

2010 BIOGRAPHIES

Leah A. Knox, ASID, WRID: Candidate for President-Elect

Education

1. Harrington Institute of Interior Design – AAS, Interior Design
2. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – BA Liberal Arts & Sciences – English Major, Art & Journalism Minors

Employment

1. Studio Lead – Senior Interior Designer – Creative Business Interiors, Milwaukee, WI – 2005-present
2. Senior Interior Designer – Techline Madison, Madison, WI – 1991-2005

ASID Activities

1. ASID WI Chapter – Design Awards PR Committee - 2008
2. ASID WI Chapter Board – Communications Director – 2005-2007
3. ASID WI Chapter Board – Professional Development II Director – 2004-2005
4. ASID WI Chapter Newsletter Editor – 2002-2004
5. ASID WI Chapter Legislative Committee Chairperson – 2001-2002

Community/Civic Activities, Other Professional Organizations

1. Member – U.S.G.B.C.
2. Life Member – University of Illinois Alumni Association
3. Wisconsin Registered Interior Designer
4. NCIDQ Certified Interior Designer

Honors/Awards, Publications

1. ASID WI Chapter Gold Design Award - 2008
2. ASID WI Chapter Presidential Citation - 2004
3. ASID WI Chapter Presidential Certificate of Appreciation – 2002
4. ASID WI Chapter Presidential Certificate of Appreciation – 2001

Candidate Statement

I am thrilled and honored to be nominated as President-Elect for the Wisconsin Chapter of ASID. I believe strongly in the strength of our chapter, and the power of design to positively impact the world through the built environment. One of my goals as a Chapter leader would be to help all of us own that power, and to work with the Chapter President to facilitate bringing a strong message of the value of the professional interior designer to a marketplace diluted by a mis-representation of our profession. I will focus on our Chapter's presence as the interior design leader, and look for new tools and technology to educate the public, and promote our Chapter.



Tina Raasch-Prost, ASID: Candidate for Membership Director

Education

1. 1999 BA Interior Design, Mt. Mary College

Employment

1. Owner, Keestohn Interiors

ASID Activities

1. Communications Committee Chair, 2007-Present
2. Communications Committee Volunteer, 2005-2007
3. Community Service Co-Chair, 2004



Community/Civic Activities & Other Professional Organizations

1. General Co-Chair Starving Artists Show, Mt. Mary College, 2009
2. Procedures Committee Chair Starving Artists Show, Mt. Mary College, 2004-2008

Candidate Statement

We have an amazing chapter full of resources and there are more resources out there that we don't have as members yet. To retain members I want to communicate the specialized benefits of membership to each individual segment of membership. I also want to survey membership to assess their needs and use that information to not only support current members but to address what may be keeping potential members from joining our chapter.

Amy McGuire Sell, ASID: Candidate for At-Large Director

Education

1. Silver Lake College
2. UW-Stevens Point

Employment

1. A. Chappa Construction
2. Kohler Company

ASID Activities

1. Co-Chair, Student Affairs Committee, 2009-2010
2. Student Affairs Committee Chair, 2007-2009
3. Professional Liaison, Stevens Point, 2005-2007

Community/Civic Activities, Other Professional Organizations

1. Catechist, Kindergarten, 2009-2010

Honors/Awards, Publications

1. IIDA – 1st Place, Corporate Over 25K, 2009
2. ASID – Gold – Hospitality, 2008
3. ASID – Silver – Corporate Under 5K, 2007

Candidate Statement

1. Advocate for the Students
 - Continue to work with Student Affairs Committee
 - Set goals to surpass previous year's achievements
 - Establish a new goal each year to grow and develop programs
2. Communicate Key Legislature to Membership
 - Stay abreast on issues effecting designers
 - Inform membership of potential changes
3. Cross Committee Planning & Integration
 - Encourage cross planning to better achieve chapter goals
 - Encourage involvement on a wide spectrum to inspire and motivate member participation

