



SUSTAINABLE SUITES DESIGN CHARRETTE

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENT

Sponsored by Fairfield Inn & Suites – Inner Harbor
Facilitated by Gordon & Greenberg Architects

DESIGN CHALLENGE: To design a model guest room for the hospitality industry that incorporates best hospitality interior design strategies, boasts environmental responsibility and enhances the guest experience

WHO: This charrette is open to all Young Professionals of USGBC Maryland, defined as under age 35 green professionals and/or in a Masters Degree program. Individuals as well as teams are welcome to participate. No prior charrette experience is required. Each team will be 3-5 members, representing at least 3 different disciplines, i.e. architect, designer, engineer, etc. Teams will be organized at check-in, if not registered as a group. A total of 50 individuals or 10 teams may participate.

WHAT: This charrette is being conducted in conjunction with the Sustainable Suite Design Competition sponsored by USGBC, ASID and NEWH. This is a learning exercise for the local Young Professionals group and the opportunity to submit a design to the national competition.
(more info below for more detail)

CHARETTE SCHEDULE:

9:30 AM	Lite breakfast & Registration
10:00AM	Hospitality Design Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">- introduction to hospitality design- concepts discussion- team brainstorming
12:00PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Brainstorming Review Team Design Team presentations to 'jury'
5:00 PM	Celebration in Tavern 101

NATIONAL COMPETITION DETAILS:

USGBC, ASID & NEWH are sponsoring the Sustainable Suite Design Competition to help drive green design practices within the hotel industry. This competition provides a platform for student and professional teams from around the world to present their approach to green hotel room interior design. The winning design will be built as a model guest room to be presented as an educational display for the design industry, hotel owners at HDEXpo in Las Vegas in May 2010. For more info, go to <http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=1968>

Date	Saturday, July 25, 2009
Time	9:30am – 5pm
Location	Fairfield Inn & Suites, Inner Harbor (www.greenfairfieldinn.com)
Cost	\$30 members; \$50 non-members (\$20 refund at the door)
Register	www.usgbcbaltimore.eventbrite.com
