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metrocon

the premier two-day event took place at Dallas Market Hall on august 12th + august 13th, which introduced the latest in products and innovation. designers, architects, students and industry members enjoyed the exhibition, tradeshow and continuing education seminars.

thank you to all who participated and volunteered; especially to our *title sponsor* | OM Workspace, and *media sponsor* | Design Guide, for making the event another successful one!!!

METROCON10
EXPO & CONFERENCE
AUGUST 12-13, 2010
DALLAS MARKET HALL
2200 STEMMONS FREEWAY

chapter awards gala

the Chapter Awards Gala this year was held on August 13, 2010 at the Westin Galleria, Dallas. the black tie affair proved to be an elegant evening filled with commemorating our award winners and professionals that are truly passionate about our industry and practice.

thank you to all who worked so hard to organize this event, those who attended and congratulations to the award winners of this year's Awards Gala!

Kelly Hewitt | Sean Corrington - gala co-chairs

John DuBard | Melanie Wick - DFW City Center Volunteer of the Year

above: Melanie Wick | Dorian Hutchinson | Diana Lachica | David Lubin

Jill Ibison | Tara Page

Westin Galleria San Antonio Ballroom - what a crowd!

wanna check out more pics???...go to http://iida2010chapterawards.shutterfly.com/

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in the know

upcoming events

JANUARY 18	Dwell with Dignity Community Service
FEBRUARY 15	Huitt Zollars Project Tour + Sustainable Roundtable
APRIL 15	Fashion Show

dwell with dignity

Dwell with Dignity is a non-profit group of Interior Designers and volunteers dedicated to creating soothing, inspiring homes for families struggling with hopelessness and poverty.

they provide and install home interiors for families that include furnishings and art, bedding and kitchen supplies, and food in the pantry.

their mission is to help families escape poverty and hopelessness through design one household at a time.

www.dwellwithdignity.com

Find us on Facebook

check out upcoming events and chapter information on facebook, twitter + linkedin. event updates, networking opportunities and photos will be periodically added so be sure to login on and check it out!

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Before and After Furniture ReDesign Contest
Benefitting Dwell with Dignity

DWELL with DIGNITY

Enter the readyaimredesign contest! Send us a BEFORE and AFTER photo of your project, and you could win one of many fabulous prizes including a flatscreen TV!

Your work willl be judged by our panel of prestigous judges including Jonathan Adler, Grace Bonney, Samantha Reitmayer Sano, Rebecca Sherman, Ronda Carman and Crystal Gentilello!

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recent events

boston consulting group

the breathtaking dallas skyline views created a perfect backdrop to the space

thanks to all who came out for the tour of Boston Consulting Group's (BCG) new Dallas office. thank you to BCG for hosting the event + Gensler for providing the opportunity to experience this extraordinary space!

above: Cari Johnson | Jimmy Igoe

left: Elizabeth White | Karen Gaither | Cookie White

a sweet deal membership drive

the sweetness of the evening was a success! a special thanks to Roche Bobois for their hospitality + for opening their showroom for the night. thanks to those who planned, attended + made this event possible.

Raquel Valenca | Betty Ann Yarborouh

above: Carrie Condry | Elizabeth Ginn | Denise Bates | Katy Curtis

CHEERS!!! champagne, treats and good company - what a way to spend the evening

left: Adelia Castellanos-Schleusz | Allison Vaughan | Kelly Hewitt | Monica Cruz | Sarah Lippert

chapter recognition

each year chapter awards are given to recognize outstanding achievement in specialty categories to develop and maintain excellence and professionalism at a local level. this year, the Texas + Oklahoma chapter was recognized in several award categories. thanks to everyone for their hard work!!!

large chapter of the year - winner
excellence in community service - winner
excellence in membership marketing - winner
honorable mention - excellence in forum educational activities
honorable mention - excellence in GRA activities

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nicola restaurant tour + CEU

Melanie Brown | Brenda Reber

the end of the year is fast approaching but IIDA helped designers look to the new year with a CEU on *Future Color and Product Trends* at Ristorante Nicola in Dallas. the event was hosted November 16th and began with a great happy hour. the fun was followed by a restaurant tour of the lush and intriguing interior.

the event concluded with the CEU presented by Linda Shockley, Antron Fiber Consultant.

we would especially like to thank our underwriters:

Andres Construction
Wolf Gordon
Horizon Tile
Studio Arts Desire
Brown Jordan
Arteriors
Nickie Feddersen

Vernon Smith | Lynda Smith | Linda Shockley

above: Melissa Cross | Angela Crum

left:
Chap Smith
Amanda Duda
Alli Vaughaun

fort worth membership event

we had our FIRST EVER membership event in Fort Worth on November 18th! thank you to G.L. Seaman for underwriting the entire event at Times Ten Cellars! we had an impressive turn out for the event and lots of interest in future events in Fort Worth. if you are interested in getting involved in planning or underwriting events, please contact Cari Johnson 214 616 7362.

Cookie White | Jeri Champine

Chap Smith | Gary Seaman | Tammy Bader

Gary Yancy | Katy Curtis

Amy Grafa | Mike Johnson | Cari Johnson

CRE8 IIDA DFW
8 DAY CHALLENGE AND FASHION SHOW

APRIL 15, 2011

To participate as a Design Team or Garment Underwriter, please submit your registration form by **January 14th**!

Email **iidacre8@gmail.com** for more information.

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If you or your company are interested in becoming a chapter sponsor or event underwriter, please visit our website for more information.
http://www.iida-tx-ok.org/sponsers.html

We appreciate your continued interest and support!

appellation usage

members in good standing can use the IIDA acronym after their name. using your IIDA designation is another way to demonstrate to a prospective employer or client that not only are you committed to your profession, but you have the qualifications as a potential hire or business relation.

the following are some examples of correct appellation usage:

STATUS	APPELLATION	EXAMPLE
Professional	IIDA	Jane Doe, IIDA
College of Fellows	FIIDA	John Smith, FIDA
Retired	Retired Member, IIDA	Jan Smith, Retired Member, IIDA
Associate	Associate IIDA or Assoc. IIDA	Joe Doe, Associate IIDA Joe Doe, Assoc. IIDA
Student	Student IIDA	John Smith, Student IIDA
Affiliate	Affiliate IIDA	Jean Doe, Affiliate IIDA
Industry	Industry IIDA or Ind. IIDA	Joan Smith, Industry IIDA Joan Smith, Ind. IIDA

membership opportunities

did you know?

a part of IIDA's mission is to award members for their accomplishments as Interior Design leaders in the industry. there are several awards + available reimbursements provided to members so please don't miss out!

AWARD NAME	WHO IS ELIGIBLE
LEED exam award	All IIDA members
NCIDQ exam award	Professional or Associate IIDA member who has passed all sections of the exam no more than three years prior
Membership renewal award	Professional or Associate IIDA member whose employer does not reimburse all or part of membership fees
New member award	Professional or Associate IIDA member whose employer does not reimburse all or part of membership fees
Tuition reimbursement	All IIDA members *see website for details
Study abroad reimbursement	All IIDA members *see website for details

Visit www.iida-tx-ok.org to learn more

member news

congratulations to our members that took the IIDA spring NCIDQ class and passed!!!

Jaime Luby | Ellen Tichenor | Melody Cochran | Nick Tedder | Leslie Watson

Rena Hardeman | Chelsea Dora | Hilda M Rodriquez | Kay Cosby

recently passed the NCIDQ, received an award for innovative design, passed the LEED, completed an exciting project recently??

LET US KNOW!

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"special thanks to our underwriters for the Fall NCIDQ prep class!"
Southwestern Blue Print | **OM Workspace**

"special thanks to **Perkins + Will** for hosting the Fall NCIDQ prep class!"

did you miss the recent TUITION REIMBURSEMENT deadline and you seriously need the cash? check out http://www.iida-tx-ok.org/scholarships_grants.html in the Fall for another chance!