

Women in Design - Kansas City is an association of women involved in architecture and the allied design professions who have come together to offer programs, community outreach, mentorship and historical research to our members and to the community.

Our group formed in April 2005 and is administered through the American Institute of Architects - Kansas City. Our roster of over 300 women includes representatives from architecture, interior design, graphic design, landscape architecture, engineering, construction and law.

This year, we **INVITE you to become a sponsor of Women in Design Kansas City**. We have planned an exciting calendar for 2008-2009, outlined on the following page. Below is a summary of our various committees and events each committee has organized in the past.

- **WID Community Outreach Committee**
The Community Outreach Committee identifies and organizes volunteer opportunities for our members to benefit groups in our community. These events include the Habitat for Humanity Women Build, the Komen Kansas City Race for the Cure, and the Boys and Girls Club of Kansas City's We Care event during the holidays.
- **WID History Committee**
The History Committee raises awareness of the many past contributions of female designers and architects in our community. Research is an integral part of the committee's work, culminating in historic tours and lectures for our members and the general public.
- **WID Mentorship Committee**
A culture of mentoring enhances the vitality of all design professions, and in recognition of this the Mentorship Committee has developed two mentorship programs: One for students and one for WID members seeking mentorship in their profession. The Day of Shadowing event gives area high school and college students the opportunity to visit architecture and design firms to see the workplace environment firsthand.
- **WID Programs Committee**
The Programs Committee plans educational programs for our membership and the general public including some allied organizations. Last fall we hosted a panel discussion entitled *Women In Art*, where we witnessed the collaboration of architects, artists, and curators on various projects. In March, we held another panel discussion called *Women In Green*, where author Kira Gould moderated a discussion of how women differ from men when it comes to sustainable practices.

For more information, or to become involved in WIDKC, contact Erin Pias at info@widkc.org or send specific sponsor questions to sponsorship@widkc.org.

Sponsorship is best recognized at our annual sponsorship levels available on the next sheet. Specific event sponsors are an option as well. To become a sponsor please fill out the form included in this packet. We hope to have our 2008 annual sponsors in place by the end of April in preparation for our coming event publications. WIDKC calendar year is April 08 to April 09. Your contribution is vital to the advocacy of Women in Design professions throughout the Kansas City metro area. Thank you for your attention and consideration to this growing professional group. We appreciate your support.

On behalf of Women in Design - Kansas City,



Erin Pias, Hofer Wysocki Architects
Director, WIDKC



Sarah Staten, A.L. Huber Construction
Sponsorship Committee Chair, WIDKC

2008 Events Calendar

MONTHLY Mentoring Lunches:

Leadership – 1st Wed. of month
Licensing/Internship – 2nd Wed. of month
Business Development – 3rd Wed. of month
Life/Work Balance – 4th Wed. of month

April Meeting:

Founder's Day – April 16

April Community Outreach Event:

Chalk Walk- Mosaic Brain – April 26 & 27

June Community Outreach Event:

Habitat for Humanity's Women Build - June 15

August Community Outreach Events:

Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure - August 10
Habitat for Humanity's Women Build – August 23

September Mentoring Program:

Day of Shadowing – September 19

October Program:

Lecture event – TBD

October Community Outreach Event:

Habitat for Humanity's Women Build – October 11

December Community Outreach Event:

Boys and Girls Club of Kansas City's We Care event -
December 10

March Program:

Panel Discussion – TBD

WID 2008 Annual Sponsorship Levels

Eileen Gray Sponsor - \$1,000

Corporate logo on the following:
Website (link included)
Monthly newsletter
Event programs & promotional materials
Introduction & VIP seating at major events

Ray Eames Sponsor - \$500

Corporate logo on the following:
Website
Monthly newsletter
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Florence Knoll Sponsor - \$250

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Sponsorship Participation Form

Participation Level

Check here to indicate your level of sponsor participation committed.

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I would like to host a happy hour/monthly meeting at my company's office
(refreshments will be provided by WID) _____ specify month

WIDKC SPONSOR Contact Information

Company name : _____
(as you would like it written on print in future recognition)

Contact name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip Code: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Fax number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Logo Use and Sponsorship Recognition:

Follow up steps

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Jpeg, pdf, tif files area all good. Grayscale, B&W, and color versions- send if available.
2. Please **mail** this form and check* to:
AIA Kansas City
104 West 9th Street, Suite 101
Kansas City, MO 64105
**make checks payable to AIAKC and include WID in the memo*
**cc an email copy to sponsorship@widkc.org*

Thank you for your sponsorship!