

Raison d'être:

Crafting an Historical Narrative of the Evolution of Interior Design

Montreal, Canada

March 4-5, 2008

Conference Hosts:

Bridget May, Ph.D. – Marymount University

John Turpin – Washington State University

The *Journal of Interior Design* and the Anna Brightman Fund is proud to sponsor a symposium centered on the history and development of interior design as a profession and discipline. Abstracts are invited that address the conference theme. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: professional definitions and interpretations, the role of professional organizations, significant people/firms and their practices, the development of educational and professional standards, and relevant publications and media.

Submission Process

Abstracts of no more than 500 words should be attached to an email and sent by October 1, 2007 to Dr. Mary Anne Beecher, University of Oregon (beecher@uoregon.edu). Please identify your emails by including "Symposium Proposal" in the subject line. An email confirming receipt will be sent within 48 hours. If such email has not been received, the author should contact Dr. Beecher for follow-up - (541) 346-3690.

The review process will be completed by November 1, 2007 at which time authors will be notified of decision. Authors are to submit a brief vita along with their abstracts. In addition, based on the quality of the abstract, certain authors will be invited to submit their full papers to the *Journal of Interior Design*. A future issue of the journal will have a focus on the symposium's topic. These papers will be due February 1. More information will follow the November 15 deadline. All authors are encouraged to submit their papers to the journal; however, this is not a necessity for presentation at the symposium. Questions regarding the submission process may be directed to Dr. Mary Anne Beecher.

The symposium is scheduled to take place immediately before the Interior Design Educators Council's Annual Conference. Participants of the symposium (IDEC pre-conference) are encouraged also to submit these or additional proposals to the IDEC conference. Go to <http://www.idec.org/conferences/2008.html> for more information.