



Mississippi Coalition for Interior Design Legislation

MISSION STATEMENT

MCIDL is a Coalition to represent and promote the profession of interior design, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and is dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life through the built environment.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

To become a member of MCIDL, please visit our website at www.mcidl.com and click on the "Become a Member" link. This will take you to your membership application form. Payment and application shall be mailed to Deborah Holstein, Director of Finance.

2009-2010 Fee Structure:

Professionals:
\$35.00/year

Affiliate:
\$25.00/year

Friends & Family:
\$35.00/year

Students:
\$10.00/year

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a rare opportunity to be a part of a historic event in the profession of Interior Design. The MCIDL board has crafted a bill that will be introduced in the 2010 Mississippi Legislative Session. This bill will allow interior designers in Mississippi to become "Registered Interior Designers". Mississippi will join 27 other states in the United States that have either interior design practice or title laws to protect the health, safety, and welfare of their residents. All of the states that surround Mississippi such as Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida have interior design legislation. It is time for Mississippi to take a stand. What can **you** do to become a part of this history? Each of you can help with this effort by contacting your legislator or any legislators that you know through emails, phone calls, or other communication methods. Let them know that this legislation is important to you, as well as the 200 students that are presently enrolled in interior design programs at state supported universities and other colleges. We are the only profession involved in the construction process that is not required to be licensed or registered. This is a voluntary process; no one is required to apply for registration. This act will not prohibit anyone from using the title interior design or limit any existing or future interior design business.

Please take the time to become involved with this historic event! As you talk to legislators please log into the attached link <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB229YML87GM4> and fill out the very quick survey that will help us to track which legislators have been approached and what their stand is on our bill. This will also assist us in identifying the legislators who have not been contacted.

Our website www.mcidl.com will have the proposed bill and talking points for all of us to use on the site. Thank you and I look forward to working with each of you on this challenging but important legislative endeavor. Please let me know if you have questions. The professional future of Interior Design is depending upon you!

President MCIDL

UPCOMING DATES...

CAPITOL DAY: JANUARY 20, 2010 in Jackson

DID YOU KNOW???

All of Mississippi's surrounding states have legislation???



Interior Design Registration Laws

