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By joining NEWH Toronto and attending our networking events you will set the groundwork for building valuable business relationships. By sponsoring NEWH Toronto networking events you will not only be promoting your company to the rest of the membership, but will be giving back to the industry in which your career is based. By getting involved with NEWH Toronto you will have the opportunity to develop your personal leadership skills, not only at the chapter level but at the international level through events like the NEWH Conference and regional tradeshows. Joining NEWH Toronto is just a smart business decision!



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STUDENT NEWS

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NEWH Scholarships will be awarded on
Friday, September 27th at 2pm on the
main stage

See you there!!



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summer is the long awaited season in Canada and from year to year we all hope to be able to take full advantage of the wonderful weather we seemingly wait for all year. Long days at the beach, enjoying time on patios and maybe bonfires at the cottage, regardless of how the time is spent, it is generally a special time of year for everybody.

For the Toronto Chapter of NEWH, it is also a strong reminder of what our organization is about and that is Scholarships. Our team has been very active this year, as always, working with a variety of educational institutions to spread the word about the NEWH scholarships and as has become our standard, we have a number of very deserving applicants. The final selections will be made in the near future and we will be awarding the scholarships at IIDEX on Friday, September 27th, 2013.

These recipients will one day be our fellow industry professionals and this is the reason for our organization's existence. There is something very fulfilling about providing assistance to individuals in need, in order that they can complete their education with a little less financial pressure.

This also brings to mind our major fundraising event which is the NEWH Golf Tournament. It will be our eighth annual tournament and it is being held on August 28, 2013 at Lionhead Golf & Country Club. The tournament is becoming one of the premiere industry events and based on the numbers so far, this year will be no different.

All of the proceeds from this event go directly into the Chapter's Scholarship account so along with having a great day with industry colleagues, it is money well spent. Each year our Chapter aims to award \$13,000.00 in scholarships and we hope to be able to continue this or if possible, increase the amount. With each successful tournament, we are able to achieve our goals!

Summertime....It is not all about barbeques and beaches....

it is also about Students and Scholarships. Thank you to
everyone who supports not only our Golf Tournament
but our organization throughout the entire year!

-Scott Pope, President of NEWH Toronto



8th Annual Golf Tournament

SOLD OUT

Although golf registration is sold out, you can still join us for dinner and our silent auction!

Dinner tickets are only \$350.00 including HST

Join us for our annual scholarship fundraising event. A fun filled day of golf, delicious food, a silent auction and the chance to network with the industry's best.



Lionhead Golf & Country Club 8525 Mississauga Road, Brampton ON

DATE: Wednesday August 28th, 2013
Golf Registration 12pm - 1pm. Shotgun Tee off at 1pm. Box lunch will be provided. Reception and dinner will be at 7pm sharp.

COST: Foursome \$1600 including HST
Individual Golf & Dinner \$450 including HST
Dinner only \$350 including HST

RSVP: Deadline Friday August 16, 2013
All attendees must RSVP via PayPal by the deadline.
No payment will be accepted at the event.

For information or further details, please contact:
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MARTINI MADNESS: THE PANTAGES



In March we held a no charge networking event at the Pantages Hotel. The martini bar was a great feature, offering over 40 distinct martini recipes! A big thank you to Michael Kaye, Skyline Hotels, and the staff at the Pantages Hotel for making this networking event such a great success.



From left to right: 1. George Halnan (Maxwell Fabrics) David DiGiovanni and Brad Campeau (Masco Canada) 2. Manuela Kennedy (Westmont Hospitality Group), Brenda Rocco (Odyssey Wallcoverings), Steve Robinson (Symmons Industries) 3. Meredith Whipp (tappatec) and Tara Witt (Bum Contract Furniture) 4. Keith Houghton (Torlys) and Susan Forint (SAF Communications) 5. Scott Reynolds (interface) and Maria Indijich (Odyssey Wallcoverings)





Since its inception in 2007, the mission of the Inspire Team has been to create a network of industry experts, as well as to explore and create innovative products through collective collaboration with many Canadian leading design firms. Inspire continues to strive to provide a level of service and understanding only indicative to the hospitality market with hopes to become a reliable, much needed Canadian Hospitality resource to designers, hoteliers, purchasing companies, general contractors, and more!

Throughout the year, the Inspire team works closely with design firms to showcase their abilities and vast product selections to create one of a kind hospitality guest rooms, along with organizing must-attend networking functions. The Inspire partners – Credible Upholstery, BL Woodworking & Design, Metro Wallcoverings, tappatec INC. and World Wide Iozza Ltd. - are passionate and dedicated to consistently delivering original products and expertise knowledge, always aiming for excellence.





FOUR SEASONS

On April 23rd, NEWH Toronto held a networking event and tour of the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto. Designers from Yabu Pushelberg lead tours of the property. MoveLine Hospitality and Inspire sponsored the event. Over 125 members and guests attended, making this the largest event in recent history for our chapter.

We were very fortunate to have a Keynote address by Dana Kalczak, Vice President, Design for Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts. Dana provided us with a detailed design history of the property from its conceptual inception to the final reality, allowing us a glimpse into the exhaustive design process.

1. Brenda Rocco (Odyssey Wallcoverings), Pedro Lopez (Eden Textile), Chris Tucker (Tucker and Associates), Robert Chaban (Robert J Chaban & Associates) Stephanie Trsitani (Robert J Chaban and Associates) 2. Fabiola D'Arolfi (World Wide Izzo), Charley Binder (Metro Wallcoverings), Alba D'Arolfi (World Wide Izzo), Antoinette DiGiovanni (World Wide Izzo) 3. Ryan Kelly (Cadbridge), Irmgard Contant (RHB Enterprises), Brenda James (Kostuch Media, Ltd), Christine Pella (Serta International)



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4. Anita Wiklem (Wiklem Design Inc.), Brian Liss (Liss Gallery), George Hanlan (Maxwell Fabrics) 5. Keynote address by Dana Kalczak, Vice President of Design, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts





LISS GALLERY

Liss Gallery is located in the heart of Toronto and is a leader in the promotion of Canadian and International art. The gallery features contemporary fine art including original paintings, photography, sculptures and limited edition prints.



Harry Benson has been witness to a great many of the major political and social events in modern history. Highlights of his career include; accompanying the Beatles on their first world tour, which led to the "American Invasion" in 1964 and the recording of Robert Kennedy's assassination in 1968. He has photographed every US president & first family since Eisenhower.



BLACK AND WHITE FEATURE: THE BEATLES

Tuesday November 26th
NEWH Toronto will host an event at Liss Gallery in Yorkville celebrating the Harry Benson 50th Anniversary Beatles Exhibit with a Scavenger Hunt focused on Harry Benson Beatles Trivia within the Art Gallery. This should be a fun time and certainly something unique, we hope to see you there. Don't forget to Save this Date!





HOUSE OF MOMENTS

On Tuesday May 28, 2013 members and guests joined NEWH Toronto for a fabulous event at the House of Moments Lounge. The venue's website boasts of an experience of passion that is exuded through the mystery and allure of the ornate and whimsical aesthetic and despite the grey rainy evening, those who attended would have to agree that this was the feeling they experienced upon entering this great space.

The pleasure did not stop there, while indulging in a sampling of the tantalizing expressions of culinary art along with a wide selection of beverages and select wines from around the globe, the unique musical talents of Amber's Dragon kept toes tapping the entire evening. This was truly a fabulous networking event and we thank all those who took part!



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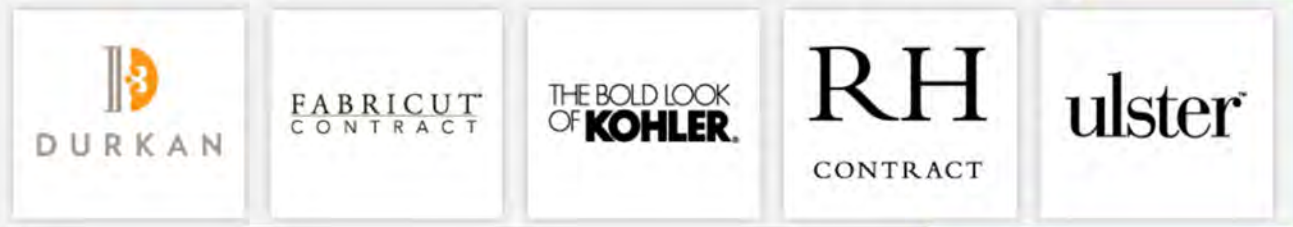
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