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HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO 2023!

Jason Kasper, NCIDQ No. 17709, CIDQ President

I wanted to provide a brief introduction of myself, my involvement with CIDQ, and my plans for the upcoming year as your Board President. I am a professional interior designer and have been in practice for the past 28 years – as a design team member, mentor, principal, owner, educator, volunteer and NCIDQ certificate holder since 2002.

[See where our focus lies](#)



CIDQ NCIDQ
Examination

Work experience requirements are changing

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

[Click here to learn the new categories & minimum hours](#)



IF WE DON'T CHANGE, WE DON'T GROW

I hope your 2023 is off to a roaring start! It seemed like in the last half of 2022, in-person meetings resumed in full swing including our annual meeting in November. It was invigorating to be together again with our member board executives and delegates in Los Angeles and I look forward to more face-to-face opportunities with our membership and volunteers in the coming year.

[Uncover the changes ahead](#)

NCIDQ EXAM UPDATES

With the release of the official fall 2022 score results, CIDQ announced the addition of 427 new NCIDQ Certificate holders!

427
Number of
New Certificates
Awarded Fall 2022



Fall 2022 Exam
Pass Rates:

IDFX 48%

IDPX 58%

PRAC 65%

870

Total New
NCIDQ Certificates
2022



NCIDQ REMEMBER
to proudly
use the NCIDQ
appellation that you
worked so hard to achieve!

Applications for spring will be accepted thru January 31. The spring exam payment and scheduling period is open thru March 31.

Meet the New Members of the Board of Directors



CIDQ welcomes four new appointments to its 2023 Board of Directors :

Erin Jennings, President Elect

Carol Erklouts, Director

Beth Miller, Director

Beth Holst, Public Member

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.



ADVOCACY UPDATE

It's a new year, and that means a new legislative session. State legislatures will begin to convene throughout the month of January to take up the people's business, and in many states that business will include the reasonable regulation of the interior design profession. 2023 is the start of a new legislative biennium, which means that pending legislation from last year's session is dead and, in many cases, will be reintroduced with new bill numbers.

[What to know about sunset reviews](#)

MEMBER BOARD SPOTLIGHT

The primary mission of the **Iowa Interior Design Examining Board** is to protect the public interest by promoting the highest standards of interior design. The Board's purpose is to administer and enforce the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 544C, which governs Registered Interior Designers. Iowa's code is a title act, and not a practice act.

[Meet the Member Board](#)



My Design Journey

CIDQ collaborated with ASID, IIDA, IDC, and IDEC on a DEI video series, **My Design Journey**, featuring underrepresented members of the design community sharing their personal experiences, challenges, and triumphs in pursuing their professional path as an interior designer - aiming to create connection and a sense of belonging for all and to celebrate differences within the interior design industry. Watch and share these beautiful and compelling stories!

Take the Journey With Us!

CIDQ ANNUAL MEETING 2022 RECAP

On Nov. 11 - 12, more than 80 state and provincial regulatory board staff, their delegates, interior design professional and educational organization representatives, credentialing organization representatives, invited guests, CIDQ Board and HQ team reconnected in LA for the **CIDQ ANNUAL MEETING 2022**.

Chip DeGrace, Director of Design Purpose at Interface, opened this year's meeting addressing the impact of climate change on human health. He discussed how getting active in reducing atmospheric carbon is key to a livable climate. **Ian Rolston, Creator of Decanthropy**, a platform for new thinking in the inclusive design space, gave an uplifting, inspiring, and all too important presentation on addressing diversity within our regulatory and professional communities. **Mike Norbut, Vice President of AMC Consulting**, presented on the roles and responsibilities of high-performing board members, addressing habits of high-performing and dysfunctional boards. And CIDQ recognized **Dr. Abimbola Asojo** as the 2022 Louis s. Tregre Award winner!



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



SAVE THE DATE!

**CIDQ Annual Meeting 2023
November 10 & 11
Louisville, KY**

