Sustainable Futures: The New Design Landscape

A Seminar focusing on how design can surf and direct the sustainability shift

Seminar 2: 11th November, 2009
The Studio, State Library Queensland

The speakers included:
1. Harry Copeland (Brisbane City Council (BCC) City Waste Services) Towards Zero Waste – It Starts with Design and Purchase
2. Fiona Glance (Brisbane City Council (BCC) City Waste Services) Towards Waste Minimization Through Cleaner Production
4. Graeme Taylor (BEST Futures) The Inevitable Shift to Genuinely Sustainable Design

SUMMARY:

Design talks LOUDLY!!! Is a series of interactive presentations exploring issues and opportunities involving professional design. These seminars are organised by the Industrial Design Network Queensland (IDnetQLD) in coordination with the Design Institute of Australia (DIA). This event was held at the State Library of Queensland (SLQ) with invited public presentations by a panel of industry experts from Brisbane City Council, Sims Recycling Solutions and BEST Futures. The second seminar "Sustainable Futures: The New Design Landscape" highlighted to design professionals the positive effect the design industry can achieve in moving towards a sustainable future.

A series of presentations from specialist speakers outlined the new generation of design and how design can surf the sustainable shift. A product's journey from concept to creation and a life beyond was presented and discussed as a basis of designing for sustainability.

The intent of the seminar was to inject a brand new sense of purpose into the design world through inspiring designers to find solutions which move forward into this new sustainable landscape.