

design summit

development programs

\$1799

includes

- 3-day off-site meeting of the minds
- all meals (1 dinner on your own)
- unique speakers, bright ideas, parting gifts, oh yeah!

who furniture dealership design leaders

what 3-day leadership forum

where denver, CO

why BBF = bolder better faster design leaders

how solution-oriented group collaboration

your mission, should you choose to accept it

The design summit brings together Knoll-centric leaders in a collaboration rich environment for sharing best practices and developing plans that turn ideas into actions. It also creates a network of support with people who are walking in similar shoes, where every member of the group has experienced the **exact same things**.

sample topics

- departmental best practices
- time management & delegation
- conflict resolution
- leadership characteristics
- technology tools
- managing workload
- team building

advantages of developing design managers

- the design department becomes a well-oiled machine
- a more successful and profitable design department with less turnover, less spec errors and faster turn-around times
- increased bottom line due to faster turn-around times
- the design leader is more engaged and inspired

"We think it is important to give our managers and rising stars in our technical resource department time to collaborate and communicate with their peers and with people who understand their daily struggles and responsibilities. Every time that we have sent our people to the Kimiko events, they come back energized and ready to make tangible process and cultural changes that improve the overall company and bottom line."

- Larry Zerante, President of
Corporate Concepts
Lombard, IL

"We found the conference to be informative, even for a seasoned design leader. It gave her exposure to other design leaders from dealers all over the country, and the opportunities for a deeper dialog on process improvement and best practices. She also gained knowledge around different communication types and how to manage the range of personalities that build a team, and the small group settings provided individual feedback on how they personally could evolve and improve."

- Beth Goff-McMillan, SKG
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