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**THE WASHINGTON DESIGN CENTER ANNOUNCES 2009 FALL DESIGN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 12
“POTOMAC FEVER”**

- WHAT:** The Washington Design Center is proud to present its milestone 26th presentation of the Design House, entitled “*Potomac Fever*”. The Fall 2009 Design House, residing within The Washington Design Center, provides lifestyle-conscious consumers an entrée into the world of high-end home décor. The Fall 2009 Design House will truly celebrate Washington, DC with each room in the house representing eight different historic districts.
- WHO:** **LeDroit Park - Foyer**, Beverly Claiborne of Beverly Claiborne Designs
U Street – Artist Studio, Lori Ludwick of InDesign, LLC
Kalorama – Vestibule / Parlor, Dana Tydings of Tydings Design, Inc.
Georgetown – Social Living Room, Brooke Steuart of Brooke Steuart Interiors, LLC
Capitol Hill – Congressional Quarters & Library, William and Katherine Tarleton of Tarleton Interiors
Navy Yard – Sports Lounge, Debbie Wiener of Designing Solutions
Wesley Heights – Dining Room, Christine Hecht Payne of Christine Hecht Payne Interior Design
Massachusetts Avenue – Embassy Bedroom Suite, Karen Mitrano Snyder of Interiors of Washington, Ltd.
- WHEN:** September 25 – December 12: Open to the Public
September 22 – Press Preview
September 24 – Opening Party
October 17 – Consumer Day
- HOURS:** Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- SPONSOR:** Southern Living
- WHERE:** The Washington Design Center
300 D Street SW
Washington D.C.
202.646.6100

ADMISSION: Free from September 25 – December 12

WEBSITE: www.dcdesigncenter/designhouse/

About The Washington Design Center:

Dedicated to providing the finest in home furnishings to the design trade, The Washington Design Center houses over 60 wholesale residential, commercial and building products showrooms. Considered the mid-Atlantic region's largest resource and destination for the design industry, The Washington Design Center works closely with designers to guarantee consumers the best possible luxury shopping experience.

The Washington Design Center is located at 300 D Street, SW in Washington, DC. Above the Federal Center SW Metro Station, The Washington Design Center is served by the Orange and Blue lines.

To learn more about the Fall Design House, The Washington Design Center and its showrooms, programs and special events, call 202.646.6100 or visit the Design Center online at www.dcdesigncenter.com.

MMPI is a trade show and property management firm, specializing in managing buildings devoted to wholesale showrooms and commercial office space. MMPI produces more than 300 trade shows, market events and conferences each year.

MMPI manages The Merchandise Mart and 350 West Mart Center in Chicago; Market Square, the Suites at Market Square, Hamilton Market, Plaza Suites, Furniture Plaza and the National Furniture Mart in High Point, N.C.; the Architects & Designers Building and 7 W New York in New York; the Boston Design Center in Boston; the L.A. Mart in Los Angeles; and The Washington Design Center.

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