ASID Legislative Symposium
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ASID national hosted its 2010 Bi-Annual Legislative Symposium in October in beautiful, high altitude Broomfield, Colorado. Passionate people from all over the country joined together to learn about Interior Design licensing, network, and ultimately “reset” from our state legislative battles. The strategic campaigning workshops included information on fundraising, communicating our message, building our coalition, speaking with legislators, and so much more. Speakers came from all over the states and from different specialties like Bruce Goff from ASID National, Christopher Kush (Soapbox Consulting), Dr. Kenneth James (The James Leadership Group), and Jeffrey Kenny (NCIDQ Executive Director). Some of the attendees were totally uneducated on the topic and some have been in the political business for years. The mix created an atmosphere of sharing, inspiring, learning from the past, and preparing for our future endeavors.

PA HB1521 Update
Sadly, we have yet to have a vote on our bill. However we are pushing forward with our legislative efforts starting with a board strategic planning meeting in December. We need to keep the momentum going to keep on educating students, professionals, opposition, and legislators. A good way to start is to get yourself educated! Questions? We can be reached via our website www.idlcpa.org. You can also find other helpful links and resources on our site.

Find your Legislator!
http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm

We NEED your support. Please become a member TODAY and consider contributing to the Interior Designer’s PAC!
Street Talk
By Natalie M. Buches, Allied ASID, LEED AP ID+C

What does the average Joe think we interior designers do for a living? I asked around and here’s what I got.

“Designing of something that is inside.”- Al, Graphic Designer

“Interior designers focus mostly on decorating such as style, colors, artwork, furniture, lighting, etc. I believe other designers also work on architectural blue prints for new buildings and buildings under renovation to best place windows, doors, electrical outlets, elevators, stairways, etc.” Dave, Accountant

“Designs the layout of rooms/offices and designs the décor of the room/office. Creates a certain style or feeling of a room.” Susan, Administrative Director

“They pick curtains, right? Just kidding, they create atmospheres utilizing space, color, texture, and lighting.” – Jorge, Web Designer

“Someone who is able to design a room and produce a finished product based on flow, usefulness and aesthetics.” Tracy, Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREENBUILD
November 11-13, 2010 / Phoenix, AZ

TECHNOLOGY’S INFLUENCE ON WATER (CEU)
November 9 / Pittsburgh, PA

EXPANDING YOUR KNOWLEDGE (CEU’S)
BurkeMichael Showroom, November 11, Pittsburgh, PA

CEU, Cocktails, and ‘Suites’
November 23rd, CONSOL Energy Center, Pittsburgh PA

NCIDQ SPRING 2011 APPLICATION DEADLINE
December 1, 2010

ASID HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
December 3rd, 2010/ Duquesne Club Pittsburgh, PA

IDLCPA Strategic Planning Meeting
December 4th, Harrisburg, PA

PAC, WINE & PULP
December 14, James Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

L4: LEARN, LEED, LOCAL, & LEGISTLATIVE
January 6th / Philadelphia, PA (Knoll Showroom)

PURE CARNIVAL
February 2nd 2011, WHIM, Pittsburgh PA

SPRING NCIDQ EXAM
April 1-2

Please email event information to nbuches@mbakercorp.com

’Tis the Season….

Wow, yes, the holidays are here. Don’t forget to do all your shopping through our website’s link to Amazon! Tell your family and friends too!

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“Never let some good opposition go to waste.” – Bruce Goff, FASID
PAC, WINE & PULP

Please join us at James Gallery for an evening of Hors d’oeuvres & wine tasting while enjoying the gallery's latest exhibit “Pulp Friction”.

Take a night to relax during the busy holiday season, catch up with friends, enjoy great wine, music and art while supporting the PAC fund!

DATE: Tuesday, December 14, 2010
TIME: 5:30-8:30 PM
the wine review will start at 6:00 PM
PLACE: James Gallery, 413 S Main St, Pittsburgh, PA 15220
COST: $40.00 per person
Giveaways: 4-$50 cash prizes to help ease that holiday spending. Nothing additional to buy, your ticket into the event gets you registered.

Cash or Check made out to “Interior Designers PAC” will be collected at the door, $40.00 per person.

PLEASE RSVP to katie@bulldogop.com by December 6th.
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Knoll’s LCA – Life Cycle Assessment CEU

& IDLCPA PAC Fund Raiser

IIDA, ASID & IDLCPA Members-$25 | Non-Members-$30 | Students: $5

Knoll
2300 Chestnut Street, Suite 410
Thursday, January 6, 2011
5:30 - 8:30 pm

RSVP by 12/16/10 via http://L4.eventbrite.com