



Patricia L. McClintock

Patricia L. McClintock is founder and principal of *Patricia McClintock & Associés Inc.*, a well-established hospitality design firm headquartered in Montreal, Quebec, Canada with affiliated offices in the USA and Mexico.

Patricia L. McClintock was born and raised in the Far East and schooled in various European countries. She entered the “Faculté de Droit” in Paris, but for family reasons relocated to Washington, D.C., USA, where she graduated from the American University, with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration and Political Science. Following her graduation, she moved to New York City and subsequently to Bangkok, Thailand. While living in Thailand and working for the Jim Thompson Textile Company, she developed an interest in textiles and interiors.

She then returned to Washington, D.C. to pursue studies in design at Mount Vernon College, part of the Georges Washington University. She obtained a Bachelor degree in Fine Arts with a major in Interior Design.

Prior to graduating, she interned with an architectural firm in Guadalajara, Mexico, specializing in hospitality design and further extending her interest in interior architecture and design. It is during her sojourn in Mexico that she joined Westin Hotels and Resorts by working in their Camino Real property in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, with the intent to learn more about the operational dimensions of the hospitality industry.

In 1980, she moved to Montreal, worked for a local design firm and, at the same time, was teaching Interior Design courses at the University of Montreal, Quebec.

In 1984, she founded *Patricia McClintock & Associés Inc.* and for the last 30 years, the company has grown into a successful design and purchasing firm.

During all those years, and until now, *Patricia McClintock & Associés Inc.* acquired as clients the following: the Canadian Pacific Hotels, Intrawest Corp with projects in both Canada and the USA, Fairmont Hotels and Resorts, Hilton Hotels, Hyatt, Marriott Hotels and Resorts and a number of other branded properties including some boutiques hotels. In addition to hospitality work, the firm designs Spa projects, medical clinics, as well as F&B outlets, commercial and corporate environments.

Patricia L. McClintock, born as a French national, is fluent in three languages: French, English and Spanish.

As a design professional, Patricia L. McClintock is a member of many design and real estate associations: ASID (American Society of Interior Designers), IDC (Interior Design of Canada), APDIQ (Association Professionnelle des Designers d'Intérieur du Quebec), ARDA (American Resort Development Association), CRDA (Canadian Resort Development Association), HAC (Hotel Association of Canada), ILHA (International Luxury Hotel Association), ICCA (Ireland Chamber of Commerce), NEWH (Hospitality Industry Network), CREW (Career Real Estate Women) and Sunshine Chapter in Orlando, FL.

Patricia L. McClintock has been a strong advocate of the lasting value and importance of functional and good design, and had been a frequent speaker on these issues for the SDIQ (Quebec Design Society), now the APDIQ (Association Professionnelle des Designers d'Intérieur du Quebec), when she was sitting on its Board of Directors as well as in other forums.