

# IIDA

NORTHERN PACIFIC

chapter

2026  
EMERGING  
PROFESSIONAL  
AWARD

The Emerging Professional Award was established to honor junior leaders in the IIDA Northern Pacific Chapter, which includes Alaska, Idaho, Washington, British Columbia, and Alberta. The award provides an opportunity for the recipient to attend NeoCon, the commercial Interior Design industry's most important annual event - bringing together the right people, the best products, and the most innovative ideas.

## SUBMISSIONS

- **APPLICANTS MUST BE ABLE TO TRAVEL June 8-10, 2026**  
\*dates subject to change per NeoCon's scheduling. If NeoCon cancels the show a cash award will be provided in amount of travel budget.
- **IIDA NPC CHAPTER MEMBER (CURRENT), IN GOOD STANDING**
- **2 - 10 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
- **CURRENT RESUME (INCLUDE MEMBER NUMBER AND YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON RESUME)**
- **QUESTIONNAIRE (500 WORD LIMIT PER QUESTION):**  
IIDA NPC is committed to Advocacy within our chapter. In your responses to the questions below, please include consideration to how junior leaders, and/or trade shows can support and amplify Advocacy efforts within the chapter.
  1. Describe a leadership role you've taken on in the past. What was your role and how did it impact your growth as a leader? This could be through professional practice, volunteering efforts, etc.
  2. What do you think is valuable about attending a tradeshow and how would it impact your career?
  3. How would you document and share your tradeshow experience with fellow colleagues and the IIDA Northern Pacific Chapter?

## TIMELINE

**MARCH 14: ENTRY PERIOD OPENS**

**APRIL 15: ENTRY PERIOD CLOSES**

**APRIL 16- APRIL 29: JUDGING**

**APRIL 30: WINNER ANNOUNCED**

**JUNE 9-11: NEOCON IN CHICAGO**

## FORMAT

- **DOCUMENTS SAVED AS A SINGLE PDF, UP TO 10MB**
- **FILE NAME FORMAT: JDOE\_2021EMPAWARD.PDF**
- **EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSION TO THE IIDA NPC**  
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