January 19, 2011

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year...
Typically a New Year means that most everyone wants to start fresh with plans and goals. Thus begins the tradition of good intention... what we affectionately call our "New Year's Resolutions."

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FROM THE BOARD

Creative Brief
Deadline for the Creative Brief is the First Friday of every month.

Your next deadline is February 4, 2011.

2011 ASID AZ North Chapter Survey
Thanks in advance for your valuable input!

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Signature Event Committee
Share your expertise with us!

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How do you belong?
Support your local chapter and gain visibility by sponsoring our upcoming Design Excellence Awards ceremony

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Social Media – are you linked in?
Follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook

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Our 35th Anniversary!
We need YOUR help!
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CHAPTER NEWS

Membership Meeting Thursday 1/20/11
Earn .1 CEU and learn how to have a great design business in a tough market!
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Network with emerging professionals!
Mixer at Cadillac Ranch
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Mark your calendars for the upcoming STEP Workshop
NCIDQ exam preparation held March 11 - March 13
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Hot Topics Panel Discussion at the Home and Design Idea Center
All members and friends welcome! RSVP soon...
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Phoenix Home & Garden
Romance is in the air!
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Chapter member releases new book!
Congratulations to Mary Fisher Knott on the publication of her new book: Kitchen and Bath Design.
First Impression Security Doors
First Impression Security Doors announced the opening of their new Tucson location.

STUDENT NEWS
Student Charette Competition Coming Soon!
RSVP Today!
Competition: February 5, 2011

Student Scholarship Opportunities
Deadline for entries: March 25, 2011

Save the date!
Student Career Days: March 25 and 26!
More info to follow in upcoming Creative Briefs...

LOCAL EVENTS
CEU opportunity at Robb & Stucky 1/24/11
Presented by Pittsburgh Paints at Robb & Stucky

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY
ASID Distinguished Speakers Series Looking for Speakers
ASID is gearing up for the 2011 Distinguished Speaker Series (DSS), and we are looking for new speakers and programming to add to our catalogue. DSS is a highly successful speakers bureau designed specifically to address the needs of the interior design industry. Our speakers have taken ordinary events and made them extraordinary with their two-hour presentations on some of the most important and talked-about topics in design today, such as successful business practices, health and safety, business branding, sustainable design and international building codes,
just to name a few. All DSS programming earns 2 CEUs. If you are an extraordinary speaker with a unique program geared toward interior designers or the interior design industry, and would like to be considered for the DSS, please contact Heidi Salati, ASID Director of Education, at hsalati@asid.org. For more information on DSS, including how to book a speaker, please click below.

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IFI Asks Designers Around the World to Define Our Profession

The International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers (IFI) invites you to join a global initiative, Design Frontiers/Futures: the Interior Entity (DFIE). The DFIE project is conceived to help clarify the value, relevance, responsibility and identity of the design profession on a global level. This initiative is based on the understanding that interiors experts in the majority of nations encounter disciplinary confusion and a lack of clarity that carries over into stakeholders and the general public. For the first stage of this project, IFI is conducting a survey that should take less than 10 minutes to complete. To access the survey, go to www.ifiworld.org. Your contribution is very valuable and will be included in a comprehensive report that will be discussed in a Global Symposium being held in New York in February. To learn more about IFI and the DFIE project, visit www.ifiworld.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Share Your Expertise at the HEALTHCARE DESIGN 11 Conference

HEALTHCARE DESIGN 11, being held Nov. 13 - 16 in Nashville, is the premier conference devoted to how the design of responsibly built environments directly impacts the safety, operation, clinical outcomes and financial success of healthcare facilities, now and into the future. Now until Jan. 21, presenters for the show are being sought. Click "Learn More" to submit your proposal today.

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