro Campus Center this past spring. The winner of the contest was **Jessica Zuniga, Student IIDA**. Jessica's logo design will be incorporated into the new look of our website to be launched soon!

Mark your calendars for the 2010 **Carolinas Chapter** Annual Meeting! This exciting event will take place Friday, May 14 through Saturday, May 15 in Myrtle Beach, SC. The theme will be "Design of the Decades: Celebrate the past,

The **Mid-America Chapter**

The **Mid-America Chapter** invites you to join them for Color + Couture on September 25. Doors open at 6:30 pm at the Kansas City Convention Center Ballroom. All tickets will be sold prior to the event. Purchase tickets online [here](#). Members \$25, Non-Members \$30, and Students \$20. VIP 1st row: \$60, 2nd row: \$50. For questions please contact [Megan Lovelace](#).

The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter**

USGBC Maryland welcomes IIDA **Mid-Atlantic Chapter** Members to "See the Green: Gensler Baltimore" on August 27 at 5:30 pm. The evening will include appetizers, wine and beer, guided tours of the space highlighting sustainable features, and a panel discussion regarding the design concepts and details of how LEED credits are being achieved. The new office, located at 1 Pratt Street, is a registered LEED CI project, seeking Gold certification. The cost is \$15 for Members and \$25 for Non-Members, and online [registration](#) is now open. Parking is available at the Hyatt Regency Garage and secure bike storage is provided on the plaza.

The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter** announces a Sustainable Product Knowledge Workshop to be held on September 17. Environmental product claims in the marketplace today are overwhelming; this workshop will deepen and strengthen your knowledge about sustainability as it relates to products and materials. The program will be held at Allsteel Showroom, 1725 "I" Street, NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC. 6:00pm registration; 6:30pm program start. Event is free to all Members, \$10 for Non-Members. Please [RSVP](#) and enter GREEN PRODUCTS in "Subject" line.

Please bring your gently used manufacturer and convention tote bags filled with donations for N Street Village/ Bethany Women's Center. Visit the [website](#) for a list of their most-needed donations.

The **Washington Metro City Center** announces a new date for the Mini Golf Design Classic, to take place on October 15 at 2121 Crystal Drive in Arlington, Virginia. The festivities, including musical entertainment by a live DJ and a raffle benefiting The National Building Museum's Sustainability and School Program Funds, will begin at 5:30 pm.

Call for Event and Course Partners, Raffle Donors, and Designers. Download the Partnership form [here](#) if you are interested in providing guest entertainment, food, refreshments, and prizes as an Event Partner. Course Partners and Designers (consider teaming up together) are also needed to create one-of-a-kind Holes. Raffle Item Donors are invited to donate products and services which will be on display throughout the event, and the donation form can be downloaded [here](#). For more information, contact [Karen Luria, Affiliate IIDA](#).

The **Northern Pacific Chapter**

Fashion the future" and will feature inspiring speakers and an impressive industry related fashion show. You will not want to miss out! More details to follow.

The **Carolinas Chapter** Student Scholarship winners were announced at the 2009 Annual Meeting and Tradeshow in Charlotte, NC. [Ashley Sehorn, Student IIDA](#) and [Melissa Bauer, Student IIDA](#), both students at Winthrop University, were named the 2009 Student Scholarship winners for the 2008-2009 school year.

Chat with fellow **Carolinas Chapter** Members. Check out the Message Board forum through the Knowledge Center link on the IIDA Headquarters [website](#). A folder labeled Carolinas Chapter is provided for you to post a forum topic.

See what the **Carolinas Chapter** has been up to by checking out the News & Events page on the [IIDA Carolinas Chapter website](#).

The **Delta Regional Chapter**

The **Delta Regional Chapter** announces DeltaCON 2009, a regional exposition organized through a volunteer alliance between the Delta Regional Chapter and ASID. DeltaCON 2009 will take place October 15 and 16 at the Jackson Convention Complex. Thursday evening will feature a Cocktail Party at the Old Capitol Inn and Friday will feature the first DeltaCON exhibitor's tradeshow as well as ten unique CEU opportunities. Click [here](#) for sponsorship forms. Click [here](#) for exhibitor forms.

The **Delta Regional Chapter** is asking members to help sponsor a student team from McGehee's School in this year's Construction event. If you don't know what Construction is, please check out the national [website](#). Your individual or company sponsorship will get your name or logo on signage and programs and a ticket to the gala. The deadline for sponsors is September 18. The Construction build-out is October 2 and the gala is October 3, both taking place at The Shops at Canal Place. For more information please contact [Dru Lamb](#).

Save the date: **Mick Ann Koratsky, Industry IIDA** of Kimball, OffiSource, and the **Mississippi City Center** will present a CEU, Communication with Styles, on September 17th.

The **New Orleans City Center** welcomes you to this month's lunch meeting at Le Pavillon on August 27 from 12 to 1:30 pm. Members are encouraged to bring a donation of at least one school supply for grade K-3 students at the Orleans Parish Schools. Elkay will provide lunch and a presentation titled "Design Styles and Kitchen Sinks" to educate designers on how to "pair the perfect sink with the owner." The event is free to Members and \$20 for Non-Members, but please [email](#) your RSVP by August 14.

The **Georgia Chapter**

The **Georgia Chapter** presents Trash to Treasure, Benefitting Public Art for the BeltLine. You are invited to join other members of Atlanta's creative community

IIDA **Northern Pacific Chapter** is pleased to announce our continued partnership with the Buildex Seattle exposition. [Buildex](#), featuring DesignTrends Seattle, is a comprehensive trade show with more than 125 exhibits and over 30 educational seminars for professionals from Washington State's Design, Architectural and Construction industries. If you are interested in exhibiting, complimentary corner upgrades (a \$100 value) are available for IIDA Members who register before July 26 for the October 14-15 show. For more information email [Dave Tyldesley](#) or call 877.739.2112 and press "2".

The IIDA **Northern Pacific Chapter** is proud to present the 6th Annual Inwards, a juried competition for interior design excellence and innovation. Interior designers, architects, and industrial designers from Northern Pacific Chapter region may submit entries of interior spaces and products completed after January 2006. The deadline for entry is September 1 and the form can be downloaded [here](#). More information is available on the Northern Pacific Chapter's [website](#), by [emailing](#), or calling 206.762.6471.

The **Seattle City Center** presents "The Movement toward Wellness in the Workplace," a course hosted by BarclayDean and Details. Learn how the movement toward wellness in the workplace can help minimize healthcare costs, maximize employee wellness and productivity, and attract and retain employees. The event is on September 3 from 5:00-6:30pm at BarclayDean Environments. Please [RSVP](#) by September 1. Admission is free for Members and \$10 for Non-Members. 0.1 CEU credits.

Seattle City Center will announce a new early September date for its annual "Cruise the Sound" event. Check the next issue of DesignMatters for details.

The **Ohio/Kentucky Chapter**

The **Toledo City Center** and CIDLO invite you to "Ultimate Pairings," a Membership drive boat cruise and tasting event along the Maumee River. The event is from 5:15-7:30pm on September 10. Meet at Promenade Park in Downtown Toledo. Please [RSVP](#) by September 4. Attendance is free.

Join Team IIDA **Toledo City Center** in the Race for the Cure on September 27. [Register](#) by September 16. [Email](#) IIDA Toledo your t-shirt size.

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

The **Philadelphia City Center** invites you to a Meet 'n Greet at Smokin Betty's on September 2 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Light snacks will be provided. Cash bar. Find out how you can get more involved with your local IIDA City Center. Please [RSVP](#).

The **Philadelphia City Center** invites you to our Annual Philadelphia Product Parade on October 1. The event showcases the latest products from NeoCon, and will be

and participate as an artist on the evening of September 17 at 7 pm in the Knoll Showroom. For more information, visit the [Trash to Treasure blog](#) or click [here](#).

The **Great Plains Chapter**

Join the **Greater Omaha City Center** on August 27 for the 2nd Bi-annual Cruise for a Cause. Event to include Silent Auction, Live Band, Socializing and a Cruise down the Muddy Mo on the new River City Star Riverboat. Profits to benefit League of Human Dignity and IDCN. To buy tickets or sponsor the event click [here](#) or email shoemaker@bcdm.net.

The **Northern California Chapter**

The **Northern California Chapter** presents "Color Forecasting: Trends in Wall Coverings" on September 22 at 5:30pm. The event will be hosted by Darden Architects at 6790 North West Avenue in Fresno. Sponsor Koroseal Interior Products Group will discuss upcoming color trends in Wall Covering Finishes as well as Color and Regional Trends and Influences. Please RSVP to [Leslie Arnold, IIDA](#).

Save the Date for the IIDA **Northern California Chapter's** 4th Annual Rock N' Bowl Fundraiser on November 7. The event will be held from 5:00-9:00pm at Strike Zone at Fort Shafter. This year, the annual event will take on a 70's theme.

The **Northland Chapter**

The **Northland Chapter** invites you to the 2009 Keynote Forums First Mondays lecture by **Nick Luzziotti, FIIDA, AIA**. Nick will entertain and engage you with what inspires him and those who influence his work. Expect the unexpected and join us for what promises to be a First Monday to remember on September 14 at the U of M Humphrey Institute. A 5pm Networking Reception will precede the 6pm lecture, which is free for IIDA Members and \$25 for Non-Members. Please [register](#) by September 10. The Forums First Mondays series offers the design community profession-enriching educational programs, lectures and tours the first Monday of each month.

The **Southwest Chapter**

Remember to contact your city center directors and to check out the [chapter calendar](#) for upcoming events.

The **Phoenix City Center** asks you to save the date for the UnVeiled trade show on September 17 from 4:30-8:30 pm at Scottsdale Galleria. Contact the Phoenix City Center director [Marissa Matusow, Industry IIDA](#) for more information.

The **Phoenix City Center** presents Re-Work, sponsored by Mohawk, on September 17 from 8:30am-5:00 pm. Please RSVP for this free seminar on getting your resume and interviewing skills polished. Visit the Southwest Chapter [website](#) for more information.

For **Phoenix City Center** summer events,

held at The University of the Arts, Dorrance Hamilton Hall, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Admission is FREE. Light refreshments will be provided. Please [RSVP](#).

The **New Jersey City Center** asks "What inspires you?" Please join us for an evening of inspiration with special guest speaker Suzanne Tick at The Medicines Company, 8 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ on Thursday, September 17 from 5:30-9:00 pm. [RSVP](#) by August 31, 2009.

The **Pocono Mountain City Center** asks you to Save the Date for the 2nd Annual Specifiers' Showcase that showcases the latest products from NeoCon on September 17 in Scranton, PA. Please email [Greg Marinelli, Associate IIDA](#) for more information.

The **Pittsburgh City Center** asks you to Save the Date for the 15th Annual Sinkers at Grandview Golf Club in North Braddock on September 18. Please [email](#) for sponsorship or event registration.

The **Rocky Mountain Chapter**

Save the date for the **Rocky Mountain Chapter's** Fashion Remix event on October 22. Opportunities still exist to join sponsors Interface, Haworth, Knoll, Teknion, and Designtex. Three levels of sponsorship are available and the pre-sale for general tickets began July 13. For more information visit [Fashion Remix](#) online.

The **City Center of Salt Lake City** reminds you that the RSVP deadline is approaching for the 2009 Salt Lake City IIDA Tradeshow. The event will take place on August 26 from 11 am-1:30 pm at the Jewish Community Center on North Medical Drive in Salt Lake City. Lunch, prizes, and networking opportunities will be provided along with a look at the latest products from NeoCon. RSVP to [David Morris](#) or [Amanda Webb](#).

The **Southern California Chapter**

Orange County City Center Committee Meetings will be held at 7:30 am on September 2 at CBI in Irvine. Visitors are welcome.

If you missed NeoCon, please join the **San Diego City Center** for its NeoCan't Trade Fair on August 27 from 5:30-8:30 pm at the San Diego Wine and Culinary Center.

Save the date for the **San Diego City Center's** 2nd Annual Haute Couture a la San Diego fashion show on September 23 at 6:00 pm. This year's reformatted event will be held at The Prado at Balboa Park, Grand Ballroom.

The **San Diego City Center** Committee Meeting will be held on October 1 at 11:30 am at A-DWRB on India Street. Please [RSVP](#) and bring a brown bag lunch.

The **Texas/Oklahoma Chapter**

The **San Antonio City Center** presents Life Cycle Assessment CEU on August 27 at 6 pm at Broussard Group, 1107 AT&T Parkway, Suite 111, San Antonio. RSVP to [Kim](#). Members Free, Non-Members \$20,

please contact City Center Director [Catherine Pieratt](#).

The **Las Vegas City Center** invites you to "Ever Changing World of Interior Design, What's Next?" on September 16 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Event followed by a wine & cheese networking session. Contact the Las Vegas City Center director, [Jonelle Vance, IIDA](#), for more information.

Las Vegas City Center Members, please contact [Jonelle Vance, IIDA](#), LEED AP for information regarding upcoming events in the Las Vegas area.

The **Tucson City Center** invites you to its 2nd annual Membership Event on September 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Windmill Suites. For more information email the Tucson City Center director, [Chrise Eddy, IIDA](#).

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

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

CEU Units: 1.

The **City Center of Oklahoma City** presents Healthy Indoor Air Quality by Design, a CEU presented by Paul Bates of Greenguard. The presentation will take place in Oklahoma City on August 27, from 11:30 am-1 pm at the Ronald J. Norrick Downtown Library, 4th Floor. Please RSVP to swick@arc-com.com.

The **Houston City Center** asks you to save the date of September 17 at 6:00 pm for its annual Membership Social. This event is open to the design industry and admission is free. If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact [Lauren Von Drehle](#).

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