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ATLANTA - IIDA Georgia had yet another successful community outreach event while participating in the Green Apple Day of Service (in partnership with **Interface**) - encouraging youth involvement within the design industry. The Interior Design and Architecture students at Maxwell High School of Technology were invited to attend a design charrette with IIDA Georgia on October 12, 2013 at the Teknion Showroom at Atlantic Station. Ronnie Belizaire of IMA Corporate Interiors, the current president IIDA Georgia, headed up the event along with her committee that included Marybeth Morowski of IMA Corporate Interiors and Michelle Dietrich of VeenendaalCave. The students, who were divided into teams, did an outstanding job and each group got an opportunity to see what it's like to work on a design project with a strict deadline. The winning team included Interior Design students Melissa Bautista-Martinez, Curry Reach, and Erika Gordon and Architecture students CJ Clark and Ahsan Houston.

The design professionals involved included Cynthia Hovorka of Teknion, Paul Ross of VeenendaalCave, Alison Barnes of Casablanca Design Group and Allison Gerstung of Office Images. The judges panel consisted of Dee Tillman and Emily Latone from Maxwell High School of Technology, Laurie Lane from Wise Designs Integrated Architectural Services, Angel Kauffman from Sizemore Group, and Helen McEachern, a former Maxwell student who is pursuing Interior Design at the University of Georgia. The event was sponsored by Interface with space and material donations by **Teknion** and **Sherwin-Williams**.

To find out more about Maxwell High School of Technology, please visit: <http://www.maxwellhigh.com/>. For event photos, please visit: <http://iidageorgia.org/index.php?route=index/gallery>.