



They certainly know about having a good time. To celebrate the 75 *Interior Design* Giants firms that rose above the rest in the hospitality sector, editor in chief Cindy Allen held a three-day getaway in landmark-filled Charleston, South Carolina. Guests enjoyed behind-the-scenes tours of the Dewberry hotel, Boone Hall Plantation, and lighting manufacturer Urban Electric Co., along with gourmet meals, cocktail parties, and carriage rides. The fun was capped by an inspirational speech from Charleston's design-loving former mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr.

a *marquee* event

1. Now an events space, a 1939 theater in Charleston, South Carolina.
2. *Interior Design* editor in chief Cindy Allen.
3. Circle TPR senior vice president Christian P. Arkay-Lelievier, AvroKO chief creative officer Matthew Goodrich, and Design Within Reach vice president of contract David Kennedy.
4. Former Charleston mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr. and Ibu Movement founder and creative director Susan Hull Walker.
5. Matthew Berman, principal of Workshop/APD, and Jason E. Goldberg, director of sales and marketing for Benjamin West.
6. Krause Sawyer's Kajsa Krause and Hilton Worldwide director of design Nicholle Mariotti.
7. Canco's Tile Corporation showroom manager William McAuliffe, Rowland + Broughton's Sarah Broughton, and architect Anthony DiGuseppe.
8. Jennifer Farris, owner of Verve Collaborative.

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