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NADI Schedules 2008 Shoptalks

Hollywood, Fla. (June 2, 2008)—NADI's Shoptalk series is back for its fifth year in 2008, with more educational and networking opportunities for visual merchandising and store planning professionals.

This year's Shoptalk discussions will offer new inspirations and fresh ideas, as top industry forecasters and influencers will share their insights on design trends and the green movement. Both topics have a major impact on the decisions retailers must make and the challenges they face every day.

Major retail executives in each of the four cities have agreed to serve as hosts for the events, lending their assistance in programming and outreach to other retail executives within their companies and community.

In addition to retailers, industry suppliers will support the events through financial sponsorships.

- San Francisco: Sept. 18, 6-9 p.m., Nordstrom San Francisco, 865 Market St.
Speaker: Claire Hamilton, Retail & Events Editor, WGSN.
Retail hosts: Shawn Thrapp, Nordstrom; Janis Healy, Orchard Supply Hardware; Mark Brodeur, Sharper Image; Aimee Spence, Sephora; and Michael Trowbridge, Gap Inc.
Sponsors: B+N Industries, Stylmark
- Chicago: Oct. 2, 6-9 p.m. Macy's on State Street, 111 North State St.
Speaker: Helen Job, East Coast Editor, WGSN.
Retail hosts: Chuck Luckenbill, OfficeMax; James Hilyard, Sears, Inc.; and Glenn Russell, Sears Holdings
- Dallas: Oct. 16, 6-9 p.m. The Container Store, 500 Freeport Parkway, Coppell, Texas.
Speaker: Amanda Carr, Senior Editor, Store Design and Visual Merchandising, WGSN.
Retail hosts: Peggy Doughty, The Container Store; Elsom Eldridge, Radio Shack; Jeanne Solitare, JCPenney; and Ignaz Goriscek, Neiman Marcus.
- A fourth Shoptalk will be announced at a later date.

Shoptalk events are for retail visual merchandisers, store planners and design firms only. For sponsorship information, contact [Susan Kimelman](mailto:Susan.Kimelman@nadi-global.com), 954-241-4812.

About NADI

NADI, based in Hollywood, Fla., is the visual merchandising division of the Association for Retail Environments (A.R.E.). Members include manufacturers and suppliers involved in the visual merchandising industry. For more information about NADI, call 954-893-7300 or visit www.nadi-global.com.