

Student Membership Application Form

June 2011

Annual fees: \$15

Objectives of ARIDNB:

- To establish, maintain and develop standards of knowledge and skill among its members.
- To govern the practice of interior design in order that the public interest might be served.
- To enhance public awareness of professional quality interior design and its importance to the human environment.
- To advocate quality interior design education and practice throughout New Brunswick and Canada.
- To initiate support and seek the expansion of quality continuing education and professional upgrading among the members of the Association.
- To co-operate with and support the Interior Designers of Canada and its member and allied associations.
- To establish, maintain and develop standards of professional ethics among its members.
- To advance the Objects set out in the Act.

Qualification for membership:

- Student membership shall be available to applicants who are enrolled in an interior design program of study granting a degree or diploma that meets the NCIDQ examination eligibility requirements.

Privileges and Limitations of Membership:

The responsibilities of Student members include the following privileges and limitations:

Student members,

- are non-voting members;
- are responsible for informing the Registrar of changes of information for their listing in the ARIDNB list of student members;
- may not use the designation “Registered Interior Designer”, “ARIDNB” or any other designation denoting membership in the Association;
- shall comply to the Code of Ethics at all times.
- shall pay such fees established by the Board for student membership

Student Membership Application Form Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics serves not only as a guide to professional interior designers in dealing with complex business relationships but also as an assurance for their clients. All members of the Association will undertake as a condition of their membership to abide by this Code of Ethics.

The Code of Ethics for the Association is divided into two parts:

- **“Rules of Conduct”** are the enforceable ethical standards of the Association;
- **“Ethical Conduct and Responsibilities to the Public”** recommends behavior beyond that called for in the Rules of Conduct. It is intended as a philosophical recommendation for the professional conduct of members of the Association of Registered Interior Designers of New Brunswick.

Rules of Conduct:

- A member will not make misleading, deceptive or false statements about professional qualifications, experience or performance.
- A member will not supplant a fellow designer who is already engaged on a project and will not knowingly accept any professional assignment on which another designer has been working, except with the agreement of the other designer, or unless satisfied that the former agreement has been properly terminated.
- A member will not permit his/her name to be used in conjunction with a design or project in which he/she was not directly involved.
- A member will disclose in writing to his/her employer or client prior to any engagement as a practicing member of the Association of Registered Interior Designers of New Brunswick any financial interest that he/she may have that could affect his/her impartiality in specifying goods and services.
- A member will be required to state the method of compensation being received for design services to his/her client.
- A member will not receive any financial or other reward in addition to his/her professional form or remuneration.
- A member will not knowingly plagiarize the design of another designer.
- A member will treat his/her fellow designers with respect.

- A member will not disclose confidential information imparted to client or employer or release information concerning his/her said client, employer or business organization unless given prior consent.
- A member, in the case of a dispute not involving him/her directly during his/her engagement on a project, will take an independent position in total fairness to the parties in dispute.
- A member will, in competition with other designers, seek his/her engagement only through knowledge, skill, and by understanding and observing highest professional ethics.
- Notice of contravention of the above ethical standards must be made in writing. A member found in contravention of this Code of Ethics will submit to the ruling of the Executive Committee of the Association of Registered Interior Designers of New Brunswick.

Ethical Conduct and Responsibilities to the Public:

To be a professional involves the acceptance of responsibilities to the public. The Association's Rules of Conduct are minimum levels of acceptable conduct and are mandatory and enforceable. Ethical conduct requires unswerving commitment to honorable behavior, even at the sacrifice of personal advantage.

- A member will at all times give his/her professional best to be a worthy member of the Association.
- A member will practice his/her profession by offering knowledge, skill and understanding in the solving of environmental, people and space related problems to individuals, the public and other professions.
- A member may take out advertising space in any media to advertise his/her professional services providing it is within the framework of the Code of Ethics and under the following conditions:
 - when advertising in any media, must not mention any fees, nor take credit for work not solely his/hers without giving credit to other participating parties;
 - by using a temporary project sign where work is being carried out;
 - by using a letter or brochure to a potential client;
 - by using an announcement for the introduction or completion of a project.
- A Registered member may use the Association identification, ARIDNB on business cards and stationery, temporary project signs, building plaques, professional documents, office identification signs, building directories and similar professional notices.
- Members will not discriminate against any business associate, employee or applicant because of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap or sexual orientation.
- Members should conduct themselves in a professional manner to inspire the confidence, respect and trust of their clients and of the public.

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Current Institution: *Address:* *Tel:*

From:..... *to :*
Years attended *Name of program:* *Duration of program:*

Degree *Diploma* *Certificate* *Other*

Please have one of your current instructor sign this form:

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Name: *Date:*

The Association requires **proof of your current inscription**; please attach and return with this form with your check for the amount of \$15.00 to:

Att: Lyn Van Tassel
 Chair Membership Committee
 58 King Street, suite 400
 Saint John, NB
 E2L 1G4

For additional information: email at vantassel@tosssolutions.com or call these numbers:
 Office: 506-632-9678 Cell: 506-650-2309 Home: 506-696-3716 Fax: 506-633-8873

I herby authorize the ARIDNB to make investigations regarding the facts stated herein:

Signature: Date:

This space is for ARIDNB use only:

Membership: approved differed disapproved

Signed by: 1..... Date:

 2..... Date:

Comments: