



# DESIGNBYTES

## News from the ASIDNE Chapter

Summer 2007

### CALENDAR

#### SEPT

27-28 INeonCon Canada  
Toronto

#### OCT

1-7 High Point International  
Home Furnishings Market,  
High Point, N.C.

4 ASID New England Annual  
Awards Event @ Boston  
Design Center

#### DEC

10 NCIDQ application date  
for Spring (April) NCIDQ  
exam

### FROM THE EDITOR OF DESIGNBYTES

Cathy Kert, Allied member ASID

I welcome any ideas or sugges-  
tions for the newsletter. Please  
feel free to e-mail me anytime!  
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### President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Can't believe that it is already July! I am sliding into home base after what feels like the fastest year of my life. This truly has been a three-year whirlwind experience, from President elect-elect to "current" President; I have met the most wonderful and sharing people; with experiences that have truly inspire me to pursue change and knowledge. If this doesn't inspire you to get involved with ASID, I am not sure what will.

We have participated in the "Residential Show" with BSA with great success with a booth and CEU sessions that were well attended. Career Day continued to be an inspiring experience energized with the designers-to-be. We have enjoyed ongoing community service with Children's Hospital Boston. Design Connection (which was the Industry Partners reinvention of Design Source) was an incredible event, not only well attended, but also those who attended can't wait until next year. We all had a great time mingling with old and new friends!

Lisa Whited, incoming President as of October 1st has already done the strategic planning session in Portland, Maine with her new incoming board. I again encourage all of you to become involved, participate as committee members, volunteers, or even as a resource for upcoming events. ASIDNE is what you put in without a doubt.

Our Chapters next event is the "Annual Awards Dinner" when we honor the "Presidential Citation Award" recipients. We have quite a line up and our Committee Chair John Trifone is in charge!! If you know John, the man can throw quite a party! Pair him up with Alexa @ the Boston Design Center and you have what we hope to be the biggest bash ever! Best be there better yet volunteer to get involved. It will be the design evening of the year!!! Summer is here, ENJOY! And hope to see you soon and often. Once again I thank my phenomenal board, committee members and the greatest executive Director ever! Nina.

Shelby S Hicks, ASID  
President, ASID New England

# DESIGN CONNECTION

Well some of you missed it! And the results are:  
Yes! ASIDNE CAN throw a party . . .

Extremely well attended and enjoyed Cocktail party to pay tribute to the Designers who worked so hard on the "Devon Nichol House" received the National "Community Service Award" and some of the proceeds went to benefit the "Children's Hospital" Boston.

Mingling with friends past and present, great music, awesome food, the ASID Martini, creative décor by Christine & students and the Industry Partners who provided us with ideas, tools and materials to expand our horizons.

Special thanks to the "Design Connection" committee and the Industry Partners who steered us in the right direction.

NEXT YEAR don't miss it as it will be even better . . .



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## DESIGN CONNECTION

Design Connection 2007 was held at the Boston Hilton/ Woburn on Thursday, June 7th. It was a well attended Industry Partner and Designer event. The black and white theme was carried throughout the ballroom décor and a nice complement to the Frank Sinatra entertainment. This event would not have been possible without the help and organization of the following committee members;

Shelby Hicks, ASID, Patti D'Angelo, Allied Member ASID, Christine Shanahan, ASID, Dave Harrison, ASID, Nina Hayes, Executive Director-ASID, Susan Brisk, ASID, Vaughn Petraglia, IP, Darrell MacCallum, IP, Cheryl Morrison, Student Member ASID, Alyson Harvey, IP, Karl Ivester, IP. We would particularly like to recognize our Industry Partners and participants and thank you for your raffle prize donations and continued chapter support.

Audio Video Experience - IP  
New England Shutter Mills- IP  
Baldwin Hardware - IP  
California Closets - IP  
Interiors with Provencance  
Catchlight Painting  
SGO Designer Glass - IP  
Barbara Jacobs Color & Design - IP  
MWI Fiber Shield - IP  
Stark Carpet - IP  
Jacqueline Becker FACC- IP  
New England Home Magazine  
J Haly Woodworker-IP  
BSH Home Appliance Corp- IP  
Fabrica  
Saint Johns Stone  
K. Powers & Company -IP  
Building Materials Resource  
Install Solutions  
Best Tile - IP  
New England Sun Control - IP  
D.L. Couch Wall covering-IP  
Furniture Consignments  
American Window Film - IP  
Simple Home  
Davison



If you are interested in joining the design connection committee for next year, please contact the ASID office at [asidboston@aol.com](mailto:asidboston@aol.com).

*and finally . . .*

## DESIGN CONNECTION

### A very special thank you to the Design Connection Vendors

Please help us express our thanks by calling one of these wonderful vendors on your next interior design project!

Geologica/Best Tile	Gisele Zuchan	413-583-4246
MWI Fibershield	Wayne Southworth	617-439-8790
K. Powers Co.	Kathleen Powers	781-455-0505
Audio Visual Experience	Vaughn Petraglia	603-870-8103
Fabrica	Eric Ostroff	617-901-0083
Building Materials	Deb Beatty Mel	617-442-8917
SGO Designer Glass	Darryl MacCallum	
Baldwin Hardware	Alex Kuruvilla	917-662-2498
California Closets	Kim Kaplan	508-544-9866
Jacobs Color & Design	Barbara Jacobs	508-359-5753
N.E. Shutter Mills	Karl Ivester	617-319-9845
Install Solutions		203-395-1922
J. Haley Woodworkers	John Haley	
Simple Home	Katie Gutwill	508-616-0952
Interiors w/Provenace	Keborah Gott	978-388-2732
Furniture Consignment	Diana Frucci	781-826-5114
Saint john stone	Barry Eyre	401-667-7190
American Window Film	Peter Davey	508-549-0300
Catchlight	Nigel Costolloe	617-734-1696
Becker Fine Art	Jacqui Becker	617-527-6169

## Mark your Calendar

ASID New England has the evening of October 4th lined up with cocktails, gifts, delicious appetizers and a host of interesting guests from the entire New England design community. Our Design Boston Award night will be held on the 5th floor of the Boston Design Center and it is sure to be a memorable evening!!

Please join us as we honor:

**Dr. Theodore C. Landmark**

Boston Architectural College  
President

**Mollie Johnson**

Mollie Johnson Interiors

**Gary Riegel**

Marketing Manager of the  
Boston Design Center

**Jim Gauthier & Susan Stacy**

Gauthier Stacy ASID

**Michael Barnum**

Barnum & Co.

Sponsorship participation & more information will be coming...

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Debbie Zimmer**, IP

**Amie Sue Balchunas**

Student Member ASID

**Cailin Cerruto**

Student Member ASID

**Alison Louise Chaffee**

Student Member ASID

**Jennifer Cilano**

Student Member ASID

**Kristy Cronin**

Student Member ASID

**Julia Elizabeth Dias**, ASID

**Bonnie Ewing**

Student Member ASID

**Christin Faison**

Student Member ASID

**Holly Gagne**

Student Member ASID

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## Green Residential Case Studies

### The Green Roundtable ~ June 2007 Roundtable

#### Speakers:

**Mark Price**, Conservation Services Group, LEED for Homes Provider

**Tim Pappas**, Pappas Enterprises, Inc., The Macallen Building

**Jane Jones**, Homeowners Rehab, Inc., Trolley Square Development

**When:** June 26th – 12:30pm to 2:00pm

**Host:** The Boston Architectural College (BAC)  
Cascieri Hall  
320 Newbury Street  
Boston, MA 02115

**Cost** Free and Open to the Public

**Directions:** <http://www.the-bac.edu/x440.xml>

**RSVP:** Noah Chesnin [noah@greenroundtable.org](mailto:noah@greenroundtable.org) or  
617-374-3740 ext. 106

Using affordable, market rate and luxury development case studies, the speakers will address the challenges and benefits of green residential construction. For more information, please visit our website:

[http://www.greenroundtable.org/programs\\_roundtable.html](http://www.greenroundtable.org/programs_roundtable.html)



## BAC Fall Trip Planned

The BAC is planning their Fall Field Trip to Chicago!! Halloween night, all interested will fly from Boston to Chicago. Thursday will be spent at Oak Park on a walking Frank Lloyd Wright tour, including Unity Temple. Friday morning will be spent exploring the Merchandise Mart & Friday afternoon, the Robie House! Saturday morning will be spent on a Chicago Architecture Foundation tour and the afternoon is a guided tour of the Art Institute. We'll fly home on Saturday late. Everyone is welcome!! Please contact Dave B. Harrison, ASID, IIDA, IDEC Head of School of Interior Design @ Boston Architectural College if interested!! [Dave.Harrison@the-bac.edu](mailto:Dave.Harrison@the-bac.edu)

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
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**Jane Grady**

Allied Member ASID

**Megan Theresa Hart**

Allied Member ASID

**Bonnie Hobbs, ASID**

**Trea P. LaRaia, ASID**

**Mem Legros**

Student Member ASID

**Julie A. Livingston**

Student Member ASID

**Dara Marino**

Student Member ASID

**Christina Lee Nicholson**

Student Member ASID

**Lisa Makowski Pizzi**

Student Member ASID

**Amanda Poirier**

Student Member ASID

**Mary Pat Radeka**

Student Member ASID

**Sarah Remington**

Allied Member ASID

**Samantha Roblee**

Student Member ASID

**Stephanie Rossi-Picca**

Allied Member ASID

**Rosely Rupinski**

Student Member ASID

**Janet Shea**

Student Member ASID

**Nicole M Stewart**

Student Member ASID

**Emily Taber-Moore**

Student Member ASID

**Martha Gruber Wagner**

Allied Member ASID

**Mary A Weaver**

Student Member ASID

**Shannon Wood**

Student Member ASID

## Cornerstone Award



Shelby S Hicks, ASID of Shelby's Interiors, LLC recieved two awards at this years Home Builders & Remodelers Association Of New Hampshire's Cornerstone Awards Ceremony held @ the Wayfarer Conference Center in Manchester June 14th. Maxfield Library project in Loudon New Hampshire, Shelby's recieved the GOLD "Community Service project" award and SILVER "Endicott" bathroom won for Bathroom catagory. Shelby is extremely honored to be acknowledged by her peers.

### A NEW hearing date for SB178

**Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 10:00am**

### The State House-Hearing Room A-1

Please take a few minutes to read this e-mail. MIDC is urging you to act by sending a message to your legislators and joining us on July 10th at the State House to support the interior design profession in Massachusetts with our pursuit of professional registration. As a designer, architect, engineer, contractor, consultant, industry member, retailer, decorator, client, student, educator or as a member of the general public your voice can be heard on this important issue. Without your support SB178 will languish in committee or worse an opposition bill could be passed.

MIDC wishes to inform you that [Senate Bill 178](http://www.midclink.org/legislative.html) <http://www.midclink.org/legislative.html> Registration for interior design, originally set for June 19th, has been rescheduled for July 10th 2007 at 10:00 AM.

The hearing for the [Boston Society of Architects](http://www.architects.org/news/index.cfm?doc_id=228) [http://www.architects.org/news/index.cfm?doc\\_id=228](http://www.architects.org/news/index.cfm?doc_id=228) HB341 Certificate for interior design legislation will also be on July 10th. at 10:00 AM.

Please contact [MIDC](http://midclink.org/) <http://midclink.org/> if you wish to speak in support of SB178 and / or opposition of HB341 during the hearing. Written testimony will need to be prepared and preferably be reviewed by MIDC prior to the hearing.

In the meantime, please contact both your legislators to inform them of the NEW hearing date for SB178 and request their support of SB178 Registration for interior design in the Commonwealth, on July 10th.

Over 130 letters have been sent to legislators since June 1st in support of SB178. Please make sure to contact your legislators today! With your help the Commonwealth will be the 27th state to recognize the interior design profession.

## Lisa Bonneville, FASID, Named Manchester Small-Business Person of the Year

The Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce in Massachusetts recently honored Lisa Bonneville, FASID, of Bonneville Design, a "Small-Business Person of the Year" as part of the chamber's annual Small Business Week. Bonneville was recognized at a reception and luncheon during the honorary week. Click here to read an article from the Gloucester Daily Times on Bonneville and two other local small businesspeople who are recognized as well.

### ASID New England 2007 Annual Fund

Platinum  
William Hodgins, ASID

Gold  
Gauthier/Stacy, Inc.

Silver  
Lisa Bonneville, FASID  
Patti D'Angelo, Allied Member ASID  
Andrew Paraskos, ASID  
Lisa Whited, ASID

Bronze  
Joe Rensa, Advanced Solar Protection  
Ron Alose, ASID  
Christina Oliver, ASID  
Lynda Onthank, ASID

**SAVE THE DATE**

ASID  
NEW ENGLAND  
ANNUAL AWARDS

October 4, 2007

## Enroll in the Designer Referral Service Today!

Reach potential clients through the referral service by creating a personal profile complete with photos that the public can view when searching for an interior designer in their area. Editing capabilities will be at your fingertips 24 hours a day via the ASID Web site; change or add to your photos, update your contact information and revise your profile at your convenience.

Through the "Find a Designer" section of [www.asid.org](http://www.asid.org), a client will complete a short form about the type of project they are planning. The referral service search engine will then generate a list of designers that match the search criteria. The customer can then click on individual designer listings to view profiles and obtain designer contact information.

If you haven't participated in the referral service before, now is the perfect time to join!

To begin your profile, please visit [www.asid.org](http://www.asid.org) <https://www.asid.org/ASID+Online.htm>, log in, and then click on "Designer Referral Service." This service is open to all active ASID practitioner members in good standing. Questions? Please e-mail [advantage@asid.org](mailto:advantage@asid.org).



### Residential Design and Construction 2008

April 2-3, 2008  
Seaport World Trade Center, Boston

**Residential Design and Construction 2008 (RDC)**, the Boston Society of Architects' spring convention and tradeshow seeks proposals for workshops, panel discussions and seminars that address relevant topics including:

- residential design innovations
- affordable housing for everyone
- community design
- new products
- green design
- alternative energy
- building technology
- residential building systems
- interior design
- lighting
- kitchen design
- landscape design
- interior and exterior surface materials
- accessible design
- co-housing and other non-traditional housing types
- zoning
- single- and multi-family house design
- small firm management
- new design firm models

RDC attendees are design and construction professionals who seek relevant, practical information and tools to help them better serve their residential clients and manage successful small practices. Workshop panels that are multi-disciplinary, interactive and include case studies are encouraged.

**The deadline for workshop proposals is September 10.** For more information, including the submission form, go to [www.architects.org/proposals](http://www.architects.org/proposals). With questions, call/write program manager Mark Kalin FAIA, FCSI, LEED AP at 617-964-5477/ [mkalin@architects.org](mailto:mkalin@architects.org).