

NDID GMM  
Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010  
Location: Plains Art Museum

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CATCH UP

a. Goals & Progress

- i. Education – Increased it a lot → offered something every month that were NDID sponsored; invites from numerous other groups; extending invitations to architects, etc, for edu outreach; consistently 20 attendees
- ii. Outreach – Ongoing
- iii. Support of NDSU
  1. Portfolio Reviews – Feb 24
    - a. Email Melissa for specific times/let her know when you are available
  2. “Clean your studio for NDSU (and keep it out of the landfill)”
    - a. Email Amy – make arrangements with Ann Ragan to send students over to pick up any outdated samples from your library
- iv. Support of Professional Development – March webinars
  1. Topics: Networking within the design community; boosting your business; marketing yourself
  2. Extend invitation to everyone in the interior design community, even non-NDID members
- v. Website – Karla
  1. New Website is launched! [www.ndid.org](http://www.ndid.org)
  2. New Features...
    - a. Set up your account (instructions in upcoming email)
      - i. “My Profile” you can customize
    - b. Definition of an interior designer
    - c. Blog
    - d. Contacting the board directly
    - e. Calendar of Upcoming Events
    - f. Links
    - g. Photo Gallery
  3. Be patient...still under construction as we figure it out and get used to the new program, but it's off to a great start!! If there's something that comes up, email Karla [website@ndid.org](mailto:website@ndid.org)

III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Treasurer's Report (Balance \$14 078.20)
- b. Membership

- i. Most categories of membership are about the same as last year; industry membership is much lower than last year
- c. Announcements
- d. Interior Showcase – Brenda
  - i. April 13 at the Plains Art Museum
  - ii. Volunteers for
    - 1. Name Tags
    - 2. Thank you's (for vendors)
    - 3. Registration – 2 people each time (3:30-5:00) (5:00-6:00) (6:00-7:00)
- e. Continuing Education – Amy
  - i. CEU Committee: Let's start up a committee again of 4-5 people; if you are interested in being a part or know someone who would be interested, please contact Amy.
  - ii. Upcoming CEU's
    - 1. USGBC/LEED – Process and Info – February 18<sup>th</sup> by Rebecca Molldrem and Jessi Larson (location at NDSU TBA)
    - 2. Cradle to Cradle and Carpet Specifications – This is an extension of the carpet CEU this fall but the focus is on Green, cradle to cradle, and how this is specified properly. February 25<sup>th</sup> by Brian Crosby of Shaw Contract (Location TBA)
  - iii. Do you have ideas for CEU topics? Contact Amy.
- f. Website Update – Karla
- g. NDSU – Student Rep Report – Melissa
- h. NCIDQ and LEED study groups
- i. What do you want out of NDID? What can we provide for you?
  - i. Suggestions
    - 1. Keeping previous members' info online instead of wiping off
    - 2. Send out bills for industry members to renew membership to prevent procrastination
    - 3. Larger window for renewal for industry members/ reps to fit into their fiscal year

#### IV. CLOSING NOTE

#### V. SPEAKER

- a. Mary Aldrich from Minnkota Recycling

#### VI. ADJOURN