



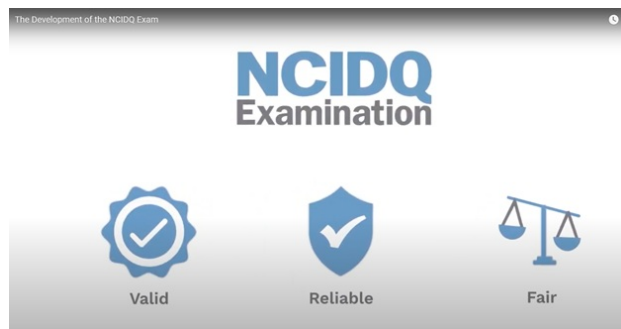
REMOTE PROCTORING - NEW THIS SPRING

The April exam administration is just underway. As mentioned previously, CIDQ is offering candidates a remote proctoring option for two (IDFX and IDPX) NCIDQ Exam sections for the very first time. For now, the third exam section, the Practicum, will remain available in test centers only.

[Explore this exam delivery method](#)

NCIDQ EXAM DEVELOPMENT

This [NCIDQ Exam Development video](#) conveys the rigorous steps behind developing a fair, valid, reliable, and legally defensible exam and should provide stakeholders added confidence in the caliber of work performed by NCIDQ Certified interior designers.



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GIVE BACK BY LEADING THE PROFESSION!

Being a board member gives you the opportunity to expand your professional network and be an advocate for the interior design profession.

CIDQ is committed to evolving the thinking, approaches, professional development, and engagement of talented and experienced leaders to continue the momentum and advocate for public health, safety, and welfare through certification. We are not able to accomplish this without a strong governing body and the CIDQ Board of Directors is the pinnacle.

We are seeking diverse, talented, and passionate leaders for the organization's **2023 Board of Directors**. Self-nominations are enthusiastically welcomed!

Take the next step in growing the leadership of CIDQ by completing a nomination for the **Director, President-Elect or Public Member** positions and submit it to [Kelly Nelson](#) by **May 13, 2022**. All interested candidates will be vetted by the Nominating Committee and **final interviews will be conducted via video on Saturday, June 11, 2022**.

[Review the eligibility requirements](#)

ON REGULATION (ICOR)

ICOR met after the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas on January 30th, 2022. This group, consisting of leadership from all the credentialing organizations for the design professions, meets annually to discuss collaborative ways to support reasonable regulation.



NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2022 TREGRE AWARD!

Candidates for the **Tregre Award** must have demonstrated grassroots-level volunteer work that exceeds typical volunteer service to CIDQ, and includes work that represents contributions in more than one area of service; as well as an extensive background working towards the advancement of the interior design profession. Candidates may be nominated by another person or be self-nominated. Send completed nomination forms to [Kimberly Woods](#) by **Friday, May 13, 2022**.

[Nominate a Volunteer](#)



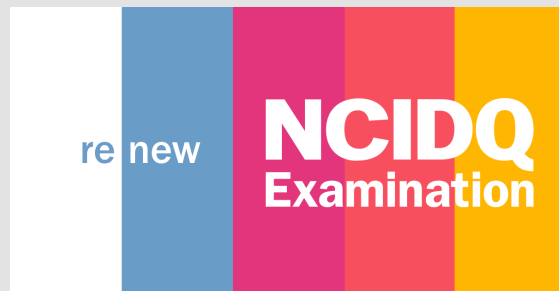
ADVOCACY UPDATE

The first quarter of 2022 has been an eventful one for advancing reasonable interior design regulation. Building upon the 2021 success in North Carolina, legislation establishing interior design practice rights and modernizing scope of practice has made significant progress in several states.

[Learn more about the advancements](#)

STAY ACTIVE!

- To use the NCIDQ appellation to display your professionalism, expertise, and commitment. Example: Amy Smith, NCIDQ, FASID, LEED AP
- To be included in a searchable public directory of NCIDQ Certified interior designers, available to prospective clients and employers.
- To have your verified information provided to any regulatory board you wish.



Renewal payments are due annually in April or October depending upon the certificate holder's expiration date. We thank you for your support and ask that you renew your certificate so we can continue building a stronger profession.

[Renew Your NCIDQ Certificate](#)

