

Louis S. Tregre Award Nomination

The Louis S. Tregre Award was established in 1991 to honor the memory of Louis S. Tregre, the founding director of the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ; formerly NCIDQ). Beginning in the late 1960s, Louis worked tirelessly to form an independent, autonomous organization with a mission to develop standards and guidelines for determining competency in the practice of interior design.

When CIDQ was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1974, Louis served as its first president, a role he held until the mid-1980s. CIDQ and the NCIDQ Examination would not exist today without Louis' vision, commitment, and dedication. His volunteer efforts and spirit – which he shared with the organization for more than 30 years – are reminders of the critical role of volunteers in the organization's success.

The Louis S. Tregre Award recognizes outstanding volunteer service to CIDQ at the grassroots level and honors those volunteers who have **worked diligently and consistently for a minimum of 10 years collective service to further the goals of CIDQ**, the NCIDQ Examination, and to advance the profession of interior design. Candidates for this award may be nominated by another person or be self-nominated.

Award Criteria

All candidates for the Tregre Award must have demonstrated the following criteria over a minimum of 10 years:

- Grassroots level volunteer work that exceeds typical service to CIDQ and includes work that represents contributions in more than one area of service and
- an extensive background working towards the betterment of the interior design profession.

Examples of efforts that could meet these criteria include, but are not limited to:

- Working on any committee or Board within CIDQ;
 - Speaking to students to educate them about the NCIDQ Exam;
 - Serving as an NCIDQ Exam Ambassador;
 - Being an advocate for or working on any type of board/coalition/committee that promotes licensure or regulation for the interior design profession;
 - Working with educational, practitioner, or allied professional groups to promote the interior design profession; or
 - Working to educate the public about the role and responsibilities of the profession of interior design and/or educating K-12 students about interior design as a future profession.
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Submission of Nomination

In order to nominate a candidate for this award, please complete the following information in its entirety. The award recipient will be recognized at CIDQ's Annual Meeting, held the second weekend of November each year. All travel expenses and registration will be covered by the CIDQ.

- Only individuals who meet at least one of the following criteria may nominate a candidate for this award:
 - Active NCIDQ Certificate Holder
 - Current CIDQ Director
 - CIDQ Member Board Member or Administrator
 - CIDQ Staff Member
- All applications must be submitted to Kayla Karpp at kkarpp@cidq.org by **May 11, 2025**. The nominees will be reviewed by a committee of peers led by a CIDQ Past President.

Nomination

Nominee Name:

Nominee Phone:

Nominee Email:

Nominator Name:

Nominator Phone:

Nominator Email:

Criteria Met (Check all that apply):

Active NCIDQ Certificate Holder

Current CIDQ Director

CIDQ Member Board Member or Administrator

CIDQ Staff Member

Please include only the following two (2) required attachments. Any documents submitted in addition to the required attachments noted below will not be reviewed by the committee.

1. A statement, of no more than 750 words, of the nominee's significant and long-term volunteer contributions as described in the Award Criteria noted above. In the statement, be sure to specifically highlight the nominee's contributions and provide examples. This statement can be submitted in paragraph and/or bulleted format.
2. Nominee's CV, resume, or extended bio.