

IDC Proposed Bylaw Changes & Explanation of changes – 2019

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A. Voting / Professional Members

Explanation of changes

- i. Voting / Professional membership shall be available to persons who ~~have applied and have been accepted for voting membership in IDC. A voting member of IDC must also be a voting member of at least one (1) Provincial Interior Design Association. have successfully completed the Council of Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ) Examination (NCIDQ) OR who can provide proof that they are a Registered/Professional/Licensed/Certified Interior Designer in a Canadian Provincial Interior Design Association.~~
- ii. The term of membership of a Voting/professional member shall be annual, subject to renewal in accordance with the policies of IDC.
- iii. As set out in the Articles, each Voting/professional member is entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of members and each such voting member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at such meetings.
- iv. ~~The use~~Voting members have the right to use of the “IDC” appellation ~~shall be,~~ in accordance with IDC Appellation Policy.

Added the word “Professional” to the title, for additional clarity to whom voting members are.

IDC, as a separate corporation from Provincial Interior Design Associations, this change adds clarity by having a membership definition that is not reliant on another, separate organization and one that can stand on its own. We have used “professional” so that is distinct from most Provincial Association membership definitions.

This definition puts the onus on the applicant to demonstrate the level of accepted Canadian Interior Design accreditation – 1. NCIDQ holder or 2. Registered, Professional, Licensed or Certified member of a Provincial Interior Design Association.

“Professional” added throughout for clarity.

This change formally moves the appellation policy to IDC’s policies. It is currently in two places – the bylaws and policies. This will simplify and provide the Board with more flexibility.

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B. Non-Voting / Affiliate Members

Explanation of changes

- i. Non-voting / Affiliate membership shall be available to persons who do not meet the definition of Voting / Professional Member but have applied and have been accepted for non-voting membership in IDC including, but not limited to the following:
 - a. A student in an Educational Program approved by the Board;
 - b. An Educator who is an full-time instructor for an Educational Program which is approved by the Board and does not meet the definition of voting member of IDC;
 - c. An interior design intern who has completed an Interior Design Educational Program and who is engaged in the work experience portion of their education;
 - d. An individual who was a member of IDC, either voting or nonvoting, for at least three (3) years and who has retired from the practice of interior design;
 - e. An individual with membership in another national or international professional association: e.g. ASID, CIP, CSLA, IDEC, IIDA, RAIC

The title “Non-voting” has been added for clarity.

A simplified definition of educator has been included following a roundtable with educator members.

A sister association definition was added to allow for a formal cross-membership category.

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- ii. The term of membership of a Non-voting / Affiliate member shall be annual, subject to renewal in accordance with the policies of IDC.
- iii. Subject to the Act and the Articles, a Non-voting / Affiliate member shall not be entitled to receive notice of, attend or vote at meetings of the members of IDC.

The use of Affiliate members are not entitled to use the “IDC” appellation shall be in accordance with IDC Appellation Policy.

This change formally moves the appellation policy to IDC’s policies. It is currently in two places – the bylaws and policies. This will simplify and provide the Board with more flexibility.