

9. The hospitality design community in Dallas is mourning the loss of one of its own with the recent death of **Wanda (Hickman) Deener**, founder and president of **Fourth Dimension Designs**, following a valiant battle against cancer.



10. **Molly Larner** has joined **Bernhardt Hospitality** as director of sales – custom.

11. **Alicia Sheber** has launched **Read Thread**, her business as a certified ghostwriter helping designers, architects, hoteliers, hotel brands, and creative, “non-linear” thinkers.

12. **Mark Beelaert** joins **Séura** as director of hospitality sales – Western U.S. and Canada.



13. **Lelia Friedlander** of **TuffSkin Surface Protection** (pictured on left) was awarded the Woman of Distinction Award in the Real Estate/Construction category at the NAWBO Awards ceremony in May.

14. NEWH scholarship winner **Márcia Bittencourt** has graduated from the Culinary Institute of Virginia, and accepted a sous chef position in the Brazilian Embassy in Washington, DC.

15. Architecture and design firm **//3877** has hired **Sam Forman** as an architect. The studio was also recently chosen as one of the 2018 Best Places to Work in the Greater Washington Area by the *Washington Business Journal*, and the Best Architecture Firm by *Washington City Paper*.



16. **WCI** is collaborating on the McMenamins Kalama Harbor Lodge hotel in Kalama, Washington, which features beautiful views of the Columbia River and a Hawaiian-inspired atmosphere.

17. **Humphrey Rich Construction Group** was involved in last year's renovation of the historic JW Marriott Essex House New York, including all 525 guestrooms.



18. Having recently graduated from University of Idaho with a bachelor's degree in interior design, **Gabrielle Diebner** has joined **Stock and Associates** in Seattle.