

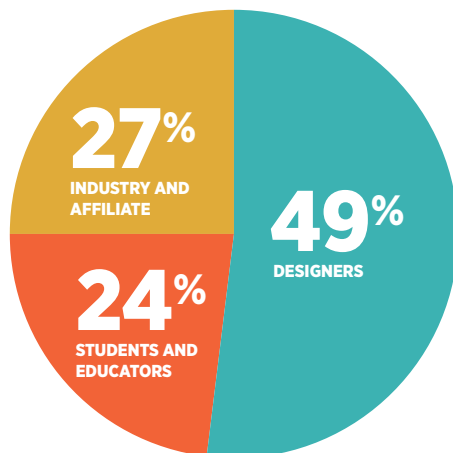


2027 Membership Benefits Guide

IIDA | THE COMMERCIAL
INTERIOR DESIGN
ASSOCIATION

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

-  **47 COUNTRIES**
-  **34 CHAPTERS**
-  **90 CITY CENTERS**
-  **126 CAMPUS CENTERS**



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
- Review membership benefits like Exclusive Savings and the Ecomedes portal
- 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://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.

CHICAGO DESIGN WEEK

Join IIDA for insightful programs, exciting events, and inspiring panels each June during Chicago Design Week.

COMPETITIONS

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

EVENT CALENDAR

View upcoming IIDA and industry events, programing, 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 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 digital magazine, *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 with job and internship seekers

- 7,000+ registered employers
- 15,000+ job and internship alerts sent



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.

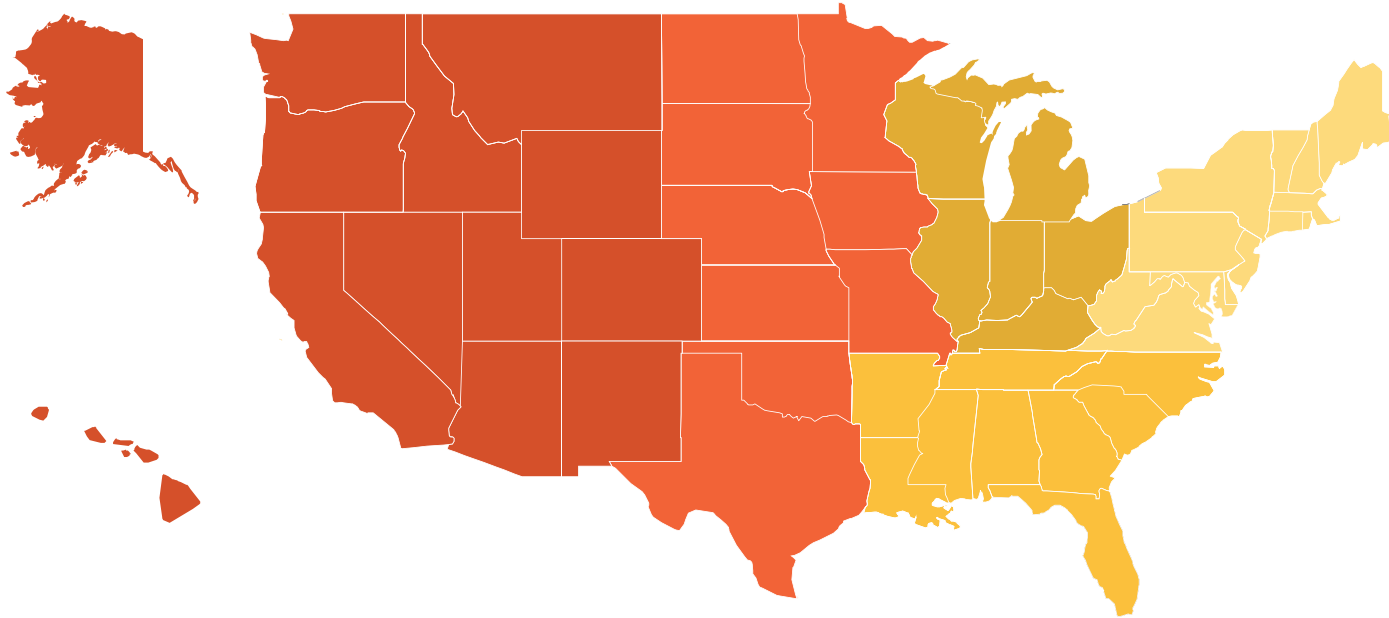
Connect with your local IIDA chapter to create and support the future of design in your area. [Find your chapter.](#)

- 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 on the board
- 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
- Drive 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 Chapter Map



West	Central	Midwest	South	East	International
<u>Hawaii Pacific</u>	<u>Gateway</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>	<u>Guadalajara</u>
<u>Intermountain</u>	<u>Great Plains</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Carolinas</u>	<u>New England</u>	<u>Japan</u>
<u>Northern California</u>	<u>Mid-America</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>Delta Regional</u>	<u>New York</u>	
<u>Northern Pacific</u>	<u>Northland</u>	<u>Ohio/Kentucky</u>	<u>Florida Central</u>	<u>Pennsylvania/ New Jersey/ Delaware</u>	
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>Texas/Oklahoma</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Virginia/ West Virginia</u>	
<u>Rocky Mountain</u>			<u>North Florida</u>		
<u>Southern California</u>			<u>South Florida</u>		
<u>Southwest</u>			<u>Tennessee</u>		

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.

Logos are available for the following membership categories:

- Professional
- Associate
- Student
- Industry Individual
- Industry Corporate
- International
- Emeritus



DO NOT DISTORT THE LOGO.



ONLY USE IN BLACK OR WHITE.



DO NOT MAKE 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 SIDES 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 DESIGN: AN IIDA WEBINAR SERIES

These IDCEC-approved virtual sessions provide valuable resources, information, and inspiration to the design community, bringing together industry experts for dynamic discussions about the evolution of design.

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

CERTIFIED DESIGN FUTURIST PROGRAM

Prepare your clients and your firm for the future. Become a Certified Design Futurist with IIDA's 10-week certification program.

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 earn CEUs.

IIDA FUTURES READINESS INDEX

Assess your preparedness for what's next with insights that examine the conditions, gaps, and opportunities emerging across the next decade.



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 to the IDCEC Continuing Education (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

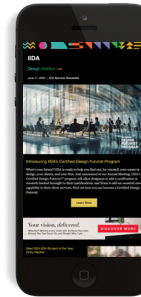


IIDA members receive easy access to publications that cover technical and theoretical topics in design, as well as community news and events. Explore IIDA's articles and publications.



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



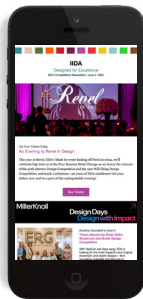
ANNUAL REPORT

A yearly review of the organization's successes and accomplishments, membership updates, and financial highlights.



IIDA DEMOGRAPHICS SURVEY

Our first-of-its-kind survey will be conducted on a regular basis, to keep members informed of the demographic makeup 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.



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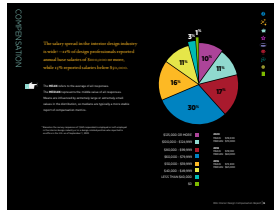
A biweekly e-newsletter highlighting IIDA design competition entry dates, winners announcements, and competition guides.



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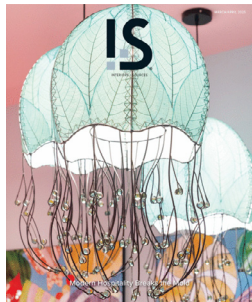
An essential monthly publication for every design professional, covering the latest in design news, trends, and industry innovators.





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.



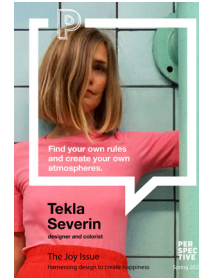
INTERIORS & SOURCES

A leading monthly building industry and interiors publication.



OFFICEINSIGHT

A weekly online digital magazine publishing articles about workplace design trends and the companies behind them.



PERSPECTIVE

Our award-winning digital magazine available on IIDA.org, explores commercial design trends, the cultural shifts affecting how we experience the built environment, and 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 IN DESIGN

This celebratory night of design fuels the energy that kicks off Chicago Design Week! We honor the best in design with our celebration of the IIDA Interior Design Competition and Will Ching Design Competition winners, plus the Best of Chicago Design Week award.



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 July

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.

Honors



IIDA selects individuals and groups to celebrate each year based on their exceptional contribution to and influence on interior design education, the industry, and the greater design community.



IIDA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes and honors an IIDA member who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service through commitment, passion, professionalism, and dedication assisting IIDA as it advances the interior design profession and advocates for interior design excellence.

IIDA STUDENT OF THE YEAR

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

IIDA EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes and celebrates a full-time design educator for outstanding accomplishments and commitment to interior design education.

CHAPTER AWARDS

The IIDA Chapter Awards recognize outstanding chapter achievement, best practices, and program excellence. The awards celebrate the exceptional efforts and contributions IIDA Chapters make to the interior design profession.

CAMPUS CENTER AWARDS

The IIDA Campus Center Awards Sponsored by OFS recognize outstanding achievement by an IIDA Campus Center through the development of superior programming that enhances the interior design profession at the student and local levels.

COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

Inductees into the IIDA College of Fellows are IIDA members who demonstrate outstanding professional achievements and exceptional leadership in the interior design community, and who have made extraordinary impacts and contributions to the profession and industry.

IIDA EMERITUS

Awarded to retired IIDA Professional members, this esteemed member status honors and recognizes an individual's lifelong commitment to IIDA whose contributions and accomplishments are consistent with IIDA's mission and vision.



Volunteer

IIDA Chapters provide many volunteer opportunities for members, including leadership positions and various committee roles in advocacy, communications, finance, events, student affairs, sponsorships, and more.

Volunteering with your IIDA chapter offers you the opportunity to give back and invest in their personal and professional growth. **Find your chapter.**

- Build valuable skills like communication, planning, and execution
- Work alongside peers and industry leaders
- Gain leadership experience and insights
- Expand your network within and beyond your local community
- Contribute to moving our industry forward
- Influence key local initiatives and help shape the future of our profession

For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact memberservices@IIDA.org.

“IIDA has helped me find my voice, and this award [IIDA Member of the Year] inspires me to keep pushing until the doors of this profession are wide open.”

Megan Onley, IIDA

2026 IIDA Member of the Year | *IIDA North Pacific Chapter*



Students

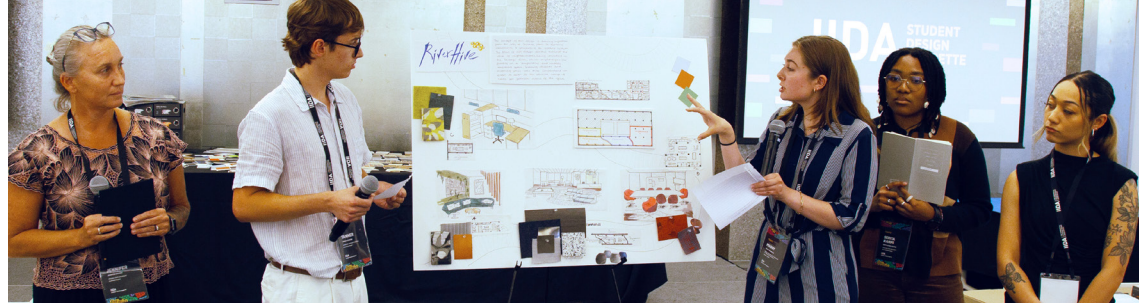
IIDA Student membership provides students enrolled in an interior design program the resources they need for educational and professional development.

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

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

Explore the Campus Center Directory [here](#).

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 throughout the year. Visit the [IIDA Foundation page](#) to learn more about award opportunities.

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
- 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 WORKSHOP

IIDA hosts an in-person Advocacy Workshop each year in conjunction with the Winter Chapter Leadership Council meeting to educate and inspire those on the front lines of advocacy efforts for the profession. The workshop 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 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 OF IMPACT 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.

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.

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.

KIMBALL INTERNATIONAL MAKERS OF A BETTER FUTURE

Established to support IIDA members who are integrating the spirit of foresight into design, this award recognizes those committed to advancing technology, sustainability, or social evolution through visionary design practices. Recipients will be eligible to receive up to \$2,500.

LEED DESIGN EDUCATION FUND

Upon passing the LEED exam, Professional, Associate, or Student IIDA members in good standing are eligible to be reimbursed for their exam expenses. Recipients will be eligible to receive up to \$2,500.

NCIDQ TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FUND

With an inaugural gift from Mannington Commercial, this fund offers IIDA Professional, Associate, or Student IIDA members in good standing are eligible to be reimbursed upon passing all three parts of the NCIDQ exam.

WELL AP EDUCATION DESIGN FUND

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

WILSONART STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION

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 Student 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 IIDA Benefits

IIDA membership is the all-in-one spot for resources that make your professional and personal life easier than ever. From industry discounts and career development to wellness perks and sourcing platforms, IIDA membership is designed to elevate both your work and your well-being.

You can access these benefits from the “Member Benefits” dropdown menu in the IIDA Member Portal. For questions, contact memberservices@IIDA.org.

WELL AP EXAM DISCOUNT

Receive 15% off the WELL Accredited Professional (WELL AP) exam - an exclusive opportunity to enhance your credentials and advance your career. The WELL AP designation showcases your stand-out leadership in health, well-being, and sustainability within the built environment.

MINOAN PARTNERSHIP

Gain exclusive access to Minoan, a platform designed to simplify sourcing for boutique hotels, vacation rentals, and short-term rental portfolios to maximize budgets without sacrificing quality. Receive insider pricing on 180+ brands with a dedicated account manager.

IIDA WORKING ADVANTAGE

From up to 60% off travel to deep discounts on fitness, mental health, meal planning, and family entertainment, this benefit helps you live more fully. You'll also find deals on financial services, tax prep, home loans, and more. It's your one-stop destination for exclusive perks.

PHAIDON PARTNERSHIP

Enjoy 25% off products from Phaidon, the leading global publisher of creative arts content. With a renowned catalog of titles in art, architecture, design, fashion, food, and more, Phaidon offers inspiration and insight to fuel your creative practice.

ECOMEDES PARTNERSHIP

Get complimentary access to Ecomedes, a powerful platform for researching and comparing over a million sustainable building products and evaluate materials against certifications like LEED, WELL, and Living Building Challenge. Streamline your design and specification process.

IIDA EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS

Unlock a wide array of discounts and preferred pricing on services and tools that support both your professional practice and personal needs. From UPS shipping and car rentals to marketing software and insurance resources, these savings add value to your everyday life.



Office tour, regular check-ins

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