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DESIGN SANTA FE 2011, SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 1,  
OFFERS CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT TO NEW  
MEXICO DESIGNERS

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New Mexico Design professionals attending the seventh annual Design Santa Fe 2011 event can earn continuing education credits for attendance at the Design Dialogue held Friday morning, September 30. The New Mexico Interior Design Board has approved .2 CEUs for the event, with certificates available after the program for those who have pre-registered to receive them.

Open to both design professionals and the general public, Design Santa Fe 2011 embraces the theme “Change Makers,” which explores the role of design not only as an aesthetic imperative in our homes and workplaces but also as a force for social change.

Santa Fe was designated in 2005 as one of UNESCO’s Creative Cities in recognition of its thriving design community. The city blends its unique multicultural architecture and design aesthetic with a distinctly contemporary approach to artistic expression, making it an ideal venue for a celebration of design and an exploration of its potential.

Design Santa Fe 2011’s events will include:

- **Design Dialogue and Luncheon**

A panel discussion catering to professional designers and architects moderated by Susan S. Szenasy, editor-in-chief of *Metropolis* magazine. Also participating are award-winning architect Cameron Sinclair, cofounder of Architecture for Humanity, and Susan Lyons, a noted textile designer specializing in sustainable technologies and materials. The three-hour discussion will be followed by a catered luncheon.

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- **Home & Garden Tour**

A self-guided home and garden tour open to the general public showcasing the best in architecture, interior and exterior design, and innovative products and design solutions.

- **Design Crawl**

Retail and wholesale home décor and interior furnishing businesses open their doors to the general public, providing an opportunity to explore new design resources and meet guest artists and craftspeople in a party atmosphere.

A portion of all proceeds from Design Santa Fe 2011 will be donated to the nonprofits Architecture for Humanity and the St. Elizabeth Shelter. To date, SFIDP has contributed \$24,000 to the Santa Fe Youth Shelters, and members of SFIDP also volunteered their time to design the interiors of the facility's living units.

For more information visit [www.designsantafe.org](http://www.designsantafe.org) or contact Nancy Zimmerman at 505-983-8817 or [nzimmerman9542@comcast.net](mailto:nzimmerman9542@comcast.net). Please visit Design Santa Fe's website ([www.designsantafe.org](http://www.designsantafe.org)) and our Facebook page for regular updates on the events and related activities.