

MAY, 2012

"GREAT NEWS"



GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER MISSION STATEMENT

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

INDUSTRY NEWS

Industry Event Design Exposed

NE/IA ASID Chapter Conference and Expo

May 24, 2012; Embassy Suites LaVista, NE
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: May 18, 2012.

Registration includes .5 CEUs; Lunch and Vendor Expo

<http://www.asid-neia.org/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnbr=179257>

Des Moines City Center is still **seeking volunteers** to sit on the committee. Contact Tiffany Collins or Caitlin Ward if you're interested or know of someone who may be.

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!

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MEMBER NEWS

The Des Moines City Center Co-directors, Caitlin Ward and Tiffany Collins, would like to **thank the Des Moines City Center Committee** for their dedicated work throughout the year: Miriam Augustin, Collin Barnes, Holly DeGoey, Jessica French, Hannah Kline, Alissa Nelson, Leann Schroeder, Julie Whitmore and Danielle Williams.

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PAST EVENTS

TrueNorth Office Tour Cedar Rapids, IA / April 4, 2012

Tabatha Janak, designer from OPN Architects, led IIDA members on an exciting renovation tour of TrueNorth's offices in Cedar Rapids, which was the former Cedar Rapids Library that had been destroyed by the historic 2008 flood. We not only got to see their new and interesting use of the various spaces for TrueNorth, but heard the discussion of how to use the other areas of the building for an indoor parking garage, tenant spaces and a beautiful outdoor deck overlooking the river. Thanks to Tabatha Janak & TrueNorth for allowing us to visit.



Healthcare Design Trends CEU Des Moines, IA / April 18, 2012

On Wednesday, April 18, the Des Moines City Center hosted a CEU at INVISION Architecture. Kathy Okland, a Clinical Strategist from Herman Miller Healthcare, gave an engaging presentation on "Healthcare Trends and Facility Issues". With her nursing background, Kathy gave an insightful perspective into the healthcare world. Thanks to Pigott and Herman Miller for being our sponsors for this well attended event!

Reinterpretations: A Sign of the Times CEU Eastern Iowa / April 25, 2012

IIDA members enjoyed a CEU entitled 'Reinterpretations: A Sign of the Times' which covered emerging macro trends such as key social, economic and political drivers that have and continue to influence design in North America and Europe. We especially appreciate Kimberly Murphy from Antron Carpet Fiber for giving the presentation and Eric Halverson from Masland Contract for arranging the CEU and both for providing the refreshments, as well as Rebecca Jourdan for helping with the arrangements for the event.

PAST EVENTS, CONTINUED...

2012 IDEA Awards

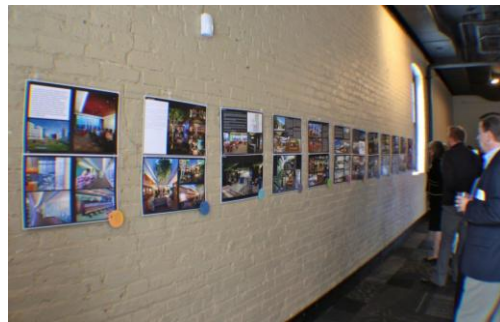
Omaha, NE / April 26, 2012

On Thursday, April 26th, the annual IDEA Awards were held at 1316 Jones Street in Omaha. The event went off without a hitch! The evening presented an amazing opportunity to mingle with fellow designers, see what's happening in our chapter and recognize local design excellence. The venue was a fabulous taste of Omaha's unique character with amazing accents of bright color and spring décor as only designers can do! The event had record attendance with over 120 designers and reps. How amazing to see the support. Editor-In-Chief of Metropolis Magazine Susan S. Szenasy spoke on "what is shaping design today". It examined contemporary life through design and the responsibility we designers have to positively influence and shape society. This presentation touched heavily on the sustainable aspect of design as an influencer to the direction the design community is headed. Ms. Szenasy illustrated several examples of students and communities reaching out to enrich lives. An impactful presentation and reminder of the power of spirit and design!

A shout out to the Best In Show – RDG Planning & Design – Good Will Reserve

A big thank you to the committee for planning a great event! Kristine Allen, Justina Georges, Charlsi Kratina, Heather Robbins, Abby Scott, Jennifer Shoemaker, Holly DeGoey, Jacky Raymond, Alissa Nelson.

Make sure and check out the Facebook page to see some photos of the evening and the winning projects. <http://www.facebook.com/OmahaCityCenter>.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMPUS CENTER EVENT

DES MOINES EVENT

OMAHA EVENT

EASTERN IOWA EVENT

Des Moines Spring Social

May 17 / Meals for the Heartland

Begins at 5:30 pm

Grand Prize Raffle – everyone's name will be entered, if you bring a non-member, it's entered twice!

Omaha Spring Wine Design Social

May 31 / Jlofts

5:30 pm at Jlofts on the Market 1308 Jackson St. It's time to let your creativity flow!

Here are the steps: Design your own label for a bottle of wine, apply label to bottle, bring bottle to social, open bottle, enjoy with friends! Attendees will vote on favorite label with a prize given to the most popular!

Cost: Free for members; \$5 for non-members

RSVP: www.iidaomahawinesocial.eventbrite.com



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Interior Designer – Sioux City, IA / Grand Island, NE

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 Interior Designers to add to their Sioux City, IA and Grand Island, NE offices. Applicants shall be 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. These two positions are part to full time – hours are negotiable. Salary and benefits commensurate with skills and experience. Residence /Relocation to Sioux City, IA / Grand Island, NE or 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:

- 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
- AutoCAD familiarity, Photoshop knowledge
- Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word Skills