IIDA FEATURED MEMBER
Article by: Lindsay Shutt

Pamela Gamble, IIDA, EDAC, NCIDQ
RJE Business Interiors - Designer / General Manager

Pamela Gamble, designer and general manager at RJE Fort Wayne, has been a member of IIDA since 2007. When not working in the new downtown location, she is the Student Affairs chair on the IIDA Fort Wayne City Center committee. In that role since last June, Pam has been instrumental in developing student interest in IIDA at IPFW, where she teaches classes.

IPFW has not had IIDA presence previously, but this May there were enough student members to apply for official Campus Center status! Phillicia Overmeyer, a new student member, summed up Pam's dedication perfectly, "She took class time and allowed us to meet with representatives from IIDA, even devoting some time to have a meeting about starting our Campus Center since many students work during the day. All of this really helped us to feel important in the decision to open a Campus Center at IPFW and being involved in the whole organization."
Legislation Update

Article by: Melissa Laviolette

The 1st Annual IIDA Advocacy Symposium will be taking place in Austin, TX September 11th -13th.

Governor Pence signed HB1303 on May 6th, which allows for individuals who practice an occupation that is not regulated under Indiana law can become "state registered" and be listed as a practitioner of their occupation on electronic registries if specific criteria have been met.

Editor's Note

Interior Design is a profession not many truly understand or really appreciate. As designers, we understand our impact, we grasp the reality and importance of the aesthetics and the function of a space. We know the difference we make. Most of all we enjoy our profession. So I want to ask you to sit back and think about why you enjoy
ZeroLandfill Indy Harvest
Article by: Sarah Savage

ZeroLandfill projects upcycle expired specification samples from the architectural and interior design industry, making these materials available to local artists, educators, students and crafty people! Materials are donated for free to the creative community at a "harvest" event. We have diverted over 1,000,000 pounds of samples from the landfill and help support the supply needs of artists and educators since 2006. **Save your samples! Tell your friends!! Volunteer today!**

**Drop-off and Sorting:**
Monday, August 10 - 2 to 7 pm  
Wednesday, August 12 - 4 to 7 pm  
Friday, August 14 - 2 to 5 pm

**Doors Open to the Community for Up-cycling:**  
Saturday, August 15 - 9 am to 3 pm

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