



SEPTEMBER 3RD, 10:00AM
BUILDING C
LVDC SEMINAR ROOM, C-176

**TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT THE
DESIGN A SUITE DOWNTOWN
DESIGN COMPETITION**

The first design competition of its kind held in Las Vegas, Design a Suite Downtown challenged local interior designers to create an original, inspired vision for a luxury suite at one of downtown Las Vegas' most iconic properties, El Cortez Hotel & Casino. On July 27th, a panel of judges including some of the top creative minds in interior design gathered and selected four finalists whose vision and creativity earned them the opportunity to make their designs come to life.

Join us as we present the 18 designs submitted for this innovative competition. Competition Advisor and Judge Brian Thornton, IIDA, will provide an expanded look at each submission and walk you through the judging process followed for each entry.

After the seminar, make sure to stop by the atrium in building A to view VIVA FRIDA!, an art exhibit featuring prints and reproductions of one of Mexico's most famous artists, Frida Kahlo.

ABOUT BRIAN THORNTON, IIDA

Founder of Brian G. Thornton Designs, Brian Thornton, IIDA, has more than 30 years of hospitality, commercial, upper-end residential and retail design experience. In 2008, Thornton served as Director of Design for MGM Mirage's design group in Las Vegas. The same year, Thornton founded designMINDS, a local, creative networking organization for the interior design and architecture community which has quickly become one of the most significant professional organizations in Las Vegas.

Please visit www.lvdesigncenter.com/events to RSVP. For more information on Design a Suite Downtown, please visit www.designasuitedowntown.com



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First Fridays is a monthly event featuring top design industry speakers from around the world. This affair is also highlighted by a unique shopping day at Las Vegas Design Center featuring showroom specials, educational opportunities, generous hospitality and other exclusive offerings for the Trade and their guests. Seating is limited.