

Alabama Board for Registered Interior Designers

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“Administrative Code: Update”

Welcome to the second Newsletter for the Alabama Board for Registered Interior Designers. The first newsletter was an introduction of the board, I hope you all enjoyed learning more about those that are serving you and I hope that it will inspire each of you to have the desire to one day serve on the board.

This issue is an update to the amended Administrative Code which took effect on June 13, 2013. I've got the highlights on the pages following, please see the website for the full code.

In this issue you will also learn about some other designers in Alabama, a couple of students have been highlighted and parts of an insightful article from: The Winter 2012 ASID Newsletter about educating the public. “Public perception has an impact on the level of income an interior designer can expect, as well as on the legal standing of interior designers at the state and national levels.”

Enjoy!

January Williams



REMINDER!
Registration Renewal:
September 30, 2013

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The **Administrative Code** is the set of rules and regulations that govern aspects of the Board and Registered Interior Designers in Alabama: on the home page, go to Rules and Regulation and you will find the entire Administrative Code

In respect to Continuing Education many requirements did not change; among those remaining unaffected are:

- Ten (10) hours per annual reporting period.
- Courses pertaining to Design Practice Management and Personal/Professional Development will **NOT** be accepted.
- At least four (4) hours of **Codes and Standards** related subject matter per annual reporting period. The definition of Codes and Standards courses remains unchanged.
- The definition of "Self-Directed" and "Interactive Study" remains unchanged.

Section 485-X-3-.02 now includes a statement that affords the Board the option to offer online registration and renewal. The Board is currently working to develop a webpage for online renewals; it is unlikely the webpage will be up for this years' renewal period, but it's the goal. Once the online registration process is in place you will not be required to submit copies of Certificates of Attendance. However, the Board will randomly select a percentage of renewals each year and conduct in-depth audits to ensure compliance. Those who are selected for audit will be asked to supply documentation supporting the CEU hours claimed. So don't toss those certificates, keep them on file in case your file is chosen.

Amended Administrative Code
June 13, 2013

Administrative Code

Key Changes

In order to help you understand some of the changes in the Administrative Code, please see the key items listed below with the Amended (New) Regulation listed then the Old Regulation.

Amended Regulation: Renewal fees \$135.00

Old Regulation: Renewal fees \$125.00.

Amended Regulation: Renewals postmarked October 1 through December 31 will be considered late and those renewals must include the late penalty of \$75.00. If renewal is not completed on January 1, the registration will expire and must be reinstated. Reinstatement procedures and charges have also changed; you may view these changes on our website www.idboard.alabama.gov

Old Regulation: Late renewals were not allowed. If renewal was not postmarked by September 30th your registration expired at 12:01 AM on October 1; requiring a lengthy and costly reinstatement process.

Amended Regulation: Carry-over of CEU hours is no longer available. Beginning with this reporting period any excess hours obtained during the reporting period will not be permitted to carry-over to the next period. If during last years' renewal process (September 30, 2012 renewal) you received confirmation granting you roll-over hours for this year, the Board will honor those hours and you may use them for this upcoming renewal. This is a one-time allowance, any excess hours you have on September 30, 2013 will immediately become invalid.

Old Regulation: A maximum of 4 hours could be carried-over to the next reporting period.

Amended Regulation: For each reporting period a minimum of four (4) hours must be "interactive" course study, and a maximum of six (6) hours may be "self-directed" study. This is designed to assist designers in more easily obtaining the yearly CEU's.

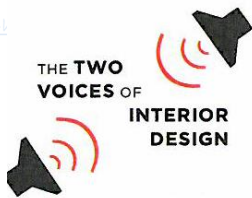
Old Regulation: For each reporting period a minimum of six (6) hours must be "interactive" course study, and a maximum of four (4) hours may be "self-directed" study.

“Perception is Reality... Choose your Words...”

As an Interior Designer in a non-design environment, I am referred to as a “Decorator” pretty regularly... I try my hardest to be polite and if the situation is appropriate to correct the person. However, there are times when I’m just not able to correct the person and explain the difference between a Registered Interior Designer and a Decorator. I’d imagine this is something each of you has experienced.

I came across an article in the Winter 2012 ASID, Icon and when I read it I knew I needed to share it! See link below:

<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/naulor/AIDQ0412/4>



SAY THIS, NOT THAT

DEVELOP, GENERATE, PLAN, IMPLEMENT	Create
RECOMMEND	Suggest
SELECT, SPECIFY	Pick out
EVALUATE, ASSESS	Check out
SOLVE PROBLEMS	Help, assist
REVIEW, ANALYZE	Look over
RESEARCH	Look up
FORMULATE	Come up with
INTEGRATE	Pull together
WORK ON, ORGANIZE	Play with
KNOWLEDGE	Taste
TRAINING, EDUCATION, ABILITY	Knack, flair
MANAGE, ORGANIZE	Take care of, handle



Carla is a registered interior designer with 19 years of experience. She currently enjoys working on commercial, healthcare, and mixed use projects at Brown Studio Architecture in Montgomery. Carla is past president of ASID Alabama Chapter 2011-2012 and has been an active member of ASID since college. She is also a certified kitchen designer with the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA). Carla has produced award winning kitchen projects and has been published in local magazines.

She graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Interior Environments in 1993 and became NCIDQ certified in 2000. Carla began her design career in Dallas Texas where she lived for 8 years.

She is originally from Mobile Alabama and has lived in Montgomery for 12 years. Carla is married and has 2 daughters Phoebe and Maggie. Carla enjoys gardening, craft projects and spending time with family.

Carla Hall
Eastern District

Richard Cable, ASID, RID, AIDC President ASID Alabama Chapter

Richard earned his BFA in Interior Design, Cum Laude, from Winthrop University in 1990 while working as the Project Director for Winthrop's Campus Planning & Design Department. Upon graduation Richard joined Domain Home Fashions as an Interior Designer and later as Manager of their Flagship Store on Newberry Street in Boston. After ten years in Boston Richard and his Partner Brian, decided to move South to be closer to family.

Choosing Huntsville Alabama as their new base of operations, Richard joined forces with Real Estate Developers and Builders to become their designer for Models, Spec. Homes, and to develop an in-house selection center for clients in the newly constructed Richard Cable Interiors Design Studio and Furniture shop in the Five Points Historic District. RCI continues to operate to this day in the original location in Five Points.

Richard's philosophy of "Live your dream" and "Don't ever be afraid to try anything" the firm joined forces with a client to develop, produce, and air it's own reality interior design television series locally on the Fox network for an eight episode season in 2011.

In the summer of 2012 RCI was contacted by Gordon Ramsey's Production Company to be the Interior Designers for a new Food Network Reality Show called Food Court Wars with host Tyler Florence. Richard and Brian agree it was the most difficult thing they have ever done. The show premiered in late 2012 featuring restaurant make overs by Richard and his team. It is still uncertain if the show will be picked up for future episodes.

Richard Cable Interiors continues to grow, try new business models, expand their current offerings both in service and products, and Richard is still following his philosophy of living his dream every day.



Kristen Lopez

The University of Alabama

Kristen Lopez is focused on learning. Her drive to be the best means she is always asking questions, always digging deeper. Since graduating from Spain Park High School, in Birmingham, Kristen has learned a lot about life, the working world, and herself. "Throughout my journey at the University of Alabama, I have learned that with hard work and determination, you can achieve anything." With a major GPA of 3.47 in Interior Design from The University of Alabama; Kristen stands out as a class leader to the faculty and her peers. Faculty member Michelle Lee states, "Kristen's knowledge and willingness to help others has made her a valuable asset to the senior class here at The University of Alabama. She is always willing to help other students strengthen their ability and to clarify concepts when asked. The other students look to her for assistance and appreciate her friendly nature."

Faculty member Kristen Maki and Ms. Lee constructed a class collaborative project in the Fall of 2012. Kristen Lopez was a leader of one of the collaborative groups. Through her dedication Kristen Lopez led the group project; "Home Again Design Foundation" for the 2013 International Design 4 Disaster Video Competition to win second place. This competition, sponsored by Interior Design Educators Council and Fairchild Books, asked students not only to design temporary housing, but also create a 3-minute public service announcement video for the submission. Kristen and her team did a great job (a YouTube Link to the video is to the right)! Kristen hopes to pursue a career in commercial interior design; and continue learning with a graduate degree.



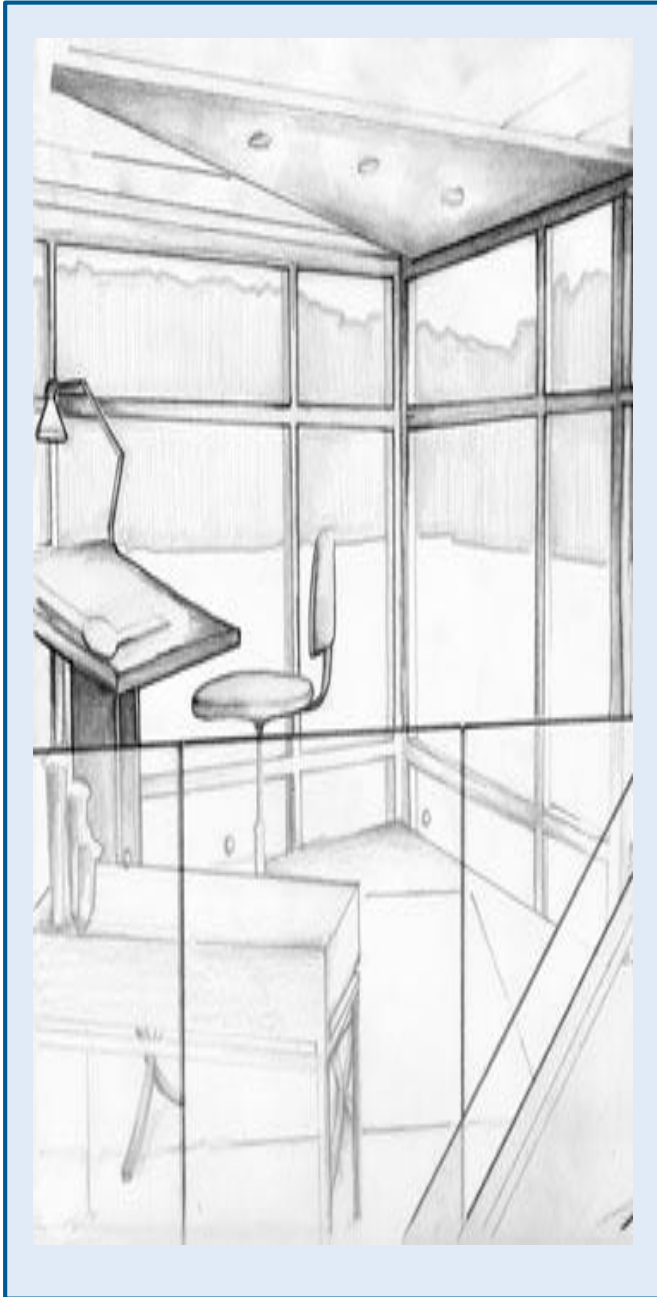
Click the link below to view the
"Home Again Design Foundation"
Video.

Second place in the
*2013 International
Design 4 Disaster
Video Competition.*

Or go to:

<http://youtu.be/sj5Hz1q5QXg>

Hannah Yon
Auburn University



Hannah is a senior in the interior design program at Auburn University. She will begin an internship at Marriott International in Washington, DC for the upcoming summer and she will graduate in August. During her four years in the program Hannah has consistently produced outstanding projects in her course work. She has maintained a grade point average just shy of 4.0 in her major while constantly extending her learning experiences beyond the classroom. This past semester she was a part of a cross curricular team that won first place for their design of a very unique wall covering called "Bye Bye Birdie." This is not the only award Hannah has won since she has been in the program. Her most recent accomplishment was winning "Best Interior Product" for her group's design of a children's physical care hospital in the capstone healthcare studio.

Besides the awards she has passed the LEED GA exam, is a member of the Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society, and served as a teaching assistant in the INDS sophomore studios. When asked about her future Hannah responded, "My favorite part of interior design has always been the element of surprise. I couldn't be more thrilled about my internship with Marriott, since I feel hospitality design is my passion. I know that my life as an interior designer is just beginning and I can't wait for the challenges I will face, the lessons I will learn, and the gratifying results of projects I will design." For samples of Hannah's work, please feel free to visit her website at <http://hannahyon.com>.

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