



NEWH Orange County 2023 Year in Review

Greetings from our Steering Chair

We cannot believe 2023 is already behind us! As we began the year, the Orange County Steering Committee set out to make significant offerings to our membership and to reach more people in the local industry. We are grateful that we have been successful in achieving that goal. We added 34 members this year, 36 students, had a huge jump in events to 10 total, and began offering CEUs. We also had fun with some new casual events like designer walks, and were able to give away \$10,000 in scholarships this year. We offered some fantastic exposure to our students through tours of several top professional design firms.

It is said that success breeds success, so next year we are aiming even higher. We plan to offer even more events to our members and students while also taking the time to spotlight our members through a social media campaign. We will have some fun casual events and experiences as well as big celebrations for our members. Our sponsors really stepped up this year and we are hoping to convince more to join us in expanding business and networking opportunities for everyone in 2024. Keep an eye out for lots of coming attractions on our social media channels, and more in-depth stories in our quarterly newsletters.

As you consider the year ahead and all it holds, we wish you joy, peace, and success!

Sonya Miles

We Are Growing!

Our region has been so fortunate to have the committee chairs who work tirelessly to keep our group running. We could not function properly without them and the assistance of NEWH, Inc.

NEWH OC is always looking for Volunteers. Currently, we need volunteers for a fundraising committee.

It only takes 2-3 hours a month of your time, so reach out and let us know how you can help.

To join NEWH and to volunteer, go to:

<https://newh.org/join/>

Committee Chairs

Sonya Miles – Steering

Lisa Eddy – Secretary

Marla Myatt – Membership

Jane Jones – Programming

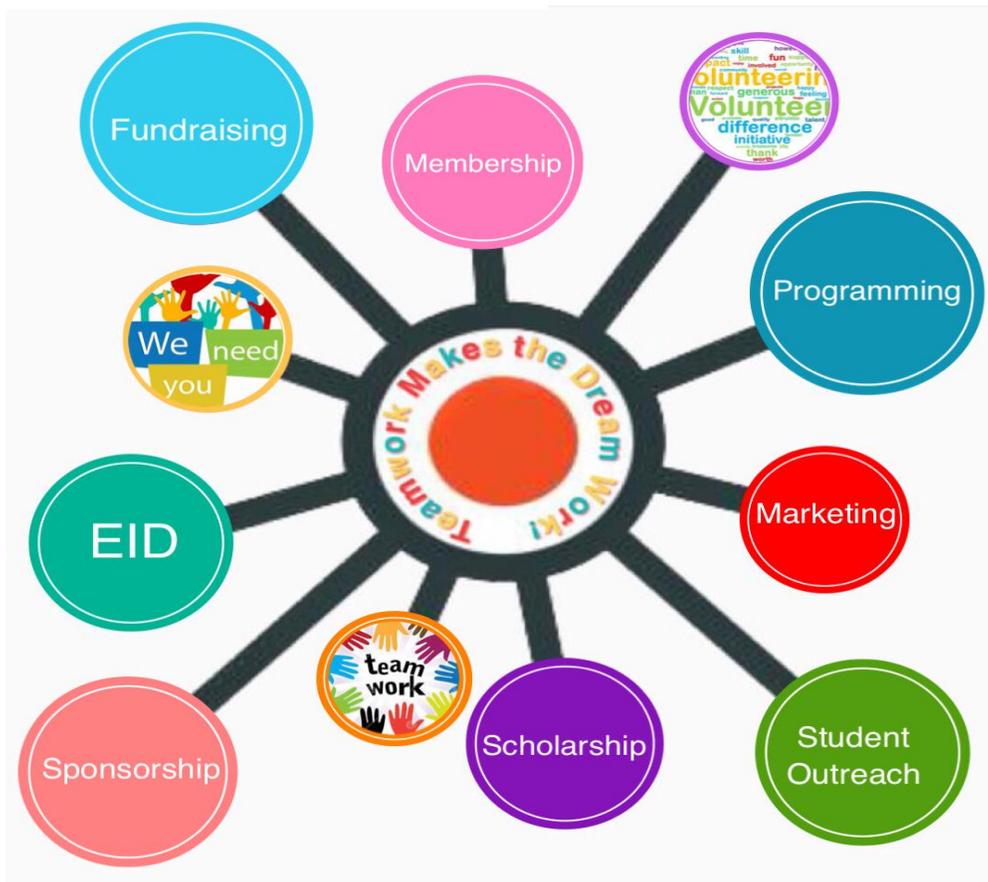
Zachery Mundt – Scholarship

Rega Maiwandi – Student Outreach

Linda Hinajosa – EID

Sheri Black-Flynn – Marketing

Jessica Wasmer – Executive Advisor



Kicking off 2023 was "Restaurant Chat" with past Top ID winner, Margee Drews.

We had a great turn out at Sol Cocina in Irvine.

Margee noted her experience with designing Restaurants and other venues.

Be sure to visit one of her newest projects, the iconic Lido Theater in Newport Beach.

Sol Cocina served wonderful food and cocktails, while designers, students and vendors mixed and mingled.

We appreciate everyone who came out and supported NEWH Orange County Region.



Nibbles & Networking was quite the bash! One of our most popular events of the year.

Thank you to Trendy Surfaces for hosting and sponsoring this amazing event!



Top Interior Designer 2023



H. Hendy Associates



We shared a spectacular evening celebrating with Hendy Design; honoring them with the Top ID award for 2023.

Principal + Design Director, Felicia Hyde, accepted the award.

Hendy's multi studio approach leverages their expertise in diverse architectural disciplines, allowing them to anticipate and accommodate changing demands.

Congratulations to Hendy Interior Design!

BEACH WALKS & MEET UPS



So, we started a Thing!

A few of our amazing volunteers thought up a casual new way for our members to get together & foster business relationships.

It started out as casual Saturday morning beach walks in lovely Laguna & turned into other after hour mingles.

We look forward to many more 2024.

Drag Queen Bingo

Drag Queen Bingo Night was a complete success!
Harbour hosted us in their beautiful showroom & while guests got comfy
Rosemary Galore emceed the evening.
Everyone had a great time filled with bingo calling & laughter.



2023 Vendor Showcase



Thank you to Harbour Outdoor for hosting yet another amazing event
Spots fill up fast so be sure to watch our social media for 2024's!

GENSLER STUDENT TOUR

We were so happy to host Saddleback College design students on our first Student Tour of an architectural firm.

Thank you, Saddleback, for opening the door to our student relations, scholarship & EID Chairs, to help make this happen.

And a big thank you to Gensler Newport Beach for your hospitality.



LITTLE STUDENT TOUR

Another successful student tour in the books.

Thank you again to our NEWH OC Region Student Relations, Scholarship and EID Chairs for coordinating this fun & informative afternoon.

We are grateful to Little Architects in Newport Beach for being a gracious host to our team and students.



CEU's

We are boasting about the CEU's that were offered this year.

Be on the lookout for more in 2024!

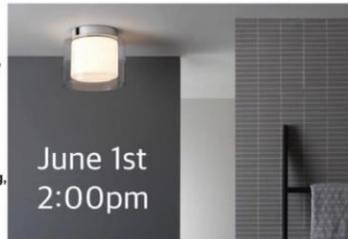


Course Description

A well-lit bathroom plan, includes multiple light sources with distinct purposes, designs, and styles that adhere to safety regulations for damp or wet applications.

This course covers how to specify bathroom lighting that not only meets design intent but also considers light layering, light levels, color metrics, standards and regulations.

Plus new trends in bathroom



DAC ART CONSULTING
NEWH The Hospitality Industry Network

CEU
Thursday, March 30th - 2:00

Art Specifications 101
NEWH & DAC Art Consulting are offering Art Specifications 101, which

CROSSVILLE,
SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES
continuing education course

AIA PROVIDER #510
HSW 1 UNIT COURSE #01315
IDCEC COURSE NUMBER 126694
GBCI 1 UNIT COURSE NO. 0920024836

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CEU by Earthen Goods
8/31 @ 2pm.

Natural Stone vs. Manmade Materials:
Interior Applications.

Learning objectives include:
1. Define and explain attributes.
2. Compare and contrast the attributes and

SOUND AND NOISE CONTROL IN HOSPITALITY FACILITIES

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The hospitality industry thrives on positive customer experiences. These experiences are often shared on social media, and reviews of a restaurant or hotel now commonly include the acoustical aspects of the experiences. Hospitality venues must be constructed to the highest standards in order to achieve the necessary level of customer satisfaction; this includes providing a positive acoustic environment for a wide range of situations.

In addition to reviewing the basics of sound, sound movement, and sound measurement, this course details the comprehensive range of applications available to the designer to block unwanted noises, control the acoustics in large venues, and provide complete privacy where it is needed while improving the aesthetic appeal of each space as a result.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Utilize the basic principles of sound movement to identify appropriate sound control applications
- Create acoustically private accommodations that optimize the comfort and well-being of occupants
- Eliminate or mitigate noisy conditions that can be irritating or damaging to hospitality clients, and
- Design aesthetically and acoustically pleasing public spaces that improve the hospitality experience for all users.

Course: CEU-HSW, AIA, IDCEC, 1 Credit
AIA/CES Info: Course# AEC1325-01

Instructor:
Slavka Younger Nightingale
Co-Founder, VP
National Acoustical Educator
Frasch, Inc.

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OCMA

Orange County Museum of Art



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Join us for an 'Art-Well' self-guided tour.
October 3, 2023 / 4:30-6:00pm

6-7pm: Networking & drinks
across the street at Ave of the Arts Hotel

7:00pm Art Panel with our event sponsors:
Kalisher, Kevin Barry Fine Art & DAC

3333 Avenue of the Arts
Costa Mesa

Orange County Region
NEWH
The Hospitality Industry Network

OCMA is a jewel in the middle of Orange County. We were so awestruck by all of the art and sculptures.

The art panel discussion was very informative & our guests enjoyed mingling at Avenue of the Arts hotel in Santa Ana.

We were thrilled to surprise our three Top Interior Design firm recipients for 2024!
We honored Cadiz Collaboration in Costa Mesa, PD&A in San Clemente and Gensler San Diego.
Congratulations to all 3!



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

In December we honored our two student scholarship recipients.

Casey Salamone attends San Diego State University with a focus on hospitality & tourism management.

Ruby Amodeo attends Orange Coast College and her focus is hospitality interior design.

We are so proud of these two promising young students.

Keynote speaker was Lorraine Francis with Cadiz Collaboration.



*Meet Casey Salamone
2023 NEWH OC Scholarship recipient*



*Meet Ruby Amodeo
Our 2023 Scholarship Recipient*





Thank you!! to our annual & event sponsors



Without sponsors, there is much that NEWH OC would not be able to offer. We are grateful for the support that we have been given.

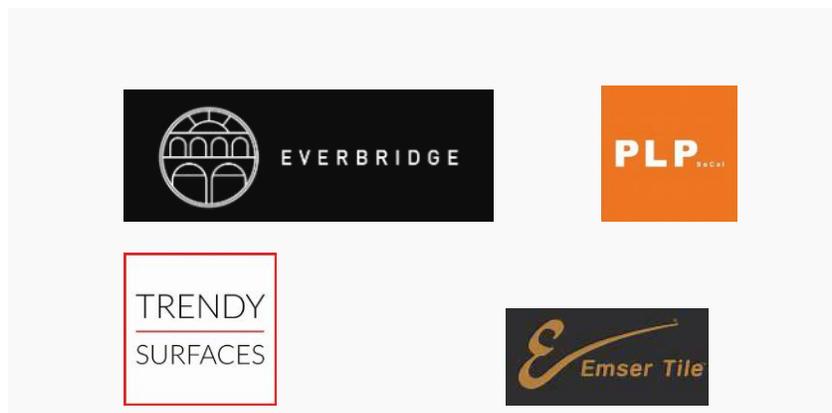
As we push towards even more events and benefits in 2024, NEWH OC encourages you to renew your pledge to sponsor again.

If your company has thought about sponsoring NEWH OC, reach out to find out the benefits involved.

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