

FOLLOW YOUR PASSION

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One of the greatest opportunities we have is to find something we are passionate about, and we are all lucky if we are able to stoke this passion in our personal or professional lives. I have always been passionate about the advancement of our profession, and there is no greater element to our practice than NCIDQ Certification.

[Learn about recent events marking change in our industry](#)



DATA-DRIVEN DIALOGUE BETWEEN PROFESSIONS

We closed out 2021 with an important announcement. Last month, CIDQ and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) released a joint report exploring the similarities and differences between the essential knowledge, skills, and tasks required for competency in each profession.

[Learn more about the collaboration](#)

AIA REVISED INTERIOR DESIGN OPPOSITION POSITION STATEMENT

At their December 10th board meeting, the Board of Directors at the American Institute of Architects (AIA) voted to revise a long-standing organizational position statement of opposition to reasonable regulation of interior design in US jurisdictions. The new position eliminates “outright” opposition to interior design licensure, and due to the change, AIA state components are no longer compelled by AIA National to oppose interior design regulation proposals in their jurisdiction.

[Understand the Impact](#)



NCIDQ EXAM UPDATES

With the release of the official fall 2021 score results, CIDQ announced the addition of **434** new NCIDQ certificate holders! **REMEMBER** to proudly use the NCIDQ appellation that you worked so hard to achieve!

NCIDQ Examination

by the Council for
Interior Design Qualification

MEET CIDQ'S NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS



CIDQ welcomes three new appointments to its 2022 Board of Directors:

Jason Kasper, President Elect

Gretel Lott, Director

Siavash Madani, Director

Our board is full of dynamic leaders who represent and move forward the mission of CIDQ. [Meet our new members](#) and get to know the full board.



MEMBER BOARD SPOTLIGHT

The responsibility of the **North Carolina Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers** is to safeguard the life, health, property, and welfare of the people of North Carolina and to ensure that those individuals licensed to practice architecture, and registered interior designers in this state are duly qualified.

[Meet the Member Board](#)

CIDQ ANNUAL MEETING 2021 RECAP

On Nov. 11 and 12, more than 100 state and provincial regulatory board staff, their delegates, interior design professional and educational organization representatives, credentialing organization representatives, CIDQ board, invited guests, and staff met virtually for the **CIDQ ANNUAL MEETING 2021**.



The meeting featured three compelling presentations – the first was a note-worthy panel discussion on the new law in North Carolina.

Anne Porter, NCIDQ, MN CID, Interior Design Leader and Stacey Demmer, AIA, WELL AP, LEED BD+C, Principal - Commercial Studio Leader, both from LHB, Inc., presented thought-provoking case studies which support pandemic-driven wellness issues addressed through interior design.

And last but not least, Dale Atkinson, Founding Partner of The Atkinson Firm, provided a broad overview of the current state of occupational regulation in the United States and Canada.

We're looking forward to an even more impactful event this year!

SAVE THE DATE!

CIDQ Annual Meeting 2022
November 11 & 12
Los Angeles, CA

