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Yeunsook Lee graduated from the Housing & Interior Design Department of Yonsei University, received Master's degree from the same graduate school, and Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in USA for housing environment and interior design. She is a professor of Interior Architecture & Built Environment. Professor Lee has played the role of Design Advocate and Meta designer to propagate new standards and principles for "Good Design" by actively developing theories and researching on the creation of future-oriented spaces and carrying out projects to actualize them into real designs, as well as organizing exhibitions to introduce new thought systems and their practical possibilities to professional and general public alike. She has been president of many academies such as AIDIA(Asia Interior Design Institute Association), KIEAE(Korea Institute of Ecological Architecture and Environment), KGS(Korean Gerontology Society).

Professor Lee authored more than 75 books about the theoretical aspects of creating future residential spaces including "Culture-specific Housing for the Aged", "Quality of Life and Environmental Design", "Interior Design Guidelines for Elderly Housing", "Koreans' Life and Future Housing", "Future Housing and Shared Space" and "Design of Environment-friendly Space", "Aging friendly Design Innovation", "Aging friendly Technology for Health and Independence". As industry-university cooperation projects, she developed and designed major "Future Houses" in Korea, and planned and developed the Future Housing Pavilion "Human Space", "Future House", "Health House", "Culture House" of Daewoo Engineering & Construction's, and the futuristic house "Sustainable House" of POSCO Engineering & Construction's. At the same time, she developed the multimedia contents for education of experts and consumers as well as spread of information.

In 1990, Professor Lee organized the "Exhibition on Korean-Style Housing Models for the Aged" in preparation for the aging society, S Construction's "Exhibition on detached Independent House Models for Retirement Village" in 1994, and "Future Health Care, Healthy Housing" in 2001 by invitation of Korean Medical Association. In 2000, as a member of the Presidential Commission for the New Millennium of ROK (Republic of Korea), she planned "the World Congress on Environmental Design for the New Millennium" in order to make the environment design as the nation's visioning projects, and collectively introduced future environmental design paradigms such as Universal Design, Green Design, Culture Design, Social Design and Pro-Digital Design, in which 6,400 participants from 49 countries participated. Since then, she planned and carried out many international academic symposiums on future paradigms to introduce new thought systems and international information, including: "Future Housing", "Directions of Housing & Service Development in Aging Society", "Theories & Practices for Environmental Design of Alzheimer Care Facilities", "Design and Health", "House Designs of the World to Cope with Aging Society", "Koreans' Life and Future Housing", "Sustainable Future Environment for Better Quality of Life", "Future Houses in the Information Age", "Symbiotic Society, Revitalizing Community and Competitive City", and Symbiotic Life Science & Technology.

Professor Lee has published over 250 academic papers and 500 presentations, and carried out design development projects related to Universal Design on such themes as "Children and Environment", "Woman and Environment", "Old People and Environment", "Youth and Environment" and "Resident-Respect Housing Environment". She has been leading many big projects such as "Brain Korea 21 Project 'Aging Friendly Digital Welfare House'", "Seoul Consortium of Silver Industry Based on Fusion Technology", Government R&D project "Social Integrated Community Regeneration", "Housing Welfare system". She has especially considered 「the education of next generation」 very important to make them real robust professionals and citizens who will be leading the future world. Her experience including education, research, practice and other diverse activities has supported her enthusiasm toward experimental education for future generation.