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IIDA Launches A New Blog

As many of you know, IIDA is already connected to its Members on a variety of platforms and social media networks. Now, in addition to Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and the IIDA Student Blog, IIDA has launched a brand new Professional Blog.



The idea for the professional blog developed during a series of conversations at IIDA HQ on how to reach out to a broader design audience in an informal format. The idea took hold when we realized how many professionals were following the student blog--clearly the blog format had taken off.

While we hope the blog is an easy way for you to stay connected with IIDA, we also hope it helps you connect with peers nationwide. We invite you to take a look, and welcome your [comments](#) and feedback!

-SAVE THE DATE-

STUDENT MENTORING WEEK

Mentor a design student for one day during the week of February 1-5, 2010.

[Learn more.](#)

Winners of Smart Environments Awards Chosen

IIDA is pleased to announce the winners of its fourth annual [Smart Environments Awards](#), co-sponsored by publishing partner *Metropolis* Magazine. The competition honors the best design solutions from 2009, or previously unpublished projects, that are environmentally and socially responsible as well as beautiful and functional.

The three winners were:

Project: **Twelve West Office**, Portland, OR

Firm: ZGF Architects, Portland, OR

Connect with IIDA!

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



Project: **The Plant: Café Organic**, San Francisco, CA
Firm: CCS Architecture, San Francisco, CA

Project: **Kroon Hall, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University**, New Haven, CT

Firm: Centerbrook Architects and Planners, Centerbrook, CT

Congratulations to our winners! The award winners were announced in the press room at Greenbuild today, and will be announced at a session held by Susan Szenasy, Editor in Chief of *Metropolis*, on Thursday. Read the full press release [here](#).

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Inactive Status Still Available

IIDA reminds Members that Inactive Status is still available to Professional and Associate Members in good standing who have recently had a change in job status due to unemployment, maternity leave, relocation or prolonged disability. This status offers a special dues rate based on Membership level. Please email your requests to [Lisa Toth](#), Director of Membership.



Electronic Member Cards



Just a reminder that IIDA Member Cards are now electronic. IIDA believes in sustainability, from our LEED CI Gold Certified headquarters to the publications we produce. In these ongoing efforts, your annual Member Card is now an electronic version that you can print as needed. Your access to IIDA's online [Membership section](#) provides a link to your individual electronic Member Card.

IIDA Leaders Breakfast Series



The **Toronto Leaders Breakfast**, in partnership with ARIDO, is December 4 at the Four Seasons. **Edward Burtynsky**, one of Canada's most respected photographers, is the keynote speaker. The event honoree is **Joe Pettipas**, IIDA, ARIDO, ASID, HOK Canada's Practice Leader – Hospitality and Retail. Click [here](#)

for details.

Special thanks to **Herman Miller** and **Interior Design** magazine, National Benefactors of the Leaders Breakfast series. Watch for details of the 2010 program, coming soon.

Call for IDCEC Reviewers



IIDA, together with ASID, IDC and IDEC, provides review for all interior design continuing education courses submitted for accreditation to the Interior Design Continuing Education Council. Reviewing involves evaluating course content against a set of standards developed by IDCEC.

IIDA is seeking Professional Members to join our team as course reviewers. Reviewing CEU courses is a volunteer position with a minimum of a one year commitment. If you are interested in becoming a reviewer or would like more information please email **Felice L. Silverman, IIDA**, VP of Professional Development.

CEU Compliance Period Ending December 31, 2009

The current CEU compliance period for IIDA Members is January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009. For more information about the Association's requirement, contact [Ely Padilla](#) at IIDA Headquarters at 312.379.5142. A copy of your official transcript can be obtained on the [NCIDQ website](#) or by calling 202.721.0220. Remember to look for IIDA programs directed toward the Forum-specific areas of practice at upcoming industry shows and other events this fall. Members are also encouraged to check the the new [IIDA Event Calendar](#) for Forum and CEU Events near you.

Member News

Chris Coldoff, IIDA, CID, LEED AP, has been named a Board Director for the [California Council for Interior Design Certification \(CCIDC\)](#). He will represent all California IIDA members on the CCIDC Board. Mr. Coldoff is currently an Associate and Senior Designer with Gensler in Santa Monica and has over seventeen years of experience in the commercial interiors industry. He is a graduate of Chicago's Harrington Institute of Interior Design and holds a BS in Speech from Northwestern University. Read the full press release [here](#).



Industry News

Steelcase has donated \$48,000 to be used in supplying furnishings and equipment for Radford University's new iLAB Research Center in Walker Hall, advancing

research for learning environments. **Dr. Lennie Scott-Weber, IIDA**, Radford University's Interior Design and Fashion Department Chair, helped bring the gift to Radford through her long-time collaboration with Steelcase. "This gift is most generous and is a research dream come true," said Scott-Webber. Read the full press release [here](#).

Three winners have been selected in **Mannington Commercial's** contest for an all-expenses paid trip to Greenbuild this year. Angela Crum of RTKL in Dallas, Ash Moss of Niles Bolton in Atlanta, and Jennifer Wagner of TWP Architecture in Wisconsin will be traveling to the green building conference and expo with Mannington. At the show, the trio will be searching for sustainable trends that they will share on a live webcast as part of Mannington's "Bring Greenbuild Local" events in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and Washington D.C. Read the full press release [here](#).

Sneak Peek

Sneak Peek is a new section of *DesignMatters* featuring photos from IIDA Chapter events nationwide. If you're interested in having your photo included in the next *DesignMatters*, please contact [Carmen O'Donnell](#). Enjoy!



Color Invasion 2009 - Flash!
New York Chapter
Photo (c) Adrian Wilson



Fusion + Fashion 2009

Northland Chapter
Best Presentation: **Knoll**



San Diego Haute Couture-The Greatest Show on Earth
Southern California Chapter

Chapter & City Center News **November and December**

The Carolinas

Please join the **Charlotte City Center** on November 12 from 11:30am-1pm for "[Wallcovering: A History](#)," a CEU presentation. The presentation will discuss mankind's impulse to embellish and decorate interior spaces throughout time. Lunch will be served.

The **Coastal City Center** invites you to be their guest for "[Konnichiwa](#)," a designer luncheon, on November 18 from 12-1pm at Bambu Asian Bistro. This will be a great time to renew your IIDA Membership, or bring friends who may want to learn about why they should join IIDA. Individual student and professional memberships will be given away as part of the Carolinas Chapter Membership drive.

Mark your calendars for the **Triangle City Center's "Holiday Social"** which will be held on December 4 at 7:00 pm at the Nasher Museum of Art! This unique social will be a joint celebration with ASID, allowing both organizations to enjoy two very special exhibits – Picasso and Andy Warhol.

The Delta Regional Chapter

The **New Orleans City Center** would like to give back to our community for our November meeting. All City Centers in the Delta Regional Chapter are welcome to attend a Habitat for Humanity Build Day on November 21. Work hours are 7:45am to 3:15pm. Please RSVP to [Jennifer Mitchell](#) by November 2 at noon to provide us with an accurate head count.

The Michigan Chapter

The **Michigan Chapter** invites you to their [Third Thursdays Happy Hours](#) taking place on November 19 and December 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Locations: Metro Detroit:

The Ohio/Kentucky Chapter cont...

Please mark your calendars for December 9th! The **Columbus City Center** will be celebrating all of your hard work with the 1st launch of the ZEROlandfill Columbus sector. We will also highlight new and upcoming IIDA events for the year 2010. Stay tuned for more details!

Please join the **Toledo City Center** for their holiday party on December 9 from 6-8pm at the beautiful Toledo Club. There will be appetizers, a cash bar, prizes and a holiday bake sale to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Members: FREE, Non-Members: \$20. Please [RSVP](#) by December 3.

The Rocky Mountain Chapter

The **Salt Lake City Center** is pleased to have Marilyn McSweeney of McSweeney Miller Executive Career Consulting speak for a lunch presentation on November 17 at 12 pm at the Salt Lake City Library. This Employment Revitalization Seminar is a great networking opportunity and career consulting event for those who are in employment transition. RSVP to saltlake@iidamc.org.

The **Salt Lake City Center** asks you to Save the Date of December 3 for the 11th Annual Stocking Event Benefiting Kids With Cancer at the Art Institute of Salt Lake from 4:30-6pm.

Please join the **Salt Lake City Center** as they celebrate their annual IIDA Christmas Luncheon on December 9 from 12-1pm at Faustina. Members: Free, Non-Members: \$20. RSVP to [Matt Schenk](#) by November 20.

Join the **Denver City Center** for their Annual Gala at the Jet Hotel on December

Rosie O' Grady's in Royal Oak, Grand Rapids:
Grand Woods Lounge.

The **Michigan Chapter** invites you to the Motawi Tile Event on November 12 from 5:30-7:00pm at Motawi Tileworks in Ann Arbor. Click [here](#) for more info and to purchase tickets.

The **New York Chapter**

Please join the **New York Chapter** for the Second Annual IIDA NY Sustainable Quilt Auction on December 9 at Haworth Showroom. Quilts were hand crafted by members of the New York A&D community and will be sold at a silent auction to benefit LMNOP. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres: 6:00-9:00pm, Silent Auction: 6:30-8:30pm. Members: \$15, Non-Members: \$25, Students and Educators: \$10. Register [online](#).

The **Northern California Chapter**

Save the Date of December 11 for the **Honolulu City Center's** Annual Christmas Brunch & Hotel Renovation Tour. Please bring a Christmas Grab Bag (\$10 value). Brunch: 10:00 am, Hotel tour: 12:30 pm. Location: Shorebird Restaurant & Beach Bar and Outrigger Reef Hotel. Members: \$15. Non-Members: \$20. Please RSVP by November 23rd to [Alana Yasui](#).

The **Northern Pacific Chapter**

The IIDA Healthcare Forum Presents An Evening at the Group Health Bellevue Medical Center in Bellevue, WA. The event will take place on November 19 from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Please RSVP to [Nancy Linne](#) by November 18 at noon. Non-Members may RSVP and register at the door. Members: Free, Non Members: \$20.00, Student Non-Members: \$10.00.

The **Northland Chapter**

The **Northland Chapter** invites you to a Re:Work event, sponsored by Mohawk, on November 19 from 8:30am-5:00 pm. Attendance worth .4 CEU credits. Please register [online](#).

The **Ohio/Kentucky Chapter**

The **Louisville/Lexington City Center** is pleased to present their 2nd annual fashion show, PRODUCT RUNWAY. The show will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville tomorrow, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. Each model will wear one-of-a-kind couture originals utilizing manufacturers' products as the foundation for the garment.

Join the **Columbus City Center** on November 12 at 5:30pm to tour the newly renovated OSU Thompson Library. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information and details regarding the renovation. There will be a FREE happy hour at Eddie George's Grill following the 45 min. tour. RSVP to iidacolumbus@gmail.com to reserve your spot! The tour will start promptly at 5:30pm, so please arrive a few minutes prior. See you at the library!

4. Enjoy door prizes, silent auction items, music and appetizers. Members: \$15, Non-Members: \$45, Students: \$10. For additional event inquiries please contact Denver@iidarmc.org.

The **Southern California Chapter**

Join the **Southern California Chapter** for [Ping Pong Palooza](#) on November 12 from 6-9:00 pm at the Steelcase Showroom in Santa Monica. Compete for great prizes including an IIDA Membership giveaway & more!

The **Southwest Chapter**

Join the **Las Vegas City Center** for their Tiki Luau Night benefiting the Las Vegas Rescue Mission and the 2nd annual undies and outties clothing Drive on November 12 from 5:30-7:30. For more information contact [Jonelle Vance](#).

The **Tucson City Center's** last Cocktail event of 2009 is happening on November 12 from 5:30-7:30pm. Contact [Chrise Eddy](#), Tucson City Center Director, for more information.

The **Tucson City Center** is working on plans for the 2nd annual Masquerade Ball. For more information on sponsorship or volunteering contact [Chrise Eddy](#).

Join the **Phoenix City Center** on November 19 from 5-8pm for a Sustainability CEU presented by KI and Milliken Contract. Contact [Marissa Matusow](#), Phoenix City Center Director, for more information.

The **Virginia/West Virginia Chapter**

The **Virginia/West Virginia Chapter** will be holding a Forum Event on November 12 where members will get the opportunity to tour Ace Recycling, a new indoor materials recovery and recycling facility which is on track to receive LEED Gold from the USGBC. This event is from 5:30 - 7:30pm at Ace Recycling in Chester, VA. IIDA Members: free, Non-Members: \$10. Please RSVP to [Kimberly Powell](#) by November 5.

The **Virginia/West Virginia Chapter** is hosting a 1 hour CEU on November 12 in the Virginia Beach area and in Richmond on November 19. The CEU will focus on defining and forecasting trends, sponsored by Koroseal. Please contact [Jessica Sargent](#), VP of Professional Development for more information.

The **Wisconsin Chapter**

Please join the **Wisconsin Chapter** on November 12 from 5:30pm-7pm for a Wisconsin Wine Tasting and Tapas event. The event will be held at [Eno Vino](#) in Madison, WI. Members: \$26, Non-Members: \$36, Students: \$20. Please RSVP to [Denise Zoratti-Hill](#) or register [online](#) by November 11.

Please join the **Wisconsin Chapter** on November 17 from 6pm-8pm for a night of wine sampling with a Certified Sommelier. The event will be held at timothyj kitchen & bath inc. in Milwaukee, WI.

The **Cincinnati/Dayton City Center** invites you to the Cincinnati Design Awards, celebrating 13 years of design excellence. Each year AIA, IIDA, ASID, SEGD and ASLA invite their members to present their best work for awards in their respective annual design competitions. This year, the CDA13 Gala will be held on November 13.

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