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SENATE BILL 136 SIGNED BY GOVERNOR DAVIS

The title "Certified Interior Designer" is now protected in the State of California. Governor Gray Davis signed Senate Bill 136 into law on Thursday, October 4, 2001. This law became effective January 1, 2002.

 Under the new statute, the current certification program will continue until January 1, 2004 unless a new statute enacted prior to that date extends it. The new statute also makes it an unfair business practice for anyone to represent himself or herself as a "Certified Interior Designer," unless they have complied with the requirements of the statute.

What this means to all current Certified Interior Designers in good standing is that this is now the only official title recognized under California law for interior designers in the state, and any one found using the title without having met the requirements can be prosecuted by the Attorney General's office, or by local District Attorney's offices, under the unfair business practices section of the California Business and Professions Code.

What this means to consumers in California is that only those individuals who have demonstrated that they have met the standards of Section 5800 of the Business and Professions Code may use the title of Certified


Interior Designer. Hiring a Certified Interior Designer will go a long way to ensuring the consumer that they are hiring a qualified professional who has met the minimum requirements as stated by law.

CCIDC will continue to administer the interior design certification program and will prepare a report as requested by the legislature to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee by September 1, 2002 on outreach efforts, examinations, finances, interactions of the organization, and materials and information.

CCIDC will continue to go through the process of working closely with the legislature to inform them of the issues and concerns facing Certified Interior Designers with respect to their profession, and to work closely with California consumers in educating them on the differences in hiring qualified professionals and the benefits they derive by doing so.

This bill is a positive first step towards more significant recognition of the interior design profession here in California. ♦

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

 Over the past year, I have spoken to many of you personally, and one of the recurring questions is what has been going on this year and what is happening with CCIDC. It has been an exciting and busy year for the board, but in anticipation of pending legislation (SB 136) we chose to wait until the bill was signed into law before making any announcements.

Last December (2000) we appeared before the Senate Business & Professions Committee to report on Certified Interior Designers, CCIDC, and the issues pertaining to them. The committee under the stewardship of Senator Liz Figueroa, and her staff, introduced legislation in the form of SB 136 on our behalf. Along with the new recognition of the Certified Interior Designer title, as explained on the lead article in this newsletter, we now have the responsibility as recognized professionals to educate the public, educate building officials, educate students about certification and educate each other as to the possibilities now available to our profession. As individuals, you can help introduce the value of hiring a Certified Interior Designer to your clients. Here are some suggestions.

How about using your certification stamp on all your drawings, not just construction documents?

How about using your certification stamp on your client contracts? The more your clients see your certification stamp, the more familiar the certification process becomes with consumers as the only standard in California for interior designers.

How about introducing certification to the public through your local colleges that offer interior design programs. CCIDC has developed student posters and bookmarks just for this purpose (please call or E-mail the CCIDC office if you would like some).

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How about introducing certification to your local Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, and fund raising designer showcases. Remember, we also have consumer brochures available for your clients and brochures available for building officials explaining the certification process.

There are potentially many ideas for bringing the word about certification to the public, so please feel free to contact the

office, or myself, for help in promoting your professional status as a Certified Interior Designer, as being educated, examined and professionally experienced to practice interior design.

On another note, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to be working with a great and distinguished board of directors, which is proud to now introduce our newest public members, **Lois Curran-Klein, Leta Stagnaro** and **Dr. Donald Chu** (*page 3*). Their contributions to our board have been outstanding. Lois Curran-Klein, who is very active in the Los Angeles area, and serves on many other volunteer boards, used one of her fundraisers to help introduce CCIDC, and Certified Interior Designers, to the public.

As we move forward into the year 2002, we have a lot of work to do, and with your help in spreading the word about certification, there is much that can be accomplished. When we report back to the legislature in September 2002, we will be noting the outreach accomplishments, not only achieved by CCIDC, but also by your efforts as well.

From the entire CCIDC board we wish you happy holidays, and a prosperous New Year.

Patsy Zakian-Greenough
CID, CCIDC President

NEW PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTED TO CCIDC BOARD



LETA STAGNARO has a Masters degree in business administration and a Masters degree physical education with an emphasis on sports medicine and administration. She is currently the Instructor/ Fitness Center Coordinator at Ohlone College in Fremont, California.

Among her many experiences as a fitness trainer, Leta has been involved with the United States Tennis Association and the United States Olympic Team as an athletic trainer at Stanford for the 1984 Olympic games.

She is a Certified Athletic Trainer with the National Athletic Trainers Association and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the National Strength Coaches Association. She is also a member of the American College of Sports Medicine.

DONALD A. CHU PH.D. (PT, ATC, CSCS, NSCA-CPT) is the Director of Athletic Training & Rehabilitation at Stanford University. He is a Professor Emeritus of California State University, Hayward where he taught sports medicine in the Department of Kinesiology and Physical education.



He holds certifications from both the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and the (NSCA) National Strength and Conditioning Association as Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and a Personal Trainer. He has served on the Board of Directors of both those associations. In 2001, he was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame and currently serves as the Chairman of the Certification Commission of NSCA.

Dr. Chu works with professional athletes in many different sports and is currently training Bonny Warner, driver of one the 2002 Winter Olympic U.S. Women's Bobsled teams and Hungarian Bobsled driver Ildiko Strehli.

Dr. Chu is involved with the U.S. National Synchro Swim team, has trained the 1996 Gold Medal Team in Atlanta and the 7-time National Champions, Santa Clara Aquamaids.

He is a published author and has held several positions on advisory boards of both profit and non-profit organizations. Dr. Chu is currently the President of the California State Board of Physical Therapy.

LOIS CURRAN-KLEIN is a Business Consultant specializing in Business Promotion, Fund Raising and Executive & Transition Management Services. She is also co-owner of "Natural Wellness Network." They specialize in nutritional education and developing tailored programs for individuals .



Lois has spent over 26 years of her professional life in the title insurance industry.

Lois has been involved in numerous business organizations over the years. She currently is a member of 3 Chambers of Commerce including the Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce where she serves as a Director on the Executive and Regular Board. She also co-chairs the Government Affairs Committee and is Vice Chair of Programs.

Lois also serves on the California Council for Interior Design Certification Board, representing the consumer. She is on the Marketing and Outreach committee, and just participated, in combination with Westfield Shoppingtowns re-grand opening of the Promenade Shopping Mall in Woodland Hills, coordinating four design vignettes and seminars targeted for the consumer "What is a Certified Interior Designer? And Why do I need One?"

She has also been involved with numerous charitable organizations over the years, among them being, the Southeast Ventura County YMCA where she serves as a Director on the Executive and Regular Corporate Board. ♦

CEU (CONTINUING EDUCATION) UPDATE FOR CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS

By now all Certified Interior Designers should have attended the mandatory codes and regulations CEU for designers. Because the classes were discontinued last September by the then approved provider (PROCEUS), the CCIDC board has extended the compliance date for completing this CEU.

The original provider was CLCID, and they will be offering this class again, for the last time, in February, 2002 in two locations. One location will be in the San Francisco bay area, and the other will be in the Los Angeles area. The course will be 10 hours (1-1/2 days), and the registration fee is \$230.00. De-

tailed information about the course will be made available by January 1, 2002 on CLCID's web site at www.clcid.org.

If you are planning to attend one of the final two courses, please send your name, organization, contact information (including fax and E-mail) as soon as possible to Donna Geyen at CLCID via fax (916) 442-0382, or via E-mail at geyen@nossaman.com.

Please note that if you have already taken this course over the past three to four years that it has been offered, either by CLCID or PROCEUS, you do not have to take it again.

For those Certified Interior Design-

ers who have taken this course in the past, please note that you are still required to turn in a 1.0 CEU (10 hours) every two years at the time of your certification renewal (a CEU reporting form will accompany your renewal invoice). This applies to all CID's whether they are active or inactive.

You can take any continuing education course you like as long as it pertains to interior design or your business practice.

If you are looking for CEU courses some of the best places to inquire are local ASID or IIDA chapter offices, NCIDQ web site, or local community colleges, universities, interior design schools, etc. ♦

MOVING?

If you are planning to move, have moved already, or have changed your address through your employment, **please let CCIDC know**. By filling out this form and sending it back to CCIDC, it will ensure that our records are kept up-to-date and that you continue to receive timely information on your certification status. You can also E-mail a change of address to office@ccidc.org

Name: _____ CID #: _____

Business name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact #s

Work: _____ Home: _____

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NEW CALIFORNIA CODES AND REGULATIONS EXAM GIVEN FOR NEW CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS IN 2001

The CCIDC board of directors wishes to congratulate all those who took and passed the California Codes and Regulations Exam (CCRE 2000) during this past year (2001). The first test was given as a "pilot test" in order to try out the new examination format, and validate the new questions.

The CCRE 2000 is required in addition to one of the three national examinations in order to qualify a candidate to become a Certified Interior Designer. The three accepted national exams are CQRID, the NCIDQ and both parts of the NKBA (CBD and CKD). These were adopted by the CCIDC board back in 1999. You can find out more about these exams by going to our web site "links" page.

The CCRE 2000 is given over a 3 hour period, normally on a Saturday, and comprises of 50 closed book multiple choice questions and 25 open book multiple choice questions.

The CCRE will be given twice a year, the weekend following the NCIDQ examination in April and October.

The following candidates were successful in passing:

March 10, 2001

Robin Alexander	Linda C. Holley
Ali Amani	Sophie Idan
Sharon Burns	Michael J. Kalla
MaryJo Camp	Christian Kopp
Gail L. Diehl	Barry Korn
Virginia T. Dudasik	Carlene B. Kouri
Kelly Ennis	Dianne R. Kraus
Kathryn D. Ferrell	Nicole R. Labastida
David L. Font	Margaret Lalikan
Kelly R. Funk	Julie Laughton
Jeanne Harrington Lloyd	Deborah A. Longua
William D. Heigh	Joanne MacCallum
Julia C. Higgins	Shiva Mendez
	Chiyoko Minazawa

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 Kelly A. Morisseau
 Genie Nowicki
 Beth E. Pilch
 Keith M. Posey
 Jonathan Salmon
 Ulla Sinz
 Matthew Tager
 Franci Taylor
 Cheryl R. Wyche

August 4, 2001

Ann T. Allwein
 Jennifer J. Buck
 Mary A. Cole
 Deborah R. Gualco
 Christina Jehue
 Suzanne M. Kay
 Susan Marwin
 Eva M. Olip
 Renee Ridosh

October 20, 2001

Philip D. Adams
 Patrice Ashby-Rose
 Vickie L. Breaux
 Scott R. Brunner
 Charlotte Chaffee
 Stefani Conniff
 Dallas R. Dansby
 Paula D. Desideri
 Shelly J. Dilaurio
 Molly A. Doogan
 Rebecca L. Dorris
 Richard M. Gatling
 Alexandra M. Giaudrone
 Luke W. Kwan
 Kathleen Kita-Palmer
 Julie Imperial Laurin
 Abolghasem (Sam) Mossavat
 Phil J. Norman
 Isabelle Odjaghian
 Debra S. Ohlssen
 Diana M. Parker
 David E. Perez
 Mary A. Pierce
 Tricia A. Pilkerton
 Becky T. Playman

Penny A. Rietschel
 P. Carolyn Robertson
 Mollyanne C. Sherman
 Desiree M. Shier
 Nicole L. Sica
 Alice B. Southwick
 Linda M. Thomas
 Cherie M. Verhein
 Michele Yenche
 Vinnie Yeung
 Laura A. Selleck Zublin

THE FOLLOWING BECAME CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS IN 2001:


Ann Allwein
 Scott Brunner
 MaryJo Camp
 Mary Alice Cole
 Jill Marie Condon
 Sharon Devlin-Burns
 Armine Essaghlian
 Kathryn DeBord Ferrell
 David Lee Font
 Heidi Lynn Hirvonen-White
 Sophie Idan
 Karen Garcia Jackson
 Suzanne Michelle Kay
 Barbara Blatt Kessler
 Kathleen Kita-Palmer
 Carlene B. Kouri
 Joanne MacCallum
 Kathleen Marie Madsen
 Shiva Mendez
 Sherri Merriott
 Malgosia V. Migdal
 Chiyoko Minamizawa
 Carol A. Morisseau
 Kelly A. Morisseau
 Beth E. Pilch
 Greg Price
 Jonathan Michael Salmon
 Desiree Marie Shier
 Ulla Sinz
 Diana Soriano-Finley
 Matthew L. Tager
 Alyce E. Wallace

Congratulations to these new Certified Interior Designers on achieving the highest professional level recognized by the State of California for interior designers.

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PROXY BALLOT MAILED TO ALL CID'S

 By the time you read this article, you should have received a Proxy Ballot in the mail from CCIDC. This has been sent to all Certified Interior Designers in California in accordance with the CCIDC Bylaws, so that the corporate status may be changed as required by the new interior designers law, SB 136, signed by the Governor on October 4, 2001. If you haven't sent the prepaid postcard portion of the ballot back to CCIDC yet, then please do so as soon as

possible, so that it arrives by January 26, 2002. If you didn't receive one in the mail, then go to the CCIDC web site at www.ccidc.org where you can download a copy and fax it into the CCIDC office. Unfortunately you can't E-mail it back to CCIDC, as it has to be signed by you, unless you have an electronic signature. For all those who have returned their ballots, the CCIDC board of directors, thank you for your help, and cooperation. ♦

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