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**THE WASHINGTON DESIGN CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS
FIND-A-DESIGNER DAY SPONSORED BY TRADITIONAL HOME MAGAZINE
Thursday, April 29TH, 2010 from 2pm – 6pm**

WHAT:

Visit The Washington Design Center during the *Traditional Home* magazine Find-A-Designer Day event, April 29, 2pm – 6pm. Attendees will learn how to best use their time with a designer, receive a free 30 minute consultation with a design professional and have the opportunity to shop over 60 WDC showrooms. Additionally, design professionals can attend an informational presentation by Crans Baldwin, CEO of Donghia. At 6pm, attendees will be treated to a cocktail reception in the luxurious Century showroom.

Highlights Include:

How to Work with a Designer – Open to the Public

2pm

Traditional Home Editor-in-Chief Ann Maine and designer Barry Dixon will lead a discussion on how to best utilize an interior designer and how to get the most out of the complimentary 30 minute design consultation.

Complimentary 30 minute design consultations – Open to the Public

3pm – 5pm

From 3pm – 5pm, attendees will meet with their design professional, selected through the WDC Fine-A-Designer program. Attendees can use their 30-minute appointment with their design professional in a multitude of ways; they can review floor plans, assist with color questions and discuss solutions for design problems.

Jump Start Your Own Recovery – Open to the Trade Only

3pm, Donghia Showroom, Ste 503

Join Crans Baldwin, CEO of Donghia, for a special presentation on how to jump start your own recovery. Baldwin will discuss what active steps designers can take to improve their businesses in this economy.

Cocktail Reception – Open to all attendees

6pm

Century Furniture Showroom, Ste 609

Mingle WDC designers and staff at the Century Furniture showroom during this festive cocktail reception.

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SPONSOR: Traditional Home Magazine

WHERE: The Washington Design Center
300 D Street SW
Washington D.C.
202.646.6100

WEBSITE: www.dcdesigncenter.com

ADMISSION: FREE - To sign up for a consultation or for more information, email wdcinfo@mmart.com or call 202.646.6100

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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