

**TRACK NAME**

Guide to Southwestern Green Living – Natural Awakenings

SESSION NAME

Green Interior Design – Finishes and Furnishings

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Saturday Sept 6th – 4:00pm – Room 101A

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Introduce to attendees how to incorporate the latest "Sustainable/Green" interior designs in their homes. Presenting sustainable furnishings that would include: tile designs, furniture (sofa, chairs etc.) designs, cabinetry, fabrics, decorative lighting, etc. Description of how these products are made, and/or recycled into a different product is also highlighted.

PRESENTER(S)

Anne Bertino - The Bertino-Baumann Design Group
Lohoma Eckroat - Lohoma Eckroat Interiors

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY(S)**Anne Bertino - LEED AP, Allied ASID**

After fifteen years as an aerospace engineer, Anne took her technical skills and merged them with her creative calling. While pursuing a degree in Interior Design at Scottsdale Community College she discovered the power and common sense of Green Design. With experience in analyzing data and specifying large complex systems, the research and discernment required to process environmental building information was a natural fit for Anne. Combining engineering skills with good taste and a creative eye make Anne a uniquely qualified Green Interior Designer.

"My philosophy originates from common sense. Does it make sense to fill our homes with toxic gas and the landfills with old carpet? Making conscious choices as a consumer gives us the power to change the world. It gives us control over what we put in our homes and how the earth is treated. It's not rocket science after all, and I for one would know about that!"

Lohoma Eckroat - ASID

Lohoma has an Interior Design Degree, an active member of ASID. She is the Interior Designer for a Street of Dreams "Green" Showhouse, 09. She is highly experienced in selecting finishes, cabinets for homes and offices using sustainable products. She has been on committees promoting green/sustainable design and regularly attends sessions on green designs through ASID and other design organizations. While attending Interior

Surfaces, and trade markets she actively seeks out "Green" product lines to learn additional knowledge about the latest sustainable technology. There are many resources that she will share with attendees during the session.

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