

**June, 2011**

### **IFDA/EF Monthly Minders—**

1. Deadline for 5 grants is June 30, 2011:
  - Tony Torrice Professional Development Grant, \$1,500
  - Elizabeth Brown Grant to Interior Design Programs, \$1,000
  - Ina Mae Kaplan Historic Preservation Grant, \$1,500
  - Irma Dobkin Universal Design Grant, \$2,000
  - Barbara Brock Memorial Grant, \$1,500

See [www.ifdaef.org](http://www.ifdaef.org) for information. Questions? email: [merrymabbettinc@comcast.net](mailto:merrymabbettinc@comcast.net).

2. Thursday, June 30th. is the last day for early bird registration for IFDA Symposium 2011. Save \$100 and sign up now at [ifda.com/2011symposium](http://ifda.com/2011symposium).
3. The IFDA New Chapter Development Grant is available to a newly formed chapter.

### **LEARN SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN THE DECADES AHEAD DURING IFDA/EF'S "EMERGING ISSUES FORUM" AT SYMPOSIUM Educational Foundation Day, September 16**

If the future looks murky, you worry about lagging business, are concerned about your ability to deal with today's new business realities...plan now to attend the compelling Educational Foundation "Emerging Issues Forum" on Friday, September 16th. during the IFDA Symposium in Philadelphia.

A planning committee headed by past EF Chairs Linda Mariani, FIFDA and Dr. Wilma Hammett, FIFDA is assembling a day of meaningful learning, personal/professional growth insights, CEU credits and memorable EF tributes during a special luncheon. This jam-packed day of on-target information will bring you up to speed and give you personal power tools to Go and Grow in the years ahead...in keeping with the theme of Symposium, "The Power of IF..."

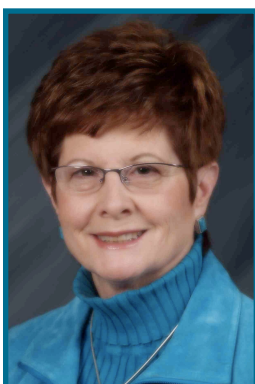
Traveling the world to help develop leadership skills for employees of top companies are Dr. Richard Liles and Dr. Mitch Owen who will present "Embracing Your Personal Power for Success." This in-depth, interactive workshop is designed to help Symposium attendees tap into their power core, discover how to access it in everyday business and personal activities, and benefit from a confidence that positions them as leaders in their field. Dr. Liles and Dr. Owen have led Schoenthal IFDA Leadership Forum seminars at previous conferences that earned rave reviews from attendees who are now becoming business, Chapter and IFDA leaders.



**Dr. Richard Liles**



**Dr. Mitch Owen**



**Dr. Wilma Hammett,  
FIFDA**

A recognized expert in the field of "Universal Design," Dr. Hammett will present "Designing for Baby Boomers and Beyond"...just in time as the first of this trend-making population segment turns 65 this year. Insights on what this vital and youthful demographic wants, needs and expects for new independent lifestyles will be invaluable for those who design, organize, communicate, market products or create living environments for the boomer generation. Meeting the challenge means understanding the aging process as well and planning designs that focus on the details This program has been approved for 0.3 hours CEU credits by IDCEC.

Wilma is Professor Emeritus, North Carolina State University where she was a housing/interior design extension specialist, is a speaker/consultant with her own company, "Design Transitions," and has appeared as an EF Barbara Brock Grant presenter at IFDA Chapters and industry venues.

—Bonnie Peterson, FIFDA