



# JULY/AUGUST 2023





**SAVE THE DATE**

**NDID**

**AUGUST SOCIAL**

FAMILY ★ FRIENDS  
FOOD ★ GAMES ★ RIDES

22nd Aug, 2023

4:00pm-8:00pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RSVP!**

*RSVP link can be found in the invitation emailed to you or on any of our social media profiles!*

**OCTOBER KICKOFF**  
**STAY TUNED**  
**FOR DETAILS**



# HI THERE!



**JULY SAW A CHANGE IN YOUR NDID BOARD!  
"THANK YOU!" TO OUR OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS AND "HELLO!" TO  
OUR INCOMING & RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS!**

*Incoming Board Members:  
Lisa Tostenson, Koral Busch, Brianne Nelson,  
Donna Wiger, & Pylar Godfrey (not pictured)*



*Outgoing Board Members:  
Stacy Holm, Christina Mehl, Judy Schwark, Michael  
Betlock, & Sarah Hoekstra*





# 2023 NEO CON TRENDS

via ThinkLab Trendspotters

## Artisanal Elements



"Brands showcased a beautiful contrast to AI by featuring artisanal elements that gave a heightened sense of the human touch.

Spotted in two ways:

- Through the celebration of product construction, showcasing layered details that were formerly kept hidden, and through detailed joinery methods that felt bespoke
- By displaying art, process drawings, and detailed product construction drawings throughout the space, as well as bringing out artists to demonstrate their craft and craftspeople to build furniture."

## Sustainable-Disposable

"A new trend so big, we needed to give it its own name. This year's NeoCon featured a clear, concerted effort to improve, expose, and remove the elements within a product – thereby limiting waste and making that product as pure as possible to ensure circularity at end of life. The Trendspotters also made a few other notable mentions around circularity:

- Behind-the-scenes partnerships continue to make their way into materiality. By diverting discarded products (such as milk cartons and fashion textiles) away from landfills, the industry has upped its game in post-consumer recycled content. Spotted at Fulton Market Design Days: [LUUM](#)."



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## Variety with Flow



"A somewhat controversial furniture trend, due to its unique form and multi-function offering. One piece that offered a variety of seating options from perching to standard height, integrated tables throughout, untethered power, and movable work surfaces, allowing for multiple people and multiple activities to occur within one piece."

## Biodegradable Beauties

"Products that are not only circular, but also biodegradable, answering the long-time question: "What happens to this product at end of life?" Manufacturers are bringing materials down to their true form, using products like bioplastics, and reducing any other additives, such as adhesives. While some of these pieces were showcased at other trade shows previously, our Trendspotters were thrilled to see them on display at NeoCon."

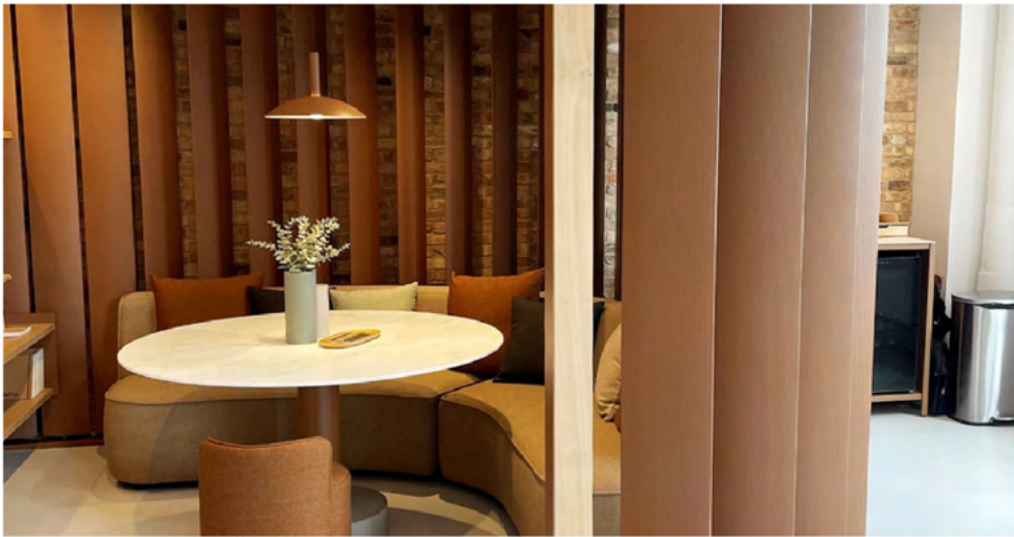




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## Inclusive Reconfiguration



"Approachable and user-friendly solutions that are designed to change throughout the day: from light movable furniture, to levers that easily turn for added privacy. These options easily adapt without heavy lifting or time-consuming reconfiguration. Bonus! "Reconfiguration of a product was also a great sustainable solution. One product that can adapt overtime was a nice sustainability win." – Catherine O'Brien, IA Interior Architects

- A standout mention for inclusivity goes to Nienkämper. "I was so happy to see a wheelchair at a table in the Neinkämper showroom. Too often, products are designed too heavy, hard to move, and unusable for many folks. We want to see more designs that are truly equitable". – Nicole Zack, M Moser Associates

**Find more information and insight from  
ThinkLab's Trendspotters here:**

[insights.thinklab.design](https://insights.thinklab.design)

# We want your help!



## Christmas Party Committee

Held in December, it is a meeting to celebrate the holidays with other NDID members. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: [socialmedia@ndid.org](mailto:socialmedia@ndid.org)



## Student Membership Meeting Committee

Held in February to involve our student members. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: [studentliaison@ndid.org](mailto:studentliaison@ndid.org)



## Interiors Showcase Committee

NDID's biggest event where vendors can showcase their products. Designers can attend CEU. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for NDID Interiors showcase held in the spring.

Contact: [persideselect@ndid.org](mailto:persideselect@ndid.org)



## June Social Meeting Committee

Held in June, it is the final general meeting for membership of the year. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: [website@ndid.org](mailto:website@ndid.org)

## Membership Kick-Off Meeting Committee

Held in October to kick off the new year for NDID members. This is the first membership meeting. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for this event.

Contact: [membership@ndid.org](mailto:membership@ndid.org)



## Community Outreach Program Committee

Select projects for NDID members to do our part within our local community. Help plan, coordinate, and budget for these projects.

Contact: [outreach@ndid.org](mailto:outreach@ndid.org)



# NDID MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM



**ITEM #1 \$25.00**  
Copper Vac Bottle  
with Bamboo Cap  
White with Black Logo



**ITEM #2 \$25.00**  
Bella & Canvas Unisex Tshirt  
Black with White Logo  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL



**ITEM #3 \$35.00/\$40.00(2XL)**  
Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt  
Black with White Logo  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL



**ITEM #4 \$45.00/\$50.00(2XL)**  
Crewneck Sweatshirt  
Black with White Logo  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL



**ITEM #5 \$27.00**  
Beanie  
Black with White Logo



**ITEM #6 \$35.00**  
Athletic Cap  
White with Black Logo



**ITEM #7 \$35.00**  
Athletic Cap  
Anthracite with White Logo

Green Arrow Logo



Grey Arrow Logo



ITEM #	SIZE If applicable	QTY	ARROW COLOR Circle One	PRICE	TOTAL
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Paid YES NO

We want to  
hear from you!

**DID YOU JUST WRAP UP AN AMAZING PROJECT?**

**CAN YOU NOW CLAIM A GREAT PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOMPLISHMENT? (LIKE LETTERS BEHIND YOUR NAME?)**

**HAVE YOU COME ACROSS A NEW IDEA OR SOMETHING REALLY COOL  
THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS?**

**OR**

**MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKING TO FILL A POSITION?  
(WE MIGHT KNOW A FEW PEOPLE!)**

**WHATEVER IT MAY BE, PLEASE SEND IT OUR WAY!**

## **UPCOMING 2023**

**NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION & COPY DEADLINE DATES**

**SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER . . . . . COPY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15TH**

**NOVEMBER / DECEMBER . . . . . COPY DEADLINE NOVEMBER 17TH**

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PLEASE EMAIL YOUR FINISHED COPY TO  
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