

Monthly e-newsletter from **The South African Institute of the Interior Design Professions (IID)** designed to give Members insight as to the developments taking place within the Institute, our Members and the Industry.

IID / SACAP Update

By Dennis Kung – IID Managing Director

Over the recent months, we've had lots of enquiries with regard to Interior Architects / Interior Designers being restricted in their ability to submit plans to Council for approval, which the IID has been actively addressing with SACAP. *Cont on page 2*

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IID FOUNDING MEMBERS



Decorating with Paper and Pattern

Texture and colour, contemporary, retro, classical elegance, natural effects, textile wallcoverings including silks, embossed effects and focal imagery plus much more. The Décor Wallpaper Company offers an unprecedented selection of wall coverings to satisfy the needs of the most discerning designer. *Cont on page 3*

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As previously advised, the IID has made representations to the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP) to try and resolve the issue, which were originally submitted for consideration but of late have encountered problems. The scenario that existed before, and which was relevant in terms of The Architects Act of 1970, was that professional Architects registered with SACA or SAIA had unlimited scope of work which included anything under and over 500 square meters. All other categories including Architectural Technologists were limited to 500 square meters subject to certain exemptions as contained in the relevant Government notice. Subsequent to this the 'Architectural Profession Act 44 of 2000' has established a Council For The Built Environment which has a council drawn from the various Built Environment Professions Councils of which SACAP is a part. SACAP is a statutory "umbrella body" under which all individuals practicing architecture as a private practice or sole proprietor must be registered. This includes Architects, Senior Architectural Technologists, Architectural Technologists and Draughts Persons etc.

At present the National Bodies approved and recognized as Voluntary Associations by SACAP are S.A.I.A (South African Institute of Architects), S.A.I.A.T (South African Institute of Architectural Technologists) and S.A.I.B.D (South African Institute of Building Designers). Under the transitional provisions of the Architectural Profession Act of 2000, persons practicing as Senior Architectural Technologists, Architectural Technologists and Draughts Persons were allowed to continue doing architectural work of under 500 square meters without being registered with SACAP until a cut off date determined by the Minister of Public Works which was set at 30 June 2006 by Notice No 127. Any registrations after this date required persons to write a Professional Practice Exam before being able to register as a professional person. The only exemption was that persons registered with certain closely allied Councils may be exempted if they, in the course of their profession, perform any overlapping functions for which their education and training have specifically rendered them competent.

The position of Members of the IID is that we are not a recognized body by SACAP and as a consequence we are endeavoring to become a voluntary organization under their umbrella. The reason is that once the present regulation is repealed by the Minister in a notice, persons who are not registered with SACAP will not be able to perform "architectural work" and will be liable for prosecution if they continue to do so.

It is therefore the goal of the IID to gain recognition from SACAP so that the problem may be alleviated. This exercise is ongoing and submissions have been made which are due to come up for discussion by SACAP at their meeting this month. The IID will keep you posted on our progress □

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Decorating with Paper and Pattern

The **Décor Wallpaper Company (Pty) Ltd** was recently welcomed as a new IID corporate member that offers a wide variety of wall coverings to Architects and Interior Design / Decorating professionals.

For large projects the Décor Wallpaper Company's installation division "Décor Interior Contracts" has many years of skills and expertise in installing and carrying out prestigious work such as financial institutions, hotels, corporates and government buildings etc.

For further details contact:

011 402 1960 or decorwp@global.co.za or visit www.decorwp.co.za □



Eco Front (Above) and Hemmingway (Front Page) wallpapers from the Décor Wallpaper Company

Décor Wallpaper Company's Wallpapering Tips

Tips for preparing the walls

1. Remove all backing paper, ensure surface is clean, smooth and dry and in sound condition. Lighter wall coverings require a surface of a uniform colour.
2. All surface contamination's such as dirt, grease, polish, water soluble stains, felt tip pen marks etc should be removed by washing with a detergent solution, rinsed off with clean water and allowed to dry.
3. Any mould or algae should be treated with a fungicidal wash as per pack instructions.
4. Holes, cracks etc should be filled with good quality filler in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Tips for hanging wall coverings

1. Do not allow adhesive to get onto the surface of any wall covering. Complete removal may be impossible. When cleaning down adjacent areas of adhesive residue, protect wall covering to prevent contamination.
2. Handle cuts with care to avoid damage to pre-trimmed edges that are to be butt joined.
3. If hanging part width (e.g.: in a corner) make sure joint is made using correct edge, reversing or nit as appropriate. Never join middle to edge.
4. Check each drop for shading as you proceed.
5. Never assume shading is caused by moisture and that it will disappear on drying, it may be a fault that needs investigation.
6. At the top and bottom of each drop allow the material to settle for at least 15 minutes before trimming.
7. Use a spatula spreader in an up and down direction only.
8. Overworking or the use of a hard roller may damage edges, particularly of textiles.

A full list of Wall Preparation and Hanging Instructions is available from the Décor Wallpaper Company. For professional installations contact Décor Interior Contracts on 011 402 1960 □

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Please help us to grow our membership by putting forward to Laura Hayward the names of your colleagues, friends and peers that we can approach. It's imperative that we grow our Institute and increase our membership as greater resources will enable us to continue to grow from strength to strength!

If anyone has objections to any of the following new members being appointed, please let us know before 8 November 2007. All objections must be lodged in writing.

PROF. INTERIOR DESIGNER - GAUTENG

HEIDI VAN RENSBURG - MOVE DESIGN CC

PROF. CORPORATE – GAUTENG

DESIGN PRECINCT - GUGU LEEUW

CORPORATE – CAPE TOWN

KUBIK IMAGINERED SPACES - DIRK DURNEZ

KUBIK'S KEY STAFF HAVE OVER 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE DEVELOPING PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS FOR THE THEMED ENTERTAINMENT AND THEMED ARCHITECTURE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA. PROJECTS INCLUDE RATANGA JUNCTION, DOCKSIDE AND MAJOR THEMED CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS OF CANAL WALK AND THE CAPE GRACE HOTEL IN CAPE TOWN. THEY WERE APPROACHED BY THE VOLKSWAGEN GROUP TO DESIGN AND BUILD THEIR NEW DISCOVERY CENTRE WHICH LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNIQUE MODULAR ALUMINIUM CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM AND THE BIRTH OF KUBIK.

TEL: 021 510 1112 OR WWW.KUBIK.CO.ZA

NOTE OF APOLOGY

Herewith, the correct spelling and details for Katarina Dimitrijevic from Inspace Interiors. Sincere apologies for the incorrect info published in the September **iid insight** □

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

CORPORATE - GAUTENG

GLASS SA - SANTA BOTHA

PROF. CORPORATE - GAUTENG

ALGORAN

- DAVID ABRAHAMSE
- TALANA MARTIN
- ANDY BOOYSEN
- JANET MATHEWS
- MARYNA SCRIVEN

FOND FAREWELL

It is with regret that we advise that Trish Terry from Trish Terry Interior Architecture and Design has resigned from the IID National Committee as she will be taking up a post in Dubai from early November.

We'd like to sincerely thank Trish for her contribution to both DSA and the IID and wish her all the best with her new endeavors □



What's happening in the Regions?

REPORT ON CAPE TOWN VISIT FROM LAURA HAYWARD

I had the pleasure of visiting Cape Town in early October to present an overview of the marketing and sales developments taking place within the IID at the General Meeting. I was overwhelmed by the response with over ninety people attending, representing a cross section of Members from Interior Architects, Designers, Suppliers, Décor & Design schools, Students and some invited guests.

The following suggestions were proposed by Members:

- The IID should publish our recommended fee structures to the public, in order to alleviate the general misunderstanding amongst consumers as to what the accepted norm is in respect of the percentage levied for services rendered by professionals.
- IID to negotiate special rates for Members for Transit Insurance.
- IID to provide information or facilitate workshops on Health and Safety Regulations and Intellectual Property Rights and Issues affecting our industry.

These suggestions are being investigated and addressed with the IID National Committee.

Report on Cape Town Visit Continued

I was also pleased to use the opportunity to visit and meet over 24 Members at their premises, including most of the fabric houses, some corporate and professional members as well as signing up a new member – Kubik Imagineered Spaces.

I'd like to thank Members for the warm reception that I received and for your input and feedback. I'd also like to say a special thanks to John Autard for making all the arrangements and for kindly taking me around to meet the Members. I will be planning more trips to Cape Town, as well as to visit the KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape regions, and look forward to seeing / meeting you then ☐

CAPE TOWN REGIONAL REPORT FROM JOHN AUTARD

A huge thanks to Selections Warehouse for hosting our October meeting and to all of our Members who were able to attend. Thank you to Laura Hayward for coming down to Cape Town and meeting with our Members. Our next meeting will be on Valentines Day, Thursday **February the 14th** at 10h00 at Selections Warehouse in Gardens, where we will be announcing the IID Regional Sales Representative of the Year for 2007. Please send your nominations, before the 1st of February 2008, to w/cape@iidprofessions.com ☐

NEWS FROM KWAZULU-NATAL

The KZN region is planning a Christmas Party and welcomes Member's ideas and feedback on a venue and whether a lunch or dinner would be preferred. The proposed date is **Thursday 29th November 2007**. Please forward your suggestions, as well as if you can make it, to Lianne van Niekerk at salvan@redworldit.com or kzn@iidprofessions.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Odette Uys who opened her store Eye Candy at the Palms, Gateway
- Tinks Robinson for the opening of Pepper Green Interiors in Hillcrest
- Celeste McArthur for the showroom relocation of Red Rose Interiors Design to Briardene
- Anne York for the opening of her new shop "York Unwind" which is taking place on the 1st November 2007. Anne has asked us to remind Decorators to get involved in the "Cushion Design Project" by designing a cushion in any fabric for the Charity Auction on the opening day. Please contact Mary Davies on 031 764 4236 for more details ☐

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Most potential customers source the services of Members directly via the IID website. However, the following opportunity has been listed in the **iid insight** at the client's request:

RESIDENTIAL – KYALAMI ESTATE (JHB)

CLIENT LOOKING TO APPOINT AN INTERIOR ARCHITECT / INTERIOR DESIGNER TO HANDLE THE COMPLETE PROJECT FOR A LARGE HOME RENNOVATION - INCLUDING BUILDING A SECOND STORY, THE ADDITION OF GARAGING AS WELL AS THE INTERIOR DÉCOR.

CONTACT MRS NAFFIE ISRANI ON 079 490 8877 OR NAFELEH.ISRANI@PENTAPLUS.COM ☐

SABS DESIGN INSTITUTE SEMINAR "FROM IDEA TO PRODUCT"

The SABS Design Institute is presenting their annual seminar on product development, "From Idea to Product", on 17 November at the FADA Campus at the University of Johannesburg.

Please refer to the attached document from the SABS Design Institute for further details or contact Zenobia Norval on (012) 428 7038 / norvalzz@sabs.co.za or Portia Mposula on (012) 428 6655 / mposulap@sabs.co.za ☐

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please send your event details to mktd@iidprofessions.com so we can publish them in the **iid insight** ☐

Events & Showcase Opportunities

Tell us about a new appointment, project, product or service that you are hosting or launching and we'll post your information in the **iid insight**. Submit the details to mktid@iidprofessions.com □

NEWS & VIEWS



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THE SMARTGLASS RANGE OF PRODUCTS OFFERS SUPERIOR FUNCTIONALITY TO ORDINARY GLASS AND A RANGE OF FINISHES, COLOURS AND PATTERNS THAT GIVE YOU THE FREEDOM TO CREATE DAZZLING INTERIORS. **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SANTA ON: 011 417-5800 OR 083-564-2394 OR [SBOTHA@GSA.CO.ZA](mailto:sbotha@gsa.co.za)** □



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