



## Membership E-Blast: May 14, 2010

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### May

- 14<sup>th</sup> Friday    **Monthly Meeting "2010 Showcase Home Opening Night Gala"**  
The Opening Night Gala gives guests the first opportunity to view the homes and meet the designers-all while enjoying specialty cuisine, drinks and entertainment. Guests include an incredible mix of industry people, retailers, designers, local notables as well as neighbors, friends, charity supporters and *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine* readers.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday    **Showcase Home Public Self-Guided Tour Begins**  
**Dates:** May 15<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>, **Wednesday-Sundays only**  
**Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm  
**Locations:** Lake of the Isles Home, 2691 E. Lake of the Isles Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55405  
Lake Calhoun Home, 1805 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55405  
An exclusive opportunity to experience two lake homes and two design styles for the price of one! This is a self guided tour. Start your tour at either home. The homes are located approximately 6 blocks from each other. It is possible to walk between the two, but driving is recommended. On-street parking at both homes is available.  
**Tickets:** \$15 at the ASID office (Reminder: Checks for Showcase Tickets need to be made out to MSP Communications – not ASID)  
For full Showcase Home Tour details visit [www.mspmag.com/hometour](http://www.mspmag.com/hometour)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Monday    ASID Office closed.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
**.1 CEU**    Lunch & Learn **"Universal Design - The Paradigm is Here!"**  
**Location:** IMS, Conference Room B  
**Time:** 11:30am - 1:00pm: **FULL**  
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**Speaker:** Jackie Maher, Senior Sales Executive representing Kohler & Kallista.  
**Topic:** Universal Design: All people, all walks of life. All shapes, all sizes, all ages... We could be any one of these people at any time... Can we live our lives in harmony no matter what our circumstances? Come learn about designing kitchens and baths and how we utilize our homes and buildings. Learn about simple modifications in design that are aesthetically pleasing and functional. Everybody's life cycle is different. There is no one life cycle the same as another. There is no "average", that one solution is created for - young, fit, male, female, adult, and adolescent. There is no entitlement based on age. The average person can expect to experience a "disability" at some point in their life - broken arm, leg, pregnancy, surgery, arthritis, etc. You never know what's going to happen in life - why not plan for the future?  
**This Lunch & Learn is full. You are welcome to place your name on the waiting list.**
- 31<sup>st</sup> Monday    **Memorial Day** ASID office & IMS building closed.

### June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday    **Business Development**  
**Location:** IMS Conference Room B  
**Speaker:** Jessie Otto, General Manager for Brush Masters/Chatty Masters  
**Topic:** "Get Social" introduction to social media. This class takes a look at the big picture reasons for using social media; highlights the demographics of social media; reviews platforms to help you decide where your company should spend time on; and presents on Brush Masters own case studies of success in social media.  
**Time:** 11:30am - 1:00pm

**RSVP:** info@asidmn.org or 612-339-6003.

Business Development is an information and business exchange meeting for ASID independent designers.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Monday Showcase Home **Gallery of Stars Partnership Event**  
**Date:** Monday June 7, 2010  
**Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm  
**Locations:** Lake of the Isles Home, 2691 E. Lake of the Isles Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55405  
Lake Calhoun Home, 1805 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55405  
**Tickets:** \$15 Available only at the ASID office. (Reminder: *Checks for Showcase Tickets need to be made out to MSP Communications – not ASID*)  
**Spend an afternoon getting to know the vendors and suppliers who made the ASID Showcase House possible.** This event allows these partners to be recognized for their contributions and accomplishments, while offering fellow industry members a look behind the scenes. Enjoy refreshments while you tour the home. **Stay tuned for more information on Seminars.**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday The previously advertized Lunch & Learn for June 10<sup>th</sup> “Water Conservation & the Use of Plumbing Products” has been **rescheduled** to Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>.  
  
Stay tuned for full details on the June 10<sup>th</sup> Lunch & Learn program hosted by Kohler Interiors at Baker, Knapp & Tubbs. The program topic will be upholstery.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Thursday Lunch & Learn “**ASID Award Submittals**”  
**Location:** IMS, Conference Room B  
**Time:** 11:30am - 1:00pm  
**Speaker:** David Heide, Allied Member ASID. A strong believer in the benefit that good design brings to the community, David has always worked to preserve the design integrity of the city in which he lives. He served for five years on the St. Paul Heritage Preservation Commission, and chaired its design review committee for three years. As a designer, David has been honored with numerous awards from the Sub Zero-Wolf Kitchen Design Contest, AIA Minnesota and other organizations.  
**Topic:** David Heide is the current chairman for the ASID Awards Submission Committee. It has been the primary objective of the board to refine the award submittal process and to provide guidelines, to enhance the presentation format. Learn first hand about the changes and gain insight on how you can submit an award-winning entry.  
**CEU:** None  
**RSVP:** info@asidmn.org or 612-339-6003. Reservations are limited to twenty-five attendees. For this Lunch & Learn you are responsible for bringing your own lunch.  
**Awards Banquet Sponsor:** Thank you to Francis King our Exclusive Diamond Sponsor for the 2010 ASID Design Awards Banquet!

## Member Events & Etc.

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The following events are listed as a service to ASID members. The event listings are summaries and do not contain full details. For reservations and full event details, please contact the event host.

- 6/4 **Hickory Chair Showroom**, Industry Partner of ASID, is hosting Thomas O'Brien on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am for his design presentation and book signing. Contact Fran Kraft, Showroom manager, to RSVP at 612-354-7102.
- Job Posting Lighting Showroom has an immediate full time position. Requires previous Customer Service, Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable experience. Must be dependable and have outstanding interpersonal and computer skills (MS Excel 2003 and ERP programs). Schedule will include a minimum of every other Saturday and one weekday evening until 8PM. Benefits include: free parking; 1 week of vacation and 1 week of sick time earned in your first year; 50% paid medical coverage; 2 personal days; employee discount program; Eligibility for 401-k after 1 yr of employment. Resume and salary requirements to [craig2@creative-lighting.com](mailto:craig2@creative-lighting.com) or mail to Creative Lighting, 1728 Concordia, St Paul, MN 55104.
- Job Posting Full-time instructional position in the Interior Design program. Requires bachelor's degree or above in interior design or related field and three years of interior design experience. One year of related experience must be within the last five years. Applications should be received by May 28, 2010. Log on to [www.alextech.edu](http://www.alextech.edu) (click on employment) for additional position requirements and application information.