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IIDA RECOGNIZES INTERIOR DESIGN MAGAZINE EDITOR IN CHIEF
CINDY ALLEN AS IIDA HONORARY MEMBER

CHICAGO, IL — The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is pleased to announce that Interior Design magazine Editor in Chief Cindy Allen, Hon. IIDA, is recognized with Honorary Member status in IIDA. Honorary Membership, a distinction that recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the design profession, is bestowed for life.

“Since taking over as Editor in Chief of Interior Design, Cindy has brought a limitless passion for Design to the magazine as well as to the industry,” IIDA Executive Vice President and CEO Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP, said. “Her total commitment to Interior Design and its advocacy is demonstrated in every aspect of her professional life. Cindy consistently serves as a design leader, elevating Design and the profession in a manner that’s consistent with IIDA values. And for that reason, the IIDA International Board is personally very pleased to welcome her as an Honorary Member of IIDA.”

Cindy was named Editor in Chief of Interior Design magazine in 2001. Since then, she has steadily steered the publication to ever-increasing importance to the industry, using her vantage point and her connections to position it as a champion for Design and its interests, and for celebrating established names in design as well as rising talent.

Cindy has been the recipient of many industry awards and honors, including an Honorary Doctorate from the New York School of Interior Design in 2010, the 2010 Circle of Excellence Award from IFDA and the 2009 Alpha Award by Alpha Workshops. She has also served as juror for the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Awards and the Gensler Design Excellence Awards, and currently is a board member of Alpha Workshops and is chair of the national board of Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA).

Cindy will be formally recognized and celebrated as an Honorary Member at the IIDA Annual Meeting to be held Sunday, June 8, 2014, at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.

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The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is the preeminent Commercial Interior Design professional networking and educational association with more than 13,000 Members practicing worldwide in more than 50 countries. IIDA promotes the value of Interior Design to business decision makers and to the general public through its Members who create the exceptional environments that encompass every aspect of the human experience. IIDA is committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in Interior Design and advancing Interior Design through knowledge, value and community. www.iida.org