

ELEVATE YOUR LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Scott MacMeekin, NCIDQ No. 23669, CIDQ President

I've always had a personal affinity for volunteering, it was engrained in me growing up and further cultivated when I attended a college whose motto was 'That I May Serve'. I believe it's important to give your time, and it's an incredible feeling to create an impact on something you feel passionate about.



[Discover the many benefits of volunteering](#)



EXPANDING OUR MEMBER BOARD FOOTPRINT

CIDQ is thrilled to welcome two new CIDQ member boards this month – bringing the total number of member boards to 29. And finally...travel has resumed and CIDQ has been busy connecting with credentialing and collateral organizations in the design space, as well as uniting with our wonderful NCIDQ Certificate holders.

[Learn who's joined us and where we've been](#)



With the release of the official spring 2022 score results, CIDQ announced the addition of **443 new NCIDQ certificate holders!**

2022 Comparative Overall Exam Pass Rates:

IDFX: 53%

IDPX: 60%

PRAC: 54%

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



Applications for fall will be accepted thru July 31st, 2022.

The exam payment and scheduling period is open thru September 30th.

As we approach summer, most part-time legislatures have wrapped up their sessions for the calendar year. This year, there was a great deal of progress made in the advancement of reasonable regulation of interior design, building upon successful legislative efforts in North Carolina and Oklahoma last year. Several states advanced legislation establishing or expanding interior design regulation through at least one chamber this session.



[Learn which bills expanded existing title acts](#)



Each month, CIDQ is celebrating the diversity of our NCIDQ Certificate holders, aiming to embrace and foster an environment that is inclusive of all cultures, races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, ages, abilities, perspectives, and ways of thinking.

Designer Diversity Spotlights are just part of a larger [Diversity Corner](#) campaign that is building and will be updated regularly to reflect the current and upcoming celebrations and observances of our interior design community.

Do you know someone who should be featured? Reach out to Kimberly at kwoods@cidq.org for consideration.

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT MAINTAINING THE STANDARDS OF THE PROFESSION?

Do you have a desire to evolve and elevate the reputation of interior design? Do you have the commitment and skill to work diligently with a group of dedicated colleagues?

Share your interests, experiences and some of the reasons our volunteer community appeals to you - for service starting in 2023.



Complete our [Volunteer Interest Form](#) by August 31st



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Lisa Whited, NCIDQ

NCIDQ Certificate No. 7490

Lisa Whited, senior associate at Advanced Workplace Associates, shares her NCIDQ journey, her efforts on the legislative front, and her work on CIDQ initiatives - past and present - that convey the health, safety, and welfare impact of interior design.

[Get to Know Lisa Whited](#)

[OUT & ABOUT WITH CIDQ](#)

June 2-5 | **National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' (NCARB) 2022 Annual Business Meeting** | Austin, TX

Connecting with our member boards, and making new friends, while dining outdoors following an informative day of sessions. *Pictured: Ellen White,*

Licensing Program Officer, Oklahoma Board of Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma; Thom Banks, CIDQ CEO; Leslie Hanska, Executive Director, Oklahoma Board of Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers; David Hornbeek, former NCARB Regional Director and architect member of Oklahoma Board of Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers; Judith Stapley, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Technical Registration; J. Mark Taylor, Registered Commercial Interior Designer, Oklahoma Board of Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers; Michael Kolejka, Architect, Vice Chairperson, Arizona State Board of Technical Registration; and Scott MacMeekin, CIDQ President.



June 13-15 | **NeoCon** | Chicago, IL

A launch pad for innovation, NeoCon offers ideas and introductions that shape the built environment today and into the future. CIDQ Officers were in attendance, connecting with NCIDQ Certificate holders and allied organizations.



CIDQ's CEO Thom Banks, IIDA's EVP/CEO Cheryl Durst, and ASID's CEO Gary Wheeler



CEO Thom Banks, President Scott MacMeekin, and President-Elect Jason Kasper at IIDA's Revel in Design event



Thom, Jason, and Scott taking in a beautiful afternoon outside of Merchandise Mart



June 20-22 | **NCSL National Occupational Licensing Meeting** | Las Vegas, NV

Convening and networking at the National Conference of State Legislatures Occupational Licensing Meeting.

Pictured: Parliamentarian for the Arkansas House of Representatives Buddy Johnson, ASID's Manager, Government & Public Affairs Lauren Earley, South Carolina State Senator Shane Martin, CIDQ's Government Affairs and Advocacy Manager Matt Barusch, North Dakota State Senator Judy Lee, Chief of Staff to IL House Rep. Marcus Evans, Brandon Heath, and IIDA's Director of Advocacy Marci Merola.

TOGETHER AGAIN!

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

State and provincial regulatory board staff, their Delegates, and representatives from interior design professional organizations will come together in-person later this year – FINALLY – to discuss CIDQ, the NCIDQ Exam, and issues related to the interior design profession. Attendees will be able to learn key strategic initiatives, exchange ideas and tools, and collaborate with their peers. **We can't wait get back together!**



