SOCIAL DESIGN DIALOGUES

ROUND TABLE OF LOCAL DESIGN PROFESSIONALS & EMERGING DESIGNERS
GET INSPIRED,
GET INVOLVED.

As a valuable member of our community, we would like to invite your organization to be a part of the Bespeak Social - Inclusive Design Dialogues. Bespeak is an initiative founded by Edna Desulme and co-founder Lisette Boosoooby. The dialogues aim to foster an inclusive design culture within our community via design dialogues about societal challenges and public issues.

The outcome of these events will be the generation of new qualitative design ideas that consider pivotal issues such as sexual orientation, ability and disability, age, gender, ethnicity, poverty and other factors. All findings will contribute to developing a creative framework for more empathetic design professionals and emerging designers.

The dialogues will consist of practitioners, users, community members, policymakers, residents, media representative, design students, design thinkers, and social advocates. We anticipate to schedule four annual dialogues with specific social issues as topics. The hope is to engage local businesses and organizations to help us make this event truly special for our local design community. As a trusted organization in the design community, your involvement would help highlight the importance of inclusive design within our profession.

We hope that you are interested in joining our effort to better understand the diverse groups of individuals within our society. Simple events like this can provide a platform to engage with our local community members, and can demonstrate the importance of their feedback.
It is an intimate gathering of a diverse pool of participants within the Miami community discussing the best practices in designing all-gender facilities. Our guest speaker, Joel Sanders, will be sharing “his research funded by the New York State Council on the Arts to draft Best Practice guidelines for the implementation of safe and accessible bathrooms and locker rooms for diverse bodies of different ages, genders and abilities.”

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**
JOEL SANDERS

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**
ALL-GENDER FACILITIES DESIGN

**PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:**
Architecture Faculty Members
Transgenders
Design Professional
LGBTQ Community Leaders
Emerging Designers - Students

**DATE & VENUE**
Friday, April 28th, 2017
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios
420 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139

**AGENDA**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Introduction & Dialogue
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Lunch
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Charrette
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Charrette Discussion
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM | Closing Statements

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THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GIFT.