

INDESIGN USERS GROUP —BOSTON CHAPTER

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BOSTON CHAPTER NEWS:

IDUG Boston has been evolving in leaps and bounds over the past several months. The new steering committee has been working hard to develop new ways to benefit the design and publishing communities in the Boston area. Namely, it is planning a variety of speaker and panel events, and is adding a networking and social gathering component to its programs to foster more opportunities for communication in this difficult economy. Finally, the steering committee is building partnerships with businesses, institutions and other professional groups, bridging the design community and creating more pathways for meaningful conversation among our industries. Keep checking in with us on these and other initiatives. Keep clicking on our website for information!

Chapter Meeting on November 17 2009

A special thank you to our panelists: James, Wamser, Chris Pompei and Dan Biron. Thank you for your informative presentations and helpful tips. For those of you who would like reference notes on any of the presentations, meeting notes will be posted on the chapter website: www.indesignusergroup.com/chapters/boston/

Also, if you would like to contact our panelists or steering committee people, please contact us at: boston@indesignusergroup.com.

Finally, individuals who have won raffle prizes, make sure to check in with us for details on your prizes. Contact at the same e-mail above.

Chapter Now on FaceBook



Among the new efforts to add networking and social interaction among our members, we have created a new presence on the social medium FaceBook. We envision the site offering discussions, notices on events and initiatives and providing news for those connected to us. It will also offer a great medium for networking, posting feedback and getting involved with the design community!

Search us out—our group is under “IDUG Boston” and we welcome new members! Note that connecting to us on facebook is voluntary and free.

Become Involved!

We are encouraging members to become involved with the organization, namely by becoming part of the steering committee. We have spots open on the committee for people who are interested in making a difference in the design community.

If you are interest in taking part, please contact Andrew Fintzel or Charles Linskey. We will let you know when the next steering committee is to be held.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February:

IDUG Chapter Meeting (details to be announced)

March:

IDUG Career Networking Night (details to be announced)

MORE TO COME SOON!

FROM ADOBE:

Adobe continues its commitment to the design community. Keep checking the chapter website for updated offers and member benefits.

Also, make sure to check your membership to keep your communication current. Note, that Adobe has created a new "E-mail preferences" page where you can change your communication preferences or membership status. Make sure to check your contact data to make sure it is current, as Adobe will be purging the database of inactive files on a quarterly basis.

InDesign Magazine promotions



A reminder that InDesign Magazine offers a member discount agreement. This is an IDUG member exclusive: Use promo code "IDUG09" and receive \$30 off a two-year subscription to InDesign Magazine! Go to: www.indesignmag.com. We also thank InDesign Magazine for providing free subscriptions for our meeting raffle prizes.

Other benefits

Software discount for IDUG members: This discount is an ongoing offer -- 15% off any purchase (available once per quarter) for any software available in the Adobe Store. Details for taking advantage of this offer are available to members on the right-hand side of their chapter home page when they are logged in.

O'Reilly benefits: As another benefit, individual IDUG members can receive a discount on books from O'Reilly. Contact <http://ug.oreilly.com/> for details.

iPhone web app

Heads up, all you iPhone users! Now your iPhone can tell you when your next meeting is. Our new iPhone Web App will show you live listings of IDUG meetings around the world, including links to directions (if they've been included in the event details). Check this out in the "What's New" section of the main IDUG page (www.indesignusergroup.com).



ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS:

We want your feedback. Let us know if there are any suggestions, or if there are any topics you would like featured at one of our meetings. E-mail us, or send a message on the new Facebook page.

SPECIAL THANK YOUS:

Special thanks goes to Craig Bradley for his continued support of IDUG Boston. Most recently, he provided the group with large format directional signage for our meetings.

Also, thanks goes to James Wamser for agreeing to fly in to Boston to be our key panelist at the chapter meeting on November 17. We appreciate your support.

Finally, a warm thank you goes to MassArt for its ongoing support of the organization. MassArt has provided IDUG Boston with a venue for its meeting and special events. We sincerely appreciate the facilities.
