

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTE: All Membership Happy Hours, NCIDQ Mock Practicums and Board Retreats are events we are not seeking sponsorship for and are shown for reference only.



**SIGNATURE EVENTS**



**FORUMS**



**STUDENT EVENTS**



**ROUNDTABLES**

## AUGUST

 **08.11 AUGUST FORUM**

 **08.18 AUGUST MEMBERSHIP HAPPY HOUR**

A free, casual, no host, no agenda chance to meet and socialize with design peers. Non-Members and Members welcome.

 **08.20 NCIDQ FALL MOCK PRACTICUM**

## SEPTEMBER

 **09.08 SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP HAPPY HOUR**

**09.22 SEPTEMBER FORUM**

One of a variety of subjects focusing on design issues and related topics. Many of these well attended events provide continuing education units (CEUs) to members.

## OCTOBER

 **10.13 DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

An event to celebrate and recognize interior design projects from northwest interior designers and architects. The winners of the awards at this event will be featured in the tours of the annual Design Crawl. This evening affair is one of the Chapter's largest and most popular events of the year!

## NOVEMBER

 **11.03 LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**

This focus group is intended to provide a forum for our design community leaders in Portland to discuss issues that affect design firms and related industry professions. Topics include everything from staffing, to compensation, and others that are selected by the group for the following quarter's meeting.

 **11.05 STUDENT SYMPOSIUM**

A symposium event to get students excited about IIDA membership and involved in their student chapters. Design students from Eugene and Corvallis are invited to attend this Pecha Kucha Style event hosted in Portland. Local design leaders will give a seven minute presentation about their design firm's culture. A tour will be given of the hosting firm's office, and students will have the opportunity to network with Design Professionals.

 **11.10 NOVEMBER FORUM**

 **11.17 NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP HAPPY HOUR**

## JANUARY

 **01.12 SPONSORSHIP APPRECIATION EVENT**

A thank you to our generous sponsors and fully hosted by our chapter - you're invited!

**01.21-22 WINTER BOARD RETREAT**

 **01.26 MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION EVENT**

A member's only appreciation event! This event includes a social hour and presentation by an industry leader and is fully hosted by our chapter and our sponsors as a thank you to our membership.

## FEBRUARY

 **02.02 NCIDQ ROUNDTABLE**

One of a variety of topics that focuses on the NCIDQ exam. For those interested in taking the exam soon, for those who have passed or failed and would like to share their experience, or for those just interested in learning more about the process and the exam itself, this is a great opportunity to learn from each other, form study groups, and more!

 **02.09 LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**

 **02.09 FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP HAPPY HOUR**

 **02.16 FEBRUARY FORUM**

 **02.18 STUDENT DESIGN CHARETTE - CHAPTER FINALS**

Students from all local universities will compete in a design charette judged by a panel of local design professionals. A winning team of five students will advance to the Western Region Finals.

## MARCH

 **03.15 MARCH FORUM**

## APRIL

 **04.06 APRIL MEMBERSHIP HAPPY HOUR**

 **04.27 DESIGN CRAWL**

An opportunity to experience award-winning projects from the Design Excellence Awards, through guided tours. Another great way to network with design professionals and other members!

## MAY

 **05.11 LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE**

 **05.11 MAY MEMBERSHIP HAPPY HOUR**

 **05.18 MAY FORUM**

## JUNE

 **06.08 JUNE MEMBERSHIP HAPPY HOUR**

 **06.22 JUNE FORUM**

## JULY

 **07.13 ANNUAL CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER**

This event combines our annual full membership meeting as well as our biggest fundraiser event. We also celebrate and acknowledge past and incoming board members at this gala style affair - a must attend event!

**07.22 SUMMER BOARD RETREAT**