

The Design Alliance

A R C H I T E C T S

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The Honorable Mark Gergely
c/o IDLCPA
PO Box 44144
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Dear Mr. Gergely,

I am writing to voice my support for the licencing of Interior Designers in Pennsylvania.

As an architect who has practiced commercial interior design for over 30 years and an employer of both architects and interior designers, I have first hand evidence verifying the importance of this. In our practice we run into issues on a daily basis that affect the health and welfare, and life safety of the inhabitants of the interior spaces we design. It is imparative that our interior designers are as knowledgeable, and as competent in these areas as the architects we employ. A system of licencing will insure the level of education and experience necessary for these activities just as it does for architects and engineers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ross', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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