



IDS Charlotte Chapter

January 2018 Newsletter

Important Highlights

January 9 Meeting at Cambria Charlotte Showroom
with Update on ShowHouse

IDS Charlotte Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day Jan. 27

Submissions for IDS DotY Awards due by Jan. 26

Unity for Design Feb. 27 & 28, 2018

Membership Renewal

Member Information Forms

President's Letter

Happy New Year IDS Charlotte! 2018 promises to be an exciting time. On the horizon, there are a couple of industry events happening soon. NKBA KBIS Orlando, January 9-11 where you can see and learn about state of the art kitchen and bath products and technologies. Secondly, the AmericasMart Atlanta Event on January 9-16th, a comprehensive source for the latest home and furnishing products/trends from top brands from around the world. You still have time to register for these industry events are in our own backyard. These shows come at a good time of year when we are all trying to beat the post holiday slump. That being said, let's take a look at our vision for the future.



The building and renovation industry continues to climb upwards. By keeping abreast of modern day design driven products and technology you'll be better equipped to create more than a space but a destination for your client. January is an excellent time of year to design your plan of attack. With the right attitude, you can get out of your comfort zone and consider what's possible. Have you ever asked yourself what your channel markers are? Are you proficient in architecture, do you have a eye for art or an aesthetic precept? Perhaps you're great with spatial relationships? Are you fluent in the language of interior design? Whatever your niche is, learning will give you the power and freedom to influence and create your client's wave of design.

One of my favorite elements of design is color. It is the most cost effective way to make the biggest impact on a space. Color has a special magic, somehow able to transport us straight to our happy place. Favorite hues make us feel good, express our personality, and can bring our rooms to life. If I had to put a color to the personality of IDS Charlotte, it wouldn't be beige! We are looking forward to a year full of colorful, informative programs.

Best Wishes for a Healthy, Happy, and Successful 2018!

Respectfully Yours,
Audrey Clawson
Charlotte Chapter President
IDS Professional

"Opportunities don't happen. You create them." Chris Grosser

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December Holiday Party at

Carolina Tile & Stone

We had a great time at our Holiday Party thanks to the Kudla family of Carolina Tile and Stone in Cornelius! There was good conversation, yummy food, beautiful tile products, an interesting scavenger hunt, and a fun gift swap. Most importantly, we donated more than

\$700 worth of toys to the Toys for Tots program!
A huge "Thank You" to Carolina Tile and Stone and all who participated!





Upcoming Meeting

January 9, 2018 - Cambria Charlotte Showroom
Networking starts at 5:30 - "Educate Me" at 6:15 - Business Meeting at 6:30
"Educate Me" will be an update on the ShowHouse, presented by our Project Coordinator Carolyn Galloway and Builder Liaison Gaye Mitchum.



Architect's Rendering

Welcome Our New Trade Member



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Volunteer Day

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Saturday, January 27, 2018. IDS Charlotte will meet to do interior painting at a Habitat for Humanity House on Ridge Avenue. Bring your friends, significant others, and/or older children (no one under 16) for an afternoon of meaningful service - 12:15 to 4:00. Watch for an email in about 10 days by which you can register to help.



Hurry with Your Submissions!

Submissions for the **2017 Designer of the Year Awards** will be accepted until **January 26th, 2018**. Find more information and official rules [here](#).

[www.interiordesignsociety.org/IDS Spotlight](http://www.interiordesignsociety.org/IDS_Spotlight)

Unity for Design

Save the Date! February 27 and 28, 2018

High Point Design Center is growing with new showrooms joining the association. You won't want to miss this 2-day event.

Renew Your Membership for 2018

Be sure to renew your IDS Membership for 2018. **The National office is now collecting dues for our local chapter as well as the National dues.** A Designer with Professional designation pays \$300 in National dues plus \$70 in local dues, for a total of \$370. You can write one check or pay the total with a credit card. Other designations and Trade members' dues vary. If you are not sure of the dues you are responsible for, check <http://interiordesignsociety.org/join.php>, or contact Ruth McKinney at 704-425-0114 or ruth.mckinney@mck-design.com.

If you are not already a member, but are considering joining IDS, there is an additional one-time registration fee of \$50 at the National level.

PLEASE FILL IN ONE OF THE FORMS BELOW (INDIVIDUAL or TRADE) AND BRING TO A MEETING OR EMAIL TO RUTH SO THAT WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFO

Interior Design Society
Charlotte Chapter
2018 Individual Membership Information



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Renewal: New Member:

Designer Designation: Student (\$25/yr) Associate (\$70/yr) Professional (\$70/yr)

First and Last Name: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____

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Trade Expo CEU Event Charity Fund Raiser Student Outreach Events
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What is your National IDS Trade Member Designation?

Industry Partner <input type="checkbox"/> (\$65/yr Local Chapter) Sterling <input type="checkbox"/> Titanium <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> (No Local Chapter Dues) Diamond <input type="checkbox"/> Emerald <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby <input type="checkbox"/>
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Trade Members can advertise in our local monthly newsletter once National and Local Dues have been paid.
Trade Members who have paid National and Local Dues may host a monthly meeting. National Sponsors are not required to pay local dues.

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[Our Wonderful Trade Members:](#)





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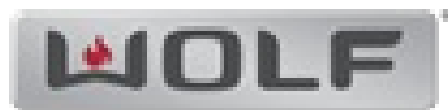
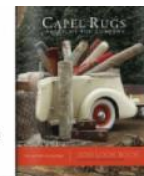
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