



# FOUNDATIONS

## AMERICAN HOME FURNISHINGS HALL OF FAME CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING WITH SERIES OF EVENTS

### Paul Broyhill Future Leaders Reception and Dinner

Five Paul Broyhill Future Leaders were honored by leaders of the industry before retiring to an intimate dinner which matched them with five inducted Members of the Hall of Fame. The 2023 Class included Laura Forsythe, Senior Vice President of Merchandising and Ashley Outlet; Anderson Gibbons, Chief Marketing Officer of STI/Revolution Fabrics; Tiffany Hinkle, Director of General Accounting, Haverty Furniture Cos.; Daniel Kirby, Director and General Manager of Value Customer Experience, La-Z-Boy Inc.; and Stuart Stump Mullens, Partner, Stump & Company. Participating Hall of Fame members were Keith Koenig, City Furniture; Allan Palacek, Palacek; Steve Pond, founder of Furniture Today; Todd Wanek, Ashley Furniture Industries; and Ron Wanek, Ashley Furniture Industries.



### Ribbon Cutting

The official opening was attended by leaders from across the industry as the ribbon was cut by U.S. Senator Ted Budd, High Point Mayor Jay Wagner, and High Point City Councilman Cyril Jefferson along with major donors Ron Wanek, Ashley Furniture Inds., Karen McNeill, Hall of Fame; Steve Pond, founder of Furniture Today; Bill and Carolyn Wain; Bill and Satya Tiwari, Surya; David Gebhart, Global Views; Caroline Hipple, Norwalk Furniture; Scott Eckman, Lolo; and Steve Rusing, Tempur Sealy.



### Time Capsule Placement

A Time Capsule that documents this point in time and the state of the industry was placed in the Sculpture Garden by the architects Freeman Kennett and our general contractor, New Atlantic. It will be opened in 50 years.



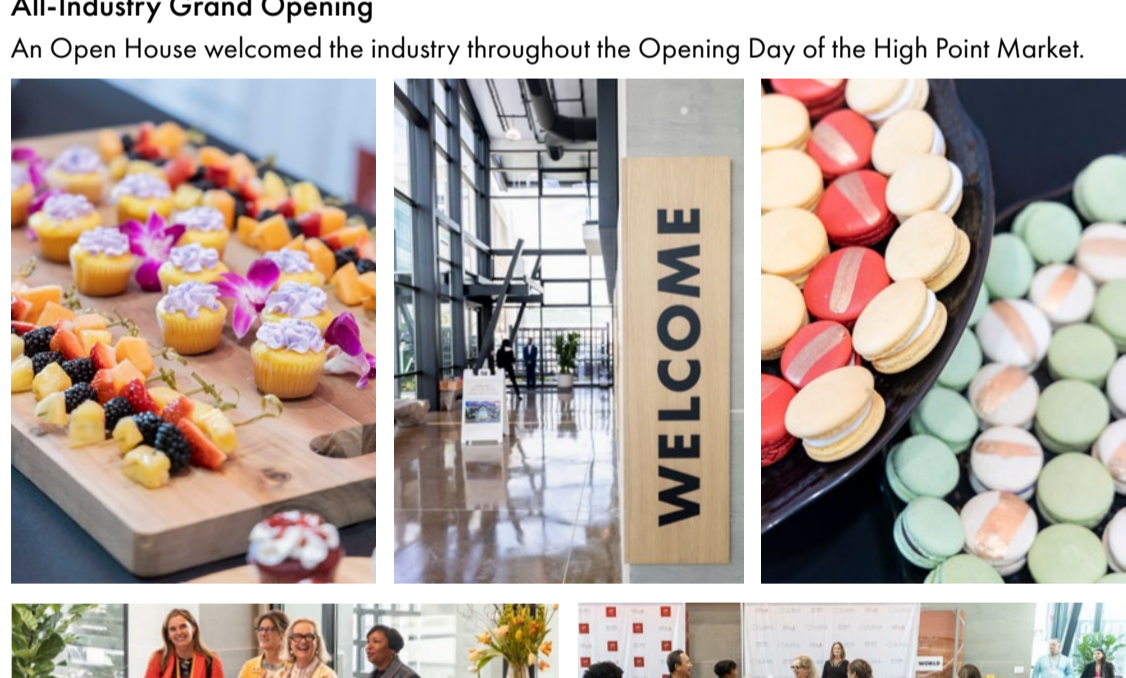
### Founder's Opening

All of our 180 donors were invited to attend the who's who of the industry Founders Opening.



### All-Industry Grand Opening

An Open House welcomed the industry throughout the Opening Day of the High Point Market.



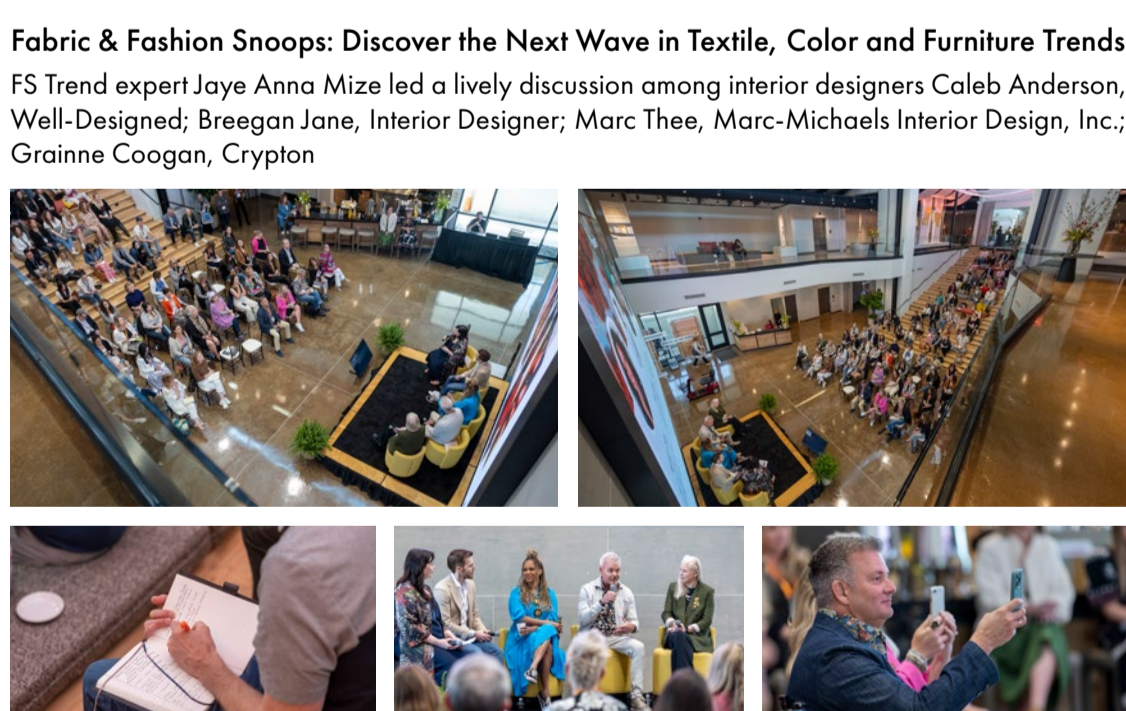
### WithIt Education Breakfast: Women Blazing Trails

WithIt packed their breakfast with women and men in the industry as well as a powerhouse panel discussing various topics in WithIt style: authenticity and relevance.



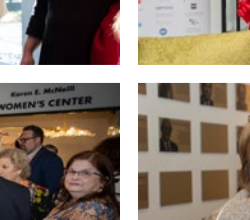
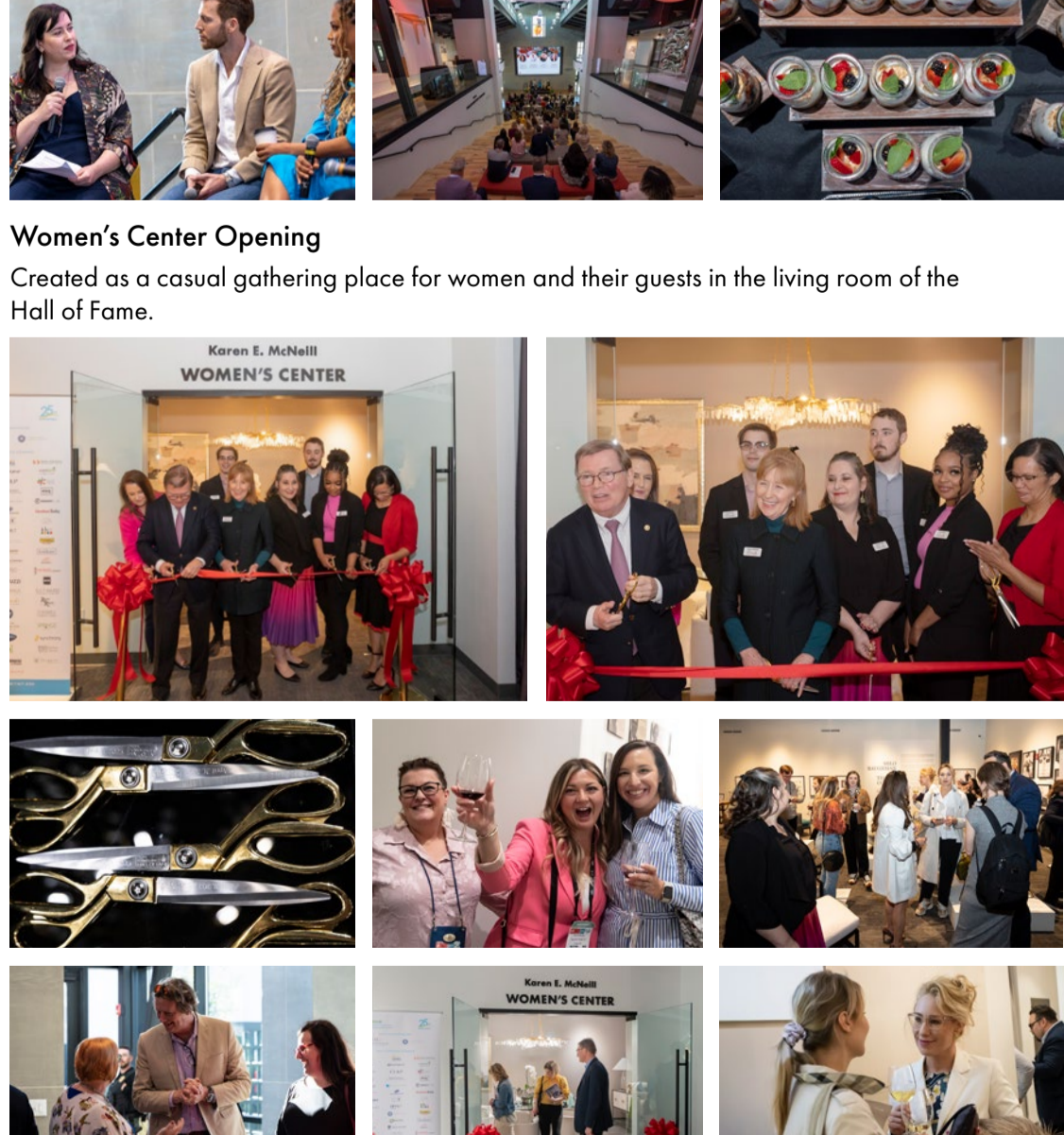
### Fabric & Fashion Snoops: Discover the Next Wave in Textile, Color and Furniture Trends

FS Trend expert Jaye Anna Mize led a lively discussion among interior designers Caleb Anderson, Well-Designed; Breegan Jane, Interior Designer; Marc Thee, Marc-Michaels Interior Design, Inc.; Grainne Coogan, Crypton



### Women's Center Opening

Created as a casual gathering place for women and their guests in the living room of the Hall of Fame.



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