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DRESSED 2011 – Celebrity MC for the Fashion Show Announced

ATLANTA - The Georgia Chapter of the *International Interior Design Association* (IIDA Georgia) is proud to announce the mistress of ceremony for **Dressed 2011**. Supermodel and *Real Housewives of Atlanta* star, Cynthia Bailey will serve as the MC for the 2nd Annual **Dressed** Fashion Show to be held at the *Atlanta Botanical Gardens* on Thursday, May 12, 2011.

Ms. Bailey began her career as a local pageant contestant during her early years in her hometown in rural Alabama, which led to her discovery by a Wilhelmina modeling agent soon after. By the age of 18, Cynthia made the leap to the international runway by moving to Paris where she steadily walked in shows for top designers such as *Isaac Mizrahi* and *Todd Oldham*. Cynthia later settled in New York City and steadily appeared in *Vogue*, *ELLE*, *Vanity Fair* and various other publications; she has been the cover model for *Essence* magazine twice.

In 2007, Ms. Bailey relocated to Atlanta where she was quickly tapped by *Bravo* television producers to join the third season of *The Real Housewives of Atlanta* franchise. Cynthia has brought a much-needed calm and balance to the chaos surrounding the cast. She recently wed entrepreneur, Peter Thomas, and is working on a variety of projects including: a children's cookbook with her daughter Noelle, a line of designer head scarves and she is developing a model mentorship program to launch throughout the southern United States.

IIDA Georgia is pleased to have Ms. Bailey on board and knows that her fashion industry experience will undoubtedly bring this year's event to the next level.

Come out and support design excellence while enjoying a fabulous evening featuring celebrity judges and MC. Sponsorships are still available, and if interested in becoming a **Dressed 2011** sponsor, please contact us at iidaatlantadressed@gmail.com. For media opportunities, please contact Marcus Jackson (marcusjackson@caliberenterprises1.com).

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