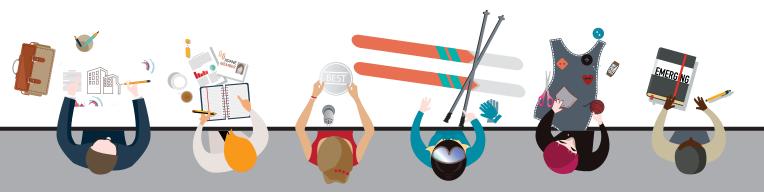




Kit-of-Parts

IIDA NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER/ 2016-2017 YEARBOOK



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Letter from the President

IIDA New England is more than the sum of its parts. Each year we work together to achieve our goals and set next year's at a higher level. Each of us contributes to this "kit of parts" by bringing our individual talents to benefit the greater good.

In this second edition of the IIDA New England yearbook, A **Kit-of-Parts** you'll find a celebration of everything that happened in the last year. A collection of nostalgic memories and surprises are sure to be found in these pages.

Above all, you'll find evidence of how our volunteers took part in IIDA NE and contributed to the "**Kit-of-Parts**" to host incredible events, enrich education, contribute to philanthropic efforts, and so much more. A resounding thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors, board members, and committee members. You are the energy that keeps us moving forward and enables us to present all the events you see here. Each Individual volunteer contributing his or her talent to IIDA New England.

Thanks,

Paul Lewandowski IIDA AIA IIDA NE President 2016-2017

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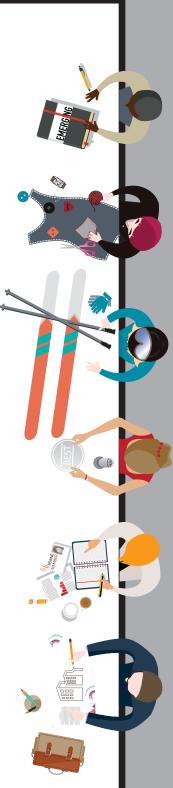
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Kit-of-Parts IIDA NEW ENGLAND

Operation Guide

Kit-of-Parts philosophy goes hand in hand with advanced manufacturing, automation, computer and information technologies. Handling multiple identical components as instances of a master element is an efficient use of the computer in the planning stage, and use of standard components can take advantage of mass production and mass-customization manufacturing technologies.

IIDA New England advocates for the legal recognition, support and protection of the Interior Design profession. Interior Design legislation helps establish and maintain professional standards that protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public. IIDA firmly believes that legal recognition, achieved through licensing, registration, and certification brings uniformity to the profession, defines responsibility, and encourages excellence in the Interior Design industry. Visit the Advocacy page at **www.iidane.org** to learn more.

Membership

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) works to advance the value of interior design and its practitioners as well as to cultivate leadership within the profession. IIDA has more than 12,000 Members in nine specialty Forums in 30 Chapters around the world committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in interior design and advancing interior design through knowledge. By becoming a Member you are making the decision to be an informed member of the design community.

IIDA New England's Professional Development committee focuses on providing a variety of learning opportunities throughout the year. From seminars to CEU's to tours, our mission is to bring value to designers of all skill levels. Visit the Profession Development page at **www.iidane.org** to learn more about continuing education opportunities.

Professional Development



Group Members:

Stefanie Comeau Daniela Maher Anna Dockery Holly Hauser Veronica Emig John Hasson Rachel Winston Cecilia Hardy Ana Gannon Kate Macaulay Samantha Weinstein Colleen Higgins Esther Nunes Mallory Schoendorf Darian Burch Kait McKenna Luke Tanguay Alyssa Merullo



Committee Mission:

The IIDA New England Chapter Philanthropy Committee strives to inspire designers and industry members to give back to local organizations which we believe have honorable missions to serve our community. Our efforts go to support these organizations through coordination of volunteer activities, donation drives, and monetary gifts provided by successful events sponsored by our IIDA chapter. By advertising and encouraging participation, members of our professional community come together to serve a common cause. Our work is incredibly rewarding as we witness the impact our committee's events make from year to year, not only by the essential support we help provide to local organizations, but also the relationships that have grown within our professional community from participation. We as a committee help bring joy and appreciation to local New Englanders which in turn brings happiness to all of the design community members who contribute. #IIDANECares

Philanthropy

Cradles to Crayons

Event Description:

<u>Back to School Supplies Program</u>

5 firms participating Every firm had a few banker boxes filled with supplies Helped 250 kids receive school supplies for the year

<u>Volunteer Day</u> Packaged Clothing Packs which provide each child with a week's worth of clothing Created over 100 Clothing Packs during volunteer day

Event Location:

Cradles to Crayons Warehouse, Boston

Event Date:

September 10th, 2016

Number of Attendees:

21

Earth Day

Event Description:

Earth Day sample collection donated to various charities

Event Date: April 11th-22nd, 2016

Number of Attendees:

25 firms, 3 reps, and 2 dealers

Charities Supported:

Extras for Creative Reuse in Lynn, MA Resources Recycling for RI Education in Providence, RI

Total Money Raised:

We were able to collect 6,998 pounds of unused samples and donate them to Extras for Creative Reuse & Resources Recycling for RI Education. They then offer these materials to teachers and educational groups to use in classrooms and art settings for kids. Our efforts give children a chance to imagine, invent and create with materials that would normally be outside their school's budget.





Food Project Volunteer Day

Event Description:

We worked with Food Project student volunteers for the day to weed the plant beds. Everyone had a chance to interact with the students directly responsible for the Food Project to really understand what their volunteer work is helping to benefit.

Event Location: Food Project Land, Dorchester

Event Date: June 18th, 2016

Number of Attendees:

Charity Supported: The Food Project



"BEING ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO FAMILIES DUBING THE HOLIDAYS AND SEEING HOW MANY IIDA MEMBERS ARE EAGER TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO DECORATE AND HELP FAMILIES WITH GIFTS THE DAY OF THE EVENT."



Heading Home

Event Description: Heading Home decorating event and Holiday Pop Up Shop

Event Location: Red Thread Showroom and Leahy Holloran Community Center

Event Date: November 30th, 2016

Charity Supported: Heading Home

- Event Highlight



"WHEN BAY ABTVORK TOLD THE BASTORS. BOTH THE SPEAKING OF THE FOUNDER AND THE VIDEO OF THE IVES THEY TOUCHED LEFT EVERYONE SPEECHLESS."

- Event Highlight

Art Uncorked

Group Members:

Allen Hull Mary Gallagher Claudia DiCesare Elisa Franklin Chelsea Snow Natalie Moore Holly Hauser Debbie Epstein Joanna Jackson Haley Frushour Kayleigh Fraser Samantha Giordano Jennalyn Plouffe Nancy Santorelli



"ART UNCORHED'S MISSION IS TO BAISE FUNDS FOR RAW ARTWORKS WHILE SHOWCASING THE ARTISTIC TALENTS OF OUR DIVERSE AND COMMUNITY."

- Event Mission

Event Description:

Art Uncorked is a remarkable networking opportunity featuring the talent and creativity of many from within our own Architecture and Interior Design community. The art offered for the silent auction includes paintings, photography, jewelry, stationery and more.

Event Location:

District Hall, 75 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA

Event Date: June 7, 2016

Number of Attendees: 160

Charity Supported: Raw Artworks

Total Money Raised: \$2500

Event Speakers: Raw Artworks Founders





Business Leadership Breakfast





"THIS IS A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT TO CONNECT WITH PEERS AND CREATE ENERGY IN THE NEW ENGLAND IIDA COMMUNITY."

- Event Highlight



Group Members:

Emily Modoono Co-chair

> Wendy Tabor Co-chair

Anna DeMare

Erin Polansky

Sandi Cooper

Liz Kaminoh

Claudia Dicesare

Megan George

Jay Philomena

Melanie Manley

Stephen Mehrtens

Marty Smith

Event Description:

The yearly breakfast event occurs every spring in the Boston area. The event is accompanied with an Honoree Reception the night before to celebrate a particularly influential person within the community that will be recognized at the breakfast. An enthusiastic speaker at the breakfast engages people and allows them to take a break from their daily grind and get inspired by a specific topic, a different way of thinking, or current trending issues.

Event Location:

The Westin Boston Waterfront, 425 Summer St. Boston

Event Date:

April 28th, 2016

Number of Attendees: 525

Charity Supported: YouthBuild Boston

Total Money Raised: \$3000

CEU Credit Earned: ²

Event Speaker: Ryan Estis



- Lessons We Learned

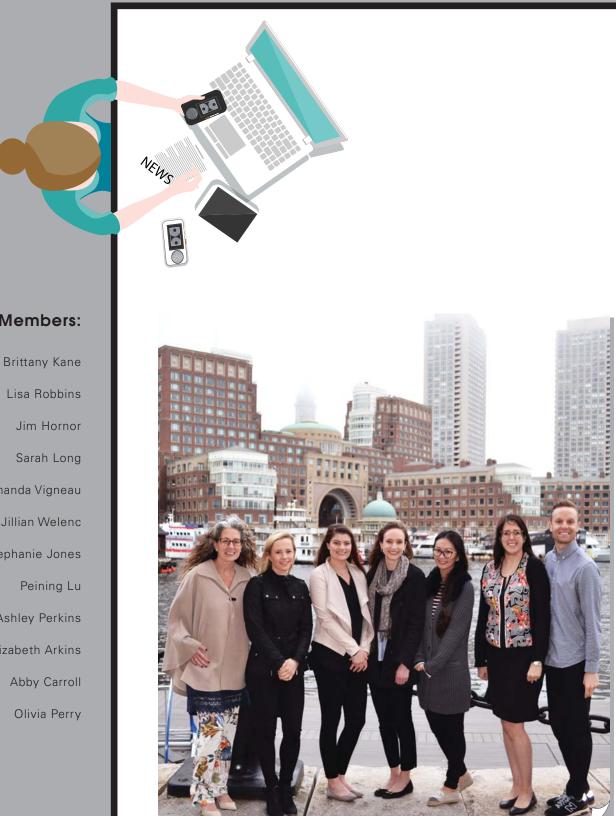
"IS HAS BEEN REALLY FUN WORKING ON THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. THERE ARE ALWAYS WAYS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE PROCESS. WE HAVE DEFINITELY LEARNED THAT WE NEED TO ADD MORE DETAILS TO THE GUIDELINES SO THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO BUN."



- Event Highlight

"THE BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST UNITES PEOPLE FROM THE DEGIGN PROFESSION AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS CONTEMPORARY WORKPLACE 1554E5 AND TO RECEIVE INSIGHTS AND INSPIRATION FROM PROMINENT BUSINESS LEADERS. IT IS THE REGION'S PREMIER NETWORKING AND PROMOTIONAL EVENT FOR PROFESSIONALS IN INTERIOR DESIGN, ABCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS





Group Members:

Lisa Robbins Jim Hornor Sarah Long Amanda Vigneau Jillian Welenc Stephanie Jones Peining Lu Ashley Perkins Elizabeth Arkins Abby Carroll Olivia Perry

Communication Committee

"THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM HAG THEIB HAND IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE IDA NE COMMUNITY."

- Committee Description

Committee's Mission:

Our mission is to communicate all pertinent information that the chapter has to relay to its members and industry. Our internal goals are for each individual to find ways that their involvement in the committee can augment their professional development.

Superlative:

Most Dedicated: Stephanie Jones Most Creative: Peining Lu Best Dressed: Jim Hornor Most Organized: Amanda Vigneau Leader of the Year: Sarah Long

FYI. This amazing yearbook is presented by our committee!



"...AND, YOU'VE

ALL MET SARAH LONG, RIGHT?"

Group Members:

Meaghan Kennedy

Brittani Fleury

Kailin Johnson

Bethany Burns

LeWayne Fisher

Jenna Boscio

Susan Sullivan

John Molitor

13th Annual Croquet Event

Event Description:

Highlights the competitive, yet friendly, spirit of our local design community and its myriad of partners. **bKOVIDENCE**

Event Location: International Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport, RI

Event Date: August 4th, 2016

Number of Attendees: 300

Charity Supported: Providence City Center Scholarship Fund



Providence City Center



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Providence City Center Holiday Gala

Event Description:

This event highlights our charitable donations while celebrating the holiday season.

Event Location:

Milk Money Restaurant, Providence, RI

Event Date:

December 8th, 2016

Number of Attendees:

100

Charity Supported:

Riverzedge Arts NEA Rhode Island Children's Fund Gingerbread Express

Total Money Raised:

\$800 50 children in need shopped for



Mugshots and Margaritas

Event Description:

This membership appreciation event is set up to upgrade attendee's professional image from selfie to savvy.

Event Location:

Easy Entertaining, Providence, RI

Event Date: May 25th, 2016

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Number of Attendees:

30

Event Partner:

Stacey Doyle - Stacey Doyle Photography





Green RI Sustainable Product Showcase

Event Description:

The showcase offers an opportunity for companies who produce sustainable, earth-friendly building materials to draw attention to their products.

Event Location:

Roger Williams Botanical Garden, Providence, RI

Event Date:

April 21th, 2016

Number of Attendees:

150+

Charity Supported:

Resources Recycling for RI Education

Event Speakers:

Ken Bertram - Herrick & White Architectural Woodworkers Searle Design Group - Roger Williams Park Botanical Center Nigel Harris - Johnsonite "THE EVENT AG A WHOLE WAG A HUGE GUCCEGG. THE TUBNOUT WAG LABGEB THAN ANTICIPATED AND WE BECEIVED GO MUCH POGITIVE FEEDBACK. THE VENUE WAG ALGO THE PEBPECT GPACE TO HOGT THIG EVENT AND EVERYONE WAG THBILLED WITH THE LOCATION."





- Event Highlight

Hartford City Center



Group Members:

Amanda Hastings

Heather Greenstein

Deb Gearty

Amanda Carlson

Kathy Cloud

Emily Knipe

Muse Paint Event

Event Description:

Muse Paint Event devises a fun, creative night with the design community and vendors to relax and enjoy each other's company.

Event Location:

West Hartford,CT

Event Date:

March 31th, 2016

Event Honoree:

Pat McKenzie who heads up the Covent to Care Gift Drive and organizes the behind the scenes logistics of gathering all the children's Christmas wish lists.

Number of Attendees:

50

Charity Supported: Charter Oak Center for Youth Arts

Total Money Raised:

28



"IT IS NOT EASY TO EAT AND PAINT AT THE SAME TIME. PERHAPS WE SHOULD HAVE HAD MORE SEPARATION WITH THE FOOD AND THE PAINTING...SO THE CELERY STICKS DON'T GET INTO THE PAINT!

- Lesson Learned

CT Holiday Gala

Event Description:

This elegant cocktail party is where the design community can come together with colleagues, clients and manufacturer's reps to socialize and celebrate all the accomplishments of the past year.

Event Location:

Saint Clements Castle, Portland, CT

Event Date:

December 14th, 2016

Event Honoree:

Pat McKenzie who heads up the Covent to Care Gift Drive and organizes the behind the scenes logistics of gather all the children's Christmas wish lists.

Number of Attendees:

220

Charity Supported:

Covent to Care – a gift fundraiser for CT's foster children in need.





Total Money Raised:

Approximately 500 gifts (totaling about \$15,000) were collected and handed out to children across CT who would otherwise not receive anything for Christmas. Each gift is a specific request directly from the child which makes it even more special to have so many people be able to provide these children with their Christmas wishes.

Event Highlight from the Committee :

The 2016 CT Holiday Gala was our most successful yet. We had attendees from CT, MA, RI and NY, as well as from all areas of the architecture/design/construction community. It was great to see everyone eager to socialize with each other and enjoying the food and atmosphere. The highlight of the event this year was our fabulous new venue, a grand historic castle in CT that offered beautiful décor, delicious food/drinks and plenty of space to mingle and enjoy the Green Jazz Band and the company of all who attended. Also, for the first time this year, we hired a photographer to take photos and it was wonderful to be able to capture the candid moments, to see groups of colleagues and friends posing for a photo op and to be able to share the photos with everyone after. Guests were so enthusiastic about event that as they left they were already commenting that they were looking forward to next year, and we are looking forward to that enthusiasm helping our event be even more successful, as well as garner more interest and support for IIDA in CT!



"[THE FASHION SHOW] IS ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING DISPLAYS OF UNBRIDLED CREATIVITY IN THE CITY, AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE, AND ONE OF THE HARDEST TICHETS TO COME BY AS THE SHOW SELLS OUT



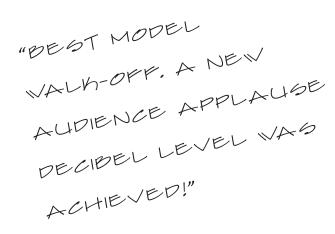
- Event Highlight



Group Members: Melisa Donato Matt Hyatt Chris Huff Krista Easterly Kate Martin Mai Nguyen Marty Smith Holyn Nickerson Emily Sano Leah Rabbe Jim Hornor Ruba Haykal Stephanie Comeau Allison Jones David Stone Svetlana Bekker Suzanne Petri Kris Esposito Jenn Castrechini Kara Lacharite, Gable Clarke Jenni Baker

Fashion Show





It is the chapter's largest annual event. Two dozen interior design firms and design schools pair with industry manufacturers to make fashions exclusively from the tools of their trade. Our mission is to grow the IIDANE Fashion Show to be the best annual unconventional fashion show in the country, thereby promoting the collaboration and creativity of our members on a national scale."

Event Location:

Boston Convention & Exposition Center

Event Date: October 20th, 2016

Number of Attendees:

1540 on site, 2370 online

Charity Supported:

Art in Giving

Total Money Raised: \$5000

Best School Entry Boston Architectural College | Steelcase

Best Interpretation of Theme

Payette| Milliken & Co. | Surface Materials | Mayer Fabrics

Best Use of Materials Bergmeyer | arturo alvarez

Best Red Carpet Look

Gensler | Kerwin Group | Bernhardt Design | Datesweiser

Most Innovative

Lavelle Brensinger Architects | MDC | Luum Textiles |J+J Invision

Best Hair & Makeup

Margulies Perruzzi Architects | Boston Light Source | Peabody Office | Inscape Noel McKinnon & Jennifer O'Brien (hair) | makeup2die4

Best Walk Sophie Ortel representing Boston Architectural College | Steelcase

People's Choice CBT | Teknion | Lasvit | Kelly Bugala Associates

Best in Show CBT | Teknion | Lasvit | Kelly Bugala Associates























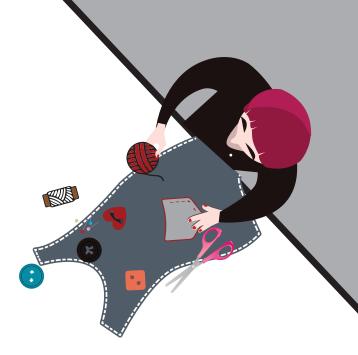
























"EVERYONE ACROSS THE COUNTRY GOT THE CORRECT LIVESTREAM URL ADDRESS - EXCEPT THE TECH IN CHARGE OF THE BROADCAST! LUCHLY 2,370 PEOPLE SEEMED TO HAVE FOUND THE LIVE STREAM ANYWAYS."



Emerging Leaders

Committee Meeting Location:

IIDA Sponsor's Showrooms

Mission:

To recognize and empower the emerging leaders at each design firm and give them the tools they need to continue their development as a leader amongst their peers and within their firms.



Group Members:

IIDA Emerging Leaders Network

Nick Borseti

Johnny Hasson

Event Description: 90 minute MBA session

Event Location: Red Thread Showroom

Event Speaker: Jim Kimball - Phase Zero Design

Lessons Learned:

Empowering the ELN members to understand the business behind A&D firms and how they operate.

MEET ELN CLASS OF 2017











Andrea Alaownis

Sara Al-Otaibi

Zoe Benson

Lauren Beshara

Michelle Bristol



Ali Carleo



Josh Cunningham Alex Desaulniers Krista Easterly





Caroline Feran



Faegheh Koohestani



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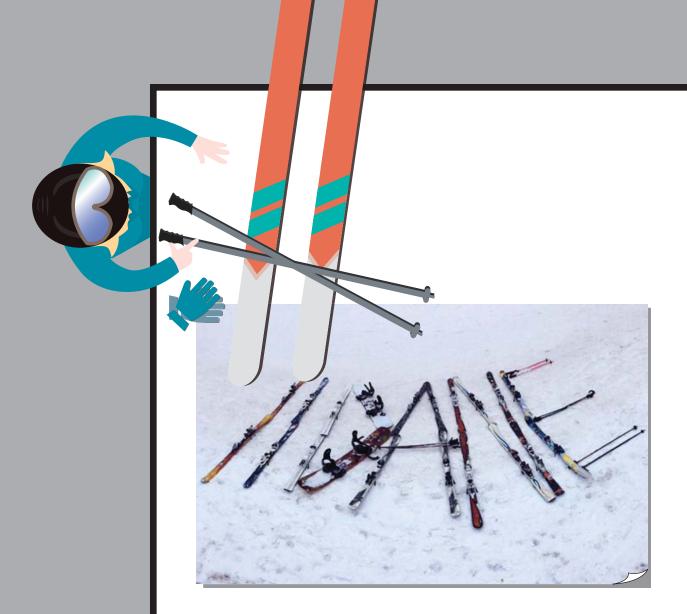






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Not Pictured: Danielle Dickerman Lauren Perich Hannah Smith Sara Zangardi



Group Members:

Andrea Coan

Kara Hanson

Committee's Mission:

To enhance the quality of life through excellence in interiors design and advance interiors design through knowledge. It all couldn't happen without the generosity of sponsorship.

Event Location:

Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH

Event Date:

January 20th, 2017

Committee Meeting Location: Knoll

Number of Attendees/Class Size: 40+

Sponsorship/ Ski Trip

"WE CAME, WE SHIED, WE MADE NEW FRIENDS!"

- Event Highlight

"THE GNOW CONDITIONS WERE PERFECT!"

- Event Highlight



Group Members:

Colleen Higgins *Co-Chair*

Katie Grimes Co-Chair

Brian Potter

Brittany Collins

Caitlin Greenwood

Carly Bassett

Caroline Alexander

Charlotte DeSantis

Cora Visnick

Heather Brunini

Joe Kerwin

Josh Matteson

Kara Hanson

Kara McGuane

Kelly McFerran

Marcus Hamblin

Michelle Bristol

Meghan Bildner

Sarah Boiselle

Svetlana Bekker

Tommy DeRosa



DESIGN AWARDS

- Event Description

CREATED IN 2007 TO CELEBRATE TEAMWORH AND SHOWCASE INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECTS THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND. THIS YEAR, WE CELEBRATED OUR COMMUNITY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE 10TH YEAR!"





Event Location: Royal, Boston

Event Date: February 11th, 2016

Number of Attendees: 550

Charity Supported: Youth Design

Event Speakers:

Colleen Higgins - *Gensler* Katie Grimes - *Red Thread*





Group Members:

Amanda Vicari

Lisa Bonnet

Danielle Dickerman

Teagan Jeffords

Lynette Panarelli

Jenna Meyers

Event Description:

The Interior Design Career Day has been held annually each fall for the past 25 years. Over 100 college students gather for a day to hear industry professionals share their expertise and career experiences.

Event Location:

Design Center and firms/showrooms in the Seaport area

Event Date:

October 28, 2016

Number of Attendees:

Event Speakers:

Erin Miller – *EYP* Janine Dowling – Janine Dowling Design Janemary Harrington – Webster + Company Genella McDonald – Stibler Associates, LLC Donna Bovi – Repsource Dorran Prescott – LLM Design Nathan Reynolds – Insperiors, LLC



"OUR ULTIMATE GOAL 16 TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS AS THEY ENTER THE PROFESSION OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND STRENGTHEN THE DESIGN COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AS THE FUTURE OF OUR INDUSTRY."

- Committee's Mission









Student Affairs Interior Design Career Day 2016





TRIA

Continuum Baker Design Group Morris Switzer / E4H Architecture Kravet Showrooms Global Office Autodesk Reflex Lighting

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Letter from the VP of Communications

Thank you for taking the time to read through our second annual IIDA New England Chapter Yearbook, **Kit-of-Parts**. This process has been both sentimental and exciting for the yearbook committee. I couldn't be prouder to carry on the concept that our past VP, Steven Wallace, envisioned two years ago.

I would like to first take a moment to give my sincere thank you to the committee: Stephanie Jones, Peining Lu, Elizabeth Arkins, and Abby Carroll. Your hard work, dedication, organization and overwhelming hours spent on this yearbook are truly amazing. Without you, we wouldn't have this collection of memories to look back on every year and share with our community. I invite you all to take a moment to send your congratulations to them!

As I am looking through all of the events, faces, and volunteer efforts I can't help but think what a great group of people we have involved in IIDA NE and how proud I am to be a part of our team. This being my first year as VP of Communications I've learned so much from all of you and been astounded by the efforts of all of the members we touch. The Communications Committee is involved with all of our committees in some form and we strive to get the word out to as many people in our industry as possible. Please view our yearbook as a form of celebrating and commemorating all that YOU do!

Last year, we were overwhelmed by the positive feedback and enthusiasm we received after the yearbook release. Thank you for your support and encouragement to keep this vision moving forward. As always, we welcome any feedback or suggestions for next year. Our goal is to make this a staple for IIDA New England and something we can all look back on over the years.

All my best, Brittany Kane VP of Communications



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