



# CIDA News

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## LOOKING AHEAD:

- **CIDA's 2012 Accreditation Workshop** will be held on **March 19, 2012** in **Baltimore, MD**. The deadline to register is **Thursday, February 23, 2012**. To register visit the **IDEC website** at **www.idec.org**.
- **CIDA's Accreditation Commission** will meet on **April 13-14, 2012** in **Grand Rapids, MI**.
- **CIDA's Board of Directors** will meet on **April 27-28, 2012** in **Los Angeles, CA**.

## Betsy Gabb honored with Keith Hooks Volunteer Excellence Award



Betsy Gabb, Ed.D., FIDEC, IIDA, Allied ASID, Program Director at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln has been honored with the Keith Hooks Volunteer Excellence Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).

Gabb has been involved with CIDA leadership in a variety of capacities for nine years. She is currently serving her second three-year term on CIDA's Standards Committee and is the 2012 Committee Chair. She previously served as chair of the Committee in 2009 and 2010. Gabb also served on the CIDA Board of Directors as liaison to the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) from 2003 through 2008. During her two terms on the CIDA Board, Gabb contributed a high level of leadership to CIDA's standards development project as the Board liaison to the Standards Committee.

During her tenure as a CIDA volunteer, Gabb has been a champion of quality standards for interior design education and the accreditation process. Her commitment to CIDA paired with her strong

communication skills has strengthened CIDA's relationships with important community stakeholders. She has encouraged other educators to volunteer and has served as an excellent ambassador by promoting CIDA's role and value throughout her involvement. Gabb's high level of engagement also has included delivering presentations at CIDA Accreditation Workshops for programs seeking accreditation as well as at CIDA site visitor training.

CIDA established the Keith Hooks Volunteer Excellence Award as a legacy to former Director Keith Hooks whose 20+ years of volunteer leadership immeasurably impacted thousands of students in CIDA-accredited programs. "Betsy Gabb's many contributions to CIDA are exceptional and worthy of this highest honor," states John Lijewski, Board Chair. "Her commitment to strengthening CIDA quality standards for interior design education and promoting a positive relationship with the educator community is remarkable. The Board is very pleased to recognize her achievements with this award."

Over 130 interior design educators and practitioners currently volunteer for CIDA. Only one Keith Hooks Volunteer Excellence Award is presented annually.

## 2012 Appointments:

The Board of Directors appointed the following officers for 2012: John Lijewski was appointed as Board Chair, and Heather Robertson Corrigan was reappointed as Board Secretary/Treasurer. The Board also appointed Joseph Hittinger, ASID, IIDA as chair of the Accreditation Commission, replacing Carolyn Freeman, IDEC. Betsy Gabb, FIDEC, IIDA was appointed as chair of the Standards Committee, replacing Cynthia Karpan, Ph.D., IDEC. Additionally, new members were appointed to the Board, Accreditation Commission, and the Standards Committee for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2012.

### Board of Directors

Mark Strauss, Hon. IIDA

Interior Design Media, New York, NY

### Accreditation Commission

Sherry Bilenduke, IDC  
Helena Moussatche, Ph.D., IDEC

KBH Interior Design, Inc., Toronto, ON  
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

### Standards Committee

Mary Ann Beecher, Ph.D.

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

## Volunteer Acknowledgement—Fall 2011

During fall 2011, 19 site visits were completed. CIDA extends its appreciation to the following volunteers:

### Accreditation Commission

Carolyn Freeman  
Julie Garrison  
Joseph Hittinger  
Judy Pickett  
Suzanne Scott  
Janice Smith  
Cameron Stiles

Lisa Godsey  
Chris Good  
Ellen Goode  
Denise Guerin  
Allan Guinan  
Lisa Herriott  
Mark Hinchman  
Denise Homme  
Kirk Irwin\*

Sandra Oltmanns  
Linda O'Shea  
Jill Pable  
Lesley Sager  
Anne Savill  
Charles Seale  
Lynn Smith  
Deborah Steinmetz  
Lisa Tucker

### Site Visitors

Scott Ageloff  
April Allen  
Jan Bast  
Sherry Bilenduke  
Rose Botti-Salitsky  
Phil Bulone  
Holly Cline  
Susan Walker-Davies  
Arlene Dougall  
Sheri Gerdes  
Delores Ginthner

Linda Nelson Johnson  
Eunice Kapplinger  
Mark Karlen  
Marjorie Kriebel\*\*  
Michael Loalbo  
Jana Macalik  
Craig Marlow\*  
Janetta Mitchell-McCoy  
Patricia McDonald  
Sandra McGowan  
Cheryl Myers  
Linda Nussbaumer

Randa Tukan  
John Turpin  
Morley Winnick  
Diana Wright  
Barbara Young

\* indicates volunteers who participated in two site visits during fall 2011

\*\* indicates volunteers who participated in three site visits during fall 2011

## Newly Appointed Site Visitors

CIDA's Board of Directors recently appointed four new site visitors. CIDA welcomes these newly appointed site visitors and thanks them for their willingness to serve.

Catherine Dowling, ARIDO, IDEC

Ryerson University, Toronto, ON

C. Diane Etheredge, ASID, IIDA

Etheredge Design Associates, Dallas, TX

Donna Weaverling Daley, AIA, ASID

Philadelphia, PA

W. Kevin Wyllie, AIA, IDEC, LEED AP

Paperspace, Inc., Fairfax, VA



## CIDA Answers Your Questions

To promote consistent understanding of the accreditation process and Standards, this section will address common questions. If you would like to submit a question to be included in an upcoming newsletter, please contact us at [info@accredit-id.org](mailto:info@accredit-id.org) and include "CIDA News" in the subject line.

**Q** My program is seeking CIDA accreditation, and I am currently writing the Program Analysis Report (PAR). Section 4 of the report asks me to provide an analysis of the program's compliance with the CIDA Standards. In this section of the report, would it be sufficient to simply list the expectations followed by course names and numbers and project names in which evidence for the expectations can be found?

**A** It is not sufficient to simply list expectations, course names and numbers, and project names in Section 4 of the Program Analysis Report without providing further analysis. This information already exists in the curriculum matrix.

What CIDA is looking for in section 4 of the Program Analysis Report is **in-depth analysis** of the degree to which your program is successful in achieving each Standard. Your program should describe the evidence that led to those conclusions, such as key projects, assignments, learning experiences, etc. It is also important to describe any strengths or gaps that were identified in relation to the specific student learning and program expectations within the Standard. Your goal should be to provide the CIDA visiting team with information that will assist them in preparing for the site visit and in understanding your program's approach to delivering interior design education.

### Congratulations Cassandra and Stacy!



Cassandra TenHoopen, CIDA's Accreditation Coordinator and her husband Patrick, welcomed the arrival of their baby boy, Liam Michael, on January 8, 2012. Liam weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Stacy Peck, CIDA's Site Visit and Meeting Coordinator recently completed her Masters degree in Management with a concentration in Communications from Aquinas College. CIDA provided tuition assistance for Stacy's degree and is proud of her accomplishment.



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