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Save the Date!

Join us at the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame for these exciting events during Spring Market.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- Paul Broyhill Future Leader Awards and Cocktails
5:30-6:30pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- Leaders Circle Celebration, sponsored by Samson Holding
5:30-7:30pm
 - Lighting of the Wanek Family and Ashley Furniture Inds. Eternal Flame, 5:30pm
 - Opening of New Permanent Exhibits: The Design Lab, Martha & Roger Bland Immersive Pattern Maker, American Signature/Value City Furniture: Design Your Room
- New Traveling Exhibits:
 - "Textiles Reimagined: The Brave New World of Digital Printing" produced by Springs Creative
 - Christopher Guy Wishing Tree, on loan from Design Centre Chelsea Harbour, London
 - ISFD Innovation + Design Exhibit, a juried competition for professional and student makers

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- Elements of Design Book Signing by D. Scott Coley
2-4:00pm
- ISFD Meet the Makers Reception and Cocktails
4-6:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 SUNPAN

- A Mimosa Brunch, 10:30am
 - "A Conversation with Gen Z: Exploring the Next Generation of Design" sponsored by SUNPAN and FS



Third-Annual Leadership Institute Examines How to Lead, Energize and Inspire Successful Teams



The Hall of Fame held its third annual Leadership Institute for emerging industry leaders in February at High Point University through its Executive Education Program.

Participating in this year's Institute were 22 emerging leaders, selected from a nominated pool of candidates nationwide and across a wide range of roles within the home furnishings industry. The mission of the Leadership Institute is to accelerate the growth of leadership in the home furnishings industry.

This was the first year that five Institute participants earned a Home Furnishings Leadership Fellow granted by High Point University upon completion of 120 hours of work focused on leadership development through in-depth keynote interviews with industry leaders, faculty lectures and coursework with their peers.

The inaugural Fellows are **Sydney Harris**, director of organizational development, Furnitureland South; **Ryan Mahoney**, senior vice president of leasing, ANDMORE; **Troy Pittenger**, vice president of finance, Norwalk Furniture; **Shane Pohlman**, director of furniture, Nebraska Furniture Mart; and **Erin Weir**, co-founder, The Pearl Collective. Each was honored with a crystal brick and a digital badge displayed on their LinkedIn profile.

The 22 members of this year's class of the Home Furnishings Institute were: **Josh Fenner**, Director of Sealy Brand, Tempur Sealy; **Ronnie Fultz**, Director of Sales Operations and Training, Hooker Furnishings; **David Gibbons**, Director of E-Commerce, STI Fabrics; **Sydney Harris**, Director of Organizational Development, Furnitureland South; **Andy Kahan**, Market Director, Regal Fabrics; **Scott Kahan**, Director of Business Development, Regal Fabrics; **David Lee**, Vice President of Business Development, Crestview Collection; **Ryan Mahoney**, Senior Vice President of Leasing, ANDMORE; **Molly Mays**, National Account and Development Manager, Uttermost; **Chase McMann**, Director of Business Development, Interior Talent; **Jonathan Moore**, Senior Purchasing and Logistics Manager, La-Z-Boy Incorporated; **Jessica Norby**, Senior Sales Director, Vivet/Markor; **Eric Nyman**, Director of Sales, Surya; **Jessica Phillips**, Vice President of Business Development, Phillips Collection; **Troy Pittenger**, Vice President of Finance, Norwalk Furniture; **Shane Pohlman**, Director of Furniture, Nebraska Furniture Mart; **Zach Shilen**, Vice President of Sales, Leather Italia USA; **Luke Silver**, President, Steve Silver Furniture; **Paige Stalcup**, Director of Operations, BOBO Intriguing Objects; **Bo Stump**, Partner, Stump & Co.; **Lindsey Walker**, Director of Marketing Services, Hooker Furnishings; and **Erin Weir**, Co-Founder, Pearl Collective.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ON THIS FINE ACHIEVEMENT!



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