

Monthly e-newsletter from **The South African Institute of the Interior Design Professions (IID)** designed to give Members insight as to the developments taking place within the Institute, our Members and the Industry.



Dennis Kung

Farewell, but not Goodbye, to Dennis Kung

By Prof Des Laubscher – IID President

The IID would like to announce that Dennis Kung, our Managing Director, has decided not to renew his contract as he has received various offers from different sources and feels he needs time to pursue these opportunities. Dennis may continue to work for us on a consultancy basis where we will use his expertise to consolidate projects he has initiated on behalf of the IID. He has also offered to be on call and spend time at the office in the Design Quarter to ensure a smooth and professional handover process.

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IID FOUNDING MEMBERS



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Dennis has made a valuable contribution setting up the office since the IID officially came into being just over a year ago and has formed a formidable team with Bernice and Laura at our headquarters. We will miss him and in the interim the National Council and our team at the Secretariat will ensure that the IID runs smoothly. In light of this change, the IID will be holding a National Council meeting on 12 June to discuss and plan the way forward and will provide Members with feedback in the next newsletter □

IID New Membership Drive Update

As you are all aware the IID has embarked on a major initiative to recruit new Members. We'd like to thank **Bianca van Wyngaard** on behalf of Emergent Office Solutions, **Lianne van Niekerk** and **Sharon Nicolaci** for their time and support in helping us to sign up the following new Members:

- Suzie van Niekerk - Prof Interior Designer (KZN)
- Monika Bosch - Prof Interior Designer (Gauteng)
- Trade Corp - Corporate (Gauteng) □

Notice

It has come to our attention that there is a perception in the market and amongst Members that '**interior placements**' forms part of the IID. We'd like to clarify that whilst John Autard from Autard de Bragard, who owns and runs 'Interior Placements', is the IID Regional Liaison Person in the Western Cape, this is a completely separate business that has no ties to the Institute. The IID therefore does not endorse any advertising or promotions that are published in the 'Interior Placements' electronic marketing tool □

What's happening in the Regions?

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW BENEFIT FOR IID DECORATORS IN KZN

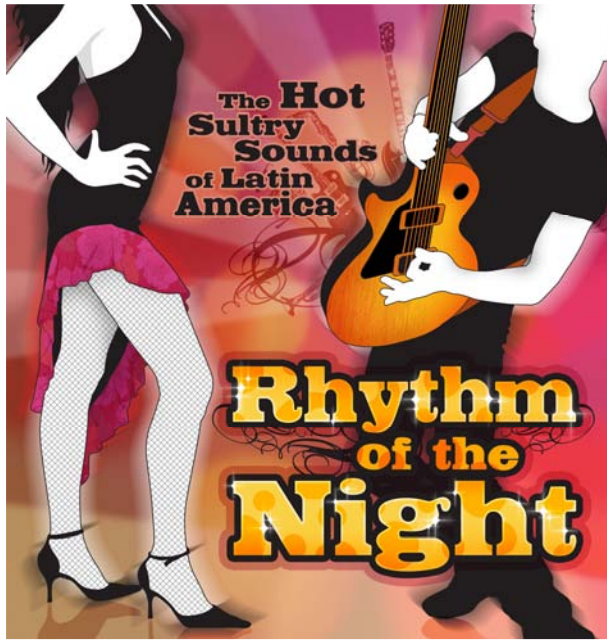
JOIN THE IID AT THE FOLLOWING BREAKFAST MEETING TO FIND OUT MORE:

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2008

TIME: 8H30 – 10H00

VENUE: TOP CARPETS UMHLANGA, SECTION 4, MILLENIUM BUSINESS PARK, UMHLANGA ROCKS

RSVP: LIANNE VAN NIEKERK BY 4 JUNE @ KZN@IIDPROFESSIONS.COM / 031 564 0242 □



IID KZN INVITATION TO

**THE BARNYARD THEATRE - GATEWAY
I CARE CHARITY EVENING**

19TH JUNE 2008

JOIN THE KZN REGION AND **I CARE CHARITY** AT A FUN FILLED FUND RAISING EVENT AT THE BARNYARD THEATRE AT GATEWAY TO SEE 'RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT'.

R100 PER PERSON

CONTACT LIANNE VAN NIEKERK ASAP FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND SO THE IID CAN BOOK TABLES

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PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

If anyone has objections to any of the following new Members being appointed, please let us know before 13 June 2008. All objections must be lodged in writing.

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Events & Showcase Opportunities

Tell us about a new event, project, product or service that you are hosting or launching and we'll post your information in the **iid insight**. Submit your info to mktd@iidprofessions.com □

NEWS & VIEWS

ST LEGER & VINEY



Mrs Ann Grafton, the Managing Director of GP & J Baker and author of the best selling home and furnishing book 'Interior Transformations', is visiting South Africa and will be presenting 'International Creative Trends in Interior Design from New York to Bangkok.'

Date: Friday 6 June 2008

Time: 10:30am

Place: ST LEGER & VINEY Showroom,
8 Kramer Road, Kramerville

Price: R100 per person, which includes tea

For bookings call Tess Beatty on 011 444 6722

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CONGRATULATIONS

ON BEHALF OF THE IID AND OUR MEMBERS WE'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE **SANTA EKSTEEN (BOTH)**, GLASS SA'S PROJECT MANAGER FOR INTERIOR GLASS APPLICATIONS, ON HER RECENT MARRIAGE AND WISH HER ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE.

SANTA CAN BE CONTACTED AT SEKSTEEN@GSA.CO.ZA OR ON +27 11 417 5800 □

NEWS & VIEWS CONT



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CAPTURE THE COLOUR WITH A SINGLE CLICK



SOUTH AFRICAN NATURAL COLOUR SYSTEM (NCS) DISTRIBUTOR LISA TAYLOR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW VERSION OF THE NCS COLOUR SCAN IS NOW AVAILABLE.

THE NCS COLOUR SCAN, WHICH HAS BEEN A SUCCESS SINCE IT WAS LAUNCHED, IS A VALUABLE COLOUR TOOL FOR PAINT AND INTERIOR SHOPS, ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, PAINTERS OR FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO IDENTIFY COLOURS QUICKLY.

“THIS UNIQUE ELECTRONIC SCANNER GIVES YOU THE CLOSEST NCS COLOUR NOTATION AND IS SMALL, HANDY AND EASY TO USE,” SAYS TAYLOR.

THE COLOUR SCANNER HELPS DESIGNERS, ARCHITECTS AND DECORATORS TO SAVE TIME AND IS THE PERFECT COMPLEMENT TO OTHER NCS COLOUR TOOLS SUCH AS THE NCS ATLAS, NCS BLOCK AND NCS INDEX.

“USING THE SCANNER IS AS SIMPLE AS PLACING IT ON THE MATERIAL SURFACE, PRESSING THE BUTTON WHICH THEN GIVES YOU THE CLOSEST NCS STANDARD COLOUR NOTATION,” EXPLAINS TAYLOR.

NEW FUNCTIONS INCLUDE A QUICK LINK TO THE NCS INDEX WHICH ALLOWS FASTER COLOUR IDENTIFICATION BY GIVING YOU THE PAGE NUMBER OF THE NCS INDEX WITH THE COLOUR NOTATION. NCS COLOUR SCAN 1.3 IS NOW ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE LRV AND LIGHTNESS VALUES OF THE MEASURED COLOUR WHICH FACILITATES BOTH THE CHOICE AND THE COMBINATION OF COLOURS AND MATERIALS FOR EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR DESIGN AND COLOURING.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT **LISA TAYLOR** AT **NCS COLOUR CENTRE** ON 011 486 3190 / LISA@NCSCOLOUR.CO.ZA OR VISIT WWW.NCSCOLOUR.CO.ZA □

**SUCCESS IS NOT THE
KEY TO HAPPINESS.
HAPPINESS IS THE KEY
TO SUCCESS. IF YOU
LOVE WHAT YOU ARE
DOING, YOU WILL BE
SUCCESSFUL.**

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

ABOUT NCS

NCS IS THE UNDERSTANDABLE INTERNATIONAL COLOUR ORDER SYSTEM FOR COLOUR SELECTION, SPECIFICATION, COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL OF COLOUR IN DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, RESEARCH, MARKETING AND MANUFACTURING AND IS ENTIRELY BASED ON HOW THE HUMAN BEING SEES COLOUR.

THIS LOGICAL COLOUR NOTATION SYSTEM BUILDS ON HOW THE HUMAN BEING SEES COLOUR; A NOTATION REPRESENTS A SPECIFIC COLOUR PRECEPT AND DESCRIBES THE COLOUR VISUALLY. IT IS NOT DEPENDANT ON THE LIMITATIONS CAUSED BY PIGMENTS, LIGHT RAYS OR NERVE SIGNALS.

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN THE MATTER OF COLOUR DETERMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION IN THE 1950'S AND WHAT HAS EVOLVED OVER TIME IS WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE NATURAL COLOUR SYSTEM® AND HAS BECOME THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR COLOUR CLASSIFICATION. SOUTH AFRICA IS FULLY COMPLIANT AS THE SOUTH AFRICAN STANDARD (SANS 1091) WAS ENABLED IN 2004 AND ADOPTS NCS □

HEMP NATURAL FLOORING

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND RUSTIC CHARM OF HAND-KNOTTED TIBETAN HEMP CARPETS FROM **PERSIAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL**.

TIBETAN HEMP CARPETS ARE A TESTIMONY TO 900 YEARS OF TIBETAN CRAFTSMANSHIP. COMPLETELY UNTOUCHED BY AND REMOVED FROM ANY INDUSTRIAL INFLUENCES, THESE CARPETS SHOW THEIR VERY OWN UNMISTAKABLE CHARACTER. THEY REPRESENT AN UNBELIEVABLE TREASURE OF EXPERIENCE IN AESTHETIC CREATION COMBINED WITH INTELLIGENT CRAFTSMANSHIP.



BESIDES BEING WARM AND COSY UNDERFOOT, HEMP CARPETS ARE THE IDEAL FLOORING SOLUTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS AS THEY ARE COMPLETELY BIODEGRADABLE AND RECYCLABLE.

HEMP CARPETS ARE ALSO VERY DURABLE AND INEXPENSIVE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF SIZES, STYLES AND COLOURS THAT CAN BE CUSTOM MADE TO SUIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

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PICTURED BELOW: SAMPLES FROM PERSIAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL'S' RANGE OF MODERN, CONTEMPORAY NEPALESE RUGS. MADE IN INDIA PURELY FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES, THESE RUGS CAN BE CUSTOM MADE TO ANY SIZE, LENGTH, DESIGN & COLOUR



IN MEMORY OF

WILLY KLAUS HERRMANN

1948 – 2008

THE INDUSTRY HAS LOST A STALWART IN WILLY HERRMANN OF HERTEX FABRICS. A MAN OF GRACE, INTEGRITY AND TRADITION, WILLY PUT AS MUCH PASSION INTO HIS WORK AS HE DID HIS FAMILY LIFE. A NATIVE OF GERMANY, WILLY ARRIVED IN CAPE TOWN IN 1974 WITH HIS WIFE CHRISTINE. AS HIS CAREER IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY GREW, SO DID HIS FAMILY - WILLY WAS THE PROUD AND LOVING FATHER OF 3: LEE, KLAUS AND JESSICA. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF HIS BROTHER PETER, WILLY JOINED HERTEX IN 1995 AND HELPED BUILD THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL GAUTENG OFFICE. LOVED, RESPECTED AND REVERED, WILLY LEAVES A LEGACY REMEMBERED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES □

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please send your event details to

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JHB – ST LEGER & VINEY

DATES: FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2008

TIME: 10H30

VENUE: ST LEGER & VINEY SHOWROOM
8 KRAMER ROAD, KRAMERVILLE

COST: R100 PER PERSON, INCLUDING TEA

BOOKINGS: TESS BEATTY ON 011 444 6722

KZN - IID MEETING FOR DECORATORS

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2008

TIME: 8H30 -10H00

VENUE: TOP CARPETS UMHLANGA
SECTION 4, MILLENIUM BUSINESS PARK,
UMHLANGA ROCKS

RSVP: LIANNE VAN NIEKERK BY 4 JUNE

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DECOREX JHB

DATE: 31 JULY - 3 AUGUST 2008

VENUE: GALLAGHER ESTATE, MIDRAND

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