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**ATLANTIC INTERIOR DESIGN  
AWARDS**

**COMMUNITY AWARD SUBMISSION GUIDELINES 2023**

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# PROGRAM & PURPOSE

## PROGRAM

Establish a regional awards program in Atlantic Canada to engage members from the region while celebrating the diverse community of Interior Designers. The program should also build the profile of the work done by the regional design community and help raise funds for the Interior Design associations within Atlantic Canada.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the awards is to celebrate the rich and diverse design community in Atlantic Canada and come together to be inspired and honour achievements in the Interior Design profession.

## GOALS

- Highlight exceptional design based on thoughtful standard of criteria
- Celebrate outstanding talent in the design industry
- Celebrate as a community of professionals and friends
- Promote exceptional design and provide insight to industry peers about innovative work being done in our profession
- Inspire the next generation of designers
- Build momentum and excitement for future award galas

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

February 1, 2023

Feb 15 – March 31, 2023

April 15 – May 15, 2023

May 28, 2023

June 22, 2023

Submission guideline available for download

Submission portal open (6 weeks)

Judging (4 weeks)

Notification to award winners

Awards Gala

Questions?

Contact [awards@idns.ca](mailto:awards@idns.ca)

Portal will close March 31st at 11.59pm.

Late entries will not be accepted.

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For resident Registered Members of IDNS, IDNL or IDNB. Nominees are to have contributed, improved, advocated, and/or advanced the Interior Design profession in Atlantic Canada. In order to submit a registered member nomination for consideration, please provide the following:

A brief paragraph, up to 500 words touching on any of the following topics:

- Denote which association the member was a part of
- Contributed to the Interior Design Act and progressing the profession
- Has mentorship and guidance of the next generation of designers
- How their portfolio of work has improved the local community
- Has volunteered time and effort for varying Association initiatives
- Has been involved in advancing the Interior Design program in Post-Secondary Education
- Optional - Is there anything else relevant for the judges to know

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

## RISING STAR AWARD

For Intern members of IDNS, IDNB, and IDNL who have been working in the industry for one (1) to five (5) years. Nominees are to have shown strength, responsibility, a will to learn, and the desire to grow their knowledge and experience as Intern Designers. In order to submit a registered member nomination for consideration, please provide the following:

A brief paragraph, up to 500 words touching on any of the following topics:

- Denote which association the member is a part of
- How the designer has taken responsibility and initiative above and beyond your expectations
- Has shown passion and dedication to learning and growing
- How the designer is respectful of their peers and seeks mentorship opportunities
- How the designer is innovative and provides new ideas
- How the designer shows courage and confidence in contributing and communicating solutions
- Optional - Is there anything else relevant for the judges to know

# ONLINE PORTAL SUBMISSION

All required documentation to be downloaded from IDNS website

All submissions to be uploaded through IDNS portal

Photos, sketches, plans etc are uploaded at the end of the forms. Multiple files can be attached at the same time

To avoid complications, complete one submission prior to starting the next

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the data entered in the Online portal is factual and accurate

All supporting documentation and photos to be uploaded at the time of submission

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**GOOD LUCK TO ALL ENTRIES!**