

HD EXPO

Las Vegas design event showcases products



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This year, more than 7,000 people attended HD Expo in Las Vegas to peruse more than 900 exhibitors. Editors from HOTEL MANAGEMENT's sister magazine, HA+D, attended panel discussions and made booth visits to take stock of the current state of the hospitality design industry and see what's on the horizon. According to speakers, loosened budgets and growing development pipelines are leading to much-needed renovations. On the color trends front, editors heard that 2011 and 2012 will be marked by a focus on lush jewel tones. The trade show floor featured technology, furniture, lighting, carpeting vendors and more.



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1. Bill Friese and Craig Davis, vice presidents at Fabtex

2. Valerie Ottaviano, VP of product design for the Los Angeles-based carpet manufacturer Bentley Prince Street

3. Zara Stender, vice chair for the California Council for Interior Design Certification, speaks at her panel: Color Forecast Through 2012—Plus Color in Psychology and Culture

4. Terry McMillan, director, Safemark Systems; Tony Smyth, executive editor/publisher HA+D magazine; Fraser Allen, Safemark Systems



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