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Sunday, May 20, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Beyond Sustainability

Session Number:1

As the environmental movement continues to thrive, it is no longer good enough to do less harm or use less resources from the environment. Now is the time for designers to work towards creating a net positive future. Companies on the cutting-edge of the environmental movement are no longer just... ..read more...

Speaker(s)



Jon Strassner
Directory of Workplace Strategy
Humanscale

Moderator

Sunday, May 20, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

A Platform for Design

Session Number:2

On the occasion of ICFF's 30th anniversary, we look back at how the fair has been a launching pad for some of the most exciting design-led businesses in the United States today. Design entrepreneurs and leaders will discuss how ICFF helped their careers and businesses in the early stages, and... ..read more...

Speaker(s)



Avinash Rajagopal
Editor in Chief
Metropolis

Moderator



Jacob Marks
Founder
Skram Furniture Company

Panelist



John Christakos
Co-Founder
Blu Dot

Panelist



Sean McKusik
Partner/Sales Director
Uhuru

Panelist


Sunday, May 20, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Art x Design

Session Number:3


As modern and contemporary art takes on a larger role in the overall design program of commercial and residential projects, informed developers, architects and interior designers are increasingly partnering with specialized fine art consultants. Hear from a panel of experts, including an architect, in-house curator for a prestigious developer and art consultant,.....read more...

Speaker(s)




Christine Minas
Founder
Christine Minas Fine Art

Moderator



Kate Gavriel
Cultural Affairs Director
Two Trees Management Co

Panelist



Suchi Reddy
Founding Principal
Reddymade

Panelist


Sunday, May 20, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Darc Thoughts: Decorative Lighting Designs

Session Number:4


The international design magazine darc will host a discussion between professionals in the lighting industry on the importance of decorative lighting within interior design and architecture and why lighting should be one of the first considerations when working on a project whether commercial or residential....

Speaker(s)




Emma Harris
DARC MAGAZINE

Moderator




Leon Jakimic
Founder & CEO
Lasvit

Panelist



Paris Forino
Interior Designer

Panelist



Renee Joosten
ICRAVE Lighting Director

Panelist


Monday, May 21, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Smart Business Ideas for Our Ever-Changing Industry

Session Number:5


With all the industry's myriad of changes over the last decade, we need to stay relevant as designers to remain successful. This casual yet intimate discussion will address savvy ideas to keep yourself and your business ahead of the curve. It will touch on everything from properly setting fees, establishing.... read more...

Speaker(s)




Andrea Pompei
Owner/Lead Designer
ASH Interiors and Design LLC

Panelist



Chelsie Butler
KITCHEN & BATH BUSINESS/KBB

Moderator



Christopher Grubb
PRESIDENT
ARCH-INTERIORS DESIGN GROUP INC

Panelist

Monday, May 21, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

What is so special about French Design?

Session Number:6


Six French Design Professionals in Conversation...

Speaker(s)




Antonie Six
Sales and Project Manager
Manufacture de Tapis de Bourgogne

Panelist




Bernard Reybier
President
Fermob

Panelist




Glenn Adamson
CURATOR

Moderator




Julie Richoz
Designer
Julie Richoz Design

Panelist




Noe Duchaufour Lawrance
Designer

Panelist



Philippe Courtois
CEO
Atelier Premiere New York

Panelist



Simone Vingerhoets
Executive Vice President
Ligne Roset, USA

Panelist


Monday, May 21, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Looks Matter! The powerful role decor plays in the real estate market

Session Number:7

Staging has become a necessity for selling today's luxury real estate. Cheryl Eisen, Founder & President of Interior Marketing Group will discuss: What is staging and why is it important? The business behind staging i.e. tactics, finances, etc. Staging Do's & Don'ts Current Design Trends Staging for different neighborhoods or regions ...

Speaker(s)




Cheryl Eisen
Founder & CEO
Interior Marketing Group, Inc.

Speaker/Presenter




Daniel Parker
Creative Director
Stribling

Speaker/Presenter



David Juracich
Principal/Partner
JDS Development Group

Speaker/Presenter



John Gomes
LICENSED ASSOCIATE REAL ESTATE BROKER
Douglas Elliman's Eklund/Gomes Team

Speaker/Presenter


Monday, May 21, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

New Technologies Shaping Interiors, Architecture & Design

Session Number:8


How is technology shaping architecture and design both from the inside out and outside in? How are our goals, constraints, clients, materials, and methods evolving in response to the rapidly changing culture and landscape of technology? A futurist, interior designer, and product designer talk about designing with and for game... ..read more...

Speaker(s)




Amanda Carroll
Interior Designer
Firmwide Leader and Gensler's Technology Practice

Panelist




Federico Negro
SVP, Head of Design
WeWork

Panelist



Matt Shaw
Senior Editor
Architect's Newspaper

Moderator



Toru Hasegawa
Architect and Developer, Co-Founder
Morpholio Apps for Creatives and Columbia University GSAPP Cloud Lab

Panelist





Monday, May 21, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

The impact of the Internet on the Interior Design Profession

Session Number:9

Internet retailers have disrupted both traditional retail and the practice of interior designers. Retailers who will survive and thrive in the future are those that most successfully adopt new business models that combine both brick and mortar retailing with Internet e-tailing. Successful Internet retailers are building brick and mortar stores... ..read more...

Speaker(s)

 <p>Christianne Lemieux Founder and CEO The Inside</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>	 <p>Joy Habian VP of Marketing THE DURST ORGANIZATION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>
 <p>Kenne Shepherd AIA, LEED AP Principal Kenne Shepherd Interior Design Architecture PLLC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Speaker/Presenter</p>	 <p>Malene Barnett DESIGN/CREATIVE DIRECTOR Malene B Atelier</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>










Tuesday, May 22, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Make it in NYC: Manufacturing your products in New York City (EDC)

Session Number:10

New York City is one of the global capitals of design, with more people employed in design-related fields than any other US city. New York is also the largest consumer and commercial market in the US, and one of the largest in the world. It's the city where people come... ..read more...

Speaker(s)

 <p>Alex Costas Vice President of Marketing NYCEDC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Speaker/Presenter</p>	 <p>Brian Coleman CEO GMDC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>
 <p>Jesse Solomon Director of Economic Development and Policy SBIDC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>	 <p>Jhaelen Hernandez-Eli NYCEDC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Speaker/Presenter</p>
 <p>Julie Stein Senior Vice President New York City Economic Development Corporation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>	 <p>Kinda Younes Executive Director ITAC (Industrial and Technology Assistance Corporation)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator</p>
 <p>Mark Jupiter Owner Mark Jupiter</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>	 <p>Miquela Craytor Executive Director NYC Small Business Services</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>
 <p>Stacy Weismiller NYCEDC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Panelist</p>	


Tuesday, May 22, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM


From Fashion to Design, is there a French Touch?


Session Number:11


Luxury, elegance and cultural heritage with audacity and panache...


Speaker(s)

 **Emily Orr**
Assistant Curator of Modern and Contemporary American Design
Cooper Hewitt **Moderator**

 **Jean Charles de Castelbajac**
Fashion Designers
Designer **Panelist**

 **Jerome Declercq**
CEO
DECLERCQ PASSEMENTERIE **Panelist**

 **Romain Jouffre**
CEO
Jouffre US **Panelist**

 **Valerie Maltaverne**
FONDATRICE YMER& MALTA **Panelist**


Tuesday, May 22, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM


Making, Marketing and Selling Design in a 24/7 world


Session Number:12


In the contemporary landscape, marketing and selling design requires equal parts creativity, grit and patience. It is no longer enough to open a store and wait for customers to walk through the doors. Public relations, social media, online marketing, various sales channels, bricks and mortar showrooms/stores – some combination of... ..read more...

Speaker(s)

 **Adam Kamens**
CEO
Amuneal Manufacturing **Panelist**

 **Erika Heet**
Editor in Chief
Interiors Magazine **Moderator**

 **Ignaz Gorischek**
VP
CallisonRTKL **Panelist**

 **Mark De la Vega**
DLV Collection **Panelist**


Tuesday, May 22, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Hospitality Trends


Session Number:13


From micro rooms to good-looking hostels and integrated wellness, what are the trends and influencers affecting hospitality design today. Hear from a panel of experts who not only delve into the projects showcasing these new concepts, but also delve into the mindset and thought process behind it....

Speaker(s)

 **Gonzalo Bustamante**
Studio Leader
Rockwell Group **Panelist**

 **Michael Suomi**
Principal
Stonehill Taylor **Panelist**

 **Nicole Hollis**
Principal and Creative Director
NICOLEHOLLIS **Panelist**

 **Stacy Shoemaker Rauen**
Editor-in-Chief
Hospitality Design Magazine **Panelist**


Tuesday, May 22, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Design for City Living

Session Number:14


Program requirements for new urban residential developments are constantly evolving. Organized by the AIANY Interiors Committee, and moderated by the AIANY President Elect, learn from industry experts at leading New York City architecture firms about new development considerations, market driven requirements and design solutions that bring to life new residential... ..read more...

Speaker(s)




Gretchen Kubiak
Studio Director
Morris Adjmi Architects

Panelist




Hayes Slade, AIA, AIANY President Elect
President Elect & Principal
Slade Architecture

Moderator



Sara Lopergolo, AIA
Partner
Selldorf Architects

Panelist



Ximena Rodriguez
Principal, Director of Interior Design
CetraRuddy Architecture

Panelist


Wednesday, May 23, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Converting Legacy Buildings to Meet Modern Workplace Needs

Session Number:15


A current wave of redevelopment and urban revival is sweeping across the country and is particularly present in NYC. In pursuit of a “triple bottom line” of financial, social, and environmental success, more and more developers are investing in projects that benefit communities – in particular, many are seeking flexible,... ..read more...

Speaker(s)



Bob Beck
Owner and Publisher
Office Insight

Moderator




Brigitte Preston
Co-Owner and Principal of Design
Lauckgroup

Panelist



Brooks Atwood
Design Directory
R&A Architecture + Design

Panelist



Chad Cook
Founder
Quadrant Investment Properties

Panelist


Wednesday, May 23, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

You're Choosing the Right Colors...or Are You? A Look at Color through the Lens of Emotions and Big Data

Session Number:16


Picking your colour scheme might seem to be a case of simply going with your gut instinct, but for designers it's more about putting hard-earned knowledge and experience into action. So just how do designers make the right choice when it comes to your colour scheme? Join leading British interior designer Jo Hamilton,... ..read more...

Speaker(s)




Anat Lechner
Co-Founder of Huegroup, A Color Intelligence Company
Huegroup and NYU

Panelist



Jo Hamilton
Jo Hamilton Interiors

Panelist



Kim Vance
CEO
Whyte & Company

Panelist