



JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH



Toronto
NEWH
The Hospitality Industry Network

Event Calendar

January Event: Ryerson

February Event: Amsterdam Brewery

National: Vancouver

March Event: 'Get Fresh' Chair Design
Event



Welcome our New Members

Olivia Palenstein, Haworth
Scott Reynolds, Interface
Ryan Wilner, Ren-Wil

Students:

Rocelyn Rivera, Ryerson	Sally Pollock, Ryerson
Janet Lai, Ryerson	Jennifer Bantugon, Ryerson
Savannah Robinson, Ryerson	Reena Nacianceno, Ryerson
Mia Cardoza, Ryerson	Claire Faughnan, Ryerson
Susan Abraham, Ryerson	Samantha Lostracco, Fanshawe
Casey Torch, Ryerson	Danielle Palumbo, Sheridan
Jessica Nicholson, Ryerson	
Marisa Freer, Ryerson	
Thy Nguyen, Ryerson	

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President's Address

In November 2014, we will mark the 10th anniversary of the official charter of the Toronto Chapter of NEWH. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of those who preceded me and the current Board of Directors. Without their tireless efforts, we would not be enjoying the successes we have presently.

Without all of our outstanding sponsors over the years, we would not have been able to provide the financial support to students we have through our scholarship programs. Over the years the Chapter has awarded over \$60,000.00 in scholarships and we will be adding to that again this year.

We hope to achieve greater success this year by engaging as many industry professionals as possible in our programming events, by increasing our membership and stepping up our fundraising efforts. Please join me and the Chapter Board Members in making 2014, our 10th anniversary year, the best yet!

-Scott Pope

Meet your Board Members

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Member Spotlight

Scott Reynolds

Account Executive at Interface



How / why did you become involved with NEWH Toronto?

The chapter is full of fun and engaging people and it is a great place to network

What hospitality projects are you currently working on?

Hampton Inn, three different Best Westerns, Pantages Hotel

If you could check into any hotel in the world, what would it be? And why?

Jumeirah Beach Hotel in Dubai.....why because it is visually beautiful(architecturally and the setting) and I have always wanted to visit Dubai

What NEWH Toronto event have you enjoyed the most? And why?

I love the Golf Tournament!

Brad Campeau

Sales at Masco Canada



What has being a member of this organization done for you professionally or personally?

The opportunity has given myself and my organization the ability to be seen as a preferred plumbing manufacturer of choice for hospitality work, it has also opened the door to meet new people as it is always helpful to talk to others in our industry regarding what is currently trending in today's market and what is in the upcoming future.

What item must you always travel with?

Hairspray...LOL.

What NEWH Toronto event have you enjoyed the most? And why?

I enjoyed the Ryerson School of interior design event as it was nice to meet the upcoming design talent that will be making the transition into the working world. To see their desire to chase their dreams of design and passion for the art of it was very inspiring.



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Ryerson School of Interior Design

We kicked off 2014 with a great event at the Ryerson School of Interior Design on January 28th. Over 50 students joined us for an evening in the schools Resource Centre where they could put into practice the networking skills they had learned in their business practices class. Students interacted throughout the evening with our members and sponsors, and were provided with a summary of all the scholarship opportunities available to them by Scholarship Director Stephanie Tristani. Many of the students filled out membership applications that evening and we are happy to welcome them all to the NEWH Toronto Chapter!

The feedback from both the students and the members who attended was very positive, so much in fact that we are thinking of making an event like this an annual tradition. We could not have hosted this evening without the generosity of our sponsors Olympia Tile+Stone, Levey Industries and Furniture by Asti.

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BRAZEN HEAD IRISH PUB
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MAY 20

WILDFIRE STEAKHOUSE & WINEBAR at the Cosmopolitan Hotel
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JUNE 24

SITCONF SHOWROOM TOUR
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JULY 29

EL CABALLITO RESTAURANT
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AUGUST 27

9th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT @ Lion Head Golf & Country Club

SEPTEMBER 30

HOTEL TOUR @ The Pantages Hotel
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OCTOBER 28

SCHOLARSHIP EVENT
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NOVEMBER 18

NEWH TORONTO 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 3-5

IIDEX TRADE SHOW

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VANCOUVER CHAPTER: 2013 RECAP

The chapter ended 2013 on a high note with a packed attendance who enjoyed an evening networking whilst tasting locally, sustainable and seasonally cultivated hors d'oeuvres at trendy new eatery: Forage. Dean Collingridge, Evoke International Design, worked on designing Forage and highlighted the sustainable choices used within the space during his presentation to attendees along with Matthew Presidente, Restaurant Manager of Forage, continuing with the sustainability theme regarding their food choices on their menu. NEWH Vancouver were also honoured to present their first scholarship to deserving Interior Design student Mojgan Issaei. Another highlight of the night was a mouth-watering fresh-shucked oyster bar generously provided by Prestige Sponsor, Formica. A big thank you to Platinum sponsor Coastal Flooring, Gold Sponsors CT1 Construction and Vibe Hospitality along with Silver Sponsors Oldale & Sons Picture Framers, West Bros., and Westport. Photos courtesy of Britney Gill Photography.

From left to right, top to bottom: 1. Chris Kitteridge, Vibe Hospitality; Kimberly Sontowski, Stylus; Kathie Tupper, Durkan + Merit; Alex Jones, Heritage Group of Furnishings; Derek Sousa, Artemide 2. Mojgan Issaei, student scholarship recipient 3. Matthew Presidente, Forage 4. Derek Sousa, Artemide; James Yee, Jennifer Jordan Interior Design; Kathie Tupper, Durkan + Merit; Annie Hsu, Stantec; Chad Falkenberg & Kelly Reynolds, Falken Reynolds Interiors



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✔ **Date:** April 29th 2014 ✔ **Time:** 6-9pm

✔ **Location:** Brazen Head Irish Pub (165 East Liberty St., 4th Floor)



Guest Speaker:
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SCHOLARSHIPS

NEWH Toronto is pleased to announce that we are currently accepting applications for our annual Chapter Scholarships! Deadline: June 27th, 2014

- As a quick reminder these are the qualifications necessary to apply:
- You must be attending an accredited institution of higher learning
- You must have completed one half of the requirements for a degree or certification in the program which you are currently enrolled
- You must show financial need
- You must have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- You must have a career objective in one of the areas of the Hospitality Industry (i.e., Hotel/Restaurant Management, Culinary/Foodservice, Architecture, Interior Design, etc.)

Visit: [Click here](#) to download the application with all the submission requirements. Please feel free to direct any questions to our Chapter Scholarship Director, Stephanie Tristani at sa.tristani@gmail.com



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Product Spotlight

Green Benefits of Smart Cork Flooring

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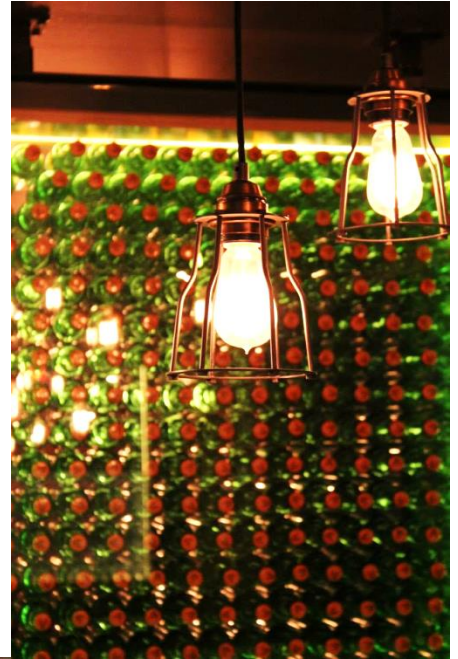


FEBRUARY EVENT

Amsterdam Brewery

We had a great turnout for our networking event at Amsterdam Brewery. The space, designed by MacKay Wong Strategic Design, features a massive dining room and bar, and large glass viewing windows into the actual brewing facilities. We were fortunate to have the Gordon Mackay leading the design tours, as well as members of the design team in attendance. Door prizes included an iPad mini and a patio set from EmuAmericas. A big thank you to our sponsors, tappatec inc. and VanderVitt Products+Services.

Photos: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) 1. Steve Robinson, (Symmons Industries), Meredith Whipp (tappatec inc.), Brenda Rocco (Odyssey Wallcoverings), Tara Witt (VanderVitt Products+Services) 2. Kimberly Sontowski (Stylus), Sue Dulmage and Jeff Fulton (Sue Dulmage and Associates), Chris Tucker (Tucker and Associates) 3. Rob Parish (Symmons Industries), Casey Torch, Jessica Nicholson (Ryerson), and Steve Robinson (Symmons Industries).



MARCH EVENT



GET FRESH: Chair Design

GRAND RAPIDS CHAIR COMPANY

Our March event was all about wine and design! Grand Rapids Chair Company sponsored the evening, and everyone had a blast designing a new look for their 'Mojo' chair. The venue was beautiful with a panoramic view of the Cathedral grounds. The design table chock-full of inspiration, including funk fabric cards, endless wood finishes, and powder coat options.

A big congratulations goes out to Rhian Cockram of Best Western International. Her winning design is currently in production, photos to come soon. Thank you to all of our attendees, and especially to Grand Rapids Chair Company, for making such a fabulous night possible!

Photos: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) 1. Joan Shaw (Ryerson) 2. Tara Witt (VanderVitt Products + Services), Rocky Vulpetti (Grand Rapids Chair Co.) 3. Scott Pope (ViFloor Canada), Priscilla Nesbitt (Best Western International) 4. Susan Forint (SAF Consulting), Susan Burnside (Burnside Design)



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