We are two months away from the end of the IIDA Calendar year and will soon be appointing a new board. As I look back over the past year I am amazed at what our board, committees, partners and sponsors have accomplished together. Recently, we submitted for the IIDA Headquarters Small Chapter of the Year Award (keep your fingers crossed!). Here are just a few of the many goals that we reached this past year:

- Planned our Programs Calendar a year in advance adding: 6 CEUs, 3 Educational Non-CEU programs, and 3 Social Events improving the Quality and Quantity of what we offer.
- Developed a set pricing structure for Programs to create consistency and inform our attendees.
- Added our first ever Student Campus Center at Purdue and another one at Indiana State.
- Reconnected with the Fort Wayne City Center to engage them in our Chapter.
- Launched a new Rebranded Website.

Currently, we are working with Miles Design to update the rest of our IIDA collateral and finish our rebranding. We are also working to complete a full contact database to communicate not only with our members but our non-members as well. Last but not least we are adding a new Summer Event to be announced soon!

Unfortunately, we did suffer one set back this past year, but are working ahead to be prepared for the future. This past season SB520 was introduced to create a committee that would review and decrease regulation on professions. Because Governor Mike Pence specifically mentioned “Interior Design” as a profession that was over-regulated in one of his campaign speeches we launched into action. ASID, IIDA and IIDC quickly came together working with National ASID and National IIDA to determine a solution. Luckily, the bill died before the session ended, but the language is still alive meaning it will most likely come up in the next session. We are also up for aunset review in 2014 and will need to again hire a lobbyist to monitor the situation on our behalf. Our organizations are committed to working together on this issue. IIDA and IIDC are looking to have a joint event this summer to inform our members of the situation. Stay tuned for more information on the upcoming event!

Lastly, it has been a pleasure serving as the IIDA Indiana Chapter president this past year! As you can see there have been many great developments and improvements to our Chapter that would not have been possible without the countless volunteer hours from committees, board members and the generous support of our valued Chapter Partners and Sponsors. Thank you for all of your hard work and support of IIDA - Dawn Ter Horst
Another Great IDEA

Lucas Oil Stadium was the venue for the 2013 Interior Design Excellence Awards, hosted by the Indiana Chapter of IIDA (International Interior Design Association).

The IDEA Awards offers our Indiana design community an opportunity to share and celebrate their most successful design projects, but also to be inspired by the work of their fellow designers and peers.

The keynote speaker this year was Michael Bricker, Co-founder & Chief Innovator of PEOPLE FOR URBAN PROGRESS, an Indianapolis based non-for profit and urban design do-tank.

The A&D firms really stepped up with a record number of 46 entries this year....almost double from the previous event. There were 8 categories which showcased some phenomenal talent by our Indiana design firms.

The guests dressed up in their “cocktail finest” to mingle amongst friends and colleagues and to celebrate the creativity of our fantastic design community. Following the Awards Ceremony, everyone moved upstairs to the “After Party” for some dancing and a decadent “Chocolate Bar”.

-Brenda Gerst Cupano

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Program Director

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CEU Director

CONGRATS!

To the graduating Seniors from Purdue University!
Ashley Stephens, Student IIDA
Alex Welch, LEED Green Associate
Brigitte Dommel, LEED Green Associate, Student IIDA
Jillian Birk, LEED Green Associate
Julia Shupryt, Student IIDA, Student ASID
Kathryn Barrett, LEED Green Associate
Kelsey Venekamp, Student IIDA
Laura Jones, LEED Green Associate, Student IIDA
Lori Kim
Mackenzie Cohn, LEED Green Associate, Student IIDA
Mindy Federovich, Student IIDA
Olivia Allen, LEED Green Associate
Sam Blackmore, Student IIDA, Student ASID
Sara Tokoly, LEED Green Associate, Student IIDA, Student ASID
Yvonne Rush, LEED Green Associate, Student IIDA, Student ASID

THANK YOU!

To the Graphics Committee comprised of Allison Bryant, Tiffany Hauri, Ashley Bedwell, and Dawn Ter Horst for working so hard to develop and create a new IIDA Indiana Chapter website
with Miles Design!
Visit the new website @
www.iidaindiana.org
Congratulations to our Winners!

Corporate/Commercial
- Axis Architecture + Interiors
  M28 Eli Lilly
  “BEST OF CATEGORY WINNER & BEST OF SHOW”

Sustainable Design - Best of Category
- CSO Architects
  Marriott Hall

Economical Design - Best of Category
- CSO Architects
  CSO Corporate Headquarters

Healthcare & Assisted Living - Best of Category
- HKS Maregatti Interiors
  IU Health Saxony

Institutional: Gov’t; Libraries; Ecclesiastical; Performance; Convention & Conference - Best of Category
- McGee Designhouse
- Purdue Roland G. Parrish Library of Mgmt & Econ

Education - Best of Category
- Fanning Howey Associates
  Colonel Smith Middle School

Residential - Best of Category
- Rowland Design & Solomon Jones
  Private Residence in the Midwest

Hospitality - Best of Category
- Phanomen Design
  Trilogy Salon
LADIES & GENTLEMEN

STEP RIGHT UP

THE GREATEST EVENT ON EARTH! PRESENTED BY THE IIDAI N D A IN D IA N A C H A P T E R

20$ WORLDS FAIR

Don a 1920’s frock, dust off your DANCING SHOES, practice the CHARLESTON and wear a Marcel wave in your hair!

A SPECTACULAR showcase of AMAZING performers will ASTOUND all beholders! Sights and sounds to DELIGHT your senses! MOUTHWATERINGLY delicious food & beverages to TANTALIZE your tastebuds!

SOLVE the crime of the DECADE! Assemble your team of SLEUTHS, solve the murder-mystery, & WIN a swell prize!

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 15TH, 2013

More details coming soon!
HOUSE INTO A HOME

What an honor it has been to participate in designing another new home for Samantha’s House charity through the IIDA Indiana Chapter. This year, a group of volunteer Interior Designers and members of the design industry were able to make the dreams of Amy and Jackson Miller a reality.

Life has been difficult for single mother, Amy Miller and her son Jackson, who suffers from a rare metabolic disorder called Pyruvate Carboxylase Deficiency type 2. Jackson's younger sister, Cate passed away from the same disorder at three years old and Jackson is the first and only known survivor of this disease. Jackson requires around-the-clock care because his disorder has caused him severe brain and muscle damage. Jackson is an amazing twelve year old boy, full of joy and smiles, who has defeated all odds against him. He really

Through many generous donations of money, time and materials from design teams and industry partners, we were able to create a beautiful and effective home for the Miller family. Each team was given a room to design and strove to gracefully incorporate the personality of Amy and Jackson into these rooms, while still keeping the unique accessibility needs in mind.

All the hard work is worth the moment when you see the family finally entering their new home. It’s that special feeling in your heart that says, this is the day that has changed their lives forever.

"We've been in our new house for almost a month & still so overwhelmed & humbled with gratitude for the support each one of you provided to help us. Without everyone of you, we might not have even been considered for this amazing, life changing opportunity.
needed and deserved an accessible home conducive for his unique daily requirements. We will never forget or take for granted each and every one who helped this dream become a reality."

-Amy Miller (Jackson’s mother)

-Tracey Kessens

If you would like to participate in next year’s event please contact the IIDA Indiana chapter at: indy.iida@gmailcom or visit Samantha’s House website at: www.samanthashouse.com
Shining Students
Congratulations to this year’s Student Design Competition Winners!

First Place:
Annalise Dietzen
Purdue University

Second Place:
Elizabeth Young
Purdue University

Third Place:
Danica Rodriguez
Purdue University

Honorable Mention:
Kelly Grish
Purdue University
Business Furniture is please to announce that Dan Irving has joined the company as Director of Major Accounts in Illinois. Dan will work out the of newly opened Business Furniture at ROOM showroom and office at 305 SW Water Street in Peoria. "As we enter our 91st year in business and continue to focus on growth and expanding markets, it remains vital that we employ the most experienced and talented professionals, like Dan, to share our company story," states Dick Oakes, Chairman of Business Furniture.
Practice tests are now available for computer-based exams! Each exam cost $65. Visit www.ncidq.org for more information.

For those interested in taking the exam in the Fall, applications are due by June 1st.
Spring has a wonderful way of bringing freshness and brightness to our lives that seemed to have dwindle in the winter months. The days are longer, moods are better, colors more vibrant, and everything around us seems to be more inspiring. There seems to be an overload of inspiration around me and that has given me the energy needed in my design career.

There are also many things going on in our IIDA Indiana chapter that thrive on inspiration. Our website launch is the product of those who felt inspired to give the IIDA Indiana chapter a fresh look and brand. While the website is taking on a more modern look, we thrive on historical inspiration as our plans develop for the Summer event. We continue to feel inspired by members and friends of the IIDA Indiana chapter, such as Michael Brinker, who spoke at the IDEA Awards about channelling our creativity to reuse the resources we have and make them into something functional.

Design is ever changing and it is important to stay in tune with what is fresh and how design got to be what it is today. We can never forget the Dorothy Drapers, Florence Knolls, Elsie de Wolfes, and Philippe Starcks that have developed our profession as we view it today. I encourage all of you to take a fresh approach in your design careers this Spring. Seek inspiration and inspire others. Passion and enthusiasm are contagious and are always needed in design.

-Kaitlyn Hart, Newsletter Director

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