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Welcome to a new year with ASID! I want to start out by saying what an amazing and talented chapter we have. The awards banquet was an event of the highest caliber: an evening for acknowledging our chapter volunteers which keep our chapter going and an opportunity to view the spectacular projects our members complete. It was a beautiful night enjoyed by all who attended. I especially want to thank Peggy Kelley, Michael Foley, Lindsey Lisowyj and Jordan Edick. Without the dedication and hard work of these committee members the event would not have been possible.

A special thank you to all our designers who participated in making the Designer Showhouse a special project, one that the public wants to see, I think this may be one of our best yet! I thank Kris Patton and her Showhouse committee for all their hard work and dedication.

We also wrapped up a new committee chair training program this past September, a big thank you to Becky Rea for organizing the event. Each of the board of directors, committee chairs, our President and President Elect met with all our chairs to highlight overall expectations for the year ahead. Feedback has been very positive and we look forward to a great year of events!

As we enter into this new chapter year, I will take a moment to introduce myself to those of you who don't already know me. I graduated from Kansas State University in 1996 with a Bachelors of Architecture degree- I am a licensed architect in the states of Washington and Nebraska. But I focus my practice on the interiors, helping improve people's day to day livelihood. I am married to Scott McCoid, a financial planner with RBC Wealth Management. We have twins, Tyler, and Cora, who will be 8 in November. I enjoy golfing, running, and spending time with my family. I look forward to serving our chapter, in the upcoming year. Our members are beginning to plan many great events already and I look forward to working with each committee and getting to know all the volunteers better. It is *you* who make our ASID chapter a great association to be a member of and I thank you for that! As the year progresses, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have suggestions or concerns.

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