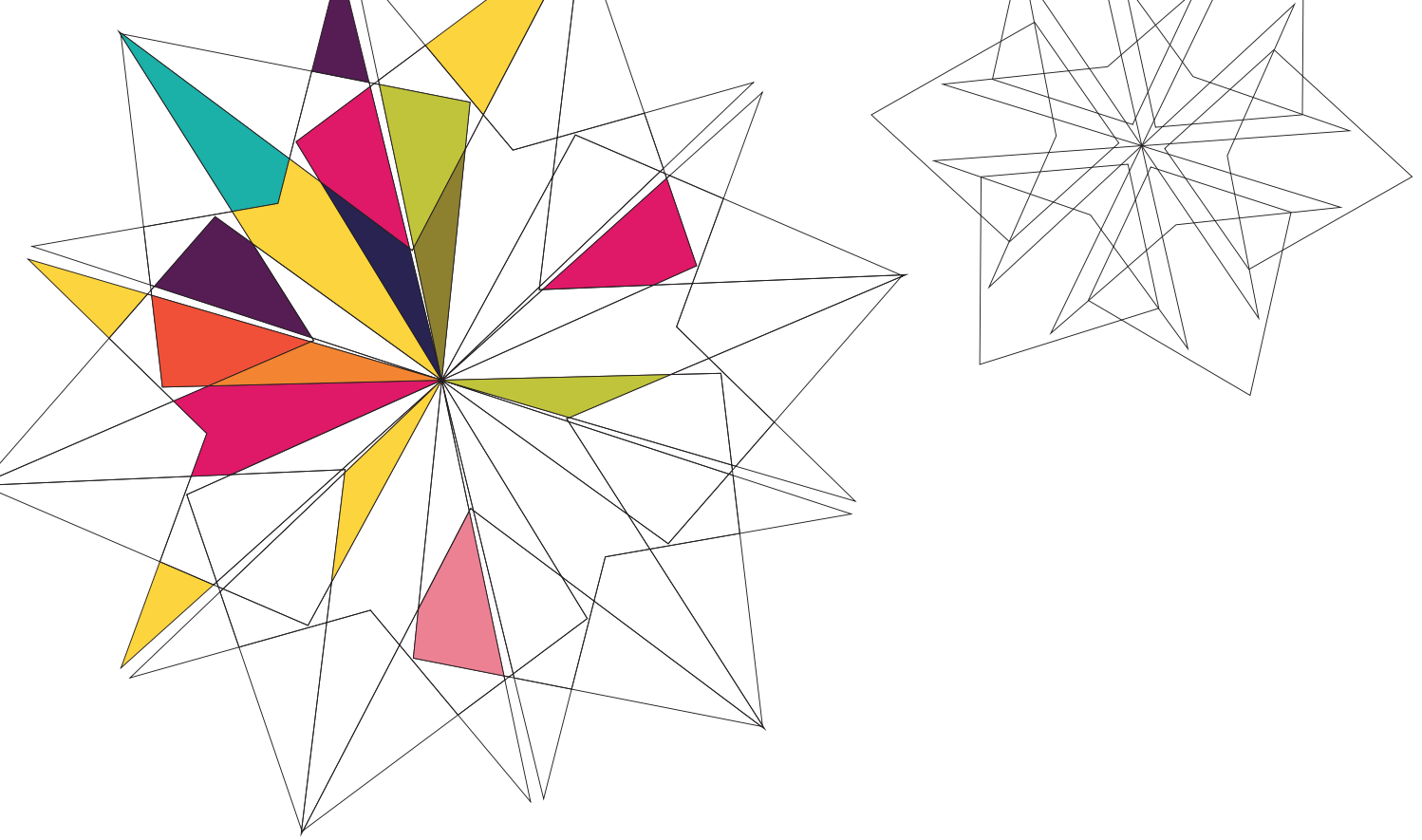


THE IDIES 2025

PROJECT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS



INTRODUCTION

Preparations are underway for our International Interior Design Association Chapter's premier event: **The Sixteenth Biennial IDIE Awards Gala & Design Competition.**

The 2025 IDIES at Regions Field promises to be a great time, celebrating excellence in interior design while showcasing the talent of the Alabama Chapter's members.

Your participation in the IDIE Awards is important to us, and we sincerely hope you will enter your work for competition and recognition. Both design firms and furniture dealers are invited to participate in a variety of categories. A winning project for each category will be selected by a jury of our professional peers who practice in various markets. A "Best of Show" award will be presented to the firm or dealer who ranks the highest according to the jury.

All forms and entries will need to be submitted electronically through the IIDA Alabama website iida-al.org. There will be a two-step entry process to submit your projects for the competition. You must meet the step one deadline to continue on to step two. We are very enthusiastic about the opportunity for all of our participants to exhibit their work over the past two years.

If you have any questions regarding the entry process or the event as a whole, please contact me at sammi.woronoff@greshamsmith.com. On behalf of the 2025 IDIE Awards Committee, we look forward to your participation and thank you for your continued support of IIDA.

OVERVIEW

The Alabama Chapter of the International Interior Design Association is proud to announce the biennial IDIE Awards Gala & Design Competition. The purpose of the IDIES is to recognize and encourage outstanding work in the field of interior design by members of the Alabama Chapter and their respective project teams.

Submissions are invited for multiple categories of work. See submission guidelines below:

- Individual interior design practitioners, who are IIDA members, may enter this competition. However, only firm names will be recognized for the purposes of the competition.
- All entries must have been commissioned by clients intending to compensate the firm or dealer and to carry out the design. Entries may include interior design projects, new or renovated, and furniture designs executed since January 1, 2023.
- All firms or dealers submitting an entry must have an IIDA member employed at the time of submission. Projects can be located outside of the state of Alabama but must be designed by professionals located within the state.
- Winning projects from past IDIE Awards are ineligible as submissions. Projects previously submitted but not selected as winners may be re-submitted, provided they meet all other eligibility requirements. Projects may only be submitted in one category, as well as the furniture category.
- Projects must be complete and photographed before Step 2 submissions are due.
- Please verify that each entry meets the above rules before submitting. Prior publication or entry in other competitions does not affect eligibility, except as previously noted.
- IIDA reserves the right to make final decisions on a project's eligibility and accepts no liability for projects incorrectly submitted or entered without proper permission. Under no circumstances will IIDA be held responsible or liable in any way for any claims, damages, losses, expenses or costs resulting or arising directly or indirectly from any submission and potential award.

ENTRY PROCESS

Please visit iida-al.org/idies to complete the forms required for participation in the IDIE Awards. A separate entry is required for each project submitted by the same firm or dealer. Please note the due dates for each step of the entry process, and submit the proper forms, fees, and materials accordingly.

PUBLICATION

IIDA reserves the right to publish any and all entries at its discretion. It is the responsibility of the designer to obtain all clearances for the photographs in conjunction with the publicity and recognition of the project.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Please identify each entry submission with one of the following categories. IIDA reserves the right to reclassify or alter categories at any point in the competition. Categories may be divided into smaller groups, larger groups, or sub-categories based upon the number of entries received.

ASSEMBLY/INSTITUTIONAL

up to 5 entries per firm:

Worship, Stadiums/Arenas, Concert Halls, Performance Venues, Conference Centers, Museums, Transportation Terminals, Public Libraries, Government Facilities, Fire/Police/Emergency Stations, & Military Facilities

CORPORATE

up to 5 entries per firm:

Financial Institutions, Professional Offices, Multi-Tenant Office Buildings, & Industrial Facilities

EDUCATION: K-12

up to 5 entries per firm:

K-12 Schools & Childcare Facilities

EDUCATION: HIGHER ED

up to 5 entries per firm:

College/University Facilities, Residence Halls

HEALTHCARE

up to 5 entries per firm:

Hospitals, Clinics, Senior Living Facilities, Veterinary Facilities, & Medical Offices

HOSPITALITY/RETAIL

up to 5 entries per firm:

Restaurants, Bars, Hotels, Country Clubs, Entertainment Venues, Stores, Shops, Product Showrooms, Sales Centers, Galleries, & Kiosks

MULTI-FAMILY/MIXED USE

up to 5 entries per firm:

Single Family Homes, Multi-Family Homes, Condominiums, Apartments, Lofts, Mixed-Use Developments, & Public Housing

FURNITURE INSTALLATION

up to 5 entries per furniture dealer:

Dealer Installation of Systems Furniture, Conference or Training Furniture, Modular Walls/Casework, Lounge/Lobby Area, Dining Facility, etc.

STEP ONE

DUE: Step One is open from Monday, November 4 through Friday, December 6th, 2024.

ENTRY FEES: The fee for the first submission is \$275. The fee for each additional submission is \$175.

PROCEDURE: Visit iida-al.org/idies and complete the "Step One" entry form to enter your project into the IDIE Awards. Projects must meet all eligibility requirements. To complete your submission, please pay fees online through Square.
*No other form of payment will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Should a firm submit an intent to participate form for a project and then withdraw before the February Step Two deadline, only half of the entry fee will be returned. If the firm does not submit a project by the February Step Two deadline, the firm will lose their entire entry fee.

A Project Identification Number will be assigned via email to each project entry upon receiving the completed Step One form. The Project Identification Number will be used when submitting Step Two entry materials. You must have the Project Identification number for each project when completing the Step Two form.

STEP TWO

Instructions will be sent out at a later date and will be due on February 7, 2025. You will be required to upload project images, floor plans, and a brief synopsis at that time.