

DesignEx Ottawa Seminar 1 - Future Smart

Synopsis:

We remain optimists. We envision a decade of renewed creative energy as we find new ways to conduct our lives and our work. And while we cannot predict with certainty the course of cultural or corporate evolution, we can plan—and design—for uncertainty. We can recognize uncertainty as a state of extraordinary potential. As human beings we are connected across continents and seas, but also through time. History offers perspective. A look back tells us that profound change, the “premature arrival of the future,” may destabilize social and economic structures, But can also mobilize human ingenuity—inspiring achievements that have remade the material world.

This seminar amounts to 1 IDCEC hour.

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Annette has been in the design and office furniture industry for 25-plus years, first as a designer and then in manufacturing sales. Annette’s design background, coupled with a passion for the workplace, led her to workplace strategy. Annette facilitates and engages customers on topics that include visioning, co-design, change planning, innovation, and workplace effectiveness. She is a seasoned presenter of several CEU presentations, including Ethnomics, The Jetsons, and Future Smart. She co-authored two CEUs, Discovery Dilemma and Resistant to Resilient – Make the Switch, and is also a Prosci Certified Change Practitioner.