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(International Interior Design Association)

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What it's like being a part of our Community!



15K+ GLOBAL MEMBERS **400+** LOCAL MEMBERS

(over 25% of our members are students!)

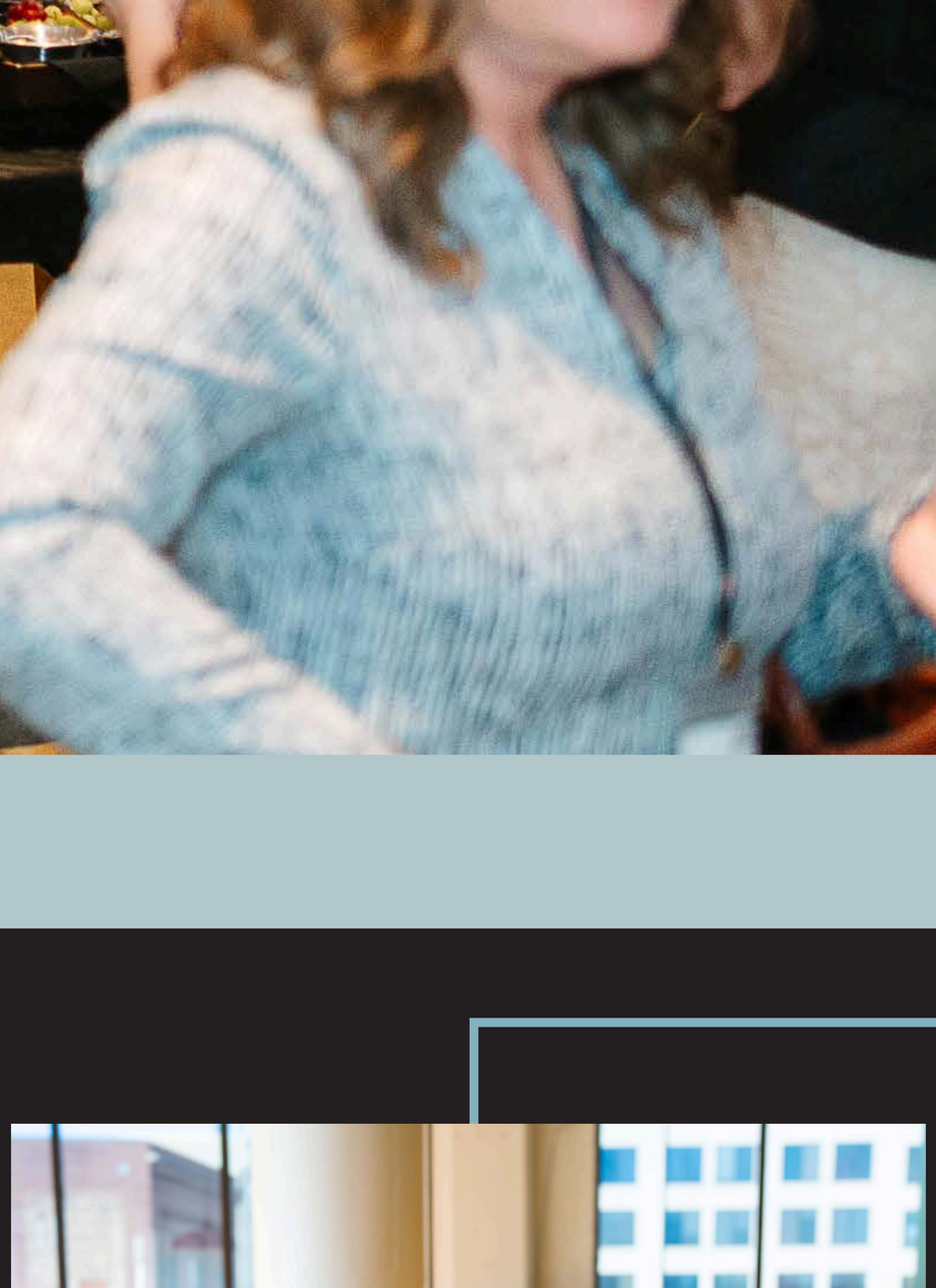
What is IIDA?

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is the commercial interior design association with a global reach of 15,000+ members across 58 countries.

We advocate for advancement in education, design excellence, legislation, leadership, accreditation, and community outreach to increase the value and understanding of interior design as a profession that enhances business value and positively impacts the health and well-being of people's lives every day.

- IIDA HQ





Maximize Your Membership
A Guide to IIDA Benefits

We aim to elevate, advocate **and** celebrate **the profession of** interior design **in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.**

- OUR MISSION

Why Join?

1. **Connect**
   Network with professionals on a more personal level

2. **Learn**
   Attend events and get resources to develop your professional career

3. **Lead**
   Take advantage of leadership opportunities in your City Center

4. **Advocate**
   Do your part to support the advancement of the interior design profession

Stay in the know:

- Enjoy special news about our chapter events near you.
- Sign up by navigating to iida-gp.org/email-sign-up
- Need some help? Contact VP of Members.

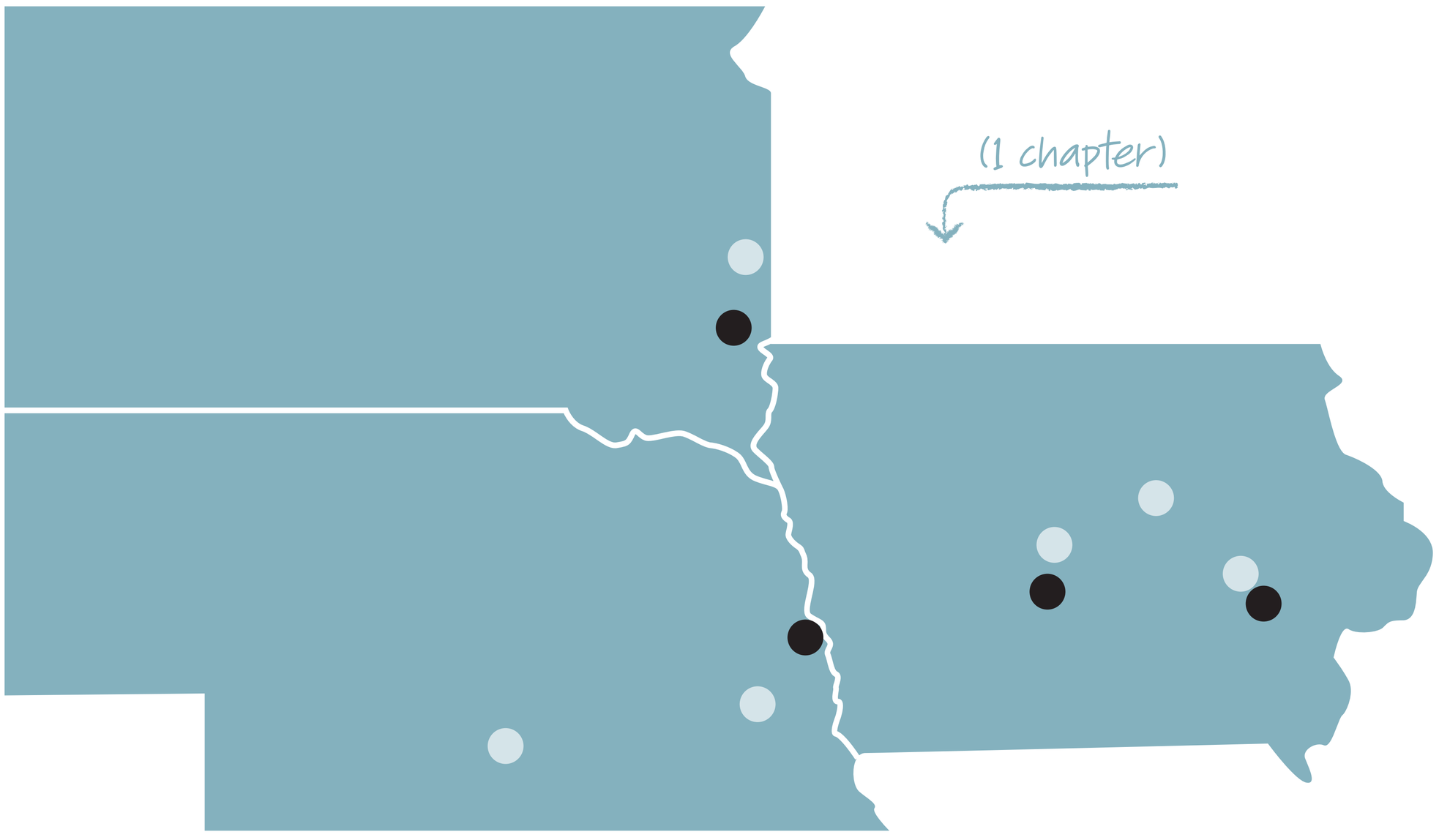
VP of Members

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Our Reach

IIDA Great Plains Chapter spans the states of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. Members have opportunity for localized engagement through City Centers and Campus Centers.



3 States

- IOWA
- NEBRASKA
- SOUTH DAKOTA

4 City Centers

- DES MOINES CITY CENTER
- EASTERN IOWA CITY CENTER
- OMAHA CITY CENTER
- SOUTH DAKOTA CITY CENTER

6 Campus Centers

- IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
- KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN
- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - KEARNEY
- SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY




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Benefits At A Glance

IDEA

As part of the Chapter's ongoing commitment to excellence in interior design, IIDA Great Plains invites all IIDA Members in good standing to submit their exceptional projects to the Interior Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) competition each year.

Seek Lecture Series

Seek Lecture Series was established by the IIDA Great Plains Chapter with a simple concept in mind: to provide members with professional and personal development content they may seek outside of the workplace.

Design Discovery Fund

The Design Discovery Fund (DDF) was established in 2018 through the IIDA Great Plains Chapter sponsorship campaign. This chapter benefit supports members in activities that pertain to education, knowledge, or research within the interior design industry and/or professional development, and which will have a positive value returned to the IIDA Great Plains Chapter design community.



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 Or Assoc. IIDA	Joe Doe. Assoc. IIDA
Professional	IIDA	Jane Doe, IIDA
Industry	Industry IIDA Or Ind. IIDA	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 Or Hon. IIDA	Jean Smith, Hon. IIDA

IIDA Great Plains Chapter Swag



Visit iida-gp.org/store to order yours today!

Member Benefits

- Professional connections and mentorship
- Free or discounted tickets to City Center and Chapter-Wide events
- Access to Members Only events
- Eligible to submit for Interior Design Excellence Awards
- Access to continuing education (In-person and online)
- Eligible to apply for the Design Discovery Fund
- Ability to use IIDA Appellations
- Discounted registration for NCIDQ Prep class
- Get resources on how you can be an advocate for the interior design profession in your state
- Be the first to know about career opportunities in your area
- Access to IIDA Headquarters resources, CEUs, and more



Student Member Benefits

- Campus Center Director at each school to support student and be a liaison to IDEA
- Mentorship, internship, and job opportunities
- Scholarship competition through IIDA Foundation
- Part of larger IIDA community with global reach
- Opportunity to submit for Student Project Award at Interior Design Excellence Awards
- Resume builder





Student Mentoring Program

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

Elevate Next Gen

In our mission to build a cohort of next-generation design talent fueled and uplifted by IIDA Great Plains, students will have the opportunity to attend project sites, firms, and showroom tours to gain exposure to the unique and diverse opportunities available in the region.

We Advocate

- To raise the bar, to ensure that qualified interior designers can practice to their fullest capabilities by providing them with the tools needed to succeed both independently and as part of a corporate partnership. Strengthening the profession benefits consumers by increasing competition and ensuring access for interior designers to work independently, as they are qualified to do, in non-structural, non-seismic code-based built environments.

- For using a combination of education, experience, and passage of the nationally recognized NCIDQ exam as the qualification requirements. We advocate to be recognized as “registered design professionals” as defined in the International Building Code, which will enable Registered Interior Designers equal access to the permitting process across the state.

- To eliminate the misunderstanding and misinformation of our profession, and to promote smart policies that move us forward together.

VP of Advocacy (Iowa)

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VP of Advocacy (Nebraska)

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Interior Design regulation at the state level helps establish and maintain professional standards that protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public. IIDA firmly believes that legal recognition, achieved through registration or certification, brings uniformity to the profession, defines responsibility of an interior designer, and encourages excellence in the Interior Design industry.

Become An Advocate

- STAY CONNECTED
  Sign up for text alerts, follow IIDA Great Plains for updates, and get to know your legislators. Nebraska and Iowa operate under Title Acts that include permitting privileges for qualified interior designers—staying informed helps protect and advance these important rights.

- VOLUNTEER FOR ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
  Do you want to be actively involved in fighting for legislation? Contact your state's VP of Advocacy to ask how you can help

- WRITE YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH
  Does your mother know what you do? What about your friends? What about your co-workers? Come up with a few sentences that clearly and concisely communicate what you do as an interior designer. Then shout it from the rooftops! Educate anyone and everyone.

TEXT "INTERIOR DESIGN" **TO:**

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As Advocates

- As advocates, we must know how to talk about what we do as interior designers and find opportunities to share that knowledge with others. We must keep up with current best practices as they relate to environmental stewardship and social responsibility and we must understand how interior design regulation impacts the profession.
- When we, as interior designers, know how state laws impact us, we can be a more educated, stronger advocacy base to make real change for the interior design profession.

DESIGN MANIFESTO

design is **personal**. not political. design **dignifies**. it does not discriminate. design **provides** and **provokes**. it has no prejudice. design **heals** the heart, **replenishes** the soul, **ignites** the mind. design **civilizes**, not demonizes. design **excites** and **exalts**. it never excludes. design **educates**. it does not repudiate. design has **empathy** not antipathy. design is **culture**. design is **craft**. design is **art**. design is **science**. design is **history**. design is **love**. design **speaks**. design **listens**. **design is everywhere**. we are design.

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