

CIDQ Annual Meeting 2025 – Agenda

Thursday, November 6	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception
Friday, November 7	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome and CIDQ Year in Review • Siavash Madani – President, CIDQ • Rebecca Moden – Chief Executive Officer, CIDQ
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Keynote – Designing Neuroinclusive Spaces – <i>Sensory Processing, Cognitive Well-being, and Neuroinclusion</i> Speaker • Kay Sargent, Director of Thought Leadership, Interiors, HOK
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:00 am	CIDQ Strategic Plan – <i>Learn more about the organization’s goals and recent accomplishments.</i> Speakers • Siavash Madani, President, CIDQ • Carol Erklouts, President Elect, CIDQ • Erin Jennings, Past President, CIDQ
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Creating Innovative Item Types for the NCIDQ Exam – <i>Dive deeper into the development of innovative items. Hear from the experts, including a seasoned committee member, CIDQ’s psychometrician, and our very own certification operations director.</i> Speakers • Marcus Appleby, PRAC Item/Review Committee Member, CIDQ • Adrienne Cadle, Vice President, Credentialing, Professional Testing • Cornelia Springer, Certification Operations Director, CIDQ
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Tregre Award – <i>A Virtual Award Presentation</i> • Felice Silverman, CIDQ Tregre Award Recipient 2025
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Global Connections – <i>Discover what CIDQ has experienced this past year in engaging with interior design organizations around the world, including the value of collaboration beyond our current ecosystem.</i> Panel • Charrisse Johnston, Director, CIDQ • Siavash Madani, President, CIDQ • Carol Erklouts, President Elect, CIDQ Moderated by Rebecca Moden, Chief Executive Officer, CIDQ
1:30 pm-2:15 pm	ICOR Chief Executive Officers – <i>Join the four ICOR CEOs as they share insights on the value of collaboration and mutual learning.</i> Panel • Michael Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer, NCARB • Davey McDowell, Chief Executive Officer, NCEES • Matt Miller, Chief Executive Officer, CLARB • Rebecca Moden, Chief Executive Officer, CIDQ Moderated by Siavash Madani, President, CIDQ

2:15 pm- 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm -3:30 pm	ICOR POTF Update – <i>Next up, the highly anticipated session on Practice Overlap. Get the latest insights from the ICOR Practice Overlap Task Force.</i> Speakers • Matt Barusch, Director, Government Affairs and Advocacy, CIDQ • Brian Robertson, Past President, NCEES, and ICOR POTF Steering Committee representative • Rosa Salazar, Member Board Member, Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, and Member of ICOR's Practice Overlap Task Force Interior Design Subcommittee
3:30 pm- 4:30 pm	U.S. Legislative Briefing – <i>Join ASID, IIDA, and CIDQ lead advocacy staff as they share the latest on the Consortium for Interior Design's work.</i> Speakers • Lauren Earley, Esq., Director of Advocacy, ASID • Marci Merola, Director of Advocacy, IIDA • Matt Barusch, Director, Government Affairs and Advocacy, CIDQ
4:30 pm	Adjourn
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	After Hours Activity – Denver Selfie Museum <i>1531 Stout St, Suite 102, Denver, CO 80202</i>
Saturday, November 8	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast (on your own)
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Welcome and Announcements
9:40 am- 10:00 am	Town Hall
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Member Board Member Breakout – <i>Learn more about the Consortium's work and how to advance legislation in your jurisdiction.</i> • Rebecca Moden, Chief Executive Officer, CIDQ • Lauren Earley, Esq., Director of Advocacy, ASID • Marci Merola, Director of Advocacy, IIDA
	Member Board Executives Breakout • John Cothron, MBE Committee Chair, Mississippi • Sandy Edmonds, MBE Committee, Louisiana • Lance Breton, MBE Committee, Texas • Eric Greppo, MBE Committee, New York • Andrew Gardiner, MBE Committee, British Columbia
	Canadian Members Breakout – <i>Hear first-hand about the new Canadian Advocacy Collaborative and the important work we will take on in partnership with IDC.</i> • Siavash Madani, President, CIDQ • Matt Barusch, Director, Government Affairs and Advocacy, CIDQ • Trevor Kruse, Chief Executive Officer, IDC
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm- 2:30 pm	Member Board Roundtable – <i>Join your peers in a tabletop session to explore important issues affecting your work.</i>
2:30 pm- 2:45 pm	2025 Financial Update- <i>Explore the 2025 Financial Report to gain insight into the organization's financial health</i> Speakers • Carol Erklouts, President Elect, CIDQ • Rebecca Moden – Chief Executive Officer, CIDQ
2:45 pm-3:00 pm	Break

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Qualities and Benefits of CIDQ Board Service – <i>Discover how leadership at CIDQ strengthens the organization, advances the profession, and benefits you.</i> Speaker • Erin Jennings, Past President, CIDQ
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Incoming President Remarks and Wrap-Up Speaker • Carol Erklouts, President Elect, CIDQ
3:30 pm	Adjourn

*Agenda subject to change. Times are listed in Mountain Time Zone (MT).