**QUESTION 8**

*COVID-19 has made us more sensitized to working and living in confined spaces. Facemasks and surface contamination are a part of our lives. How will you incorporate your pandemic experience into your designs?*

* Material that is easily cleaned, or have natural antimicrobial properties most critically, also in terms of specific items suggesting faucets that are no touch. Also, materials that minimize exposure to other negative elements (eg, toxins, other microbes, etc.). In a residential setting, circulation in itself is not an issue related to social distancing but providing appropriate circulation that also allows for possible officing space or providing clear office space for the possibility of WFH more permanently. There is also the question of entering the home and being able to clean up and change into other clothes, so how to design that into the residential space is also important. It's not just a simple mudroom anymore!
* Easy to clean surfaces, sufficient social distancing space.
* Facemasks
* Utilize more online resources
* Continuing with procedures.
* Biophilic design and IWBI WELL design for well-being have always been my focus, now more than ever. Also designing space outside. We are designers first, interior designers second.
* Making sure people appreciate the outdoor portions of their homes more than before.
* Home office workspaces for all.
* For residential, I don't think we need to. For commercial, it will be important to create transparent barriers.
* More office space in the home and areas of privacy.
* Certainly in the surfaces that I specify
* Follow CDC recommendation: Mask, Gloves, social distancing, meeting outside buildings
* Healthier products
* It will be discussed with finish selections.
* I am still navigating how this will impact my work in the future.
* Make sure everything is healthy in the design projects. Offer other communications with clients & the trade. Keep the innovative direction and knowledge of clients in the process.
* I think more home offices will evolve and people will need workspaces that are quiet and functional
* I'm not sure much will change except there won't be so much face to face for a long while.

**QUESTION 9**

*Social distancing, being sequestered from friends and family, the challenge of continuing to work under the most uncertain circumstances, have left their mark on all of us. Do you want to share anything else regarding coping and managing that you’ve discovered during this challenging time?*

* Primarily it’s working on setting new schedules with things done at home versus elsewhere, including the dance of 2 people working at home with no clear home office space and a small house, so distancing during work is difficult. I’m working to make sure I don’t overeat or eat “bad food” too often and get enough exercise and outdoor time. Many times it’s also seeing the silver lining in all the myriad changes we are confronted with. I think it's made us more aware of the need for actual physical "presence" and connection and hope we'll remember this when we're not required to wear masks or have social distancing.
* No
* Zoom
* Be resilient. I started doing online credit repair for additional income.
* Look forward and continue on.
* I love being at home with my family. I love not commuting. I miss live in person client and colleague collaboration.
* I miss people's smiling faces. Zoom seems to help with that quite a bit.
* Embrace the new norm, stay positive, smile a lot, even if they can't see your smile, they can see your eyes smile and hear it in your voice.
* Zoom has enabled me to stay in contact with friends and family even more than before the pandemic.
* I have been coping by being productive. Updating my project photos, streamlining my business practices. Sending notes of encouragement to friends, family, and past clients. I have been watching for new products. And I have been baking, gardening, and going on long walks with my baby Yorkie
* I am fortunate in that I have a nice workspace that is separate from my main house, but I so miss the collaboration and contact with the team, vendors, and clients. Trying to take more personal time for myself has helped me (silver lining) and set new goals and priorities moving forward.
* Accept. Adapt. Move on.
* Letting go of what you can't control and focusing on taking on the things you can control.
* I think we take for granted our connection to people. I think this pandemic will make my interactions with people more intentional and meaningful.
* Using the phone and computer even more.
* I have had a home office for 30 years. I have used digital formats, Auto Cad, and computer presentations. One nice thing was not driving long distances. One negative is how many talented sales reps have lost their jobs due to "restructuring".