2022 Sunbelt Builders Show™ Education Speaker Bios

"Creating Homes that Support Today's Lifestyle and Tomorrow's Memories"
Presenters: Cindy Aplanalp, Chairma Design Group, LLC
                Chris Bolio, Regional Partner, Alair Homes

Cindy Aplanalp, principal designer of Chairma Design Group, has been professionally designing for over a decade. Her love of design, however, started long ago as she didn't get to attend school until she raised her family. Winner of numerous Houston's Best, Prism, American Society of Interior Designers Design Excellence Awards, HGTV's *Show-House Show-Down*, and other building/design related awards, her work is frequently published. Her close connection with her clients, easy living, yet elegant interiors are as unique as the clients she and her team design for. Cindy believes that the best projects come from the collaborative efforts of her design team, the client, and other engaged professionals. To Cindy her work feels like play.

Chris Bolio says, "It's so much more than just a house. Your new build or renovation is an emotional connection to your past, your present, your future, and a manifestation of what you still want to accomplish." Chris looks at building a client's dream home as an honor and a privilege and invests 100% of himself into making the journey and the final product absolutely spectacular. A love for building has turned into a lifetime of creating incredible structures that have been built with passion, integrity, and skill. He is a Texas A&M graduate and has twenty years in the custom homebuilding and renovation industry, having owned Bolio Custom Homes before joining the Alair family in 2017. Chris serves as vice chair on the Custom Builder's Council for the Greater Houston Builders Association and in his spare time, he loves racing, fitness, rebuilding cars, and cooking. Having moved to Houston when he was four, he has spent his life admiring the fiercely independent, fiercely loyal, and extremely friendly people that call Houston home.