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A Night of Illumination

The Illuminating Engineering Society New York Section (IESNY) held their special IESNA / IESNY Centennial kick-off event on January 10, 2005 at the ddc, domus design collection in New York City. The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA) is celebrating their Centennial on January 10, 2006 and the recent program was held on the 99th anniversary of the organizations founding. The IESNY honored this occasion by planning a special program to mark this momentous event and to honor our Centennial, which occurs on June 8th of 2006.

The NY section arranged for Michael Gabellini, FAIA, of Gabellini Associates and Ross Muir of MUIR Realty to speak about the noteworthy ddc showroom located in a landmarked art deco building, lighting, architecture, and collaboration amongst members of the design community.

Patricia Di Maggio, IESNY section president welcomed everyone to the special reception and provided an overview of the IES NY section and its many programs. Craig Bernecker, IESNA President spoke on the goals and visions of the national organization. Bonny Ann Whitehouse updated the 225plus members in attendance on the many activities planned by the special Centennial committees. Manny Ferris, Regional Centennial chair informed everyone on events being planned throughout the Northeast region to mark the 100 years of leadership provided by the IESNA. Clara Powell, immediate NY section past president concluded the special program and reminded guest of the importance of volunteering for committee work.

Volunteers are being recruited to serve on special Centennial program planning committees. Complete details are available from Judi Nadel, our administrator at (718) 951-6773 or via e-mail at admin@iesny.org.

In addition to the various Centennial updates and program discussion and slide show, IESNY members raised \$2225.00 (*to be verified*) to aid in Tsunami relief. A special collection was taken and all donations were donated to Ameircares of Stamford, CT.

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NOTE: Digital images available upon request.