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## California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) Announces Three New Board Members

**(San Marcos, CA... October 28, 2009)** The Board members of the California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) recently named three new Board Directors replacing those whose terms of service have been completed.

**Chris Coldoff** is a Certified Interior Designer, a member of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) and he represents all California IIDA members on the CCIDC Board. He is currently an Associate and Senior Designer with Gensler in Santa Monica and has over seventeen years of experience in the commercial interiors industry. His project work encompasses a broad range of client typologies, from Fortune 500 Company headquarters to highly detailed and programmatically complex interior environments of all sizes. Particular areas of expertise include financial and trading firms, pharmaceutical development companies, advertising agencies and professional services firms. Chris is a graduate of Chicago's Harrington Institute of Interior Design and holds a BS in Speech from Northwestern University and is a LEED-accredited professional.

**Marie Kimble Cooley** is a Certified Interior Designer, a member of the Interior Design Education Council (IDEC) and she represents all California IDEC members on the CCIDC Board. She is an educator and interior design professional for over twenty years. She is currently Professor/Department Chair in the Interior Planning and Design Department of American River College in Sacramento, California and in her design practice she specializes in Universal Design and Aging in Place.

**Joanne Stage** is a Certified Interior Designer, a member of the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) and she represents all California NKBA members on the CCIDC Board. She is a graduate of Syracuse University with a dual degree in Fine Arts and Liberal Arts. She has taught art, has 20 years experience in merchandising and design in the fashion industry and is a Certified Kitchen and Bath Designer. Receiving over thirty awards for design including a first, second and third with the NKBA, and a second and third with a Heritage Design competition, she has also been on HGTV and has held many positions in professional design industry associations. Ms. Stage is based in San Mateo, CA.

The CCIDC is responsible for administering the requirements of the Certified Interior Designers Law, under Chapter 3.9, Section 5800 of the California Business and Professions code. The CCIDC Board of Directors consists of seven Certified Interior Designers and four Public Members, who are appointed or elected to serve two three-year terms. Public Board Meetings are held three times a year in alternating areas of the state. The CCIDC is a private non-profit organization that reports to the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

The California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) is located at 1605 Grand Avenue, Suite 4, San Marcos, CA 92078, phone 760.761.4734. For more information on the CCIDC, visit [www.ccidc.org](http://www.ccidc.org).

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