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OVERVIEW: New Orleans Home+Interior Design Show

Define yourself. Design your home.

When / Where Sept. 9-11, 2011 at the Morial Convention Center (Hall J)

Dates/Times

- Noon – 8 pm Friday, Sept. 9
- 10 am – 8 pm Saturday, Sept. 10
- 10 am – 6 pm Sunday, Sept. 11

Ticket Price: \$9 adults (Military with ID - \$5)

Produced by: Home Builders Association of Greater New Orleans, who also produces the annual New Orleans Home & Garden Show in the Louisiana Superdome each spring.

Website www.NewOrleansHomeShows.com

Synopsis: It's all about you! When it comes to your home's interior looks and design, that is. Come learn just how to make your surroundings reflect your tastes, your interests and your passions. The latest trends and innovations in residential interior design will be showcased for savvy interior designers and homeowners in the Gulf Coast at the second New Orleans Home+Interior Design Show. It will be filled with hundreds of designers, vendors and artists offering the latest products and the sought-after services for designing a home's indoor and outdoor living

Major Show Features

- **Personality-PLUS Design Vignettes:** Think you really know WWL TV's vivacious news anchor Angela Hill or Chef-extraordinaire John Besh? How about political lion and lioness James Carville and Mary Matalin? Are you a "Who Dat" who thinks you know all dat about former Saints quarterback John Forcade? Four local incredible interior designers will unveil the inner personalities of each of these four Personality-PLUS celebrities through the Personality-PLUS Design Vignettes. Come see what you can learn about them as well as how good design will show off your own unique personality in your home in this central feature area.

- **On The Clock Design Challenge:** Bring your decorating or design problems to our panel of experts and get a free 15-minute consultation. Bring a picture or a blueprint and let industry pros help you with your project or challenge.

The Show Has Gone To The Dogs....And Cats Too!

- **The Contemporary Canine:** Design with your pet in mind. As our animals become more and more a part of our lives, people are taking their pets needs and working them into the design of their homes. Take a look at the creative ideas people have come up with to live in harmony with their four-legged family members.
- **Shaggy Chic Designer Pet Beds:** For every dog lover you know, it's the ultimate in dog beds! And it's all yours if you get the winning bid in this whimsical fundraiser: one-of-a-kind dog beds created by local celebrity artists. Your chance to put in the winning bid for one will come only during the Home+Interior Design Show. Proceeds will benefit area no-kill pet shelter.
- **Spotlight On Design:** Design with light. Hear how design professionals use lighting to create unique effects and enhance a room. See the latest lighting products from a paper thin tape light to a light up curtain rod and learn about all the new trends in lighting and colors for 2012 and beyond. This feature area will be filled with local service businesses and national products.
- **On The Wall:** If these walls could talk...they'd wonder just what 10 different design professionals will create on each of them using new, exotic materials or treatments. The unique feature will be showcased at the center of the show floor in the show lounge.
- **Design + Entertaining Seminars:** Design professionals and artists teach and share examples of the latest trends, age-old style and glamorous secrets. Learn how to set the stage for art in every room in your house; to organize that high-traffic room or the entire house; kitchen design made easy; decorating with color to suite your personality; and more.
- **Art Walk:** Featuring local galleries and artists, this section of the show will most appeal to those looking to add art and color to their home's décor.

About the New Orleans Home + Interior Design Show

From **Sep. 9-11, 2011**, **New Orleans Home + Interior Design Show** will be held at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Hall J. The show will feature hundreds of booths brimming with the latest ideas, products and services for both design industry professionals and homeowners. Vendors and craftsmen will come from across the country as well as the Gulf Coast area. Seminars for both professionals and homeowners will revolve around restoration, renovation, entertaining and design trends for both indoor and outdoor living spaces.