

JANUARY, 2012

# "GREAT NEWS"

## GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

To elevate, advocate, and celebrate the profession  
of interior design in Iowa & Nebraska.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Are you and your colleagues receiving the Great invitations to Great Plains Chapter events?

Please help us out and spread the word to your colleagues to place [iida-gp@assocserv.com](mailto:iida-gp@assocserv.com) into your safe list!

### Remember all member contact changes need to be made through IIDA Headquarters!

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IIDA is committed to honoring talented and visionary interior designers within the Interior Design profession. As part of this ongoing commitment, the IIDA Great Plains Chapter would like to invite all IIDA members to submit their outstanding projects for the **2012 IDEA Competition**. The **Interior Design Excellence Awards** is an awards program that recognizes interior design projects and designers that represent excellence in the profession.

**IDEA** winners will be announced at an awards presentation and celebration the evening of April 26, 2012. Visit [www.iida-gp.org](http://www.iida-gp.org) for more information.



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## PAST EVENTS

### Des Moines City Center Holiday Party

**Des Moines / December 1**

Des Moines City Center members and their families gathered at Living History Farms for their annual Holiday Party. This year, guests were invited to sit for an intimate photo session with a professional photographer. A great idea for this year's holiday cards! The kid's nook entertained the little ones with holiday movies & crafts! And, just like last year, the Des Moines City Center partnered with Children & Families of Iowa to participate in the Adopt a Family Holiday Gift Giving. Thank you to our members and sponsors for your donations & generosity. You are what make this event a continued success!

Thanks to our planning committee: Jessica Boelman with National Wallcovering; Hannah Kline with Workspace; Marina Vasiljevic with Storey Kenworthy; Caitlin Ward with Mohawk and Alissa Nelson with RBC Tile and Stone.



### Omaha City Center Holiday Party

**Council Bluffs / December 15**

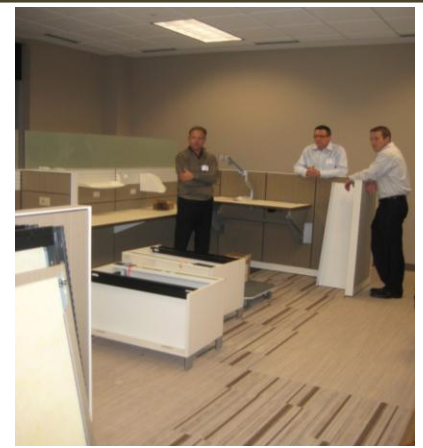
Thank you to all those who joined us for the Greater Omaha City Center Holiday Party at Dixie Quick's Gallery in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and a special thank you to our sponsors: The Mohawk Group: Karastan, Lee's & Bigelow; American Olean; Midwest Tile; multiple door prize sponsors and all of our sponsors and donors for all of our events this past year! Through the generous donations of sponsors and attendees we raised nearly \$1,900.00 for local charity the CHRS Foundation and supplied them with 2 overflowing bags of hat, glove and coat donations! The League of Human Dignity was presented with a \$4,000 donation from A Night at the Ballpark proceeds. Congrats to Dennis Forslund, Leo A. Daly for winning the iPad2, Kimberly Overton, Leo A. Daly for winning the Coach purse and Andrea Owen, Midwest Tile & Stone for being the most festively dressed. It was a great night of socializing, art and philanthropy to get us all into the Holiday spirit!



## PAST EVENTS, continued

### Pioneer Beaver Creek Office & Lab Tour Des Moines / December 15

Des Moines City Center members and local AIA & IFMA members were invited to tour the newly complete facilities at Pioneer. Thanks to Caitlin Ward and the Mohawk Group for their sponsorship & hard work in organizing this event!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMPUS CENTER EVENT

DES MOINES EVENT

OMAHA EVENT

EASTERN IOWA EVENT

### Greater Omaha City Center CEU – Lighting Techniques and Applications January 12 / Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture 1516 Cuming St., Omaha NE

Backlighting, frontlighting, sidelighting, washing, grazing...what is the best technique for your materials and application? Please join us as we learn about the newest trends in lighting and most effective and efficient lighting techniques. Toby J. Samuelson from Ferris Engineering and Ann Reo from iO Lighting will shed some light on the complex topic of lighting design on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Sponsored by AES Lighting Group. Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-members

Please RSVP at: [www.omahaiidalightingceu.eventbrite.com](http://www.omahaiidalightingceu.eventbrite.com)

### Student Career Day

#### February 3 / University of Nebraska Lincoln

Local and regional students will be attending this Career Day to find out about internship and job opportunities as well as network with today's industry professionals. If you are interested in attending please contact Hannah Kline at [hkline@workspaceinc.net](mailto:hkline@workspaceinc.net).



Friday, February 3, 2012

**Chez Hay**  
210 North 14 Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508

students attend at no charge

professionals \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

sponsor a table of ten students for \$150  
sponsor one student for \$15

register online at: [www.asid-neia.org](http://www.asid-neia.org)

Presented by:



### Des Moines February Forum February 9 / Franklin Library Des Moines

Details to follow, watch your inboxes!

For more information on these Chapter Events, visit: [www.iida-gp.org](http://www.iida-gp.org)

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