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Newsletter

News, Events and Updates from NEWH United Kingdom

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About NEWH

NEWH is the premier networking resource for the hospitality industry, providing scholarships, education, leadership development, recognition of excellence, and business development opportunities. It's about Scholarship, Education, and Business Networking.

Members of NEWH, Inc. are professionals actively engaged in development, management/ operations, architecture, communications, design, distribution, education, manufacturing, production, purchasing, and sales of the Hospitality, Foodservice, Senior Living and related industries.

We offer exciting and fun events which we feel are key to getting people involved with our chapter. Each of our members, corporate partners and dedicated volunteers is responsible for making this possible. Through your generosity of time and spirit, you receive friendship, opportunities and the knowledge that you have made a difference in someone's life. We encourage you to join us!



Annual FUNdraiser at Hoxton Shoreditch

On 2nd October we held our Annual Scholarship Fundraiser at the Hoxton Shoreditch in London to benefit the students of Ravensbourne College of Design & Communication. (Every year NEWH United Kingdom holds a fundraising event. This was our main event for 2014 to generate money for our scholarship fund.)

Guests included interior designers, hotel operators and suppliers to the hospitality industry. Visiting members of the NEWH corporate leadership in the US were also in attendance. The event was a sellout, with 100 people at the party, and everyone enjoyed a fantastic evening. A huge 'thanks' to our event sponsors!

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Decorex Show and Annual Breakfast

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Our annual Decorex Breakfast was held 22nd September at Syon Park, London. The breakfast was hosted by Bocca di Lupo and sponsored by Tai Ping. This annual gathering has been held for the past 12 years and is one of our most popular events, often with 100+ attendees.



The Decorex Breakfast is an exclusive event for NEWH UK Members, Designers, Specifiers and Purchasing Agents to meet your colleagues for networking over breakfast and then attend the Decorex show prior to the public opening of the exhibition. Breakfast guests received a free VIP entrance code for Decorex.



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NEWH UK at IHS

21-22 October NEWH UK had a stand at this year's Independent Hotel Show and it was a big success. Students from Ravensbourne were in attendance both days ... they learned loads about our industry and made some great connections. Many NEWH members came by to meet the students and learn about their inspired work.



The Sleep Event and NEWH Annual Breakfast

Sleep — The Hotel Design Event **Brintons**

26-27 November at the Business Design Centre in London, NEWH UK once again exhibited in a booth at the Sleep event as well as hosting a breakfast sponsored by Brintons. The Sleep Event is one of the UK's most exciting and productive hospitality trade shows. We showcased design projects from our selected students in our stand and the students were also in attendance.

Our Annual Breakfast at Sleep was Wednesday 26th November. The NEWH UK Sleep Breakfast has been held for the past several years and is also one of our most popular networking events. All proceeds from the breakfast went into our scholarship fund.



NEWH UK Welcomes Ravensbourne

Beginning this year, NEWH UK will offer scholarships to students on the Architecture & Interior Design course at Ravensbourne College of Design & Communication. "After several years supporting the Royal College of Art, we felt it was an appropriate time for a change," explains Caroline Banks, NEWH UK Sponsorship Director.

Ravensbourne is a world-class digital destination developing talented individuals and leading-edge businesses through learning, skills, applied research, enterprise and innovation. Ravensbourne is a university sector college innovating in digital media and design, with a vocationally focused portfolio of courses, including architecture and environment design.

NEWH UK directors selected Ravensbourne for their sponsorship program for many reasons, among them that 92% of students are from state school backgrounds based in the UK, with 30% from minority ethnic backgrounds.

The scholarship entries are from 2nd-year degree students who will have completed a hospitality project as part of their curriculum. The scholarships will help them fund their third year of study towards a degree. For 2014, the awarded students are Darryl Claxton, Aurora Hoxha and Femi Omogbehin. The work of these three students is also being shown at hospitality industry events in London.

For more information visit www.ravensbourne.ac.uk



NEWH UK and UBM Host Presentation of Mondrian London at Sea Containers

On 4th August, NEWH UK hosted a networking and social event at UBM headquarters in London. The event featured a presentation by Jacu Strauss, the lead designer with Tom Dixon's Design Research Studio, who designed the new Mondrian London at Sea Containers hotel. Mr. Strauss shared details of the project and answered questions from the group. Event proceeds went to our scholarship fund.



2015 Event Calendar

Next year we have another exciting lineup of events for you! Here are just some of the events currently being planned. (Please note that this schedule may change.)

- JAN Cocktail Event
- FEB Hotel Operator Presentation
- MAR Winetasting at Brintons
- APR Hotel Tour
- MAY Annual Fundraising Event
- JUN Hotel Tour
- SEP Decorex Breakfast
- OCT Hotel Operator Presentation
- OCT Independent Hotel Show
- NOV Sleep Event Breakfast

To be notified about upcoming events and receive exclusive invitations, be sure to subscribe to get NEWH UK email updates. Registration is available from our Facebook page.

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Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Tracey Boundford, Duck Island
Krystyna Cheadle, Ulster Carpets
Hamish Dabbs, Kesterport
Rebecca Johnstone, Couristan Carpets (UK) Ltd
Sarah Wickings, Chris Garrod Global Ltd
Julie Wilkinson, Wool Classics

Thanks for joining us! Membership is the lifeblood of NEWH UK and we encourage you to help spread the word. If you're interested in membership or would like to refer a colleague, please get in touch with Anton Mossa at antonm@mac.com.

2015 NEWH UK Chapter Board

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Letter from the President

My dear fellow members and partners,

As we reach the end of 2014, looking back it's clear the year has been a brilliant one for the NEWH United Kingdom. We've had many fantastic events, such as our annual fund raiser (held this year at the fabulous Hoxton Hotel Shoreditch), breakfasts at both Decorex and the Sleep Event, and numerous hotel tours.

Support this year has been greater than ever and I am truly grateful to you all for your generosity at each event. This support means that NEWH have now awarded over three million dollars in scholarships and an annual average of over two hundred thousand dollars each year! This is helping dozens of students join our industry and thereby growing the natural talent existing in the hospitality market.

As President, for me the most exciting aspect of the year has been the recruitment of a new Board. We now have a highly talented and very motivated team. Our Board has grown and we now have almost every position filled, together with a succession plan



for their efforts and generosity with their time as it is this which keeps NEWH UK in business.

We have also developed a new relationship with Ravensbourne College where some of the courses are very hospitality led. Judging by the standards of the student work on display at the IHS and Sleep Events, I suspect I met some of the leading hotel designers of 2020! Even after 27 years in hospitality, I am always amazed how new and interesting tomorrow's designs are and how much I have to learn just to keep up with the times.

This has also been a year when almost all of my fellow suppliers have said how busy they are in the run up to Christmas, with many having to work over the holiday period just to keep up

which ensures the Network will grow even faster in future years. May I take this opportunity to thank all the Board members (past and present)

I hope this is a sign that we are all in for a fantastically busy 2015. Judging by the list of NEWH events being planned you will certainly be receiving plenty of invitations from us to a wonderful plethora of events and fundraisers, so get ready to party hard.

Finally, the enjoyment of the NEWH events is created by the wonderful people who support and attend. By growing our community the enjoyment multiplies as we meet new and interesting people in our industry, so please encourage your friends and colleagues to join us and be part of our community. 2015 will see the start of monthly "sundowners" (apparently this is an American expression for a G & T after work) designed to encourage new members to come and meet us and find out more.

On behalf of the NEWH UK Board, I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all soon,

Julian Brinton
President, NEWH United Kingdom

