






A photograph of two women in conversation at a social event. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a dark, long-sleeved top. The woman on the right has her hair in braids, is wearing a white off-the-shoulder top and white jeans, and is smiling. The background is a blurred indoor setting with other people and warm lighting.

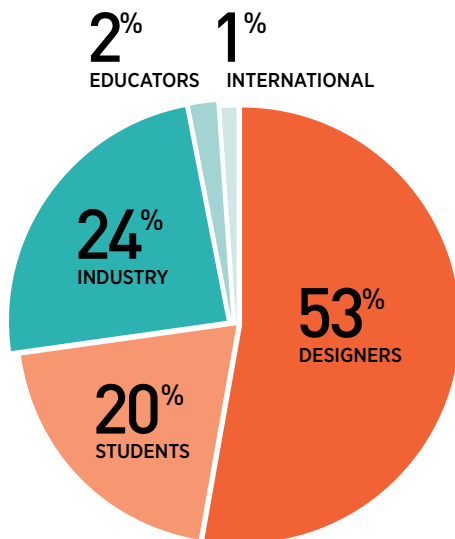
Membership Benefits Guide

IIDA

THE COMMERCIAL
INTERIOR DESIGN
ASSOCIATION


YOU **SHAPE AND INFLUENCE** EVERY LEVEL OF THE **DESIGN INDUSTRY**

-  15,000+ MEMBERS
-  35 CHAPTERS
-  90 CITY CENTERS
-  58 COUNTRIES
-  135 CAMPUS CENTERS



JOB BOARD

- 6,500+ active employers
- 180,000+ job and internship alerts sent to job seekers like you



IIDA Membership
Benefits guarantee
an array of exclusive
options tailored to
advance your career in
the A+D Industry across
all membership types.



UPDATE YOUR IIDA MEMBER PROFILE ONLINE

Create your own IIDA experience and network; tap into your IIDA community by keeping your profile information up-to-date.

Sign in to your account via the link in the upper right corner of any IIDA.org web page using your username and password.

Need some help? Contact IIDA Member Services at memberservices@iida.org or 312.467.1950.

SIGN IN TO:

- Customize your profile
- Access the Membership Directory
- Use the IIDA Compensation Calculator
- Review membership benefits
- Support the IIDA Foundation
- Download your member logo and card
- View and register for members-only programs, events, or competitions

Connect

IIDA resources are right at your fingertips. Explore [IIDA.org](https://www.iida.org) for information about competitions, events, publications, education, and more. For the latest news and updates, connect with IIDA on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [Facebook](#).



ADVOCATE

Learn how to promote and protect the commercial interior design profession.

CHAPTERS AND CITY CENTERS

Get access to local events, benefits, and leadership opportunities.

COMPETITIONS

Compete with the best in design for recognition and awards through IIDA competitions.

EVENT CALENDAR

View upcoming IIDA and industry events, programming, networking, and virtual learning opportunities.

FOUNDATION

Support philanthropic programs advancing the interior design profession.

MEMBER APPELLATION

Demonstrate your commitment to the profession by using your IIDA appellation. Please [see page 7](#) for more information.

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Search our directory of current members to network and reconnect with colleagues.

MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER

Share the benefits of membership by inviting your colleagues to join IIDA.

MEMBER LOGO

Use the IIDA logo with your appellation to highlight your membership. Please [see page 8](#) for more information.

MEMBER PROFILE

Sign in to view and update your member profile instantly.

PERSPECTIVE

Read the latest from IIDA's award-winning design journal, *Perspective*, or browse the archive.

STUDENTS

Launch your career in interior design with IIDA student programming, events, competitions, and connections.



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IIDA CAREER CENTER

Connects employers and job and internship seekers

Chapters

IIDA chapters and city centers cultivate community while giving you access to the information you need, where you need it—industry news, local networking events, CEUs, and updates on relevant advocacy and regulatory activities that affect your right to practice.

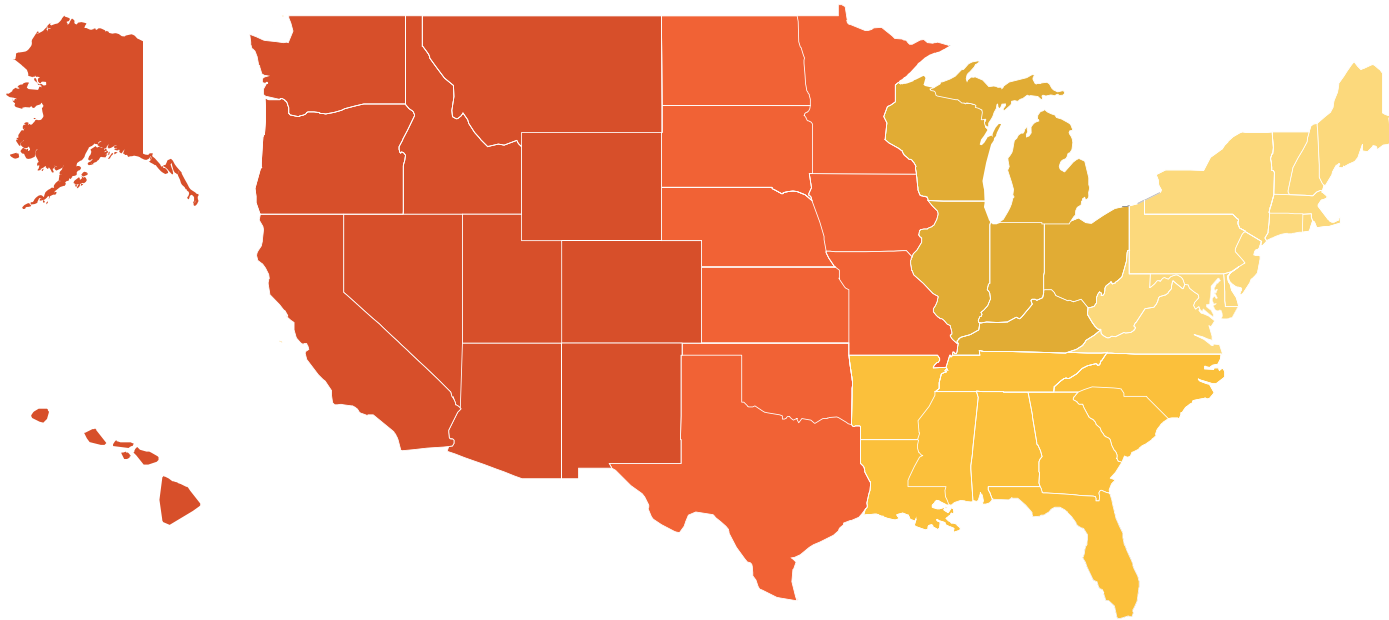
Connect with your local IIDA chapter to create and support the future of design in your area. [Find your chapter.](#)

- Network with your peers and enhance your relationships at local and regional chapter events
- Expand your leadership skills by volunteering to serve on chapter committees and board positions
- Stay informed and up-to-date with licensing requirements, code changes, and professional development through CEU opportunities
- Celebrate interior design in your area with chapter-specific design awards
- Affect tangible change in your region through grassroots community service efforts
- Create and foster mentorship opportunities with emerging design professionals from local universities

For more information about chapters, contact memberservices@iida.org.



IIDA Chapters



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[Intermountain](#)
[Northern California](#)
[Northern Pacific](#)
[Oregon](#)
[Rocky Mountain](#)
[Southern California](#)
[Southwest](#)

Central

[Gateway](#)
[Great Plains](#)
[Mid-America](#)
[Northland](#)
[Texas/Oklahoma](#)

Midwest

[Illinois](#)
[Indiana](#)
[Michigan](#)
[Ohio/Kentucky](#)
[Wisconsin](#)

South

[Alabama](#)
[Carolinas](#)
[Delta Regional](#)
[Florida Central](#)
[Georgia](#)
[North Florida](#)
[South Florida](#)
[Tennessee](#)

East

[Mid-Atlantic](#)
[New England](#)
[New York](#)
[Pennsylvania/
New Jersey/
Delaware](#)
[Virginia/
West Virginia](#)

International

[Guadalajara](#)
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[Mexico City](#)
[Milan](#)

Appellations

As an IIDA member in good standing, you can use the IIDA appellation to show clients, employers, and peers your top-level qualifications and commitment to the profession.

STATUS	APPELLATION	EXAMPLE
Student	Student IIDA	John Smith, Student IIDA
Associate	Associate IIDA <i>or</i> Assoc. IIDA	Joe Doe, Associate IIDA <i>or</i> Joe Doe, Assoc. IIDA
Professional	IIDA	Jane Doe, IIDA
Industry	Industry IIDA <i>or</i> Ind. IIDA	Joan Smith, Industry IIDA <i>or</i> Joan Smith, Ind. IIDA
College of Fellows	FIIDA	John Smith, FIIDA
Emeritus	Emeritus IIDA	Jean Smith, Emeritus IIDA
Emeritus College of Fellows	Emeritus FIIDA	Jane Doe, Emeritus FIIDA
Honorary	Honorary IIDA <i>or</i> Hon. IIDA	Jean Smith, Honorary IIDA <i>or</i> Jean Smith, Hon. IIDA

WHERE TO USE YOUR APPELLATION:

- On your business cards, website, resume, LinkedIn profile, and email signature
- When being interviewed in the media
- When receiving recognition in press releases, newsletters, and announcements

REMEMBER:

- Capitalize IIDA; do not separate with periods or other punctuation
- List IIDA first when you include multiple appellations; alphabetize other appellations (ex: John Smith, IIDA, AIA)

Member Logo

You may also use the appropriate IIDA member logo on your business cards, professional profile pages like LinkedIn, or in your email signature. [Follow this link](#) to access your logo.



The IIDA member logo should not be modified and works most effectively when used consistently. Do not place the logo too close to the document edge, other logos, or design elements.



DO NOT DISTORT THE LOGO.



ONLY USE IN BLACK OR WHITE.



DO NOT USE SO SMALL THAT YOU CANNOT RECOGNIZE. SMALLEST SIZE IS A FAVICON, 32 PIXELS BY 32 PIXELS.



USE EPS FILE OR JPG AT 300 DPI OR ABOVE FOR PRINT



THE FREE SPACE AROUND THE LOGO SHOULD BE EQUAL ON ALL SIDE AND NO LESS THAN 1/4".



DO NOT REMOVE PORTIONS OF THE LOGO, DISTORT THE SHAPE, CROP, OR CREATE ALTERNATE LOGOS.

Learn

Continuing Education Courses

IIDA members are the vanguard of the interior design profession, and IIDA is passionate about keeping you informed of the latest discussions, advancements, and innovations in the industry.

EARN CEUS WITH IIDA

IIDA offers the opportunity to earn CEUs through events and webinars.

COLLECTIVE D(ESIGN): AN IIDA WEBINAR SERIES

Update description: These IDCEC-approved virtual sessions bring together experts and leading voices in the industry as they discuss the impact of design on our changing world.

ANNUAL NEOCON PROGRAMMING

Every year, IIDA presents insightful programs, roundtables, fireside chats, and panels at NEOCON. Join IIDA while we host meaningful conversations, influential industry professionals, and educational opportunities.

IIDA ACADEMY

Digital CEUs at your fingertips. The Academy page is a hub of educational opportunities, professional development, and engaging webinars to help you further your industry knowledge, and also earn CEUs on the go.

For more information about continuing education courses, contact CEU@iida.org.



STAY UP TO DATE

To maintain your IIDA Professional or Associate membership status, you are required to complete at least 10 hours of continuing education units over the course of a two-year reporting period. New reporting periods begin on January 1 of even-numbered years.

WHAT IS A CEU?

A continuing education unit (CEU) is the measurement of contact hours and credits assigned to an approved course. One contact hour is equivalent to 1 CEU.

CEU CREDITS

- IIDA accepts all IDCEC-approved courses.
- IDCEC-approved providers report attendance onto the IDCEC CE Registry for qualifying IIDA members.
- Use of the IDCEC CE Registry Service is an IIDA member benefit provided at no cost to qualifying members. IDCEC is the official registry service for IIDA, ASID, and IDC.
- Visit the [IIDA Event Calendar](#), [Academy page](#), or the [IDCEC Event Calendar](#) for the latest CEU events and activities.

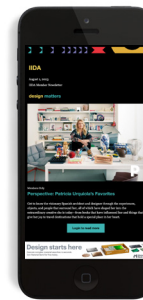
Explore

IIDA members receive easy access to publications that cover technical and theoretical topics in design, as well as community news and events. Explore IIDA's articles and publications.



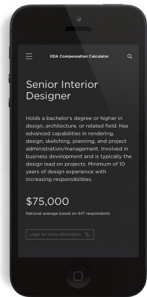
ANNUAL INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE

A yearly executive report documenting an invaluable “brain trust” session between designers and manufacturers addressing the critical issues facing the interior design industry.



DESIGN MATTERS

A biweekly e-newsletter to keep you in the loop about IIDA and industry happenings. Includes quarterly editions of *Advocacy Matters*.



COMPENSATION CALCULATOR

Understand your worth. Use the interactive compensation calculator to get a full salary snapshot of the industry based on education, tenure, professional credentials, and job function, among other variables.

New salary information is updated and available annually.



IIDA DEMOGRAPHICS SURVEY

Our first of its kind survey will be conducted every other year, to keep members informed of the demographic make-up of IIDA. The first step in knowing where change needs to happen within our industry is to understand where we are today. To purchase your copy please email iidahq@iida.org.



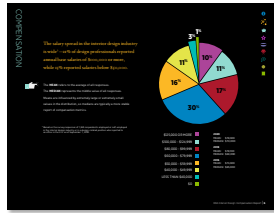
DESIGNED FOR EXCELLENCE

A biweekly e-newsletter highlighting IIDA design competition entry dates, winners announcements, and competition guides.



INTERIOR DESIGN

An essential monthly publication for every design professional, covering the latest in design news, trends, and industry innovators.



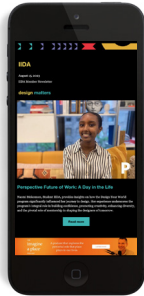
INTERIOR DESIGN COMPENSATION REPORT

Based on responses from IIDA members, the survey reveals industry trends in salaries by job function, demographics, credentials, and more—an important piece of research for anyone hiring or working in the interior design industry. To purchase, [click here](#) and sign in to our member portal.



THE IIDA INDEX

A one-of-a kind indicator of economic health for the commercial design industry using project data from diverse firms across the United States. The Index features the *IIDA Index Report* and a user-friendly online interface exclusive to participating firms. To purchase, please email iidahq@iida.org.



PERSPECTIVE

Our award-winning IIDA design journal, and available on IIDA.org, showcases commercial design trends from the cultural shifts changing how we experience the built environment to design's expanding role in society.



QUAD

Quarterly newsletter for students and educators highlighting accomplishments, upcoming events, and content curated for emerging designers.



SPECTRUM

A weekly e-news aggregator delivering the best design industry and business news straight to your inbox.

Explore additional [articles and publications](#)

Compete

Showcase your innovative and original design solutions and earn international recognition by entering an [IIDA design competition](#) at the reduced member rate. Winners are published online, celebrated internationally, and featured on IIDA social media channels. [View the full competitions calendar.](#)

REVEL

The annual IIDA black-tie celebration, held during NeoCon, is a special evening to honor the winners of the Interior Design Competition and the Will Ching Design Competition.



ALA/IIDA Library Interior Design Awards

Submissions open biennially in January

Honors international excellence in library interior design. Award winners demonstrate excellence in aesthetics, design, creativity, and function.

Best of Asia Pacific Design Awards

Submissions open annually in August

Recognizing the region's highest level of creativity and originality in interior design/interior architecture.

Global Excellence Awards

Submissions open annually in October

Celebrating exceptional interior design/interior architecture projects outside of the U.S. in multiple categories.

Healthcare Design Awards

Submissions open annually in July

Honoring originality and excellence in the design and furnishings of healthcare interior spaces.

IIDA/HD Expo Product Design Awards

Submissions open annually in January

Honoring innovation, aesthetics, and functionality of products in the hospitality industry.

IIDA Showroom & Booth Design Competition

Submissions open annually in March

Honoring NeoCon showrooms and booths for design originality and effective use of space, color, texture, materials, lighting, and graphics.

IIDA/WestEdge Design Fair Awards

Submissions open annually in April

Honoring the design of booths and products exhibited at WestEdge Design Fair, Los Angeles.

Interior Design Competition

Submissions open annually in December

Showcasing outstanding interior design/interior architecture projects that encourage new ideas and techniques in the design and furnishings of interior spaces.

Latin America Design Awards

Submissions open annually in March

Celebrating outstanding interior design/interior architecture projects in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Student Design Competition

Submissions open annually in January

Rewarding students and/or teams whose projects demonstrate innovative and functional design solutions. Sponsored by OFS and Carolina.

Will Ching Design Competition

Submissions open annually in December

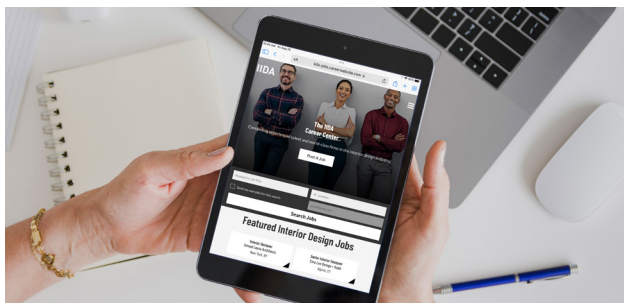
Celebrating originality and excellence in commercial design from firms of five or fewer employees.

Please note, all competition open dates are subject to change.

Students

IIDA Student membership provides students enrolled in an interior design program the resources they need for educational and professional development.

These benefits are exclusive to student members and give aspiring designers unique opportunities to build professional connections that extend well beyond graduation.



GET HIRED WITH THE IIDA CAREER CENTER

Explore hundreds of current interior design opportunities while connecting directly with employers.



IIDA CAMPUS CENTERS

Form or get active in an IIDA Campus Center if you're a student, educator, administrator, or an interested interior design professional.

Develop and exchange ideas and work closely with local IIDA chapters or city centers to create dynamic, educational programs and events.

STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

Immerse yourself in the interior design profession by shadowing a mentor during this program and making lasting connections.

Students who participate are eligible to enter the Wilsonart Essay Competition for a chance to win \$1,000 as well as recognition during NeoCon.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT SUPPORT

IIDA and the IIDA Foundation provide a variety of scholarships just for students, including the John J. Nelson Sr. Scholarship Award and the IA Interior Architects Diversity in Design Scholarship.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes an IIDA Student Member who has significantly impacted their school's interior design program through outstanding leadership, insight, and involvement.

The recipient of this annual award will receive:

- A \$5,000 cash award, sponsored by OFS
- Complimentary one-year IIDA membership
- Professional development and mentorship opportunities with OFS
- Invitation to the IIDA Student Roundtable at Neocon
- Recognition at the IIDA Annual Meeting held during NeoCon

Advocate

IIDA Advocacy empowers members to advocate for the advancement of the profession, from increasing awareness of the unique role of interior designers to advocating for modernized and expanded regulation of interior design. IIDA advocates for its members and the profession, so that interior designers can practice to their fullest abilities.

ADVOCACY SYMPOSIUM

Each year, IIDA hosts an Advocacy Symposium to educate and inspire those on the front lines of advocacy efforts for the profession. The symposium includes topics such as growing grassroots involvement, understanding the legislative process, working with legislators, and mentoring the next generation of advocates.



GET INVOLVED

IIDA advises chapters on advocacy matters, monitors legislation that impacts the profession, and provides resources and strategy to ensure that practitioners are supported throughout their advocacy efforts.

Whether you would like to advance the understanding of clients and stakeholders, connect with others doing advocacy work, or advocate at your capitol, IIDA provides you with the support you need to help move the profession forward.

For more information about IIDA Advocacy and how it empowers members, contact advocacy@iida.org.

“IIDA supports the advancement of the profession and invests in its members goals.”

Corina A. Folts, IIDA | Senior Associate, Certified Interior Designer | SWBR

Foundation

The IIDA Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)3, philanthropic organization with a primary mission of advancing the interior design profession through education, research, and knowledge.



FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

ANNA HERNANDEZ/LUNA TEXTILES VISIONARY AWARD

Established in honor of Anna Hernandez, the award-winning founder and president of Luna Textiles, this award seeks to advance, empower, and celebrate women entrepreneurs in the interior design profession. The recipient will be awarded \$5,000.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

To support the efforts of the Foundation, IIDA members contribute via an annual Giving Campaign. Each donation is used to fund foundation programs and advance the design profession.

EDUCATOR DIVERSITY AWARD

In partnership with the Interior Design Educators Council Foundation, Inc., the IIDA Foundation Educator Diversity Award recognizes and celebrates a design educator who is actively contributing to the advancement of diversity in the interior design industry. The recipient will be awarded \$5,000 on behalf of the IIDA Foundation.

THE IA INTERIOR ARCHITECTS DIVERSITY IN DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was established to recognize that creating a diverse design community is paramount in making the world of design a more inclusive and innovative place. Recipients will be eligible to receive up to \$5,000.

THE JOHN J. NELSON SR. LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to support African-American students who wish to pursue a career in interior design or interior architecture. Recipients will be eligible to receive up to \$10,000.

KEILHAUER SUSTAINABLE DESIGN EDUCATION FUND

Upon passing the LEED Green Associate exam, Professional, Associate, or Student IIDA Members in good standing are eligible to be reimbursed for their exam expenses.

NCIDQ TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FUND

With an inaugural gift from Mannington Commercial, this fund offers IIDA Associate members an opportunity to apply for financial assistance upon passing all three parts of the NCIDQ exam.

WELL SUSTAINABLE DESIGN FUND

To further sustainability in design, the WELL Sustainable Design Fund reimburses Professional, Associate, and Student IIDA members in good standing upon passing the WELL AP certification exam.

WILSONART STUDENT EDUCATION FUND

Students who participate in the IIDA Student Mentoring Program are invited to share their experience in an original essay. The winner of the essay competition receives \$1,000 from the Wilsonart Education Fund.

\$350,000+
distributed to IIDA members and programs from the Designing for the Future Campaign.

180+ IIDA Members
from 31 chapters have received financial assistance for passing the NCIDQ exam.

60+ IIDA Members
from 21 chapters have received financial assistance for passing the LEED Accreditation Exam.

Exclusive Savings

IIDA members have access to a wide range of discounts and special pricing for products and services to support them personally and professionally. With this curated listing of benefits and programs, the intent is to support our members as interior designers. A full list of discounts and incentives are available on the member portal and require logging in, however you can find a sampling to the right. For additional questions, please contact memberservices@iida.org.

DISCOUNTS AND SAVINGS INCLUDE:

- Travel for rentals cars to make getting places easier and more affordable
- Discounted flat rate shipping with around the country
- Tech programs though that keep you connected with the latest trends
- Savings on insurance, payroll, and HR solutions
- And so much more!



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