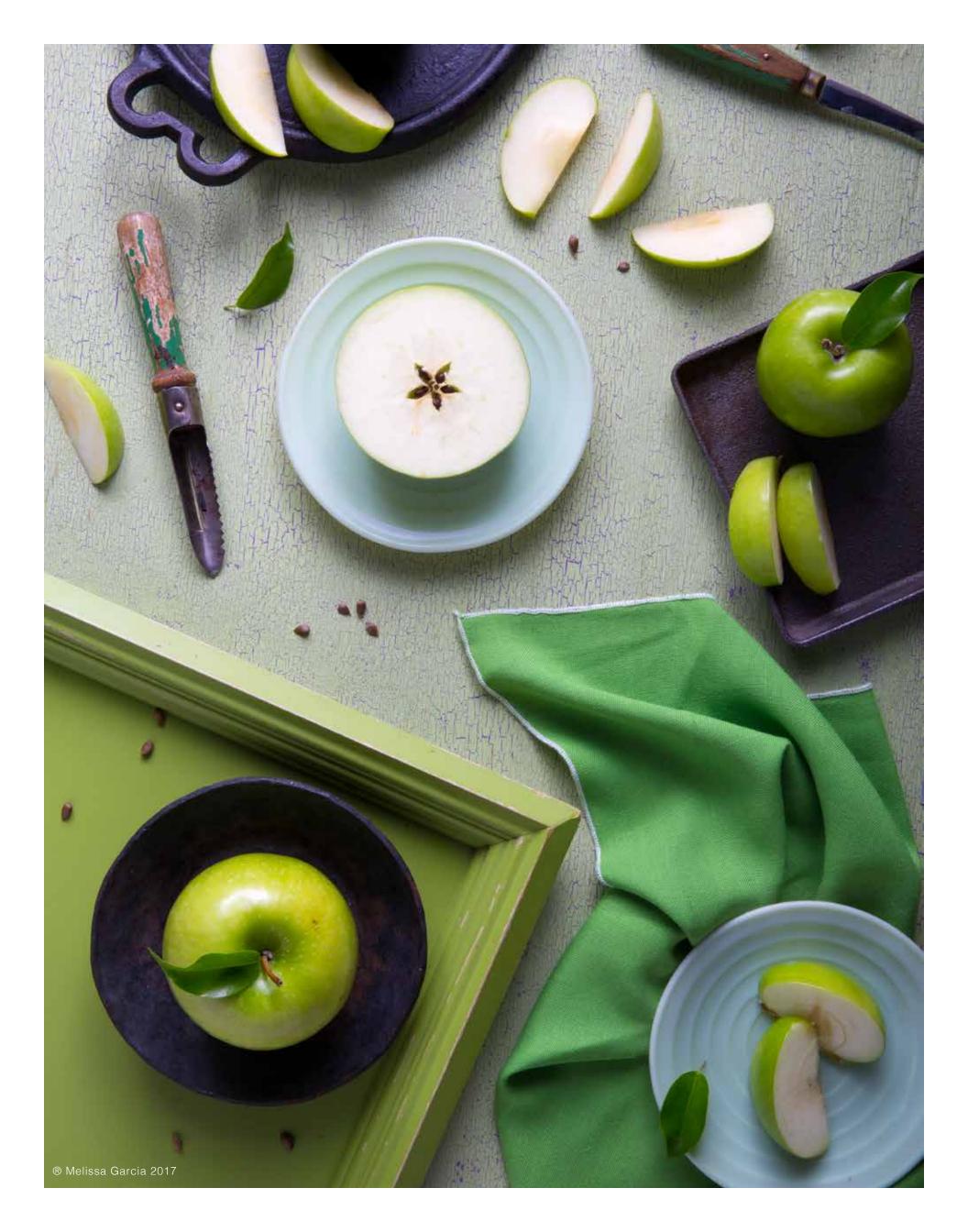
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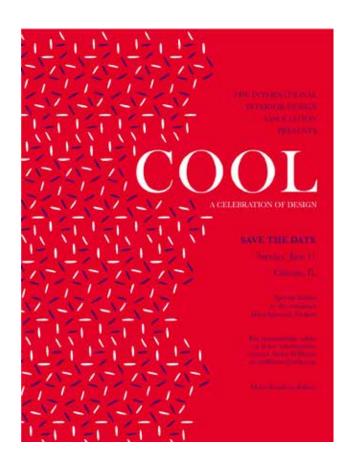
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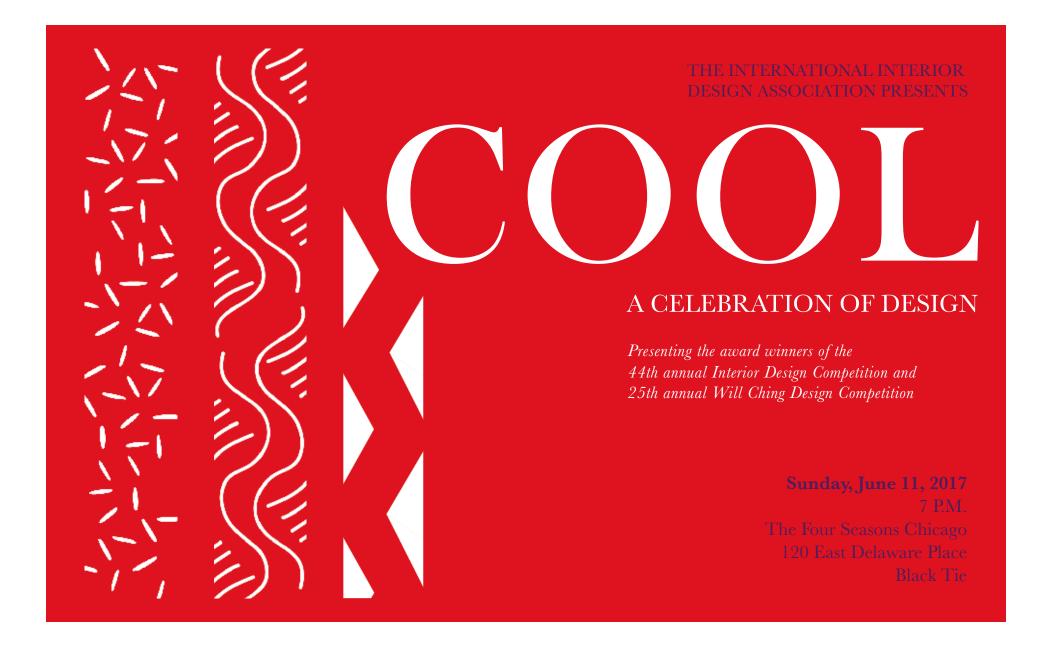
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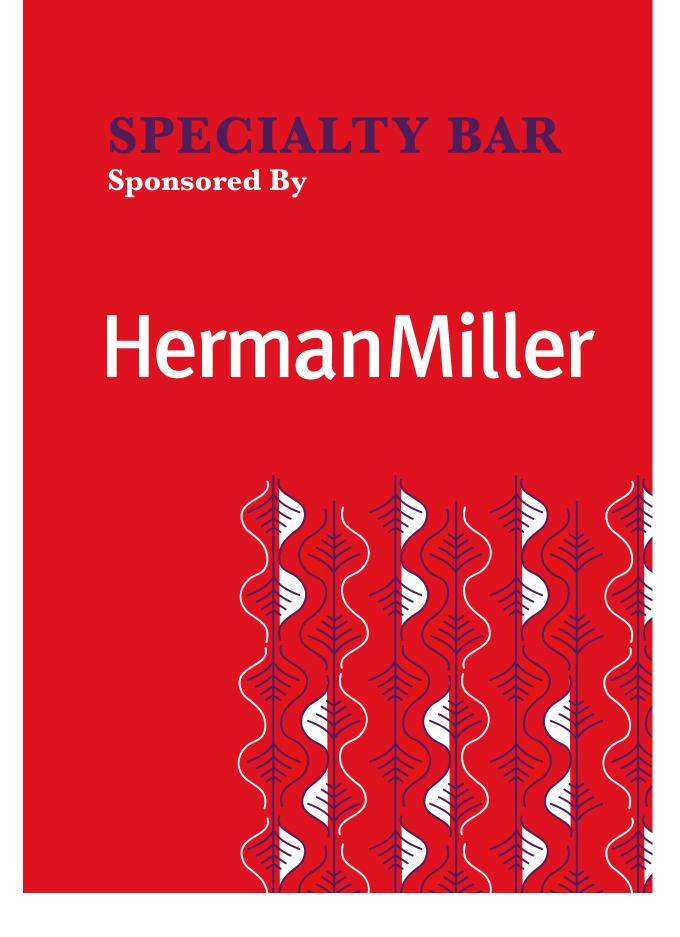
Three different patterns were used throughout the full brand package of COOL. *Above:* Three different eblast save the dates sent out throughout the year. For the final invite, the patterns come together to make one cohesive style. *Below:* printed invite.



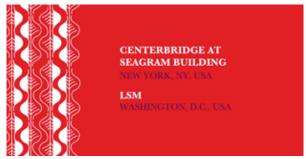
COOL gala

Concepting started with nothing but the word, "Red." Everything in the ballroom was a sea of red. We wanted all the marketing materials to represent that but still have something more to elevate the design. Patterns with an accent of purple were chosen to tie everything together. The package included over 10 large signage pieces, eblasts, a printed invite, social media, and a PowerPoint presentation used at the event.

Below left: signage. Below right: slides from PowerPoint













NeoCon programming

The marketing for NeoCon programming sets the tone for the entire year to come. 2017 brought a year of continuous momentum and a brand new office. Both of these concepts were brought into the new look for the year. Bold but simple black and white graphics were chosen to represent a clean, new slate with lines extending certain letters to bring the sense of movement to the brand. These lines served a greater purpose by separating our different functions throughout the three day event. Horizontal lines, vertical lines, and angled lines were all separately used to show annual meeting business, general programming, and student materials. The final challenge was to incorporate the new office into the design. This was done by taking the black and white mosaic floor as inspiration, along with additionally pixelated flooring found throughout the office.



Welcome

CHERYL S. DURST, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP Executive Vice President & CEO, IIDA



NeoCon programming

Right: eblast header General programming

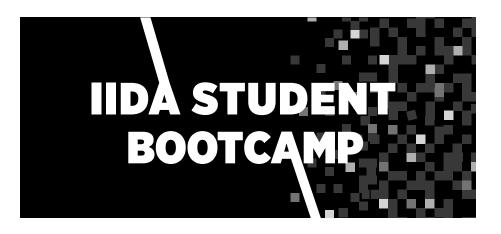
> Bottom left: signage Student Materials

Bottom right: save the date Annual Meeting

JOIN IIDA AT **NEOCON 2017**

IIDA offers NeoCon attendees engaging workshops, opportunities to participate in discussions with industry professionals and thought leaders, and special events that underscore the value of interior design.

Merchandise Mart, Chicago Monday, June 12-Wednesday, June 14



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. | SPONSORED BY OFS BRANDS THE MERCHANDISE MART, 6TH FLOOR, SUITE 614

Sponsored by OFS Brands, IIDA Career Bootcamp gives students and recent graduates the opportunity to hear from professionals about what it takes to succeed in interior design, the importance of interior design in a changing world, and the future of the industry. This year, questions from students and young professionals — both those in the audience as well as those watching the panel online — will be focus of the program, making this the most dynamic and interactive Bootcamp yet.

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SAVE THE DATE

2017 IIDA ANNUAL MEETING **SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

Meeting begins promptly at 1 p.m. Guests to be seated by 12:45 p.m.

Museum of Contemporary Art 220 E Chicago Ave • Chicago

VIP reception to follow

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branding

design and photography

Elevator Pitch My name is Melissa Garcia and I am both a graphic designer and commercial photographer. Both bodies of my work, although very different mediums, blend together with my unique use of color, sense of structure, and a simplicity that uses grid, texture, and repetition in commercial subjects. My photographs are constructed with a designer's eye and my designs take inspiration from my photographic style. Please feel free to browse around my websites. Thank you!

Color Palette



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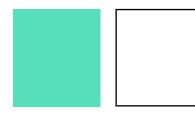
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Body Copy - Baskerville

Typefaces

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Design Elements



MAG design and photography will showcase bold aqua, elegant teal, and bright yellow in large pops. Excess white space is key. Framing will be incorporated with vertical line elements.



Modern Wax is a distinctive candle shop where you can design your own scents of candles. This includes the preparation, making of the candle, and packaging. The brand package included a logotype, outdoor signage, indoor signage, and packaging.

(She)k is a printing press for all things fashion including fashion magazines, fashion ads, and hosting fashion shows. To name this printing press, I wanted a single word that can encompass the mission and idea. I rolled "chic" around in my head and (She)k was born. I chose a navy blue and pink as the colors to contrast "she" even further and to juxtapose the gender meaning of both colors.



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Franklin Gothic Family

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Brew Coffee and Food is a full redesign of a college café which includes rebranding, packaging design, and design of an interior space. Inconsistency, unknown location, and segregation all plagued the previous café. To combat these challenges, I made sure Brew embraced consistency, collaboration, and creativity.

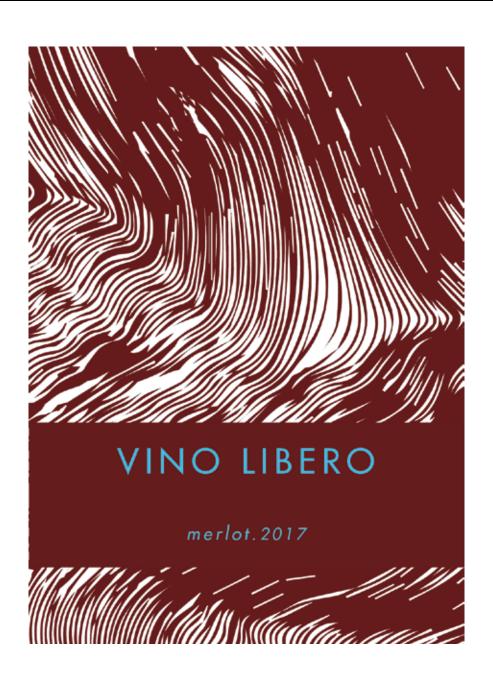
Full branding and packaging was created for Cibus Glacies. I wanted to elevate the design with a unique shape and gold embossing details. The unique shape, a pyramid, also plays on the irony of ice being sold.



various branding

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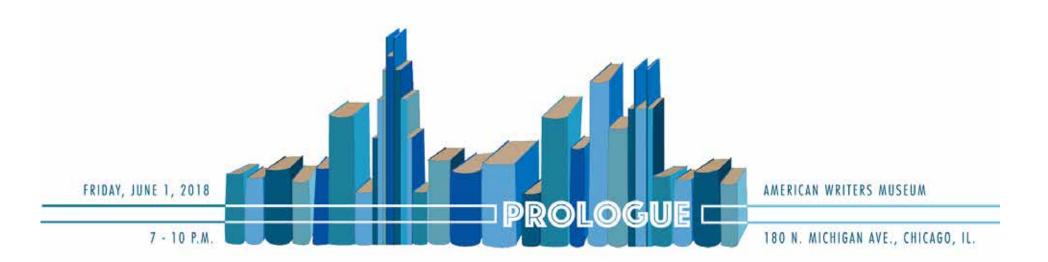
SAMANTHA RUTAN

photography

To the top various branded wine labels concepted and designed

To the left
Samantha Rutan
logo, business cards,
leave behinds, portfolio cover

various branding



clara spencer

To the top
Prologue Event
logo, postcards, social media
To the left
Clara Spencer
logo, resume, business card
To the bottom
K Michelle

logo

kmichelle photography



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THE BIG PICTURE

2016 IIDA Interior Design Compensation Report



In 2016, the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) sponsored a survey, jointly designed by IIDA and Readex, to gather information about compensation and benefits in the Interior Design industry. Salary results are based on 3 responding IIDA Members who are employed or self-employed full time in the design industry or a design-related p

INTERIOR DESIGNER'S INCOME



MEDIAN INCOME: \$65,000

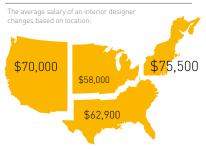
CERTIFICATION MATTERS

Holding at least one design credential or certification can make a big difference in salary.

\$56K NO CREDENTIALS OR CERTIFICATION ONE OR MORE CREDENTIALS

WHERE YOU WORK MATTERS

JOB FUNCTION MATTERS



WHO PARTICIPATED?

3.447 IIDA MEMBERS

44% FEMALE

39 14%

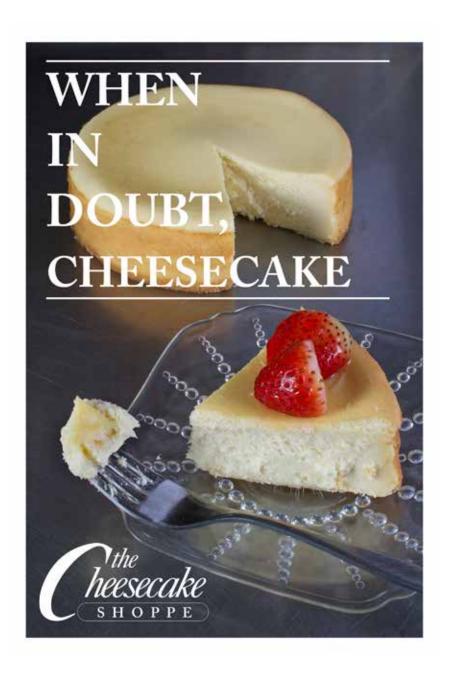
AT LEAST ONE DESIGN CREDENTIAL

\$110.000 \$70,000 \$67.500

At International Interior Design Association, I helped to maintain and create brand guidelines for this non-profit. Typography and color scheme, help to tie all IIDA materials together. Please see my printed materials for a much larger sample size and to flip through the various guide books and manuals I have created under the IIDA Brand.



the cheesecake shoppe



The Cheesecake Shoppe's materials were very outdated and their customer base was suffering for this. I came in to refresh and modernize the look presented to their audience but still wanting to maintain the integrity and tradition they are known for. Please see my website for the full marketing package under The Cheesecake Shoppe brand.





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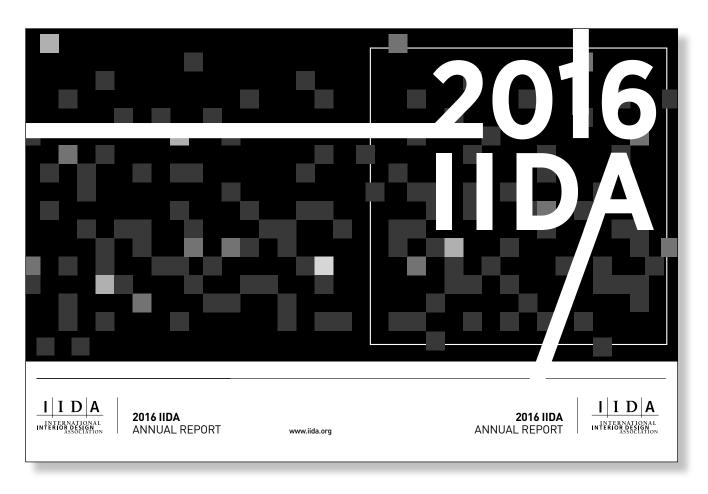
LEADERS BREAKFAST MANUAL

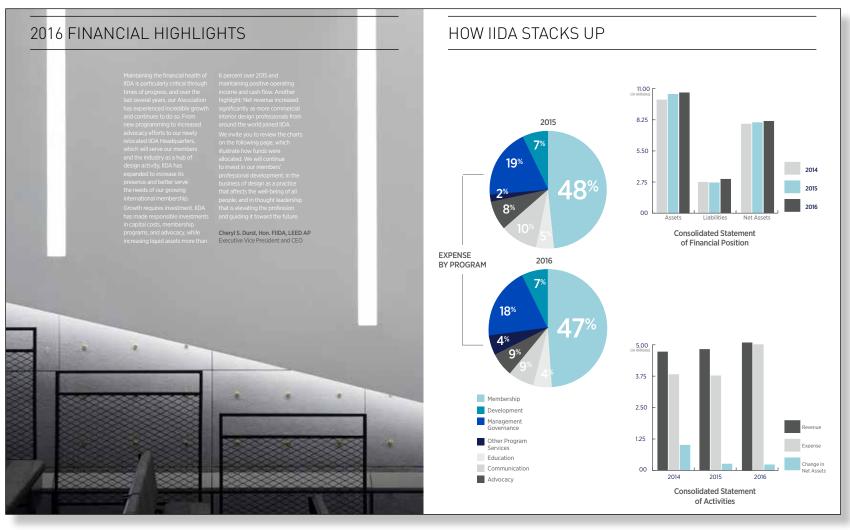
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annual report

The IIDA Annual Report had to follow the NeoCon programming theme but also needed to stay on brand. The merge of two styles was done with clean organization, use of branded typography, and a fusing of colors. Info-graphics, maps, imagery, and graphs were all created for this document.





annual report

DISRUPT.

elevate the built environment. For designers, the ability to evolve requires a healthy dose of courage, a trust in intuition, and a willingness to push beyon

programming, publications, and research. Our goal is not only to provide the resources flourish in this evolving industry. As IIDA ensures our profession is understood, recognized, and lauded, IIDA initiatives give depth and meaning to design's value proposition—with research that links great design to impressive outcomes in industries ranging from healthcare to hospitality. from healthcare to hospitality, workplace to retail; with a for the future of our industry.

courage as a designer is supported, cultivated, and supported, cultivated, and commended. This Annual Report offers an opportunity to reflect on last year's growth and successes as we continue to operate as a nimble, fiscally beauty. to operate as a nimble, isscally healthy organization committed to advancing and elevating commercial interior design, but it also serves as a reminder that your courage and a greater purpose—to positively impact the health and wellbeing

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Cheryl S. Durst, Hon: FIIDA, LEED AP Executive Vice Preside and CEO

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Shaping and influencing every aspect of the design industry:







- 1. Alabama
- 3. Delta Regional
- 4. Florida Central
- 6. Georgia
- 8. Hawaii Pacific
- 11. Intermountain
- 13. Mid America 14. Mid-Atlantic
- 16. New York
- 17. North Florida 24. Rocky Mountain
- 19. Northern Pacific 26. Southern California
- 21. Ohio/Kentucky
- 22. Oregon

- 29. Texas/Oklahoma
- 32. Guadalajara
- 33. Japan

- New Jersey/Delaware 31. Wisconsin

26% Manufacture **50**% 24% Students

Representing interior design professionals at every level...

18% are Design Principals ... and in design firms large and small:

27%

WHERE WE ARE



BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE



IIDA DISCUSSES THE BUSINESS OF DESIGN IN PARIS



STUDENT DESIGN REALIZED IN COLOGNE, GERMANY



WHAT CLIENTS WANT, VOLUME 3, LAUNCHES IN HONG KONG

leaders breakfast guide

Planning a Leaders Breakfast is a hard and perplexing task. This guide was created to make that challenge a bit easier. The Leaders Breakfast Guide is small in size for ease of carrying and throwing in a pocket. It is sturdy, and allows for finding information quickly. The pop of color with the light bulb icon indicates bits of advice or additional information. Info-graphics, worksheets, and a plethora of information were all included.

INTRODUCTION

The IIDA Leaders Breakfast series is an international fundraising program that is organized by local IIDA Chapters with the support of IIDA Headquarters and the International Benefactors.

This manual provides detailed instructions and standards for the coordination and facilitation of a Leaders Breakfast. In order to maintain and reinforce the IIDA brand throughout implementation of the program, all criteria and guidelines must be adhered to within the margins defined. Support and sanction of a Chapter's participation is subject to acceptance of all instructions, standards, and terms, to be confirmed by signature of an authorized representative on the **Participation Agreement** included in this manual. To request a PDF copy of the Agreement/Contract, or for any questions or additional needs related to the Leaders Breakfast, please contact Anastasia Gedman. Leaders Breakfast and Special Events Manager, at agedman@iida.org or 312-379-5129.



All information previously communicated to Chapter representatives by IIDA Headquarters regarding the Leaders Breakfast (including but not limited to instructions standards, guidelines and terms) is superseded by this document, dated April 2015.

ABOUT

The Leaders Breakfast series began in New York in 1989 and was acknowledged as a national IIDA fundraising program in 2001. In 2009, the Interior Designers of Canada (IDC) became event partners, allowing expansion of the Leaders Breakfast city series to multiple provinces in Canada. Each event honors industry leaders who significantly impact the Interior Design profession, presents inspiring guest speakers, and offers attendees the important opportunity to network.

IIDA Headquarters and the international benefactor, Herman Miller, select the IIDA Chapters to be host cities for the series. In cities where the event committee is organized by a City Center, the Chapter maintains responsibility for committing to the event, overseeing its profitability, and dispersing revenue back to the City Center.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT DAY OF EVENT TIMELINE Events should be scheduled as follows for program The Leaders Breakfast is an international fundraiser for IIDA and its Chapters. In order to participate in the series, each Chapter will agree to a \$7,500**Evening Prior** Pre-event setup, brochures, and A/V. participation fee to be allocated to IIDA Headquarters. Honoree reception (optional) By signing below, you indicate that the Chapter president and the local **Breakfast** Leaders Breakfast Committee have read and accepted the recommendations and guidelines for event participation. Signature for the local Herman Miller representative and Interior Design Media representative (if applicable) will 5:00 AM A/V set up / Check be appended. This is considered FINAL and ACCEPTED upon signature of Cheryl S. Durst, Hon. FIIDA, LEED AP, Executive Vice President and CEO. 6:15/6:45 AM Event staff arrive 7:00 AM Registration and networking (coffee served) Signatures: 7:15 AM Speaker run-throughs 8:00 AM Breakfast begins Program begins with sponsor thanks IIDA Chapter President IIDA Chapter Leaders Breakfast Committee Chair by Chapter president/committee chair Honoree thank you speech (5-10 minutes) (honoree asked to remain on stage) Herman Miller presents Herman Miller Representative (Local) *Interior Design Media Representative commemorative gifts (3-5 minutes) Introduction of keynote speaker 8:45 AM It is strongly suggested that breakfast be served as guests Cheryl S. Durst, FIIDA, LEED AP, Executive Vice President/CEO

coalition guide

The Coalition Guide also needed to store a lot of information in one document. Organization was key to keeping everything consistent and easy to understand. Infographics, call outs, and many supporting documents were all used in the final book.

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Tangible Results
Successful coalitions achieve their goals and can demonstrate those achievements to its members and the public. It proves to the members that the coalition's work is meaningful and worth the effort.

Strong Leadership
Strong leadership can come in the form of a single individual who champions the cause, or it can be from the entire board.

Agree to Disagree In a large and diverse organization, disagreements will happen. Occasionally, the best option will be to agree to disagree them move on to a topic of universal acceptance.

1.4 Defining Vision and Mission Statements

A vision statement defines what your coalition aims to accomplish. It is an aspirational statement. The vision statement guides the organization's short-term and long-term goals, objectives, and specific actions. The vision statement articulates the purpose of the coalition to the members and the public. If the vision statement is not explicitly written down and shared, it will create issues further down the line as factions disagree over what the overarching goal is. The shared vision should be agreed upon by the founding members of the coalition in a democratic way. It should not be created by a single individual or entity and forced upon the rest of the coalition.

- When creating a vision statement for your coalition, ask:

 What are the values or beliefs that drive us to create the coalition?

 What do we ultimately hope to accomplish as a result of our efforts?

In contrast, mission statements define what your organization is and who it involves. The mission statement articulates the purpose of the coalition.

For whom does the organization exist?

- IDLNY is an industry coalition dedicated to advance, promote, and monitor the right to practice interior design in the State of New York.

CHAPTER 2

Building Relationships

- Steps To Creating A Successful Coalition

2.1 Identifying, Defining, and Contacting Stakeholders

Brainstorm which organizations, companies, and individuals are important in your state—the answer will not be the same for every state. Ensure that these stakeholders will share in the common vision and goals of the coalition.

Core Stakeholders

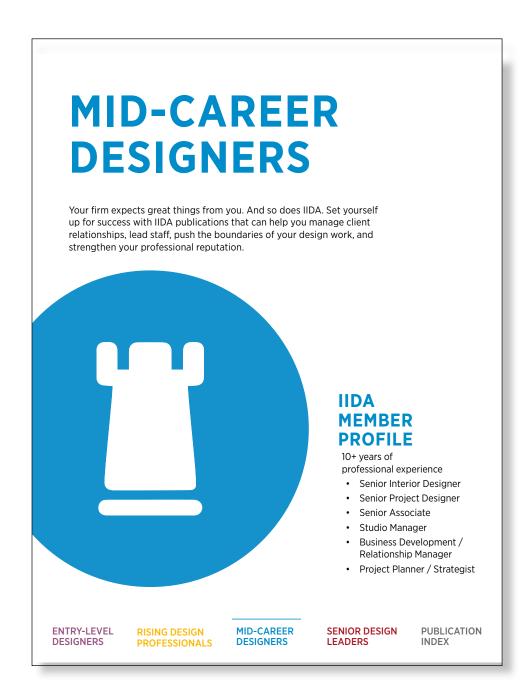
Core stakeholders are the nucleus of the coalition. They should—and will—invest large amounts of time and energy to the cause. Additionally, they are highly interested in the outcomes of the coalition. These stakeholders are instrumental in developing structure, i.e. they will build the coalition. These stakeholders will regularly attend all meetings and will likely hold leadership positions.

After identifying possible stakeholders, reach out to them through an in-person meeting, phone call, or email. When talking to potential members, be sure to inform them of the principles or mission of the coalition. Ask them to participate it may be helpful to create a form letter than bas all the information you would like to share. Be sure to follow up with a phone call to make the outreach more personal. By recruiting an individual or organization with high visibility and influence, it will lend credibility and strength to your coalition. In order to have a successful coalition, all the stakeholders should be invited to participate in a meaningful way.

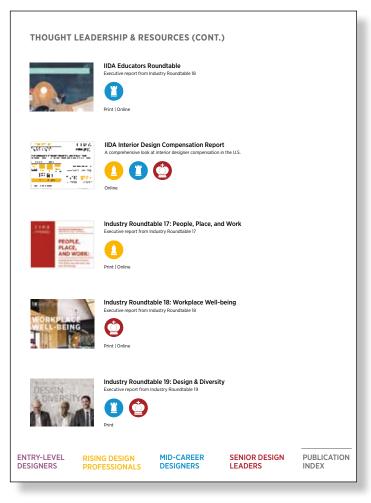
2.2 Developing Organizational Relationships

publication guide

The Publication Guide takes members on a tour of all IIDA Publication through an interactive pdf, There are five different sections that allow a member to find a publication for every situation they might be in. Colors and a footer help to gauge the viewers place, while the index in the back is easy to understand with icons and direct links.



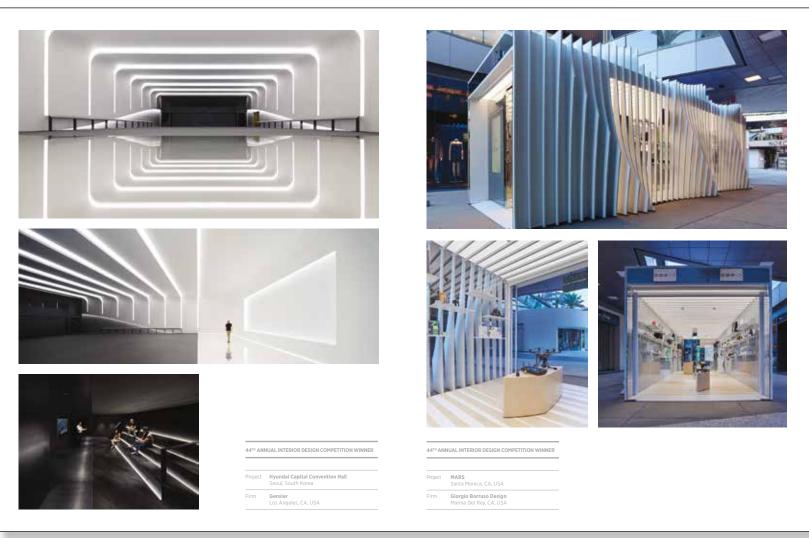




winner's brochure

Winner's brochures are created for every IIDA competition. The templated feel allows for a year-to-year familiarity that winners and members have grown to love. The brochure is image heavy with minimal text. The challenge is creating a dynamic brochure while giving every winner the same amount of space and attention.







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