



Women in Design - Kansas City is a community of women involved in architecture and the design professions who have come together for mentorship, support, and advocacy for women in design. We provide opportunities for working with our community to educate, enhance, explore and celebrate the historic and present contributions of women in our professions through community outreach, mentorship, programs, and research.

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## ◦ become involved

WID-KC events vary from lectures, to educational programs and community service opportunities. To participate there is no official membership - instead we are an opportunity for women in the design fields to learn about themselves through interaction with others. Contact [info@widkc.org](mailto:info@widkc.org) to find out about more ways to become involved in WID-KC.

## ◦ WiD & the web

Be sure to stay connected with WID-KC on LinkedIn and Facebook. We regularly update event photos and share information with our members.



## ◦ project change

WID-KC is now a part of Project Change, a competitive volunteer challenge for design teams in the Kansas City area. Join the WID-KC Project Change Task Force to help develop the 3 volunteer events for Spring 2011!

- 1st Event: January/February - T.B.D.
- 2nd Event: Monster Drawing Rally - March 4th
- 3rd Event: Earth Day - April

Email Sarah at [community@widkc.org](mailto:community@widkc.org) if you are interested in joining the Task Force. More info about the proposed Project Change events to come.

## ◦ mission underpants

Throughout the Spring, WID-KC will be collecting new socks and underwear of all sizes for Project Change's all team challenge: Mission Underpants! We all wear it, need it and most of us take it for granted. This is a very common need for children and individuals who are struggling or homeless. Can you imagine not owning a pair of underwear or socks? If your office or business would be willing to host a collection box, please contact [community@widkc.org](mailto:community@widkc.org). In May, Project Change will have a final celebration to determine which Project Change team collected the most donations.

## ◦ speed mentoring

Save the Date for the Speed Mentoring event on Wednesday, February 16th hosted by John A. Marshall Company. Stay tuned for more info next month. Contact Darcey at [mentorship@widkc.org](mailto:mentorship@widkc.org) if interested in participating or if you have questions.

## ◦ WiD-KC t-shirt order

We are taking orders for WID-KC t-shirts and mugs. The pricing is \$12 for the regular tee, \$13 for the ladies tee and \$8 for the mug. Check out the website for the designs. Please contact Natalie at [membership@widkc.org](mailto:membership@widkc.org) to place your order.

### upcoming events:

- feb. 16 speed mentoring
- march 4 monster drawing rally
- april 9 ignite scholarship gala
- april 29 spring event

## ◦ we care event recap



Thank you to everyone who participated in WID-KC's volunteer events this Holiday Season. At We Care, WID members worked with children from the Boys and Girls Club of Kansas City to make reindeer antlers. Thank you to Herman Miller for making this event possible!

## ◦ next 5-year goals

In recognition of our organization's 5th anniversary, the current WID-KC Board and Committee Chairs have created the next 5-year goals. They are: Be Recognized, Share & Promote, Educate, Outreach, Empower. For complete details about the goals, please visit our website [www.widkc.org](http://www.widkc.org).

## ◦ gala happy hour

Join the Gala planning committee for a happy hour! Get the latest update on the Gala details and learn of ways that you can help plan a great party. Thursday, Jan. 6th, 6pm at Houlihan's 2820 W. 53rd St. Fairway, KS. If you have questions email Dorota at [director@widkc.org](mailto:director@widkc.org).

## ◦ ignite scholarship gala

Please note that our Gala has been rescheduled for April 9th, 2011 from 8-12pm. 'Ignite: Fueling the Next Generation' is a Masquerade Gala to benefit the first ever WID-KC Scholarship Fund. The evening promises to be a fun night of mystery and intrigue with drinks, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and special entertainment. The event will take place at the historic Loose Mansion, 101 E. Armour Blvd, KCMO. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased now at [www.widkc.org](http://www.widkc.org).

