



Back to and Fast Forward to Nature: Considering Sustainable Environments
IDEC Pacific West Regional Conference

Bozeman, MT

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Conference Chair Sherrill Halbe; Ph.D., ASID, CID, IDEC

Call for Abstracts

The Pacific West Regional IDEC Conference offers two formats for scholarly presentations. All submissions will be reviewed by a blind review process.

Paper Presentation

Research presentations by one or more authors exploring issues within the discipline of interior design and interior design education. Presentations will be 20 minutes in length with 10 minutes for discussion.

Panel

Presentation of current issues within the discipline of interior design. Panel discussion with three to five participants. One hour in length.

Submission Requirements

Abstract Submission

Author(s) will submit a 500 word abstract that articulates the purpose, method and/or framework or concept, importance of the topic, and relevance to interior design. An appendix of up to five images, tables, and/or charts may be included with the abstract. Authors may use APA, Chicago Style or any nationally recognized format that best represents the author's style of scholarship. All submissions must be made through the online submission form as a PDF.

Abstracts must be 12 point Arial Font with 1" margins on all sides of page. The title must be left justified. Include up to five references at conclusion of the abstract. The format should be as follows:

Title of Abstract

Double space

Left justified 500 word abstract, double spaced, 12 point Arial Font.

1" margins on all sides of abstract

Submit abstract, narrative, handouts, and images as appropriate to scorry@uidaho.edu.

Send a second copy (cc:) to Conference Chair Sherrill Halbe at shalbe20@aol.com.

Identification

To assure blind review, submissions must NOT include author(s) Name(s), institutional affiliation(s), or other forms of identification. **SUBMISSIONS WITH ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.** The on-line submission process will provide further instructions regarding contact information, how to submit an abstract, and other important information. Only those abstracts submitted through the on-line process will be accepted for review (emails, facsimiles, hard copies will not be accepted for review). Authors must follow the on-line instructions in order to ensure double blind review process.

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Jane Doe Handout 1.doc; Jane Doe Image 1.jpeg

Submission Deadline

All abstracts must be received no later than **midnight (12:00 am CT) on 15 August 2008**. Late submissions will not be accepted for review. Confirmation of receipt of the submission will be sent through email.

Conference Proceedings

All authors who have an abstract **accepted** will be required to submit a 1500 word narrative that expands upon the abstract. Both the 500 word abstract and 1500 word narrative will be published in the on-line proceedings. Instructions and deadlines with regard to the abstract and narrative will be provided with the notification of acceptance by **24 September 08**. The on-line submission process will request contact information for the primary author.

Text will be submitted as a Word document. These submissions will be sent to Shauna Corry, Editor of the Conference Proceedings (scorry@uidaho.edu).

Attendance

All presenters must register and attend the conference.

Submission Fees

Payments will be made online through the online submission system. Only payment by credit card is permitted. Submission fees are non-refundable. IDEC members and graduate students have NO FEE to pay. NON-IDEC members send \$10.00 for each submission

* Members must supply membership number

** Each Graduate Student submission must include a signed statement on the school's letterhead to verify status.

Review Process

All submissions are blind reviewed by a panel of IDEC members organized by the Conference Abstract Review Coordinator. All accepted abstracts will be published in the IDEC Conference on-line proceedings. Abstracts not following the Call for Abstract Guidelines will not be reviewed.

Questions

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