

# CALENDAR

TRADE SHOWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE COMING MONTHS



## NEOCON

Each year, industry professionals flock to NeoCon, an annual Chicago trade show for the latest materials and resources available to interior designers.

## NATIONAL LAWN AND GARDEN SHOW

Crown Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO

JUNE  
15-17

Lawn and garden professionals recognize the NLGS as the most exclusive and productive event in the industry. Offering appointment-based vendor-buyer meetings, the NLGS allows space for both top-tier and mid-tier industry producers. With vendor subcategories such as farm and fleet, pool and spa, landscaping and horticulture, and industry-support services, the NLGS provides access to all facets of landscaping and garden design. [www.nlgshow.com](http://www.nlgshow.com)

## AMERICAN NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION (ANLA) RETAIL ROADSHOW

Salt Lake City, UT

JUNE  
21-24

Delivering three action-packed days of touring the country's top garden retailers, ANLA's Retail Roadshow is an annual event showcasing hundreds of ideas on merchandising, marketing, signage, inventory management, employee retention, and events. The show offers behind-the-scenes access to the finest garden centers across the United States. [www.anla.org](http://www.anla.org)

## AIA CONVENTION 2010

Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL

JUNE  
10-12

The 153-year-old leading professional membership association for licensed architects, emerging professionals, and allied partners, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will hold its annual conference in Miami, Florida this year. Bringing together more than 22,000 architects and building-industry professionals, the AIA 2010 National Convention will showcase the latest innovative design- and construction-industry products and services. [www.alaconvention.com](http://www.alaconvention.com)

## NEOCON WORLD'S TRADE FAIR

The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, IL

JUNE  
14-16

Interior-design industry professionals gather each year for NeoCon World's Trade Fair. With more than 700 exhibitors and more than 150 CEU-accredited seminars and association forums, Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc.'s annual show also features keynote speakers, new products, innovative design and building resources, and materials—all at your fingertips. [www.neocon.com](http://www.neocon.com)

## OFA SHORT COURSE

Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH

JULY  
10-13

Recognized as the premier North American educational and trade-show event for those in the floriculture industries, the 81<sup>st</sup> OFA Short Course event will occur July 10–13 this year, attracting an estimated 10,000 professionals from throughout the United States and more than 20 foreign countries. Attendees can view the latest products and equipment, find answers to business problems, learn new skills, and network with industry leaders at this event. [www.ofa.org](http://www.ofa.org)