

APRIL, 2012

"GREAT NEWS"



GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

To elevate, advocate, and celebrate the profession of interior design in Iowa & Nebraska.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Are you and your colleagues receiving the Great invitations to Great Plains Chapter events? Please help us out and spread the word to your colleagues to place iida-gp@assocserv.com into your safe list!

Remember all member contact changes need to be made through IIDA Headquarters!
[Click here](#) (login required)

The Des Moines City Center is looking for any **suggestions for interesting AND fun CEU's**. They must be IDCEC accredited. Please contact Jessica French (Jessica-French@SaxtonInc.com) or Miriam Augustin (miriama@invisionarch.com) with information.

A REFRESHER on **IIDA Membership compliance period**. The compliance period ended on December 31st, however, if you were unable to obtain 10 CEUs you may request an extension for up to 3 months. myNCIDQ has a great form to use when tracking your CEUS. Contact headquarters with questions...

The Des Moines City Center is searching for FUN, energetic people to join the group for the 2012-2013 year. If you're interested or know someone who may be, let Tiffany Collins or Caitlin Ward know by March 31.

Chapter **Fashion Show** will be postponed until Spring of 2013.

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In addition to our Gold Level Sponsors that were featured in the March 2012 newsletter, we would like to thank Kate-Lo Tile for their sponsorship. Please accept our apologies for the error in not including this logo in last month's newsletter!



Congratulations to UNI student, Jennifer Moeller, for winning the 2012 IIDA Tote Bag Design Competition! Tote bags featuring Jennifer's design will be handed out to all attendees at the 2012 IDEA awards. Thank you to all the students who participated in this competition.



Swag Bag Tour – 450 Regency Building Omaha, NE / March 22, 2012

IIDA Omaha City Center gathered to tour the newly renovated 450 Building near the heart of Omaha, in the Regency area. The building was originally designed as a dark office space with a sense of enclosure. HDR Architects explained their concept to open the space with light colors and day-lighting, the lobby also boasts a 3 and a half story water feature! Next stop was the ilumin Eye clinic. Jessica Doolittle of Altus Architecture led us through the space comprised of modern design for the check in area, waiting rooms, and retail space.

On to Green Plains Renewable Energy which occupies the entire 4th floor. Justina Georgesen of Holland Basham Architects showed us the highlight including art glass etching surrounds at the conference room, daylight harvesting windows at offices and inclusion of natural elements like a water feature. The evening's last stop was the Lund Company. A customized entrance of recycled material countertops, with a mixture of wood, tile, and paint to invite you in! The break room area was exceptional, with a working garage door and custom glass fridge! Thank you to Shepherds Business Interiors, J&J/Invision and Holland Basham Architects for sponsoring the gifts and goodie bags!



UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMPUS CENTER EVENT

DES MOINES EVENT

OMAHA EVENT

EASTERN IOWA EVENT

Eastern Iowa City Center Tour

April 4 / TrueNorth Insurance & Financial Strategies

The former Cedar Rapids Library, which was destroyed by the historic 2008 flood is now the home office to TrueNorth Insurance & Financial Strategies. OPN Architects designer Tabatha Janak will be giving the tour and an insite into the design process. Representatives from TrueNorth will also be attending to answer questions.

CEU Presentations & NeoCon Preview

April 12 / All Makes Office Equipment Co.

2558 Farnam St, Omaha

Stop by anytime from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. These CEU classes are great for designers, facility managers, educators, end-users, or anyone interested in networking and learning more about the educational and work environments. RSVP by April 10th to jaylenee@allmakes.com or 402.977.3072.

Join us for an afternoon of FREE CEU presentations, drinks, appetizers, door prizes & a sneak-peak preview of NeoCon product.

- 1:30 - 2:30 pm The Holistic Learning Environment
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm Break/Drinks/Door Prizes
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm Planning for Interaction and Collaboration
- 4:00 pm Drinks/Appetizers/Door Prizes



CEU – Noise, Acoustics and Speech Privacy

April 18 / INVISION Architecture

Des Moines, IA

A CEU presenting Noise, Acoustics and Speech Privacy at INVISION Architecture will be held on April 18 from 5 – 6pm. CEU is sponsored by Pigott and Herman Miller.

IDEA – CELEBRATE 2012

April 26 / Omaha, NE

To purchase additional tickets, visit: <http://idea2012.eventbrite.com>.

IIDA is committed to honoring talented and visionary interior designers within the Interior Design profession. As part of this ongoing commitment, the IIDA Great Plains Chapter would like to invite all IIDA members to submit their outstanding projects for the **2012 IDEA Competition**. The **Interior Design Excellence Awards** recognizes interior design projects and designers that represent excellence in the profession.



1316 Jones St. Omaha, NE
5:00 - 6:00 ENTRANT GALLERY & COCKTAIL HOUR
6:00 - 7:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Susan Szenasy, Metropolis Magazine
7:00 - 8:00 AWARDS PRESENTATION

8:00 - 9:00 CELEBRATION, SWEETS, & TREATS. ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, APPETIZERS, & COCKTAILS

For those traveling to Omaha, a special rate is being held at Hotel Deco, located just a couple blocks from the event venue. Please call them directly to book accommodations and reference "IIDA" for rates.

<http://hoteldecoomaha.com/>

1504 Harney Street Omaha, Nebraska 68102 / 1.866.475.3326

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Interior Designer – Grand Island, Nebraska

Cannon Moss Brygger Architects is an award winning architectural firm offering professional growth and positive team atmosphere with a variety of rewarding and challenging design opportunities. CMBA is seeking an Interior Designer looking to join our team who is passionate about those they design for, the design process and the execution of its details. Resume inclusions of current/past extracurricular activities and volunteerism are encouraged. This position is part time to full time – hours are negotiable. Salary and benefits commensurate with skills and experience. Residence /Relocation to Grand Island, NE vicinity required. www.cmbaarchitects.com

Send an introductory letter, resume, three professional references and sample portfolio to erion.k@cmbaarchitects.com or to the following:

CMBA Architects
Attention: Kathy Erion, IIDA, LEED AP ID+C
302 Jones Street, Suite 200
Sioux City, IA 51101

Education/Experience:

Bachelor in Interior Design – Required to be a CIDA / FIDER Accredited 4 year Program
Minimum 3 years commercial work experience beyond graduation required
Healthcare/education market experience preferred
Experience with Commercial Codes, Specifications, Construction Documents and Administration
Experience in selecting and specifying Construction Materials, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
Experience in project leadership and Client interaction
Understanding of design principals and theory
NCIDQ certificate holder or working on within three years of hire
LEED AP or working on within three years of hire

Skills in Graphic Design and Marketing a plus

Construction or Design Build experience a plus

Skills

Strong Communication Skills through Verbal, Written and Illustrative abilities.
Strong Skills in Space Planning, Space Development, Casework Design and Construction Detailing.
Proactive and Effective Communication with Team Members, Clients, Consultants and Industry Reps.
Demonstrates Strong Professional Work Ethic and Teamwork Philosophy
Creative, Self-Motivated, Detail Oriented, Problem-Solver, Time Management Skills
Strong Color/Material Research and Selection Skills, Assembly Knowledge and Application Understanding
Strong Presentation Board Layout, Assembly and Construction Skills
AutoCAD familiarity, Photoshop knowledge
Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word Skills
Hand Rendering skills a plus
3D modeling skills a plus
Revit Experience a plus
Illustrator Skills a plus

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