
OUTSTANDING IIDA MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Outstanding IIDA Member Award: Cleveland Akron City Center

The Outstanding IIDA Member Award recognizes and honors a member of our IIDA community whose professional leadership and contribution of support, dedication, and participation over the course of their career has advanced and enriched the local Interior Design profession. We invite nominations for all types of members, including Student, Associate, Professional, and Industry IIDA Members.

The Outstanding IIDA Member Award winner will be announced at the IIDA iDesign awards on September 4th, 2025. Award recipients will receive recognition at the awards ceremony, and will be given a spotlight on the IIDA Ohio Kentucky Chapter website.

Requirements

- Only IIDA Cleveland Akron members in good standing are eligible to receive the award. Candidates can be nominated by IIDA members, non-members, or self-nominated.
- The submission process is entirely digital; no hard copy submissions are accepted. Visit this website to submit your nomination: [2025 Outstanding IIDA Member Nomination](#)
- Nominations should highlight the nominee's contributions and the ways they elevate the interior design profession. When submitting a nomination, consider individuals who:
 - **Demonstrate leadership** within the design community by inspiring others, sharing knowledge, and/or driving meaningful conversations.
 - **Advocate for the profession** through education, public awareness, and/or industry engagement.
 - **Foster connections** by mentoring, building relationships, or creating opportunities that strengthen the design industry.
 - **Give back** through volunteer work, student mentorship, or initiatives that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.
 - **Drive innovation** in design, research, sustainability, or education.
 - **Make a lasting impact** through their work, collaborations, or contributions to the broader design community.

Submission deadline is July 31st, 2025 at 11:59pm.

Selection Process:

Nominations will be reviewed and selected by the IIDA Ohio Kentucky Chapter Leadership Board. If one of the persons on the selection committee is nominated, they will be excused from the review process. Nominees will be notified prior to the event. The winning candidate will be announced at the Cleveland Akron iDesign Awards on September 4th, 2025.