



SENIORS LIVING BETTER - BY DESIGN

The newly designed interior of St. Joseph's Assisted Living Residence in Lauderdale Lakes was a researched and thoughtful transformation creating space with state of the art focus. The goals to foster homelike settings within long-term care facilities were attained, while still incorporating flexible layout with sufficient space for circulation and mobility. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the elderly population will more than double between now and the year 2050, to 80 million. That means roughly one out of five adults in the U.S. will be over the age of 65. The aging of the population will affect every interior environment—private, commercial and public. One of the biggest challenges in the next 30 years will be how to meet the demand for quality living environments for the burgeoning population of older adults. This will require modifications to much of the existing housing stock, as well as making changes in new construction today that will accommodate older residents' needs in the future. Design is less traditional, and more transitional, trying to make it feel like home, but it's edgier and has cleaner lines than it did 10 to 15 years ago. Color choices can be tricky, considering that seniors have difficulty seeing blues and greens, so design should incorporate contrasting, vibrant, warm colors. Due to budget and practical restraints, communities cannot remodel on a regular basis, so it's important to use colors that have longevity and won't appear dated in a short amount of time. For more information... <http://www.asid.org/content/design-active-aging>

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Senior Living and Health Care design feature highly with the H3Design team and we are proud to have won a Design Excellence Award in the category Healthcare-Life Care facilities at the ASID "Rhapsody in Red Gala" on Saturday September 28, 2013. The event was held at The Harriet Himmel Theater under a beautifully designed interior of high ceilings and wooden beams that lent themselves to the grandeur of the evening. Our winning project, the Florida House Experience, a health care facility, incorporating a luxury addiction treatment center. Focusing on an alternative setting, patients reside in beautifully appointed rooms with state of the art meeting rooms and an ambience that encourages relaxation in a spa like environment.

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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE



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