



2008 IDEC Southwest Regional Conference

The Power of Green!!!

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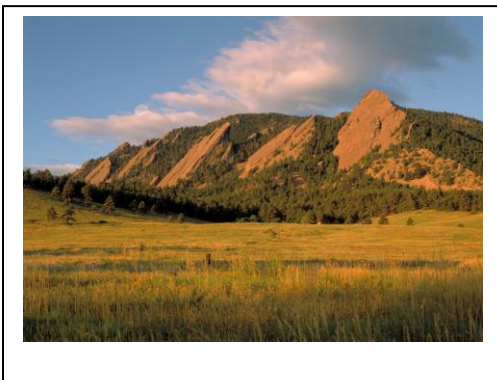
Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver

Art Institute of Colorado, Denver

Please join us for a wonderful, fall weekend in Boulder, Colorado! We

will be studying sustainable design and other research topics presented by our conference attendees.

Come early and spend an afternoon in Denver and Boulder visiting firms that specialize in sustainable design and/or stay an extra day after the conference to visit the Rocky Mountain National Park!



Travel

Boulder is located roughly 40 miles from the **Denver International Airport** and up against the beautiful Flatirons of Northern Colorado. Shuttles or rental cars are available to reach Boulder.

Lodging

Our conference hotel is the **St. Julien Hotel and Spa**: <http://www.stjulien.com/>. It is a GREEN hotel (see attached description of their environmental policies) located in the heart of Boulder at 900 Walnut Street, Boulder, CO 80302. Phone: 720.406.8217. Conference rate: \$189/double occupancy/night. Other nearby hotels include: The Hotel Boulderado, Marriott in Boulder, Boulder Outlook Hotel.

Pre-Conference Tour - *Path to Green*

Attend student-organized visits to Denver-based firms that practice sustainable design. More information will follow. Registration required.

Associates III – residential sustainable design

Boulder Associates - designed the Boulder Foothills Community Hospital; offices are LEED CI Gold

Gallun Snow – designed the Medical Center of the Rockies; LEED

Potential Conference Tours - *Colour Me Green*

Boulder Community Hospital - The first LEED certified hospital in the country (LEED Silver)

The Medical Center of the Rockies (LEED Gold)

North Boulder Recreation Center (LEED Silver)

RMI Boulder (LEED CI Platinum)

Poudre School District (LEED Silver) – Fossil Ridge High School

Keynote Conference Speakers - *Wanted: Ecopersons*

Julie Stewart-Pollack, IDEC: *The Environmental Imperative and Interior Design Education*

The Environmental Imperative and Interior Design Education: Julie will examine the critical role that the interior design profession and education must play in the imperative to shift to more sustainable, multi-disciplinary design strategies for the built environment in a world demanding solutions to complex environmental problems. Drawing upon her experience creating and teaching in the first Green Design Area of Emphasis in a CIDA accredited program in the US, and as the IDEC representative to the National Academy of Environmental Design, Julie will discuss the rationale and expanded opportunities for interior design educators to become leaders in sustainable design research and for our students to become leaders in sustainable design practice.



Annette Stelmack, Inspirit. Imagine If.

Imagine if intuitively nurturing life on this planet came down to each decision that we made on a daily, hourly basis. It does!

One of our greatest challenges today is to leave a lighter footprint – better yet, no footprint - on the planet while having a positive impact on our clients and simultaneously making every effort possible to create a sustaining future for generations to come. As designers, we can actively promote market transformation and progress in the building industry – change that also supports our clients’ vision and respects the environment.

I have been known to be a dreamer, and sometimes, thankfully I still am, so let’s ‘Imagine If’ together: ‘How do we come together as a design community – designers, architects, educators, manufacturers, contractors and clients – to create well-designed, restorative, sustainable and exquisite interiors?’

Elizabeth Coles, IDEC, LEED AP: New Sustainable Interior Materials: How they fit into requirements for LEED Certified Commercial Interiors.

Liz serves on the higher education committee for USGBC and has served as a consultant for program development for Greenbuild and USGBC’s annual conference on green buildings for the past five years. Her specialty area is the development and testing of evaluation instruments to independently evaluate interior products as to their green attributes.

Post Conference Tour - Back to Nature

Self-guided tour of Estes Park, Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone

For further conference information, contact the conference chair

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