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Linda Marble 713-626-1470 asid@asidtgcc.org Dear Members,

Can you believe it's 2012 already? With the busy holiday season behind us, it's time for all of us to focus on ourselves. By participating in our chapter, you not only achieve a sense of accomplishment but you have fun doing it. I have served on several committees throughout the years and have seen the positive effects we have on each other and the industry as a whole.



We have several committees that need your help. Some committees need less time devoted than others, but no matter what role you play, it is vital that you are involved even if it is just making a phone call or two.

Our committees include:

- Emerging Professional
- Chapter Recognition Awards
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We will be sending out an email with a sign-up form and have also enclosed one in the newsletter. Can't decide which one? Pick a few!

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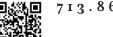
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Designer(s): Peggy Hull, ASID Company: Creative Touch Interiors

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Laura Umansky, Designer(s):

Allied Member ASID Kristina Wilson Carrie Marshall Robyn Patterson Carolyn Mighell

Laura U Company:



Winner: 240

Andrea S. Garrity, ASID, RID Designer(s): Company: Garrity Design Group

Honorable Mention: 116

Sandra Lucas, ASID Designer(s):

Alison Meyers, Allied Member ASID Terra Weidner, Allied Member ASID Lucas/Eilers Design Associates, LLP

Renovation Under 3,500 Square Feet

Winner: 034

Company:

Designer(s): Jane Page Crump, ASID Company: Jane Page Design Group

Honorable Mention: 112

Meedi Hidalgo, ASID Designer(s):

Monica Berrones

Kuhl-Linscomb Kitchen Design Company:

Renovation Over 3,500 Square Feet

Winner: 070

Peggy Hull, ASID Designer(s): Creative Touch Interiors Company:

Honorable Mention: 224

Kara Wuellner, Allied Member ASID Designer(s):

Mary Hare, ASID

Megan Kunz, Allied Member ASID

The Design Firm, Inc. Company:





Model Home / Show House

Winner: 237

Jason Broughton, Allied Member ASID Designer(s): Company: J. Broughton Design, Events & Interiors

Honorable Mention: 055

Designer(s): Saima Seyar, ASID

Laura Clemmons, Allied Member ASID

Elima Designs Inc Company:

Vacation Home

Winner: 114

Designer(s): Sandra Lucas, ASID

Sara Hillery, Allied Member ASID Company: Lucas/Eilers Design Associates, LLP

Honorable Mention: 053

Kathy Anderson, Allied Member ASID Designer(s):

Company: **Eklektik Interiors**

Residential Singular Space

Winner: 115

Designer(s): Sandra Lucas, ASID

Sara Hillery, Allied Member ASID

Lucas/Eilers Design Associates, LLP Company:

Honorable Mention: 127

Marjorie Slovack, ASID, RID Designer(s):

Julie Veselka, Allied Member ASID Lauren Grumbles, ASID, RID

Company: Slovack-Bass

Special Function Room

Winner: 113

Meedi Hidalgo, ASID Designer(s):

Monica Berrones

Company: M Group+Architects, Inc. / Kuhl-Linscomb

Kitchen Design

Honorable Mention: 124

Marjorie Slovack, ASID, RID Designer(s): Julie Veselka, Allied Member ASID Brittany Rash, Allied Member ASID

Company: Slovack-Bass

Kitchen

Winner: 166

Designer(s): Tatiana Bacci, Allied Member ASID

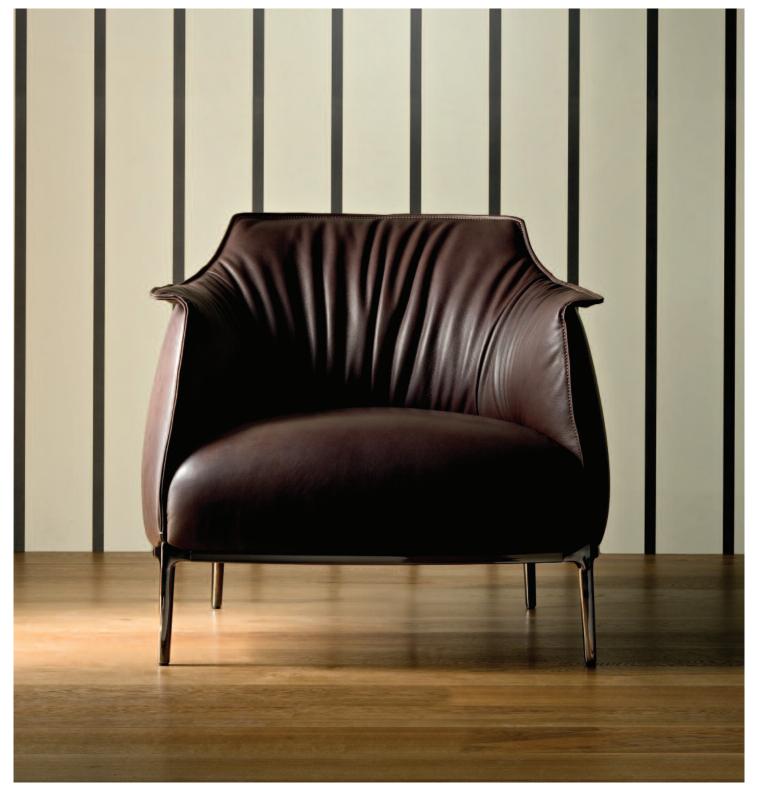
Todd Blitzer

Company: Poggenpohl









Archibald. Design: Jean-Marie Massaud





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Honorable Mention: 169

Amilee Wendt, ASID Designer(s): Company: Wendt Design Group

Bathroom

Winner: 045

Mary Lindsey Wilson, ASID Designer(s): Company: Live Beautifully, LLC

Honorable Mention: 117

Designer(s): Sandra Lucas, ASID

Alison Meyers, Allied Member ASID Terra Weidner, Allied Memeber ASID Lucas/Eilers Design Associates, LLP

Media / Theater Room

Winner: 230

Company:

Company:

Designer(s): Laura Litton, Allied Member ASID

> Jane Page Crump, ASID Jane Page Design Group

Honorable Mention: 194

Laura Litton, Allied Member ASID Designer(s):

Jane Page Crump, ASID Jane Page Design Group Company:

Outdoor Living

Winner: 148

Company:

Designer(s): Sheila Lyon, ASID, RID

> Meredith Sanders Sheila Lyon Interiors

Honorable Mention: 137

Designer(s): Lynne T. Jones, ASID Lindsey Simpson

Company: Lynne T. Jones Interior Design



Children's Space

Winner: 008

Designer(s): Laura Umansky, Allied Member ASID

> Kristina Wilson Carrie Marshall Robyn Patterson Carolyn Mighell

Company: Laura U

Honorable Mention: 196

Designer(s): Ashley Tisius, Allied Member ASID

Jane Page Crump, ASID

Jane Page Design Group Company:

Green Design

Winner: 197

Designer(s): Jane Page Crump, ASID Company: Jane Page Design Group

Honorable Mention: 111

Designer(s): Meedi Hidalgo, ASID

Monica Berrones

Company: M Group+Architects, Inc. / Kuhl-Linscomb Kitchen

Design

Residential Architectural Feature or Element

Winner: 146

Designer(s): Sheila Lyon, ASID, RID

Meredith Sanders

Sheila Lyon Interiors Company:

Honorable Mention: 123

Designer(s): Marjorie Slovack, ASID, RID

Julie Veselka, Allied Member ASID Brittany Rash, Allied Member ASID

Slovack-Bass Company:

HADA

Winner: 096

Designer(s): Hallie Radcliffe-Canalli, ASID, RID

Company: Radcliffe Design

Honorable Mention: 239

Designer(s): Jason Broughton, Allied Member ASID J. Broughton Design, Events & Interiors Company:

Community Services

Winner: 043

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Donna Page, Allied Member ASID

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Commercial

Under 7,000 Square Feet

Winner: 109

Designer(s): Kristen Johnson, Allied Member ASID

Brian Malarkey Lisa Alfonso Micki Washington Jeff Chapman Amy Rosinski Stacy Odom

Company: Kirksey Architecture

Honorable Mention: 215

Cindy Aplanalp, Allied Member ASID Designer(s):

Amber Reddoch

Erika Barczar, Allied Member ASID

By Design Interiors, Inc Company:

Over 7,000 Square Feet

Winner: 106

Designer(s): Kristen Johnson, Allied Member ASID

> Randall Walker David Dalton

Company: Kirksey Architecture

Honorable Mention: 131

Marilyn Archer, ASID, FIIDA, LEED AP Designer(s):

Ronald Bateman, AIA

Kenneth Wiesehuegal, AIA, LEED AP

Joni Calkins, AIA Daren Wagner, AIA Radiance Ham

Joseph Hatton-Rodriguez, IIDA, LEED AP Emily Howard-Wilson, IIDA, RID, LEED AP

Yi-shio Kuo, IIDA, LEED AP

Company: Gensler

Restaurant / Bar

Winner: 130

Designer(s): Lisa Pope-Westerman, ASID, RID

Doug Detiveaux, IIDA Hyun-Ju Lee, IIDA Kellie Scruggs, RID Alison Kuttler, AIA, CDT

Company: Gensler

Honorable Mention: 228

Elizabeth Koval, ASID, CAPS, CKD Designer(s): Company: Elizabeth Koval Designs, Inc.







Hotel

Winner: 171

Designer(s): Lisa A. Haude, ASID

Alison Sparer

Company: Paradigm Design Group

Honorable Mention: 078

Elizabeth Roth, ASID Designer(s):

Colletta Conner, RID

Montgomery Roth Architecture & Interior Design Company:

LLC

Retail

Winner: 107

Designer(s): Kristen Johnson, Allied Member ASID

> Kevin, Hamby Brian Malarkey Melissa O'Neil

Kirksey Architecture Company:

Honorable Mention: 129

Designer(s): Lisa Pope-Westerman, ASID, RID

David Henderson Candice Maricle Alison Kuttler, AIA, CDT Doug Detiveaux, LEED AP

LEE Cisneros Abigail Parr

Gensle Company:

Healthcare / Institutional

Winner: 019

Lauren Amber Prestenbach, Allied Member ASID Designer(s):

Belinda Bennett Amy Vonderau Allen Swift Mark Heitkamp

Company: Bennett Design Group / Heitkamp Swift Architects

Honorable Mention: 016

Designer(s): Lauren Amber Prestenbach, Allied Member ASID

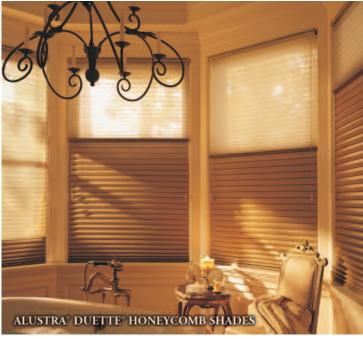
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Company: Bennett Design Group / Prozign Architects



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Commercial Singular Space

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> Cathy Hunter Benito Guerrier Bob Inaba Randall Walker Gregg Kalba Tarvn Kinney

Company: Kirksey Architecture

Honorable Mention: 031

Jane Page Crump, ASID Designer(s):

Crystal Reeves, ASID

Ashley Tisius, Allied Member ASID

Company: Jane Page Design Group

Architectural Feature or Element

Winner: 028

Jane Page Crump, ASID Designer(s):

Crystal Reeves, ASID

Ashley Tisius, Allied Member ASID

Company: Jane Page Design Group

Honorable Mention: 198

Jane Page Crump, ASID Designer(s):

Crystal Reeves, ASID

Ashley Tisius, Allied Member ASID

Company: Jane Page Design Group

Student

Residential

Winner: 047

Designer(s): Tara McGuffin, Student Member ASID

Chandra Golding, Student Member ASID Megan Rosenquist, Student Member ASID

Nichole Mathews

Company: (School) Lonestar College-Kingwood

Honorable Mention: 118

Sheree DeGennaro, Student Member ASID Designer(s):

Company: (School) Lonestar College-Kingwood

Commercial

Winner: 119

Sheree DeGennaro, Student Member ASID Designer(s):

Jitka Mayorga

Company: (School) Lonestar College-Kingwood







Honorable Mention: 178

Allison Cleveland, Student Member ASID

Company: (School) The Art Institute of Houston

Industry Partner

Best Wall Treatment

Winner: 205

Jeremy Wells, Industry Partner Designer(s):

Company: Imago Dei

Honorable Mention: 229

Designer(s): Ali Kay, Industry Partner Company: Positive Space Art

Best use of Textiles

Winner: 082

Designer(s): Janie Ellis, Industry Partner

Company: Anything But Plain Decorative Finishes & Plasters

Best use of Flooring

Winner: 241

Designer(s): Greg Schenck, Industry Partner

Company: Schenck and Company

Honorable Mention: 080

Janie Ellis, Industry Partner Designer(s):

Anything But Plain Decorative Finishes & Plasters Company:

What is the ASID Foundation?

By Barbara Schlattman

Do you know the difference between ASID and the ASID Foundation?

Your membership dues provide ASID programs such as education, marketing, the right to practice and more. The ASID Foundation supports endeavors that further knowledge, innovation, and benefits to the public through interior design. This is done through funding research, scholarships, and education.

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2011 ASID TGCC Kitchen and Bath Tour

The 2011 ASID TGCC Kitchen and Bath Tour was a great success this year thanks to the nine fantastic homes opened to the public by our ASID designers and their clients. Thank you to our Tour Sponsors (Westheimer Plumbing, Poggenpohl, Hokanson, Daltile, Silestone, Spaceman Home & Office, Thorntree, and Andrews & Hoye Landscape Designs), all of our Designer Home Sponsors, and the many volunteers! Your help is invaluable and we appreciate your generous support!



Best use of Hard Surfaces

Winner: 238

Barry Allen Streets, Allied Member ASID Designer(s):

Jason Broughton, Allied Member ASID

Company: Iron Accents / J. Broughton Design, Events &

Interiors

Honorable Mention: 087

Janie Ellis, Industry Partner Designer(s):

Company: Anything But Plain Decorative Finishes & Plasters

Original Furniture Design

Winner: 163

Designer(s): Miquelina Veras, Industry Partner

Ayham Victor Rizqallah

Edelman Leather / AVR Design Studio Company:

Technology & Lighting

Winner: 151

Designer(s): TJ Morgan, Industry Partner

Laura Umansky, Allied Member ASID Company: Audio Video Designs / Laura U

Honorable Mention: 244

Larry Boykin, Industry Partner Designer(s):

Betty MacLagnan Jessie Swisher

Image Electric Company:

Best Implementation of Original Design

Winner: 081

Designer(s): Janie Ellis, Industry Partner

Company: Anything But Plain Decorative Finishes & Plasters

Honorable Mention: 084

Designer(s): Janie Ellis, Industry Partner

Anything But Plain Decorative Finishes & Plasters Company:

Best in Show

Residential

Winner: 045

Designer(s): Mary Lindsey Wilson, ASID

Company: Live Beautifully, LLC

Commercial

Winner: 171

Designer(s): Lisa A. Haude, ASID

Alison Sparer

Company: Paradigm Design Group







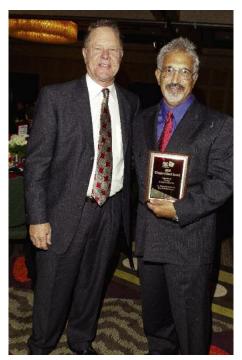




Ellouise Abbot Award

I have been asked to give a little background on the Ellouise Abbott Award and about Ellouise Abbott herself. The first award was given after her death almost thirty years ago. It was decided that this award was not to be taken lightly, and would only be given, when we have an Industry Partner who had devoted years of outstanding service to our chapter. It was to be the highest honor that our chapter can bestow upon an Industry Partner at the local level.

Ellouise Abbott opened a small fabric showroom, in a little run down house on Alabama, over fifty years ago. She quickly became known as the queen of fabrics in the gulf coast area. She had the exclusive rights to sell many of the finest fabric lines in the world. Her showroom was truly a "to the trade only" showroom. She protected the interior designer, by refusing to sell anyone except designers. To purchase from her showroom, you must have been approved by Ellouise herself. To do this, you had to furnish extensive information and credentials, and endure an interview with Ellouise. It was not easy, but once approved, you had access to fabrics, that other designers were not allowed to purchase. She called it snob appeal and it worked.





Ray Levy was presented with the Ellouise Abbot Award this year.

In 1989 a fountain was built in her honor at the Decorative Center of Houston. Ellouise was quick to point out that only by protecting the designer, could you expect the designer to prosper and return to purchase from you in the future. She set the standard, that many of us live by today.



The first Ellouise Abbot Award was presented by Steve Taylor in 1985. Steve took over the Ellouise Abbott Showroom, after her death.

Over the years, the award has been given to several individuals. This year, Ray Levy has received the award. He has served on almost every committee that we have. He has been our Industry Member to the board and has also been our Industry Director at Large. Ray has worked tirelessly to help our chapter and has been responsible for the rapid growth of our Industry Partner Organization.



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By Linda Marble, ASID TGCC Director

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Please send your articles for the newsletter to newsletter@asidtgcc.org. If you would like to contact the ASID office for any other reason, please use asid@asidtgcc.org.



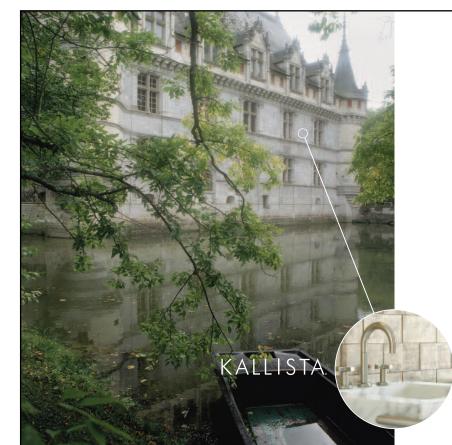
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Submitting articles

 $\ensuremath{^{**}}$ If you know of an ASID member that has recently been given an award outside of ASID, please submit article to newsletter@asidtgcc.org.



No free lunch?

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Ever hear about ASID INDUSTRY PARTNER LUNCH AND LEARN? The first Friday every other month ASID has a Lunch & Learn. Five Industry Partners will update you on their services and what's new in their industry. It's open to all ASID members but we would like to see as many designers as possible. Industry Partners support us so we would like to continue to support our Industry Partners. So come and see what's new or just reacquaint yourself with our Industry Partners.

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The Presenters are chosen on a first come basis. If you have an interest let us know. Lunch for everyone is on us. For more details or to place your name on the waiting list call: Linda 713-626-1470 or Ray 281-579-0200.



Industry Partner Speakers: Janie Ellis, Anything But Plain / Karen Taylor, Town and Country Leather / Micqui McGowen, Kitchen & Bath Concepts / Ali Kay, Positive Space / Alan Helvey, M & M Carpet / Rawi Tabbah, International Stone



Turn To The Pros

When I have a stopped up sink, I call the plumber for help. When the lights start flickering, I call in the electrician. When we want to design or redecorate a home, we call a designer. When you want a job done right you call in the pros. Who does the designer call when she is working out her design issues? Interior Designers are well informed but they can't know everything about all the different trades, products, and services that are now available to them. Nor should they be. No one expects that much information from one person.

Industry Partners members are Pros too. We joined ASID to partner with professionals! Professionals like YOU! We want you to turn to us when you are faced with questions about product, safety, and installation. Your IP members are brimming over with tons of information on their specialty plus years of experience to back it up! We would love to share our knowledge with you and your clients! Please don't be shy. We invite all your questions, simple or complex, from designers and students alike. Please call on your IP members when choosing trades and vendors. IP members take pride in helping the designer and their clients make informed choices and supplying the best in products and services. Surround yourself with Professionals! We will be there long after the others have gone.



Student Representative to the Board Message



Hi, my name is Kathryn Adams but everyone calls me Katye. I am a junior Interior Design major and Business Management minor at Stephen F. Austin State University. I currently serve as the Vice President (President Elect) for the SFA Student Chapter of ASID. My love for our local student chapter inspired me to get more involved in the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of ASID. My first step was applying to be Student Rep to the

Board. With this goal achieved, I hope that I can help unite the student voices around our area and help create a stronger bridge between practicing professionals and students aspiring to be designers. This is not just another title or experience for my resume, I would like to be one of many future building blocks that helps create a stronger connection and support system for students now and in the future. We are the future of the design industry and the decisions we make and opportunities we take advantage

of now will help ensure the strength of our industry in years to come. After I graduate in 2013 I plan on getting my Masters in Interior Design while continuing to work at Greer's (a local residential design and fabric/upholstery company in Nacogdoches, Texas). Ultimately I hope to move to the Boulder, Colorado area to work for an Architecture and Design firm specializing in Hospitality Design. I look forward to representing all the students in the Texas Gulf Coast area and hope this year will be a huge success for not only each student chapter but for the TGCC as well. Good luck everyone!

Sincerely,

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Student Leadership Gathering

By Katye Adams, Student Rep to the Board

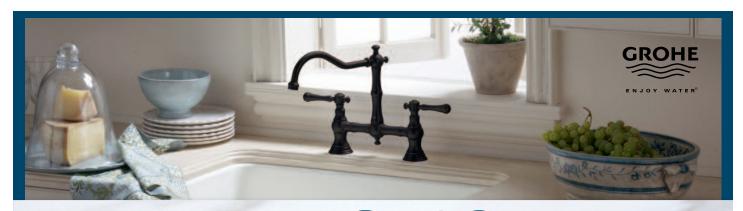
The Texas Gulf Coast Student Leadership Gathering was held at the ASID office November 5, 2011. Approximately 20 Student Chapter Board Members, Advisors, and student chapter members attended the event hosted by the 2011-2012 Student Rep to the Board Katye Adams. The event went provided information pertaining to the role student organizations play in both our regional and national chapters as well as information over branding, emerging professionals, scholarships, and other key topics. The leaders were then divided up into groups of 5 to network and share ideas, questions, concerns, and successes in each individual chapter with other chapter leaders in hopes that this would provide a good flow of information, ideas, and support between chapter leaders. Each leader and advisor was given a binder with all the guides, handbooks, etc. provided on National's website to take back with them to their student chapters. If you are an officer or advisor and were unable to attend the event please feel free to contact me and I will find a way to get the information to you. The event was an overall success and we hope that

everyone was pleased with the information given. Thank you to all the Board members who were in attendance and helped beforehand to ensure this events success.











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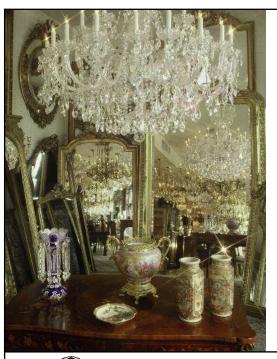
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January

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New Member Orientation

12:00pm at the ASID Office. Take advantage of this opportunity to discover how your membership can benefit you. A light lunch will be provided.

Meetings and events subject to change. More information can be found on our website at www.asidtgcc.org







SAVE THE DATE

The next **New Member Orientation** will be held at the ASID office on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 12:00 noon. Take advantage of this opportunity to discover how your membership can benefit you. A light lunch will be provided.

> More information will follow: check your emails from the ASID office.



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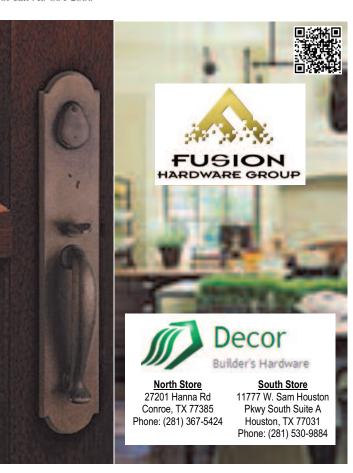
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