

IDEC PACIFIC WEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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Bozeman, Montana

BACK TO AND FAST FORWARD TO NATURE: CONSIDERING SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS

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WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL MONTANA

Join us near Bozeman, Montana for a relaxing retreat focusing on issues of sustainability. Speakers will present topics on the importance of nature in relation to sustainability, teaching sustainable design philosophy, and showcasing student projects. Area tours will focus on natural products and designs while showcasing Montana's magnificent scenery.

Lodging and Retreat Location:

The Gallatin Gateway Inn is Montana's premier historic hotel located between the north and west entrances to Yellowstone Park.

For reservations inform the hotel that you are an IDEC attendee for a group rate of \$131. plus 7% tax. Rates are based on single or double-occupancy; any additional persons (over 12) are \$10 each. Rates include continental breakfast buffet. Check-in is 3:00 pm; check-out is 11:00 am—early check-ins may be available but cannot be guaranteed. For reservations:

1. **Guests will need to call at least 30 days in advance to guarantee rate and availability.**
2. All guests will be required to present a credit card upon check-in to guarantee any incidental charges to their rooms.
3. Any rooms cancelled within 7 days of the conference will be charged to the individual.

Gallatin Gateway Inn
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Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730
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<http://www.gallatingatewayinn.com/>

Travel:

Fly into Gallatin Field Airport; <http://www.gallatinfield.com/>
Delta, Horizon, Northwest, and United Airlines; <http://www.bozemanairport.com>

Transportation from the Airport:

Karst Stage, Bozeman, MT

Special for IDEC attendees: Airport transportation with advance reservation is \$25/person one way to Gallatin Gateway Inn plus a \$1.50/person airport tax on arrival only. Walk-ups (without an advance reservation) at \$30/person one way plus the airport tax. It's very convenient to book reservations at <http://www.karststage.com>. All online reservations are confirmed by email. Karst Stage requires a credit card when booking but they don't actually run the credit card until passengers arrive at their counter. The Karst Stage counter is conveniently located at the airport, on ground level, just beyond baggage claim. There is a 24 hour cancellation policy.

Rental Car Agencies at Airport

Budget Rent A Car: 406-388-4091; Hertz Rent A Car: 406-388-6939 AND OTHERS

Buses

In Bozeman: Streamline Bus is a free system. Visit <http://www.streamlinebus.com> or call 406.587.2434

Link to Gallatin Gateway Inn and Big Sky: Visit <http://www.skylinebus.com> or call 406.995.6287

What to Wear

A Montanan always counts on at least the first snowfall by Halloween. However, a Montanan knows that you cannot count on the weather in Montana so on October 31st it could be a glorious autumn day. What to wear? Layering is best

with a warm coat, gloves, and boots. From casual to fancy attire—we wear it all in Montana.

Other Things to do in Montana

- Gallatin Gateway Inn provides lots of “things to do” brochures.
- Yellowstone Park is about 75 miles south of Gallatin Gateway Inn. Visit Yellowstone Park’s web site.
- World class Museum of the Rockies featuring local digs (dinosaurs), Crime Scene Insects, and Montana Photographer, Salvatore Vasapolli.
- Fishing blue ribbon rivers on your own or visit www.BozemanAngler.com for just one shop and guide service.
- Horseback riding, hiking trails, biking, mountain drives.
- Local events, galleries, and shopping. Visit Bozeman Chamber of Commerce.
- Great restaurants. My favorites are the Plonk, Boodles, Emerson Grill, John Bozeman Bistro, and Looies in Bozeman and Chico Hot Springs in Pray as well as so many more in downtown Bozeman and the area.
- Or a hot tub soak at Gallatin Gateway Inn on a late fall day—bring your swimming suit.

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October 29, Wednesday

Arrival Attendees Arrive at Gallatin Field Airport, Belgrade, MT (Bozeman)

4:00-6:00 Registration at Gallatin Gateway Inn, Gallatin Gateway, MT
Dinner on your own at the hotel, Gallatin Gateway eateries, or Bozeman restaurants

October 30, Thursday

7:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast at the colonnade, Gallatin Gateway Inn

9:00-10:15 Welcome and Keynote Speaker: Lynn M. Jones, IIDA, IDEC, Graduate Coordinator of Interior Design/Professor, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia and part-time resident of Montana on “The Need for Green” at Gallatin Gateway Inn conference room

10:15-10:30 Break. Display of interior design books and nature/design projects by School of Architecture, MSU students

10:30-12:00 Papers/Break at Gallatin Gateway Inn conference room

12:00- Locally prepared regional box lunch en route to the prestigious Yellowstone Club in Big Sky, Montana with designer from Monarch Furniture & Design Group, LLC

5:00-7:00 Tour and reception at Big Timberworks, Gallatin Gateway, MT

7:00 Dinner on your own at Gallatin Gateway Inn, Gallatin Gateway eateries, or Bozeman restaurants—best to make reservations

October 31, Friday

7:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast at the colonnade, Gallatin Gateway Inn
9:00-10:15 Tom McNab, Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, MSU presenting his Community Design Center work with SOA/MSU students on the Yellowstone Ecological Research Center at Gallatin Gateway Inn conference room

10:15-10:30 Break. Display of interior design books and nature/design projects by School of Architecture, MSU students

10:30-12:00 Papers/Break at Gallatin Gateway Inn conference room

12:00- We will pick up locally prepared regional box lunches and have a mini tour/reception at Bridger Kitchens and then be off to Artemis Institute's Remote Studio in Paradise Valley near Livingston, MT. Executive director, Lori Ryker's students will greet us with a reception and show us their designs in this innovative program.

6:00- Dinner on your own in Downtown Historical Bozeman—best to make reservations. Trick or Treat watching.

8:30-9:00 Bus returns to Gallatin Gateway Inn

November 1, Saturday

7:00-9:00 Continental Breakfast at the colonnade, Gallatin Gateway Inn
9:00-10:15 Chris Livingston, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture, MSU will present his SOA/MSU students' sustainable designs at Gallatin Gateway Inn conference room

10:15-10:30 Break. Display of interior design books and nature/design projects by School of Architecture, MSU students

10:30-12:00 Sharing teacher techniques at Gallatin Gateway Inn conference room—BRING YOUR IDEAS TO SHARE

12:00 Discover Montana on your own: Museum of the Rockies, walking trails, fishing blue ribbon rivers, horseback riding, biking, mountain drives, shopping, Yellowstone Park

Farewell

Contact Information

If you have other questions please feel free to contact Sherrill Halbe at shalbe20@aol.com regarding arrangements or Shauna Corry at scorry@uidaho.edu.