

Tuesday, April 20th, 2010

Michael Payne

Designing for the Times

AIDP Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am

IHFC Green Wing

11th floor, Ballroom B



Michael Payne, the original host and interior designer of HGTV's Designing For The Sexes, obtained a bachelors degree in physics and mathematics from Southampton University in England. After ten years in the computer industry, he pursued a career in interior design and graduated from the UCLA interior design program in 1980. Michael has licensing arrangements with various companies to design contemporary furniture, bedding, bedroom furniture, mirrors, lighting, sculptured wall art, architectural elements, and rugs and is a spokesperson for Exciting Windows. In October 2007 Michael was nominated for a Pinnacle Award for his Max line of children's furniture. Michael teaches a design seminar at UCLA. In addition to Designing For The Sexes, Michael has been on numerous network television programs and on radio stations throughout the country, and has been the featured speaker at various national home shows, design events, museums, conferences, corporate events, and charity functions. He has also been the subject of newspaper and magazine articles across the United States and has authored Let's Ask Michael. Michael and his wife live in Los Angeles. Their son Juston lives in New York City. An avid runner, Michael has completed six marathons, numerous 10K races, and practices yoga. His interests include gardening, automobiles, and antique toys. Sponsored by IHFC and AIDP. Complementary Continental Breakfast Provided. Reservations not required.