

Director of Finance - Profile of Karen Barnes, Industry Partner Representative of The Elegant Window



ASID Activities

2015 – Present: Communications Committee, Associate Editor of Desert Design Magazine

2006 – Present: Industry Partner Representative for The Elegant Window

Awards and Citations

2016 ASID Design Excellence Award, 1st Place Industry Partner – Commissioned

2011 Ingenuity Workroom Competition at IWCE, 1st Place Specialty Windows

2009 Ingenuity Workroom Competition at IWCE, Workroom of the Year

2009 Ingenuity Workroom Competition at IWCE, 1st Place Specialty Windows

2009 Ingenuity Workroom Competition at IWCE, 2nd Place Top Treatments

Community/Civic Activities

Window Coverings Assn of America (WCAA), Phoenix Chapter President, Jan 2012 – Dec 2013

WCAA Phoenix Chapter Secretary, Jan 2010 – Dec 2011

WCAA Phoenix Chapter Treasurer, Jan 2008 – Dec 2009

Volunteer – Project Mgr for Window Treatments for TV show, Extreme Home Makeover Jan-Feb 2009

Member of Window Coverings Assn of America

Member of Phoenix Assn of Workroom Professionals

Employment

Business Owner, self-employed at the Elegant Window since 1997

If selected as Director of Finance, what key goals would you set and how do you feel they would be best achieved?

Work with the Board to review and approve the Chapter's annual budget

Provide general financial oversight, working with the Chapter's accountant and chapter administrator

Oversee and work with the Design for Hire committee to ensure a successful fundraiser for our Chapter

Work with the Board to plan and implement successful programs and events