

**DESIGN STUDIES FORUM** ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
FEBRUARY 14, 2007  
HILTON ROCKEFELLER CENTER, NEW YORK

#### 1. TOWARD A NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

- Design Studies Forum, Inc established November, 2006
- Design Studies Forum, Inc will file for nonprofit status late February, 2007

#### 2. RESULTS OF DSF SURVEY, OCTOBER 2006

- General Results
- POINTS NEEDING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
  1. DSF website
    - listing of recently published books
    - visual resources sources
    - record of DSF listserv postings?
  2. Colloquium in conjunction with Spring 2009 journal launch
  3. DSF presence beyond CAA (build links to AIGA? IDSA? SAH? SHOT? Other groups?)
  4. Student or other professional awards?

#### 3. JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY DESIGN AND CULTURE

- Title change from Design Criticism
- Negotiations with Berg Publishers
  - publisher will:
    - collect dues
    - handle production/distribution of journal
    - provide discounts on other publications, etc.
- First issue scheduled for Spring 2009
- Design Studies Forum, Inc grant funds to subvent initial layout costs + color imagery
- Call for papers 2008
  - need articles and book reviews

#### 4. ACTION PLAN

- Dues collection starting January 2009?
- Merge Design Studies Forum and Design Studies Forum, Inc in 2008 business meeting?