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Dear IIDA Community,

Happy 2010! We here at IIDA HQ hope your holidays were restful and relaxing. Read on for news about Student Mentoring Week, the 2010 International Nominating Team for IIDA, the upcoming IIDA Leaders Breakfast lineup and much more!



Student Mentoring Week February 1-5, 2010



This year, IIDA has attracted over 300 Interior Design focused college students eager to be a part of Student Mentoring Week, but we're still in need of mentors. Now is your chance to give back to the industry and mentor a student in your place of business for one day the week of February 1-5.

Connect with IIDA!

Network with IIDA on the internet's most used social networking sites, including [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [IIDA's Professional Blog](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

You pick the day, you pick the time, and you pick the location. [Sign up here!](#)

IIDA Student Members [click here](#).



2010 International Nominating Team Update

President-Elect Viveca Bissonnette, IIDA, reports that the 2010 International Nominating Team has been convened and is charged with the responsibility of finding

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the most qualified IIDA Members as candidates to fill the opening International Board positions for the 2010 - 2012 term. This year's team is comprised of the following individuals: **Barbara Copeland, IIDA, David Hanson, IIDA, Scott Hierlinger, IIDA, Gail Sterling, FIIDA, and Jim Williamson, IIDA.**

The current Board of Directors recently endorsed a new leadership strategy that is exciting and looks to the future for IIDA. This new strategy emphasizes the Board's commitment to a visionary culture for the Association. The new Board composition will continue to include a President and a President Elect. In addition, to maximize the efforts of our volunteer leaders, the remaining Board member positions shall all be designated as Vice Presidents. These VPs will focus on the strategic mission of IIDA in its entirety, rather than being aligned to a specific function.

The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the position of President Elect and for three (3) Vice Presidents, serving a two-year term, beginning June 2010 through June 2012.

If you would like to nominate an outstanding IIDA Professional Member in good standing who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, with experience in strategic planning, and with the time available to serve on the International Board of Directors, please forward the candidate's name and contact information to [Dennis Krause](#) by **Friday, January 22, 2010.**

Nominations for opening Forum Advisor positions (*Corporate, Facility Planning & Design, Government, Knowledge, and Retail*), also two year terms, will be accepted in March.

Interior Design/Will Ching Competitions

As IIDA continues its commitment to honoring design excellence, we are pleased to announce the 2010 Call for Entry for **IIDA's 37th Annual Interior Design Competition** and the **18th Annual Will Ching Design Competition**. Design projects eligible for submission must have been completed after January 1, 2008.

The **37th Annual Interior Design Competition** serves to recognize and reward outstanding interior design, and to encourage new ideas and techniques in the design and furnishing of interior spaces. This competition honors outstanding design in the following areas of practice: Corporate, Education/Institutional, Government, Healthcare, Hospitality, Residential and Retail/Showroom. To learn more, [download the call for entries](#).

The **18th Annual Will Ching Design Competition** seeks to recognize and reward talented designers working in firms of five (5) or fewer employees and to encourage new ideas and techniques in the design and furnishing of commercial spaces. [View the call for entries](#) for more information.

We look forward to receiving your entry and welcome you to participate in shaping and celebrating the future of design. Contact [Jenny Palmer](#) for more information.

IIDA Leaders Breakfast



IIDA is pleased to announce the lineup for the 2010 IIDA Leaders Breakfast series. **Seattle** kicks off the series this year, followed by returning participants **New York, Houston, San Francisco, Chicago** and **Toronto**.

IIDA Foundation Update



IIDA Foundation Reimbursement Deadlines

The next round of funding for tuition reimbursement from the **NCIDQ Tuition Reimbursement Fund** and the **Sustainable Design Education Fund** is open. IIDA Associate Members who have taken and passed the NCIDQ exam administered in October 2009 may request consideration for [NCIDQ tuition reimbursement](#). Professional and Associate Members who have taken and passed the LEED exam in the time period of June 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 may request consideration for [LEED reimbursement](#). Funding guidelines and specifics are available on the IIDA website. The deadline for submitting your request for consideration is **5:00 P.M./CDT, Friday, January 29, 2010**.

Membership Renewal

Is renewing your IIDA Membership a New Year's resolution, even though your Membership actually expired on 12/31/2009? If you haven't yet paid your dues don't miss out on exciting new initiatives in 2010! IIDA announced last Fall that Membership Dues would remain the same for 2010, based on the current economy. This great news came despite the fact that last year, the International Board voted on a three-year incremental increase of Membership dues.

IIDA is committed to cultivating Membership by quickly responding to the needs of individuals, combined with initiatives like Re:Work, Leaders Breakfast and informative Principals Roundtables. If you'd like more information on the [Member Stimulus Campaign](#), changing your Membership to inactive status, and [more](#), don't hesitate to contact us at Membership@iida.org or reference www.iida.org to make a payment. We appreciate your Membership!

Upcoming Shows



[imm cologne](#) is the central meeting place for suppliers and decision makers from all the world's important markets. Find out what customers will be looking for in 2010 at the first furnishing trade show of the year. 1,000 suppliers from more than 50 countries are expected to attend. Show dates are January 19-24, 2010 at the Koelnmesse Exhibition Center in Cologne, Germany.

For additional information, please contact [Ken Dickerson](#), 773-326-9926.



Get ready for [IDS 10](#), which will be located in Toronto at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from January 21 - 24, 2010. On January 21, make sure to check out the launch of a new all-day symposium called Conversations in Design. Leading designers from around the globe are invited to imagine "A World Without Oil." They will share their practical experiences in sustainable design, and dare to dream of a society that is no longer dependent on oil. Access the registration area by clicking [here](#).



As if you needed an excuse to visit Paris, along comes the announcement of the annual [Maison & Objet Paris 2010 Show](#) and its lineup of events, speakers and displays to overwhelm the senses and inspire the intellect. Taking place January 22 – 26, this jam-packed week is the European version of the ultimate trade celebration. This show, part of a larger collection of trade-only feature events, is a magnetic pole for professionals in every area of practice and a true reference in the world of decoration, creation and design. Featuring a foretaste of 2020 Now, with help from show designer and icon Philippe Starck, new designers will be previewed, trends will be tested and ideas will abound. [Learn more](#) and plan to attend now!

Member News

Bill Bouchey, IIDA, is joining the New York office of M. Mosher in 2010 as Director of Design. Previously, he was with Mancini Duffy, NY, for 10 years, and was a

Partner in the firm.

Lori Foux, IIDA, RID, LEED AP and **Laurie Waggener, IIDA**, RRT, AAHID were both elevated to Associate level at the architecture, interior design and technology planning firm [WHR Architects](#) in Houston, TX.

Kim Parsley, Associate IIDA, is now Principal in the Seattle office of [Interior Architects](#), a global architecture firm dedicated to the practice of interiors.

Anthony P. Schirripa, IIDA, Chairman and CEO of Mancini Duffy, was inaugurated as the 2010 President of the AIA New York Chapter.

[IIDA Welcomes All New Members Who Joined During December 2009!](#)

Industry News

Haworth, Inc. announced on December 18 that all U.S., Shanghai and Pune manufacturing facilities, as well as the company's global headquarters, have achieved zero waste to landfill status. Preliminary results show that Haworth's U.S. manufacturing facilities have gone from 4.6 million pounds of landfill waste in 2008 to zero in 2009. [Read more...](#)

Sneak Peek

There are no Chapter photos this week. If you're interested in having your photo included in the next *DesignMatters*, please contact [Carmen O'Donnell](#).

Chapter & City Center News *January and February*

The **Delta Regional Chapter**

The **New Orleans City Center** asks you to Save the Date of January 27 for an exciting tour of Andrew H Wilson Elementary School (anticipated LEED Gold). Tour from 5-7pm. Event is free. RSVP to [Jennifer Mitchell](#).

The **Indiana Chapter**

The January 20 **Indiana Chapter** Forum event has been CANCELED due to the IIDC meeting on 1/12!

The **Indiana Chapter** invites you to a Chapter program on February 16. Details are forthcoming...

The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter**

The **Mid-Atlantic Chapter** invites you to submit projects to be considered for The Pinnacle Award. Projects must be registered with the MAC Design Awards Committee no later than January 15. Do not miss this opportunity to have your work recognized by your peers at the Kennedy Center next April. Complete registration requirements can be found at [www.iidamac.org](#).

The **PA/NJ/DE Chapter**

The **Philadelphia City Center** invites you to attend Delaware Designer Night, Tour and CEU on January 13. Sustainability & Carpet CEU at 5:00 pm followed by a Tour of Penna Orthodontics, Wilmington, DE. A reception starts at 6:30 pm at Capers & Lemons, Wilmington, DE. Please send responses and questions to markertm@gunlocke.com.

The **South Central PA City Center** invites you to attend Sustainability & Carpet CEU at Benjamin Roberts Ltd, Lancaster, PA on January 14 at 5:30 pm. Reception to follow. Please send responses and questions to Shollinger@rlps.com.

The **Philadelphia City Center** invites you to attend the Annual Student Design Competition & Portfolio Review at Artemide Showroom, Philadelphia, on January 27 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Student Members may submit a poster of a recent project for judging by professionals. Contact [Michelle Ward](#) for more information.

The **Rocky Mountain Chapter**

Join the **Denver City Center** as they kick

The Northern California Chapter

The **Northern California Chapter** is sending out a Call for Entries for their 2010 Honor Awards. Requests are due January 8. Registration packet requests available at honor.awards@iida-nc.org. Entry submissions due January 22. Additional details at iida-nc.org.

In honor of your valued Membership this past year, the **Sacramento City Center** would like to thank you for being a part of IIDA. Please save January 14 for our Annual Appreciation Luncheon. Details to follow!

Save the Date! The **Northern California Chapter** and USGBC-NCC Diablo East Bay Branch team together to present Corporate Social Responsibility, "The Heart of Safeway" Panel Discussion and Facility Tour on February 25 from 5:30 -8:00 at Safeway Canyon Way Facility in Pleasanton, CA. Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$20, Students: \$5. RSVP to Susie Jue by February 11. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

The Northern Pacific Chapter

The **Seattle City Center** is kicking off 2010 with their third Thursday Happy Hour! A New Year...A New Venue! Join them at Copper Cart Café on January 21 from 5:00-8:00 pm.

The **Inland Northwest City Center**, CSI Spokane, Cascadia, AIA and Associated Builders and Contractors invite you to attend an exclusive Color and Design Forecast Event on February 9 at The Lincoln Center, Spokane, WA. .1 CEU credit. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Presentation begins promptly at 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP to [Gloria Saunders](mailto:Gloria.Saunders) by 5:00 p.m., January 29. IIDA Members and Student Members: \$10.00, Non-Members: \$25.00.

The Northland Chapter

The **Northland Chapter** will be recognizing excellence in Interior Design at the 6th annual FAB Awards ceremony on April 8, at McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota. Entry Registration opens January 4. Registration and payment is due January 13. Entries must be received by February 15. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the entry process, fees, and qualifications.

Join the **Northland Chapter** for their Spring 2010 NCIDQ Roundtable on January 25 at i:SPACE Furniture Showroom in Minnetonka, MN . 5:30pm: registration, 6:00pm: program begins. If you are taking the NCIDQ test this spring, this is your chance to have a discussion with designers who recently took and passed the exam. IIDA Members: FREE, Non-members and Students: \$10. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and register online. Questions: contact [Michelle Anderson](mailto:Michelle.Anderson).

The Ohio/Kentucky Chapter

Join the **Toledo City Center** on February 4 as they tour the new Toledo Public School's Bowsher High School. Learn about the building, the construction and the design firm. Meeting at 5:30 PM; tour begins at 6:00 PM. Location: Bowsher High School, Toledo. Members: Free; Non-Members: \$20. RSVP by Friday January 29.

off the 2010 Third Thursday Forum Series with Guest Speaker Cheryl S. Durst, VP and CEO of IIDA. .1 CEU credit. The event takes place on January 21 at Translations Gallery from 11:30-1pm. Members: FREE, Non-Members: \$15. RSVP to Denver@iidadmc.org by January 19.

The Southern California Chapter

The **Southern California Chapter** invites you to their Ice Skating event on January 16 from 11:30am - 2pm at the Culver Ice Rink in Culver City, CA. Bring your family & friends for morning skating, visiting & hot chocolate. \$10 Adults & Children (includes skates). Please RSVP to office@iida-social.org.

The **Southern California Chapter** invites you to their ROCKSTAR KICK-OFF TAILGATE PARTY on February 25 from 6 - 8:30 pm. This event, at OM Workspace - Irvine, is where design teams are introduced to the sponsors in the tradition of a tailgate party at a rock concert. [Click here](#) for more information.

The Wisconsin Chapter

Calling all students! On January 14 starting at noon, tour Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward with other students from the **Wisconsin Chapter**. Registration is free to all students, please RSVP to [Kristi Farahbakhsh](mailto:Kristi.Farahbakhsh) by January 13. Click [here](#) for invitation. After the tour, students are invited to network with IIDA professionals at the IIDA WI Holiday party from 5:30-8:30 at the Eisner - American Museum of Advertising & Design. Cost: \$10 for Students. Click [here](#) to register online.

Please join the Wisconsin Chapter for their Holiday Party on January 14 from 5:30-8:30 at The Eisner - American Museum of Advertising & Design for the "Unseen Architecture: MKE". Click [here](#) for invitation. After the tour we continue the party at the Water Buffalo with drinks and appetizers. Cost: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members and \$10 Students. Click [here](#) to register online. Registration deadline January 12.

Please join the **Wisconsin Chapter** on February 25 for the 4th Annual SWMF Great Bag Bash from 5pm-9pm at the Delafield Brewhaus. The event raises money to benefit the Susan Wohltz Memorial Fund for interior design student scholarships. Cost: Member/Non-Member: \$15 in advance, Students \$5, \$20 at the door. Click [here](#) to register. If you have any questions please email bagbash@iidawi.org

Join the **Wisconsin Chapter** and ASID WI for a course on the new BIFMA Level Sustainability certification. Course #8317 with .2 CEU credits. RSVP to [Denise Zoratti-Hill](mailto:Denise.Zoratti-Hill). Registration deadline is January 21. Check out the [Wisconsin Chapter website](#) for date, time and locations.

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