

## Remembering Jay Schultz

ICD Publications announces the passing of James (Jay) Schultz, senior vice president of the Hospitality Group, which includes the Hotel Business and InspireDesign media brands. Schultz had been battling complications from a long illness, and passed away in August at age 54. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo, and his son, Jamie, among other beloved family members. "Jay was not only my professional mentor, but a personal friend," says publisher Allen Roller. "His leadership and salesmanship—and his ability to forge strong, lifelong relationships within our industry—were unparalleled, and qualities that made him not only a role model to me, but to so many lives he touched in our company and the hotel industry."

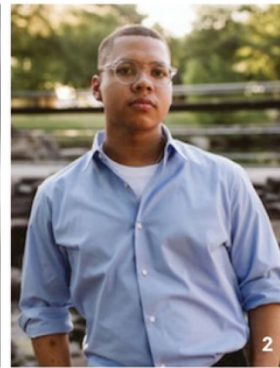
Schultz began his Hotel Business career in 1992 when he joined ICD Publications as a sales manager, eventually becoming publisher. After taking a position as publisher of Hospitality Design in 2006, Schultz returned to ICD in 2007 to lead the Hotel Group as senior vice president. Schultz is a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany.



1. NEWH wishes **Lauren Brady-Russell** a great retirement. Lauren has been a member for 28 years, since the chapter's inception. Thank you, Lauren!



2. **Frederick & Associates** has hired part-time sales associate, **Aiden Kossick**.



3. **Diane Recker** has joined **Startex Industries** as regional vice president of business development – West.



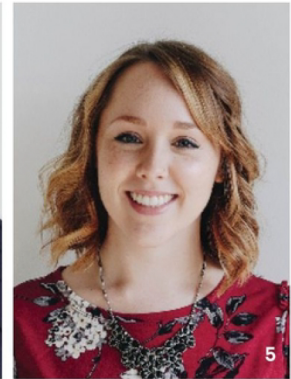
4. **Dickinson Contract** won the Craft Drink competition at the recent NEWH Cincinnati Regional meeting at the Luminant Architecture offices in Cincinnati, with a basil infused cucumber martini created by Ginny Dorn.



5. **ForrestPerkins** welcomes **Brooke Tumsaroch** back to its practice as an Associate Principal leading the firm's new studio in Chicago. **Amanda Corbett** has also been promoted to associate in the firm's Dallas office.



6. **AXIS/GFA Architecture + Design and Design Atelier** recently completed the renovation of the Embassy Suites by Hilton Monterey Bay Seaside hotel.



7. **Kristine Sallee** has joined **Durkan** as an account executive for Minnesota and North Dakota.



## CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

### San Francisco

In June, chapter members and guests joined at Monroe bar for a State of Hospitality presentation by Andrea Grigg from Jones Lang LaSalle. Leading industry members then hosted breakout roundtable discussions to share insights on trends and recent projects. Thank you to the sponsors: Crossley Axminster, Room360, Lewis Mittman Hospitality, HF-Collection, and MTS Seating. In July, the chapter hosted its Happiest Hour at the Daltile/Mohawk showroom and design center, where members experienced the latest in virtual reality technology. In August, the chapter visited China Live, where AVROKO's Andrew Lieberman shared stories behind the design and vignettes in each part of the building, and members were treated to a private tour of the exclusive Eight Tables restaurant and Cold Drinks bar.



**1.** Carol Welch, Angela Brabec, Nanette Oquendo, and Shonda Dawson, Daltile, at the Happiest Hour

**2.** Andrew Lieberman, AVROKO, at the China Live event

**3.** From AVROKO: Greg Bradshaw, Mariangel Talamas, Fiona Rupert, Mira Asher, Eric Chu, and Stefanie Sadowsky at the China Live event



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4. Barbara Best-Santos, ForrestPerkins; Eileen Slora, Fairmont Hotels and Resorts; and Terri Metzger, Mandy Li Collection, at the State of Hospitality event

5. Christine Grant, Waterworks; Deb Calkins, Verne Yett Associates; Leigh Mitchell, MZA; Jeremy Bitter, JBD Interiors; and Johanna Malen, Malen Concepts, at the State of Hospitality event

6. Samantha Mason, Puccini Group; scholarship director Jennifer Lee; Christine Grant, Waterworks; and Rachel Wilson, A. McKenzie Collection, at the State of Hospitality event

7. Terri Shearer, Filament Hospitality; Nick Domitrovich, Puccini Group; Sandra Law, Gensler; Meghann Day, HBA; Julie Coyle, Julie Coyle Art Associates; Jennifer Ramsey, Ramsey & Associates; Eileen Slora, Fairmont Hotels and Resorts; Kiko Singh, Brayton Hughes Design Studios; Barbara Best-Santos, ForrestPerkins; and Adam Winig, Arcsine, at the State of Hospitality event



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