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IIDA Oregon Chapter

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## **Designers Give Back to Local Middle School**

**Portland, OR** – The International Interior Design Association ([IIDA Oregon chapter](#)) is pleased to announce participation in [Green Apple Day of Service](#) on September 28, 2013.

Partnering with [Interface Flor](#), a team of chapter members and affiliated design professionals will be transforming the Counseling office at the [da Vinci Arts Middle School](#). This is a space where students come to get guidance, hang out with peers, prepare for outdoor school and find resources for real “teen” world issues. This Portland Public School was selected particularly because of its ties to the Arts. Young designers and artists are in the making at this highly creative school! IIDA Oregon will be educating da Vinci Middle School on all the environmental products used in this project and why they make a difference to our world.

### **About Green Apple**

“Green Apple gives individuals, companies and organizations the opportunity to transform all our schools into healthy, safe, cost-efficient and productive learning places where students have clean and healthy air to breathe, where energy and resources are conserved and where they can be inspired to dream of a brighter future.”

To learn more, visit [www.mygreenapple.org](http://www.mygreenapple.org).

For further details on this collaboration, please contact Denise Durrell, IIDA Oregon President at [ddurrell@dtex.com](mailto:ddurrell@dtex.com).

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### ***About International Interior Design Association***

The International Interior Design Association (IIDA) is a professional networking and educational association with more than 13,000 Members practicing worldwide in more than 50 countries. IIDA is committed to enhancing the quality of life through excellence in interior design and advancing interior design through knowledge, value and community. IIDA advocates for interior design excellence; nurtures a global interior design community; maintains high educational standards; and supports its Members and the Profession with visionary leadership. Additional information is available on the IIDA website at [www.iida.org](http://www.iida.org).