



Upcoming Events

STUDENT CAREER DAY
February 19-20, 2015
Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

DESIGN UNIVERSITY
February 19-20, 2015
Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, LA
for Professionals, and
Emerging Professionals

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A letter from the President

As the splendor of fall emerges, I am excited to move into a new year for our chapter. We ended our fiscal year in September on a high note - Design Symposium and the Excellence in Awards Gala. Our chapter was honored to have Randy Fiser, ASID National CEO, as our keynote speaker and honored guest at the awards gala.

We have a busy year planned – so get ready to participate! On February 19-20, the chapter will host Design University/Student Career Day at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana. Design University offers a series of unique, hands - on interactive workshops to re-energize yourself and your interior design business. Design University is a place where others understand your language, your excitement about design, and the importance of managing the business as well as design aesthetics.

This year, our chapter will also be concentrating on providing our design leaders with the education needed to succeed as they take on district and chapter leadership positions. Gaining leadership skills is the key to not only personal success, but our organizations success. The South Central Chapter Leadership Training will be a one day, fast-paced event giving attendees an introduction to key leadership competencies to cultivate an atmosphere of community, promote active membership, and commit to a culture of excellence.

Your efforts have helped to create a vibrant, welcoming organization that has strengthened our profession and fostered countless friendships and partnerships over the years. I look forward to a great year full of opportunities for growth and renewal.

With Warmest Regards,



April Sharlow, ASID
President, South Central Chapter



Design Symposium

Design Symposium offered a full day of CEU's and networking opportunities. The annual South Central Chapter meeting was held during lunch.

The pinnacle to a wonderful day of CEU presentations was Randy Fiser, CEO of ASID (pictured left), and his keynote presentation on how interior designers impact health and wellness in the workplace.

Photos from Design Symposium, Awards Gala, and District Training



Excellence in Design Award Winners

Residential Bathroom

Silver- The Birch Residence | North Little Rock, Arkansas | Kaki Hockersmith, Allied ASID and Adrienne Meachum, Allied ASID of Kaki Hockersmith Interiors

Silver- Kingspark Residence | Little Rock, Arkansas | Kathryn J. LeMaster, Allied ASID of Kathryn J. LeMaster Art & Design

Silver- Waters Edge Master Bath | Shreveport, Louisiana | April Sharlow, ASID of Kitchen & Bath Cottage

Residential Kitchen

Bronze- Diagle Residence | Abita Springs, Louisiana | Elizabeth Walther, ASID of Design Studio, LLC

Silver- Slabaugh Kitchen | Little Rock, Arkansas | Alissa A. Oates, Allied ASID of Distinctive Kitchens & Baths

Silver- Marsh Kitchen | Little Rock Arkansas | Meridith Hamilton Ranouil, Allied ASID and Alissa A. Oates, Allied ASID

Residential Model Home

Bronze- The Giani Bldg. – Model Unit | New Orleans, Louisiana | Matthew Edmonds, ASID and Tracy Adams Burns, ASID of Commercial Design Interiors

Gold- Hampton's Designer Showhouse 2014 | Bridgehampton, New York | Tobi Fairley, ASID of Tobi Fairley & Associates

Residential Single Space

Bronze- Buras Residence | Covington, Louisiana | Elizabeth Walther, ASID of Design Studio, LLC

Bronze- Bruno Residence | Covington, Louisiana | Elizabeth Walther, ASID of Design Studio, LLC

Silver- Baker Residence | Little Rock, Arkansas | Kathryn J. Lemaster, Allied ASID of Kathryn J. Lemaster Art & Design

Gold- Gary Residence | Little Rock, Arkansas | Meridith Hamilton Ranouil, Allied ASID of MLH Designs, Inc

Excellence in Design Award Winners

Residential Large Residence

Bronze- Darci & Mike Senner Residence | Covington, Louisiana | Elizabeth Walther, ASID of Design Studio, LLC

Silver- Meadow View | Sheridan, Arkansas | Tobi Fairley, ASID of Tobi Fairley & Associates

Silver- Private Residence – TLC Properties | Krotz Springs, Louisiana | Ali Debosier, ASID of Domain Architecture

Gold- Vural Residence | Little Rock, Arkansas | Meridith Hamilton Ranouil, Allied ASID of MLH Designs, Inc

Gold- Riverside Penthouse | Little Rock Arkansas | Tobi Fairley, ASID of Tobi Fairley & Associates

Adaptive Reuse

Bronze- Coldwell Banker | New Orleans, Louisiana | Deborah Steinmetz, ASID of Steinmetz & Associates

Silver- The Giani Bldg – Public Spaces | New Orleans, Louisiana | Matthew Edmonds, ASID and Tracy Adams Burns, ASID of Commercial Design Interiors

Custom Detail

Silver- Southern Gourmasian – “Bird Nest” Ceiling | Little Rock, Arkansas | Toni Gocke Wyre, ASID of WER Architects | Planners

Silver- HFA Headquarters Office | Bentonville, Arkansas | Alicia Wilgus, ASID of Harrison French & Associates

Commercial Retail

Bronze- Glo Tanning | Fayetteville, Arkansas | Andrea M. Cornwell, ASID of iSpace, LLC

Bronze- Uams Jones Eye Institute Optical Shop | Little Rock, Arkansas | Morgan Balmer, ASID of Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Bronze- Bella Bridesmaids | Mandeville, Louisiana | Elizabeth Walther, ASID of Design Studio, LLC

Excellence in Design Award Winners

Commercial Budget Conscious

Gold- Hipsway Boutique | Conway, Arkansas | Brittany Atkinson, ASID and Brooke Allen, Allied ASID of Williams & Dean Architecture | Interior Design

Gold- Southern Gourmasian | Little Rock, Arkansas | Toni Gocke Wyre, ASID of WER Architects | Planners

Hospitality Service

Bronze- Barcadia | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Matthew Edmonds, ASID and Tracy Adams Burns, ASID of Commercial Design Interiors

Silver- Chateau Golf and Country Club | Kenner, Louisiana | Lori Swanner, ASID of Lori Swanner Interiors, LLC

Gold- Coates Bluff at Wright Island Clubhouse UL Coleman Companies | Shreveport, Louisiana | Traci Lamoyne, ASID of Lamoyne Design Associates, Inc

Gold- Good Food by Ferneau | North Little Rock, Arkansas | Brittany Atkinson, ASID of Williams & Dean Architecture | Interior Design

Commercial Healthcare

Silver- Mercy Bella Vista, On the Shewmaker Family Campus | Bella Vista, Arkansas | Kimberly B. Prescott, ASID and Laura H. Lyon, ASID of Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Silver- Iberville Parish Hospital | Plaquemine, Louisiana | Kriste C. Rigby, ASID of Gracehebert Architects

Silver- Butterfield Tail Village Assisted Living Cottage | Fayetteville, Arkansas | Julie Wait Fryauf, ASID of Julie Wait Designs

Silver- Lundy Dental | Little Rock, Arkansas | Brittany Atkinson, ASID of Williams & Dean Architecture | Interior Design

Gold- Mercy Orthopedic Hospital Fort Smith | Fort Smith, Arkansas | Kimberly B. Prescott, ASID of Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Excellence in Design Award Winners

Commercial Institutional

Bronze- Camden Public Library | Camden, Arkansas | Sarah Gross, ASID of Allison Architects, Inc

Bronze- LSU Olinde Career Center | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Kriste C. Rigby, ASID of Gracehebert Architects

Bronze- Philander Smith College Campus Center | Little Rock, Arkansas | Robin Halbert-Petty, ASID of Design Squared, LLC

Bronze- The New School | Fayetteville, Louisiana | Sarah Gross, ASID of Allison Architects, Inc

Bronze- Livingston Parish Courthouse | Livingston, Louisiana | Kriste C. Rigby, ASID of Gracehebert Architects

Silver- University Housing Office- University of Arkansas | Fayetteville, Arkansas | Kimberly B. Prescott, ASID and Laura H. Lyon, ASID of Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Silver- Anna P. Tooke Memorial Library | Elm Grove, Louisiana | Melanie N. Hanna, ASID and Sarah Kathryn Delphin, ASID of Pevot Design Services, APAC

Silver- University of Arkansas at Fayetteville- Founders Hall | Fayetteville, Arkansas | Toni Gocke Wyre, ASID of WER Architects | Planners

Gold- St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Kriste C. Rigby, ASID of Gracehebert Architects

Gold- Vol Walker Hall + Steven L. Anderson Design Center – Fay Jones School of Architecture- University of Arkansas | Fayetteville, Arkansas | Meryati Johari Blackwell, ASID, Kimberly B. Prescott, ASID and Laura H. Lyon, ASID of Marlon Blackwell Architects

Commercial Sustainable

Silver- HFA Headquarters Office | Bentonville, Arkansas | Alicia Wilgus, ASID of Harrison French & Associates

Excellence in Design Award Winners

Commercial Corporate Single Space

Bronze- The Fountains | Smyrna, Georgia | Deborah Steinmetz, ASID of Steinmetz & Associates

Silver- Womans NICU Play Area | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Matthew Edmonds, ASID and Tracy Adams Burns, ASID of Commercial Design Interiors

Gold- Our House, Inc. Children's Center | Little Rock, Arkansas | Brittany Atkinson, ASID, Kandid Scott, Allied ASID and Meredith Thompson, Allied ASID

Commercial Small Corporate

Bronze- Pelican State Credit Union | Pineville, Louisiana | Matthew Edmonds, ASID and Tracy Adams Burns, ASID of Commercial Design Interiors

Silver- Northwest Arkansas Board of Realtors | Lowell, Arkansas | Andrea M. Cornwell, ASID of iSpace, LLC

Silver- LA Capitol Credit Union | Tellerless Concept | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Matthew Edmonds, ASID and Tracy Adams Burns, ASID of Commercial Design Interiors

Gold- AOS | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Deborah Steinmetz, ASID of Steinmetz & Associates

Commercial Large Corporate

Silver- Lamar Advertising | Knoxville, Tennessee | Ali Deborsier, ASID of Domain Architecture

Gold- JA Riggs Corporate Headquarters | Little Rock, Arkansas | Laura A. Hendrix, ASID of Polk Stanley Wilcox Architects

Excellence in Design Award Winners

Rising Star Award



Slabaugh Kitchen
Little Rock, Arkansas
Alissa A. Oates, Allied ASID
Distinctive Kitchens & Baths

Excellence in Design Award Winners

Residential Project of the Year



Riverside Penthouse
Little Rock, Arkansas
Tobi Fairley, ASID
Tobi Fairley & Associates

Excellence in Design Award Winners

Commercial Project of the Year



Vol Walker Hall + Steven L. Anderson Design Center
Fay Jones School of Architecture
Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Meryati Johari Blackwell, ASID, Kimberly B. Prescott, ASID and
Laura H. Lyon, ASID**

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