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## Julie Chaiken Stars in Dallas

San Francisco designer Julie Chaiken of **Chaiken** was the guest of honor at the **Fashion Industry Gallery's** Oct. 23-26 Spring I market in Dallas. Chaiken was in the spotlight during the opening-night party as part of a TV-like question-and-answer session. She met with retailers and showed highlights of her initial Spring rollout, which features a "sand and sea" theme with high-rise trousers and print dresses.

"It's inspired by Mediterranean architecture," said Chaiken, who paid her first visit to Dallas in several years. "It's almost like a mini-L.A. now. It was a great market."

The designer showed her entire collection, which now includes contemporary, maternity and eyewear (with Linda Farrow). The designer shows at **Designers and Agents** during Los Angeles markets and with Federico Mariel at FIG.

—Robert McAllister