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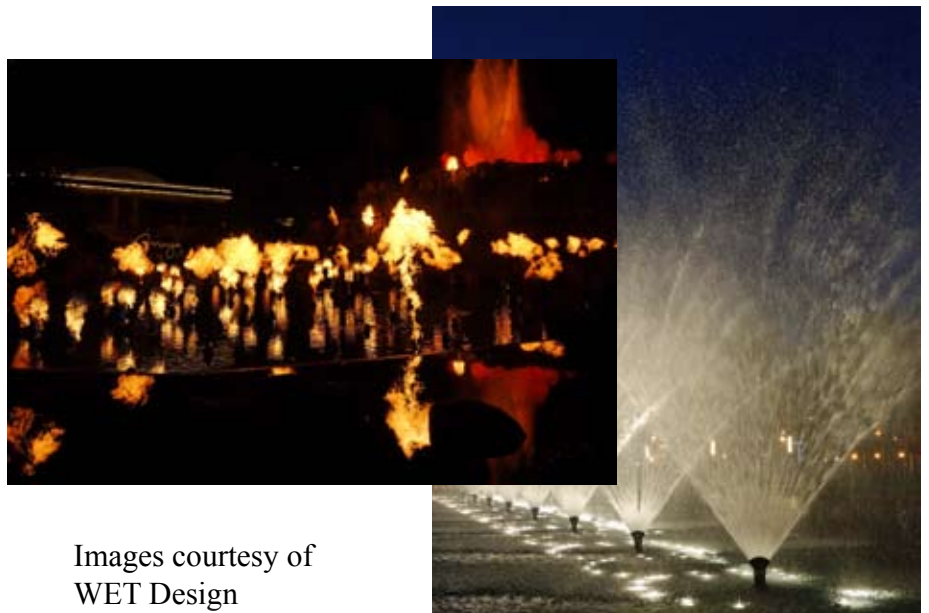
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Welcome to a new feature of InPark Magazine: Themed Entertainment Association News! In a joint effort with TEA, IPM will strive to bring you the latest news about TEA, its members and all TEA events world-wide



On Wed. Feb. 25, WET Design hosted a wonderful tour of their facilities that allowed TEA members to “Get WET!” The tour, led by Carsten Baumann and Rosalind Napoli, took members through the WET Design facility, fabrication plant and offices. Attendees were able to see how WET employees create, build and compose their beautiful fountains, which can be considered works of art. Members even had a chance to learn about thier their newest project, the Volcano at the Mirage in Las Vegas. Thank you WET!



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On Thursday, February 18th, the TEA Eastern Division was treated to a special behind the scenes tour of the Garden Theatre in Winter Garden, FL. Over 30 attendees were able to learn about this historic theatre that debuted in 1935 as a single screen movie theatre, built for the exhibition of sound films. The theatre went through several renovations until its closing in 1963, falling victim to the popularity of television. Soon after, the interior was completely removed and the sloped floor was covered with cement to level the surface so it could be used as a farm supply store. In 2003, the city of Winter Garden purchased the movie theatre for restoration, and in 2004 the theatre became the “heartbeat of the city” as a 299-seat performing arts center. The theatre is now fully operational and presents professional theatre, dance and music companies for the city’s enjoyment.



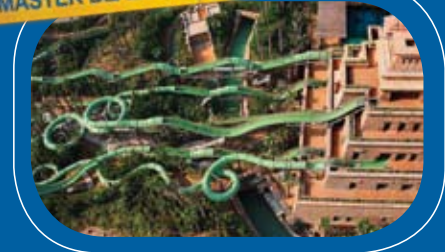
Above: TEA members learn about the theatre.
 Right: Diana Grunderman From Don Bell Signs and Jeremy Scheinberg from Alcorn McBride



4th Annual TiLEzone Mixer

This 4th TiLEzone London, held with UK Trade & Investment (UKTI), will show how sustainable technologies, design and operations can reduce long-term costs and improve profitability, as well as the public’s perception, of leisure venues & attractions such as theme parks, museums, heritage sites and retail & leisure developments. It will highlight the issues and provide informative advice as to the pros and cons of different approaches to sustainability. There are still spots available for the mixer, which will take place on March 25th! For more information, contact kevin.murphy@eventcomm.com.

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