

Gulf Coast Window Covering Presented with the David Weekly Homes' 2008 Partners of Choice Award

Gulf Coast Window Covering of Houston Texas, has been presented with the David Weekly 2008 Partners of Choice Award, recognizing Hunter Douglas Window Fashion for its consistently high quality products.

Four years ago, David Weekly Homes began an intensive quarterly review system to track its trade partner's performance throughout the company. Over 150 David Weekly employees rank each trade partner from one to 10 on quality and performance. Trade partners that maintain an A grade every quarter is then honored with the Partners of Choice award.

Founded in 1952, GCWC is a full-line fabricator of Hunter Douglas Window Fashions selling directly to designers and dealers and is proud of its association with the largest window covering manufacturer in the world. Additional information about GCWC can be obtained at www.gcwc.com.



David Weekly, of David Weekly Homes, presenting the Partners of Choice award to Susan Pfingst of Hunter Douglas and Brian Crandall of Gulf Coast Window Covering.

Congratulations...

... to **Meghan Simecek**, Allied Member ASID and former Student Representative to the ASID Texas Board, who was a Runner-up in the National Student Legislative Award and, as a result, ASID will be paying her registration fees to the upcoming 2008 ASID Interior Design Legislative Symposium in Little Rock, Arkansas taking place October 23-26.

Skanadario Has Busy Third Quarter

Skanadario, the decorative plumbing, hardware, and appliance showroom of Goodman Supply, has had a busy third quarter with new hires and some exciting marketing events.

Skanadario is pleased to introduce the newest member of their team, **Cheryl Helton**. Cheryl joined Skanadario in August as the appliance expert for the new appliance part of the showroom. Cheryl has over seven years of experience in the high end appliance industry, primarily in the DFW area. Although Cheryl specializes in appliances, she is also knowledgeable in plumbing and hardware. Cheryl is available to answer appliance questions, help designers and their clients make appliance selections, and help with your appliance orders.

Skanadario participated in Metrocon08 in August with a booth. The booth featured the Flowise 1.28 gallon flush High Efficiency toilet by American Standard, an energy star Bosch dishwasher and the Miele coffee system. Perhaps the biggest success were the new decorative sensor faucets from Waterd cor and ROHL. In fact, Showroom GM Jeffrey Goodman taught a very popular class about "Health, Safety, and Welfare in the Bathroom" in which he explained the sanitary and decorative benefits of the hands free faucet. Jeffrey also discussed other new (and green) technologies with health or welfare benefits including air jetted tubs, steambaths, chromatherapy and aromatherapy (in baths and showers), and more. Skanadario received a lot of positive feedback on both the booth and CEU class.

In September, Skanadario launched its website skanadario.com. The website contains pictures of the showroom, news about showroom events and displays, information about product lines, and more.

Also in September, Skanadario hosted an evening event with Chef Scott Gottlich of Bijoux restaurant fame. Scott, named 2007 Rising StarChef, was on hand to demonstrate his culinary techniques. He also spoke about and demonstrated the benefits of cooking with steam, explained how convection roasting works, and displayed innovative and unique uses for the Miele coffee system and its frother. Industry design professionals were on hand to enjoy Chef Gottlich's presentation, see the working Miele appliances that Skanadario has on display, and taste some Bijoux quality food.

About Skanadario

Skanadario, Iroquois for "beautiful water," is the showroom division of Goodman Supply. The showroom features decorative plumbing, elegant hardware, and luxury appliances. The plumbing part of the showroom, one of the only American Standard gallery showrooms in the country, displays a wide range of kitchen and bath products, including American Standard's Jado and Porcher luxury brands. Additionally, the showroom carries international designer lines and local products from Texas-based artisans and companies.

The appliance showroom features luxury appliances from Viking, Miele, Thermador, and Bosch. Additional specialty lines include Vent-A-Hood, U-Line, Asko, Gaggenau, and Hoshizaki. Working displays include Miele's Master Chef Oven as well as its Steam Oven, Speed Cook Oven, and built-in coffee maker.

Skanadario is located at 9750 John W. Elliott Drive in Frisco. The showroom is open Monday from Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information on Goodman Supply and Skanadario, contact the showroom at 972-668-4663 or visit www.Skanadario.com.

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