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It's been a great year and a pleasure working with the NEWH board. I'm excited to continue my position as the Publications Chair creating lasting memories of the events and goals we accomplish as a team throughout the year. It has been amazing watching my fellow members plan and coordinate so many fantastic events and raise so much money for students. I look forward to another year and hope that everyone enjoys this issue of the Atlanta Chapter NEWH magazine!

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President Letter



As we bring 2017 to a close, I can't help but reflect upon what a great year it has been. I have had the honor of working with some of the most amazing volunteers. I would be remiss if I did not thank each and every person that worked on the board as a director, chair and/or volunteer on a committee (too many to name). A lot of hard work and planning goes into each event. In January, the 2016 board started the year off with a full day of business planning for our chapter. Setting goals for our board positions to contribute to planning quality events that would increase membership benefits, networking, education, hotel tours, fundraising efforts and mentoring our chapters' student professionals.

To Kick off 2016, our chapter hosted its biennial Regional Tradeshow at the Cobb Galleria. This event is not only a valuable way to connect the hospitality industry, but it also serves as a major fundraiser for our chapter. During the tradeshow the Atlanta chapter held a Panelist Discussion to discuss topics concerning the hospitality outlook. Moderated by Michele Finn, President, Hospitality Media Group and featuring Atlanta based industry leaders: Carlos Asensio, Project Manager, Noble Investment Group; Larry

Carver, President, Carver & Associates; Alice Limer, Founding Principal & CEO, Fusion A.I. Design, Inc.; Mark Linch, SVP Project & Technical Services, Capella Hotel Group.

At the Regional Trade Show After Party, the chapter hosted its first ever Top ID Recognition Ceremony. This prestigious honor is determined by the chapter boards with consideration of a firm's quality design work in the hospitality industry along with membership and support the firm has provided the NEWH chapter. This exclusive recognition is NEWH's way of supporting and promoting our Designer membership. Not only are firms acknowledged by their local community as a leader in hospitality design, they are also celebrated internationally across the vast network of professionals in the industry. **RECOGNIZED DESIGN EXCELLENCE** – NEWH Atlanta is pleased to present the Fifth Annual NEWH Top ID list for 2016: Carver & Associates | Griffin, Ga; Fusion A.I. Design, Inc.; Sims Patrick Studio.

In 2016, our chapter hosted three hotel tours designed and/or renovated by local firms, each with an amazing attendance. In August, our chapter toured John Portman's famed Atlanta skyscraper; Hotel Indigo in Downtown Atlanta, newly renovated by Hirsch Bedner Associates. In March, our chapter toured the beautiful Hotel Indigo in Vinings, designed by the talented group at Studio Abode. In October, our chapter toured a new construction, AC Buckhead designed by Design Continuum, Inc. We also offered our members free business headshots.

In September, our chapters annual golf FUNdraiser, held at the St. Ives County Club, was a great success raising over \$16k for scholarships. In November, our chapter gathered at the DAC Showroom to beat last year's record making over 1,000 sandwiches for Atlanta's homeless. At our annual bowling fundraiser our chapter also added a community service effort featuring service dogs from Canine Assistants. Many donations were collected for these awesome service animals.

I am most proud of our chapters student outreach this year. Our chapters' board and volunteers traveled to many schools, increasing awareness of NEWH and its benefits including: Georgia Southern University, Kennesaw State University, SCAD Atlanta & Savannah, The Art Institute of Atlanta, UT at Chattanooga. Our chapter hosted its 2nd annual Student Portfolio event at the gorgeous Porcelanosa Showroom. Students benefited from an evening of informative design advice, career coaching and resume review by some of Atlanta's top designers from key firms like Gensler & Hirsch Bedner & Associates.

In closing, 2016 was an amazing year of growth, hopefully, you've had an opportunity to take in an event or two or three. Before signing off, I'd like to offer a couple closing thoughts. First, a challenge: Come to as many local and/or national NEWH events in 2017 as possible. I wouldn't miss the biennial NEWH Leadership Conference in Denver, CO on February 9-11th. This is a career enriching conference offering a product showcase, hospitality forecasts and many educational sessions. For more information go to <http://newh.org/2017-leadership-conference/>. I guarantee if you if you take this challenge, by the end of 2017 you will have met someone new, learned something new or contributed to our chapters scholarship fund, or all three! Keep in mind, there are lots of free/inexpensive programming events throughout the year. To stay in the loop become a NEWH member and be sure to like the "NEWH/Atlanta" FB page.

Last but not least, a call to action: Please take the time to look out for our chapters students at these events. Take the time to introduce yourself or spend a moment talking with them. These talented students are our future! You may also register to be a Student Mentor for a specific event. For more information contact our chapters Student Liaison at: newhatlstudentliaison@gmail.com

In the Spirit of Networking,
Stacy Costa, President

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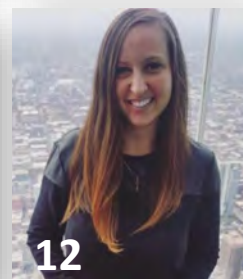
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Sims Patrick Studio

Old World Glamour meets Modern Southern Charm!

The Partridge Inn started as a resort and retreat for Northern travelers from New York and New England to “winter” in the south. Established in 1882, it became known for its southern hospitality and friendliness. The hotel’s history is rich, and over the years, this historic hotel has been a favorite place to visit by dignitaries and international celebrities as well as tourists visiting Augusta. The design objective was to re-energize the rambling southern manor perched atop the city by unveiling and amplifying its original splendor and character while emphasizing its new and updated clubhouse feel. Our new “Southern with a Twist” design approach is an eclectic mix of furnishings that are inspired by world travel, have a warm and friendly, grounded, casual, yet sophisticated “club resort” style which utilizes warm, wood finishes, rich, deep, neutral colors, accented with whites, pops of color, burnished metals, leather, tailored classic patterns for rugs, fabrics, and bedding.



The result is a custom tailored style that combines the best of old word glamour and charm with casual southern sophistication with a reassembled modern twist. Think of it as a modern version of the southern club resort. The guests coming to the new Partridge Inn will think of the hotel as the living room of the city. A popular place to meet and visit for drinks, dinners, to attend weddings, receptions, roof top events, and for the people of Augusta to welcome their guests to their city and the Augusta National Masters golf tournament. This once tired hotel has been transformed into the glamorous destination of its heyday, known as the “P.I.” to locals, and is back to the “place to be seen” in Augusta.





The Partridge Inn Augusta, Curio Collection by Hilton

2110 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia, 30904, USA

Renovations completed: January 2016

Client: Partridge Inn Holdings, LLC, Augusta, Georgia, USA

Total rooms: 142 Guestrooms



The Mercury at Ponce City Market

Celebrating the spirit of midcentury modern styling in an Atlanta historic landmark

On May 17, Atlanta NEWH chapter members were treated to a tour and discussion of design elements of The Mercury by the design team at Square Feet Studio. The midcentury “Mad Men” era is captured in The Mercury’s interior. “It’s Don Draper having a martini and a prime rib; just simple, good businessman lunch kind of place,” says John Bencich, Cofounder of Square Feet Studio. Sturdy banquettes and barstools in deep cerulean blue are set against a backdrop of neutral tones in concrete, stone, and walnut. Our group sipped on cocktails served from vintage highball glasses while listening to John describe the inspiration behind the design of The Mercury. The name was borrowed from Project Mercury, the NASA-led program that sought to rocket an American into space in the 1960s.





John and Vivian Bencich credit their team’s familiarity with the intricacies of local building requirements with ensuring that The Mercury and their other clients in Ponce City Market could open on time and under budget. Balancing design and deadlines is always a challenge due to the unforeseen obstacles that naturally occur in adaptive reuse projects, but the reward of repurposing such amazing and unique structures within the city fabric always outweighs the challenges.



Square Feet Studio is an award-winning architecture, planning, and design firm based in Atlanta. With clients including Staplehouse, Bread & Butterfly, Kimball House, and multiple projects at White Provision on Atlanta's Westside, the firm specializes in creating innovative interior architecture within older structures. They're currently working on a boutique hotel in their Old Fourth Ward neighborhood near downtown Atlanta.





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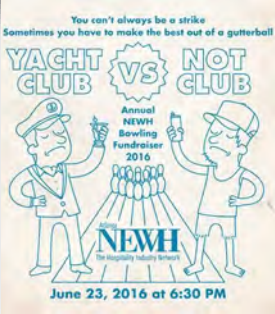


1. DCI is pleased to promote Jennie Bauarschi, Stephanie Boyd, and Austin Smith to Associates. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to the firm and our client's projects!
2. Stacy Costa, Koroseal and the 2016 NEWH Atlanta President announces the birth of her first grand child, Lana Taylor Adams on May 20th, 2016.
3. Hazel-Jane Willis born June 27, 2016, 12:18 AM, 7lbs even and 20" Long to parents, Haisten and Ginger Willis of Sims Patrick Studio
4. Design Directions International—Jennifer Smith welcomes baby boy Judah Eliot Smith born August 6th.
5. Megan May, made the move to Fusion Ai Design Firm on September 15, 2016.



NEWH Bowling Fundraiser 2016

June 23, 2016 – NEWH Atlanta held its annual Bowl-ing fundraiser at Bowlmor and it was an amazing event thanks to our Sponsors and Members! Event Coordinated by Jordan Kirksey, Fundraising Chair.



Jordan Kirksey, Ryan Partin

Berkley Goen, Cindy Royals



June 23, 2016 – NEWH/Atlanta held its annual fundraising event featuring service dogs from Canine Assistants. Many donations were collected for these awesome service animals. The event was held at Bowlmor Atlanta and was a smashing success thanks to our Sponsors and Members!



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| 1. Robert Kish | 4. Ashley Swartz, Meghan Bazemore, Rebecca Coles |
| 2. Megan Hagood | |
| 3. Courtney Swaim | 5. Jennifer Loux, Renee Chiarelli |



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7. Todd Baxter Fuller



NEWH Hotel Tour – Hotel Indigo Vinings

March 22nd, 2016 – NEWH/
Atlanta hosted a hotel tour featuring Hotel Indigo in Vinings, GA designed by Atlanta's Studio Abode! Details of this event were coordinated by Nicole Higgins, Programming Chair, and Bridgett Vogelhuber, Programming Co-Chair.



Nicole Higgins, Bridgett Vogelhuber



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1. Kayla Ingalls, Sheree Dumas

2. Mike Bowden, Walter Thomas, Meg Wilson

3. Justin Smith, Dallas Bentley



2016 NEWH Golf Event

For the second straight year the NEWH Golf Fund-raiser was held at one of Atlanta finest Country Club, St. Ives Golf & Country Club in Johns Creek, GA. In 2015, the Fundraising team decided to move the event to this facility and we raised a record setting amount for our student scholarships. Wanting to carry on the tradition. St. Ives hosted our event this year and helped us to successful exceed that amount by 20%. I want to give a special thanks to my Golf Committee and Volunteers that truly raised the bar again this year with making this an extraordinary event. And as always, a special thanks to our participants, and especially, our sponsors that make it all possible. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the course again in 2017. – Michael Uhler



Stacy Costa, Michael Uhler



1. Mark Linch, Eric Edgar, Larry Carver, Carlos Asensio
2. Jessica Casiano
3. Stephan Murphy
4. Jessica Kendrick, Rocky Vulpetti Megan May



1. Amanda Handley, Todd Harrison
2. Rachel Storck, Nikki Howard
3. Michael Bowden, Melanie Alonzo, Kelly Myhan
4. Grant Goodwin, Ryan Woolard, Audrey Engelhaupt, David McCoy
5. Kelly Bowen, Leah Leto, Stacey Brown, Rachel Mathis



NEWH Downtown Hotel Indigo Hotel Tour

August 16, 2016 – NEWH/Atlanta toured John Portman's famed Atlanta skyscraper, newly renovated by Hirsch Bedner Associates. Event details coordinated by Nicole Higgins, Programming Chair, and Bridgett Vogelhuber, Programming Co-Chair.





1. Audrey Engelhaupt, Lori Anne McKissick, Mary Kay Strickland, Alyssa Lopez, Terry Horgan, Angoleta Kalouris
2. Michelle McGuire, Maryanne O' Neill, Jennifer Chesek
3. Sheree Dumas, Azia Bell, Marty Waschak, Rebecca Coles, Megan May
4. Kacey Kester, Kelli Hagood, Michael Uhler



Project Name: Hotel Indigo Downtown Atlanta

Address: 230 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

Start Date: Apr 2014

Completion Date: Jan 2016

Owner/Developer: Portman Holdings

Operator: IHG / HVMG

Contractor: Holder Construction

Project Manager: Eric R. Durham, LEED AP BD+C

Architect: Portman Architects

Design Firm: Hirsch Bedner & Associates - Atlanta

HBA Team: Todd Ellenberger, Nicole Smith, Dan Dye, Gabriel Aleman

Photographer Credit: Craig Bromley



A Conversation With Todd Ellenberger



When did you know you wanted to become a designer and why? Growing up I always had an interest in design and architecture. As a child, I couldn't wait to see the latest issue of *Southern Living* or *Better Homes and Gardens* to look at the newly featured house or updated remodel. I would thumb through the articles for hours looking at every detail. Additionally, my Grandfather was a construction foreman. During my summer breaks, I would often get up before dawn and tag along with him to his current project, looking at the blueprints, watching the sub-contractors go about their daily tasks. My desire to become an interior designer was solidified when I picked up *Architectural Digest* in January 1993 that showcased Elton John's Atlanta Penthouse designed by Stan Topol & Associates. I said to myself, "I want to work for that firm." A few short years after college, I embarked on a long tenure with Stan Topol.

Have you always designed in hospitality? No. I started out my career designing handmade draperies for many of the top residential designers in the Southeast. Though I didn't know at the time how beneficial these years would be, I later realized the exposure to the luxury residential sector allowed me to enter many of the old southern mansions that line the historic Buckhead neighborhood. Just imagine that it was like going into a different decorators show house every time I visited a client. This

would be the foundation for what would become my career. I started with HBA after the years at Stan Topol & Associates and the transition from the luxury residential sector to the luxury hospitality sector seemed to be a natural one. So far, it has been 10 years and counting at HBA.

What are the best pieces of advice you would offer to aspiring hospitality designers? Soak up as much as you can from leaders in the industry. They have been around for a long time and have a wealth of knowledge from many years of success. You might not immediately recognize the value, but there will be a day that you realize the importance. I would also advise designers to get out of their desk chair, away from the computer, and go experience design. Sit in chairs, look at fabrics and finishes, and visit hotels, restaurants, bars and spas in your free time. I don't believe anyone can be a good designer by just sitting behind a computer.

What do you do in your spare time? Fantasize about how to spend the money I don't have!

What is your favorite vacation spot? That's a funny question. Who has time to go on a vacation?



A Conversation with Jennifer Butler

How long have you been a member of NEWH? I first became a member of NEWH in 2003, and at that time served on the board as a Co-Chair on the Programs Committee. I recently rejoined NEWH and am thrilled to be involved again.

What was it that compelled you to become a member of this organization, and was there Someone who influenced you to join? In 2002, I started working in the hospitality industry as a Manufacturer's Representative for Aqua Hospitality Carpet. I was new to hospitality and was looking for ways to meet more people in the industry! Not only did I find NEWH to be a wonderful way to expand my network, I also loved the education, service, and camaradery that being involved provided.

What is your role in the hospitality industry and how does being a member of NEWH help you with networking and promoting your business or yourself? I am still a Manufacturer's Representative,

but am now working for 3form as one of the three Materials Consultants in the state of Georgia (Nicole Small and Morgan McDowell are my teammates). There is so much happening in the A&D industry in Georgia, and I'm traveling a lot outside of Atlanta, so staying engaged with the hospitality community on a personal level is not only VERY fun, but also a great way to keep up with everything going on!

How did you end up in the hospitality industry? I spent 4 years working in commercial/corporate design after graduating from Mississippi State in 1998. During those years, I met some wonderful sales reps and started having conversations with them about their roles. I absolutely love helping people achieve their goals and make their visions a reality, so when my friend Penny Fischer (now with Mannington/Amtico) told me about a hospitality carpet line that needed a rep, I decided to make the change!

How active are you as a member and have you ever joined or wanted to join a committee? I have gone through periods of being more active in NEWH, as well as those times where I've needed to slow down a little. In the early days, I was much more involved and helped with planning local events. I have not yet considered rejoining a committee, but if I did I would be most interested in community service.

What is one of your favorite NEWH events and why? I love the Holiday Gala! But this year we (3form) had the opportunity to be a sponsor for the Golf Tournament. It was so much fun to support the golfers as they came through, and offer up a refreshing cocktail at our Margarita Hole!

Provide a fun fact about yourself that most of your colleagues may not know? I love being in nature! My husband and I traveled the country together for 7 months back in 2002, visited National Parks, mountain-biked, hiked, you name it! We had an amazing time and met some very interesting people!

What is your guilty pleasure? (TV show, sweet treat, etc.) Binge watching Scandal on Netflix! I'm not a huge TV person, but when I find a show I like, I can't just watch one episode at a time!

What is your dream vacation? I'd love to get back to Costa Rica sometime soon! We honeymooned at a little resort called Lapa Rios on the Osa Peninsula, and it was gorgeous!

A Conversations with Macy Hale



How long have you been a member of NEWH? I heard about NEWH through a college professor who was involved in the organization while working in Atlanta.

What was it that compelled you to become a member of this organization, and was there Someone who influenced you to join? After expressing my interest in hospitality design and the Atlanta area, my professor encouraged me to join NEWH for networking purposes. I actually joined the Atlanta chapter before even moving here!

What is your role in the hospitality industry and how does being a member of NEWH help you with networking and promoting your business or yourself? I am hoping NEWH provides me the opportunity to continue expanding my network in the hospitality industry "family".

How did you end up in the hospitality industry? I am an interior designer. I love the wide variety and scope of work that comes with the hospitality industry.

It really provides the opportunity to tell a unique story through design projects from grand to intimate scales. It really is a little bit of everything, and who doesn't love that!

We had a bowling event that was themed "Superheroes", what super hero do you dream of being and why? I always find this question extremely challenging. All superheroes are awesome! I think my only requirement would be that I need to be able to fly.

Provide a fun fact about yourself that most of your colleagues may not know? I grew up on what I like to call a "funny" farm. It was never quite a full blown farm, but there were always a few of some sort of animal...but only one type at a time. Goats, cows, horses, even EMUS! We currently have about 8 sheep.

What is your guilty pleasure? (TV show, sweet treat, etc.) I'm the COOKIE MONSTER. If you know me, you know cookies are my favorite food. However, I don't know that I feel guilty about it. Cookies make me happy and that's all there is to it.

Besides cookies, I love art. I'm very interested in all types of art from painting, drawing, sketching, modeling, furniture making, sculpture, etc. I am constantly looking for inspiration and always exploring new mediums.

What is your dream vacation? I love anywhere that is warm and near the ocean. Just tell me when and where and I'll start packing!

A Conversations with Debra Robinson



How long have you been a member of NEWH?

Since 1990 – in the early days of NEWH being launched.

What was it that compelled you to become a member of this organization, and was there Someone who influenced you to join? My friend Chris Kenicott became involved early and got many of us to join and work together for fundraising and shared industry friendships.

What is your role in the hospitality industry and how does being a member of NEWH help you with networking and promoting your business or yourself? I'm a VP of purchasing for ADM. NEWH provides opportunities to meet with fellow peers and develop relationships. I find that this is still a very relationship driven industry – so I appreciate that about NEWH.

How did you end up in the hospitality industry? A friend of mine worked at ADM and told me of an opening. I loved the work from the start. It's always interesting and I enjoy meeting so many varied people in hospitality.

How active are you as a member and have you ever joined or wanted to join a committee? I was very active on fundraising back in the 90's with my friend Chris – working on the Gala's, silent auctions and golf tournaments. I try to attend the local events now.

What is one of your favorite NEWH events and why? I enjoy the hotel tours. It's always fun to see the designs and local projects friends have worked on – and I enjoy the chance to visit with each other.

Provide a fun fact about yourself that most of your colleagues may not know? I was a dental hygienist in my first career – quite a change to hospitality!

What is your guilty pleasure? (TV show, sweet treat, etc.) I confess to reading People magazine and watching the Bachelor – both of them are completely mindless which you need after a day of purchasing!

What are you passionate about? Animal Welfare – I hope we can get to a place where there are no homeless pets ever!

What is your dream vacation? Anywhere in Europe – I especially love Venice, Rome and Paris.

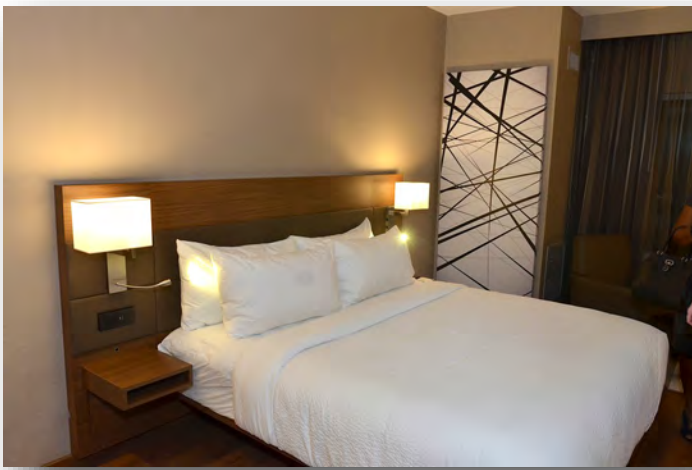


NEWH AC Hotel Tour

Bridget Vogelhuber, Stacy Costa, Michael Uhler

On Tuesday, October 18th NEWH Atlanta hosted a Hotel Tour & Membership appreciation event featuring the newly opened AC Hotel in Buckhead, GA designed by Atlanta's own Design Continuum, Incorporated.





1. Alyssa Lopez, Terry Horgan, Lori Anne Peyton, Angoleta Kalouris
2. Patrick Trainor, Jennie Bauarschi, Kevin Grass, Austin M. Smith, Judd Ledet, Karen A. Jenkins, Carlos Asensio
3. Marilynn Paulson, Courtney Swaim
4. Alice Limer, Megan May, Monique Fenderson, Jakiya Mixon, Azia Ball, Stacy Costa, Elaine Domingo

AC HOTEL BUCKHEAD



Austin M. Smith,
Karen A. Jenkins,
Jennie Bauarschi

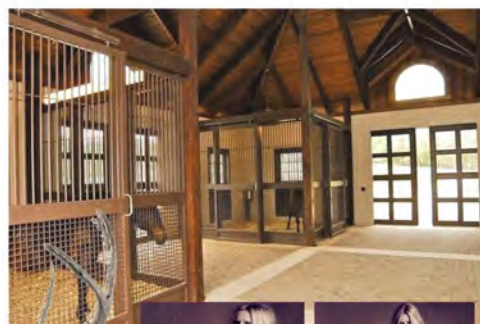
The Buckhead community was founded around Henry Irby's General Store and Tavern in 1837. The Tavern became a noted landmark in the thinly populated wilderness and was known to travelers as "Buckhead", because of the large buck's head mounted on the front of the Tavern. As the years went by, Buckhead came to be a idyllic location of country estates and a posh relaxing lifestyle. Today, Buckhead has become a collision of three distinct environments creating a unique setting for the new AC Buckhead Hotel.

First, the luxury residential neighborhood made famous by the legacy estates ranging from early 20th century classical architecture to modern day contemporary residences. Today the posh residential neighborhood remains heavily wooded with extensive private gardens creating a wonderful respite from the everyday hustle and bustle of the commercial district. The residential neighborhood surrounds our site immediately to the west and north.

Second, the area immediately south and east of the site – Phipps Plaza and Lennox Mall transitioned from a grand horse farm and estate in the late 1950's to the premiere destination for fashion and shopping throughout the Southeast. Inspiration from couture fashion detailing and the designer boutique experience will influence the details of our hotel.

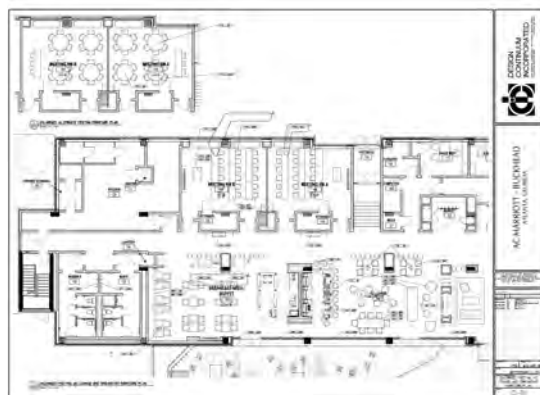
Third, a strong contemporary architectural skyline with Class A office space and high end residential towers create a contemporary language that is vibrant and energy filled.

All of these influences: luxury residential estates, couture fashion and designer boutiques, and a contemporary architectural style create a unique opportunity to shape the individual character of the AC Buckhead Hotel.



INSPIRATION

AC MARRIOTT BUCKHEAD ATLANTA, GEORGIA



AC Hotel Renderings





Tara Hebert

NEWH Community

Service Event

November 3, 2016 – NEWH/Atlanta had it's annual Sandwich Showdown Community Service Event. The event was held at DAC Showroom. Teams united making over 1000 sandwiches to feed the homeless. The event details were coordinated by Tara Hebert, Community Service Chair







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1. Group Shot
2. Megan May, Courtney Swaim
3. Jordan Kirksey, Kayla Ingalls
4. Victoria Owchar, Kaitlin Skelley, Debbie Wong
5. Group Shot



NEWH University Visits

SCAD – Atlanta – September 23rd, 2016:

NEWH/Atlanta was invited to speak with the interior design students of SCAD Atlanta about the benefits of NEWH.



Art Institute of Atlanta – October 19, 2016:

NEWH/Atlanta was invited to meet with students at the Art Institute of Atlanta Interior Design Organization event.





UT of Chattanooga – October 3rd & 4th, 2016:

NEWH Atlanta was invited to participate in the IDO (Interior Design Organization) Panel at UT of Chattanooga helping to educate and mentor Senior design students as they prepare to graduate. Also Stacy Costa, NEWH Atlanta President lectured Sophomore & Junior classes to help increase their knowledge of NEWH and the hospitality industry.



Other University Visits in 2016

UGA Product Expo – Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016:

Jennifer Wellman, Scholarship Director exhibited at the Annual UGA Expo meeting with various design students in an effort to expand their knowledge of NEWH, NEWH scholarships and the hospitality industry.

Kennesaw State University – Thursday, September 15th, 2016:

Dallas Bentley, NEWH Atlanta Scholarship Co-Chair, visited The Michael A. Leven Culinary Sustainability and Hospitality program at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, GA on September 15, 2016. This was NEWH's first visit to KSU's growing bachelor's program that focuses on sustainable foodservice and hospitality management practices. Students in Dana Percival's class learned about NEWH's value for education and career advancement as well as the about the general value of business networking. Dana Percival is a former resort general manager and restaurant chain entrepreneur who recently joined KSU's faculty. After the class, Dallas met individually with nearly one dozen students, learned about their career aspirations and offered tips on networking and searching for jobs. Several exceptional students applied for NEWH Atlanta Chapter Scholarship Awards in the weeks that followed.

University Visits lead to...

NEWH Atlanta Scholarship Committee hard at work selecting students who will be awarded the NEWH scholarship on December 1st, 2016 at the historical Fox Theatre. A big thank you to Jennifer Wellman, Dallas Bentley, Susan Farrar, Meghan Bazemore, Dana Miner, Lindsey Clark and Stacy Costa for taking time out of your weekend to benefit our chapters students!



STUDENT PORTFOLIO REVIEW

WHEN: APRIL 26, 2016

TIME: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

WHERE: PORCELANOSA SHOWROOM
3255 PEACHTREE RD. NE
ATLANTA, GA 30305
FREE PARKING

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NEWH Student Portfolio Review

April 26, 2016 –

NEWH/Atlanta hosted their 2nd Annual Student Portfolio located at the gorgeous Porcelanosa Showroom. Industry students benefited from an evening of informative design advice, career coaching and resume review by some of Atlanta's top designers



Cathy Mansour, Lubi Dimitrova



Porcelanosa hosted a very successful Portfolio review. Lubi Dimitrova, NEWH Student Liaison handled all of the details of the event. We would like to give a special thanks to the mentors Tara Headley from Hendrick Inc, Cristi Moore from Gensler, Meghan Bazemore from PM Unlimited LLC, Rosalie Capiral Little and Alex Birkholz from HBA for attending the event !

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