



Special points of interest:

- ◆ Member Survey
- ◆ Casino Night

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President's Message

Another day of snow and cold weather is what winter has brought our way. It sure makes the construction process more difficult for all of us. With that said things are looking up, spring is around the corner and I feel the public is going to be looking and needing our services. I look forward to those warmer temps and hope that brings our members out to our upcoming events we have planned.

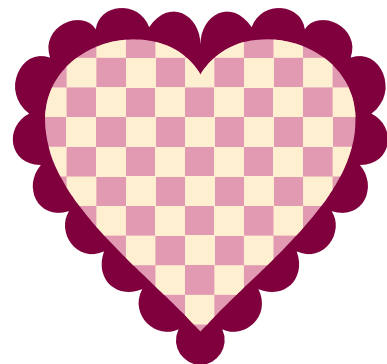
Mark your calendar for the 1st Membership Appreciation-Casino Night, February 27th at Millard Lumber. Bring a friend, spouse or other couples for a night of fun. I am excited to connect with our new members and revisit with our current ones with whom I have not seen for awhile.

While the planning of other events continues, I want to thank everyone who attended Career Day. There were over 100 people who attended and the room was packed; 62 students, 33 professionals and 8 IP and vendor participants. I am thrilled with the

success of this event and feel that we have really put on a great afternoon of learning for the students, addressing both residential and commercial design. Thank you to all our committee members from ASID and IIDA. I can't wait for next year to see what unfolds.



Lisa B. McCoid, AIA, ASID
NE/IA Chapter President 2009-2010



Calendar of Events

- ◆ February 15 - Late registration deadline for Spring 2010 NCIDQ Examination
- ◆ February 26-28 - STEP Workshop
- ◆ February 27 - Member Appreciation Night, Millard Lumber, Omaha - 6:30 to 9:30 pm
- ◆ March 4 - Board Meeting, Lincoln
- ◆ March 18 - Nebraska Team Meeting at Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting, Lincoln - 12:00 pm
- ◆ April 9-10 - Spring 2010 NCIDQ Examination
- ◆ April 22 - Board Meeting, Omaha
- ◆ April 22 - Nebraska Team Meeting - Tour of Oxbow Living Center in Ashland - 5:30 pm tour
- ◆ May 13 - Conference & EXPO - MidAmerica Center, Council Bluffs, Iowa

February 2010

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2010 Chapter Member Survey

We need your opinion about our ASID chapter (and you can win \$100 at the same time!)

Beginning March 1st, you will have the chance to let your voice be heard. The chapter member survey will be opened from March 1st – March 12th online. You will receive an email in the next few weeks telling you how to easily access this online survey. Follow the easy steps to complete the 10 minute survey and opportunity form and you will be entered in a drawing to **receive a \$100 VISA Card.**

The survey results are tabulated and turned over to the Strategic Planning committee to plan for next

year's chapter events. The more you can tell us about your likes and dislikes, the better results you will see in the upcoming year. The chapter is here to serve you; we just need to know how to do that!



Rebuilding Together Project Opportunity

Rebuilding Together has approached our Chapter to assist them in their worthwhile work. This group has been in Omaha 15 years. They repaired 34 homes of the elderly last year. We could use designers help basically doing what we do well. They need help selecting paint colors and a few suggestions you might dream up.

he group wants to start small, so all we need is a few volunteers to see the homes in the next month or so. The suggestions we have will be put into work in March for the Rebuilding Together teams in April. These are all weekend projects, usually two, that must be completed when the time is up.

We will pair-up the designers with a project and its foreman. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact us at The Designers and we'll begin the process.

Thanks, Marilyn Hansen
402-498-8777 or
info@designersomaha.com

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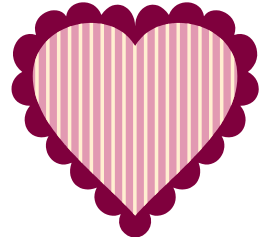
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2010 Project Awards

It's time to start thinking about Project Awards once again. Be thinking of projects you would like to submit. Look for the application to be emailed out the first part of April.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Erin Svoboda at erin@edesignerstouch.com or 932-5040.



Nebraska Team Meeting

Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting are hosting the March Team Meeting! It will start at 12:00 pm on March 18 at 5001 S. 19th Street in Lincoln. (CEU offered by Hansgrohe).

If you have questions, contact Molly Johnson at 402-682-2408 or email her at molly.johnson@ferguson.com

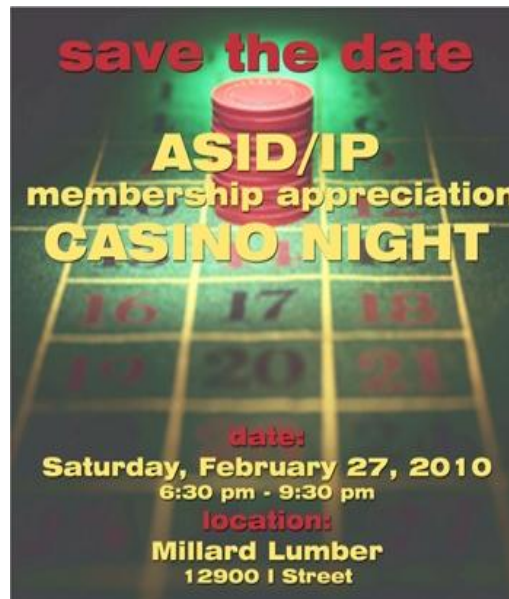
Casino Night

In appreciation of our members, we are having ASID/IP Membership Appreciation Casino Night. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and includes food, playing chips and an open bar.

Event Information:

- ◆ Saturday, February 27th
- ◆ 6:30 to 9:00 pm
- ◆ Millard Lumber
12900 I Street
Omaha.

You can order your tickets by going to the ASID NE/IA website calendar page and clicking on February 27th.



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2010 Election Results Announced:

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the 2010 NE/IA chapter election results. The slate of candidates has been elected as submitted to the chapter and is as follows:

PRESIDENT ELECT:
Richard White, ASID
David M. Rice, Inc.

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR:
Becky Jackson, ASID
The Interior Design Firm

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:
Julie Odermatt, ASID
D3 Interiors

New members will assume their duties on October 1, 2010 and will serve for two years. They will be joining Becki Wiechman, ASID, as president; Kay Maxell, ASID, as Professional Development Director; Marian Holden, ASID, as Communications Director; and Joan Miller, IP, as Financial Director.

Congratulations to our new officers. The chapter appreciates the commitment you are making by becoming an active part of directing its growth and development, and wishes you great satisfaction in your service.

Nebraska/Iowa 2009-2010 Nominating Committee:
Kim Ferguson, ASID, Chair
Joe Harwood, IP
Annette Mundy, ASID
Becky Rea, ASID
Pam Stanek, ASID



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