



## **IIDA GPC BOARD MEETING NOTES March, 2008**

**Date: March 4, 2008**

**Location: N/A**

**Attendees:**

**Jay Reyhons, VP of Communication**

**Nichole Dimig, Secretary**

**Justina Clark, Omaha Director**

**Leigh Wiand, Student Member Director – Iowa**

**Molly Vogel, VP of Professional Development**

**Sara Swaim, Past President**

**Leslie Wilson, President**

**Not in Attendance:**

Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa Director

Stephanie Hosier, Des Moines Director

Nicole Dehut, President Elect

Michelle Brenneman, VP of Forums

Kim Nelson, VP of Government & Regulatory Affairs

Marcia Nyberg, Student Member Director – Iowa

Patty Keith, VP of Membership

Jennifer Ankerson, Omaha Secretary

Kathy Simbro, Bookkeeping

David Carl, Omaha Membership Coordinator

Jim Turner, Des Moines Membership Coordinator

Emily Kellenberger, Eastern Iowa Membership Coordinator

Angela Harnly, Student Member Director – Nebraska

Chandra Tuttle, Student Member Director – Nebraska

Micaela Kubik, Student Member Director – Nebraska

Kristine Allen, Omaha Communications Coordinator

Katie Heitzman, Des Moines Communications Coordinator

Rebecca Jourdan, Eastern Iowa Communications Coordinator

Jamie Eckmann, Omaha Professional Development Coordinator

Luan Scott, Omaha Professional Development Coordinator

Abby Scott, Omaha Professional Development Coordinator

Sara Mills-Ryan, Eastern Iowa Professional Development Coordinator

Michelle Blunk, Eastern Iowa Professional Development Coordinator

Joanne Mrosak, Eastern Iowa Professional Development Coordinator

Allyson Donohue, Des Moines Forum Coordinator

Tamra Lang, Eastern Iowa Forum Coordinator  
Megan Smith, Eastern Iowa Forum Coordinator  
Samantha Timmerman, Eastern Iowa Forum Coordinator  
Jessica Doolittle, Omaha GRA Coordinator  
Kathy Stavneak, Des Moines GRA Coordinator  
Brenda Lindemann, Eastern Iowa GRA Coordinator

**Discussion:**

**Meeting Minute vote from January/February:**

- Patty made a motion to approve via email; Leigh 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Minutes were approved for January and February

**Eastern Iowa Update**

- March 26<sup>th</sup> will be a forum meeting at the new HNI headquarters in Muscatine which is going for LEED silver. We will tour the building and then Martha Norbeck will be speaking on green information. I think she is applying for her speech to be an IIDA CEU. Her fee is large - 500.00 but InterfaceFlor is sponsoring and picking up her cost as well as providing everyone with Ray Anderson's book. I've attached her outline incase anyone else is interested in having her come speak. We are going to start charging 30.00 for non-members to attend at this meeting.
- April – We are going to go Montage and not planning on anything else.

**Omaha Update:**

- March 20 – photography technique / social event in Lincoln
- For Montage, about 10 people are coming over in a van, staying in local hotels. Invite DM people to go out after Montage.

**Des Moines Update:**

- Reminder of the AIA Spring event – great time for networking and CEU's

**Membership:**

- Patty received a number of membership packets to hand out. contact her if you need any

**Communications:**

- Ideas for improving the website:
  - featured projects
  - featured designers
  - calendar of events (keep more up to date)
- also include these items in monthly newsletter

**Forums:**

- no update

**Professional Development:**

- looking into having a CEU in late April / early May

**GRA Update:**

- NE GRA held a fundraiser for local rehab center with the students to raise senate awareness of their efforts
- Concerns about the short legislative session, and that their bill will not progress this year

**Treasurer Report:**

- Kathy is still working on an accounting report for our chapter. She hopes to have this ready for the April meeting

**Design Montage:**

- All DM city center members will receive 4 tickets in the mail to either purchase or distribute; Omaha and EIA city center members will receive 2 tickets
- Discussion on having either discount tickets or a thank-you dinner for Montage volunteers
- Agreed on 50% reduced tickets for student members; Leigh to notify students

**Student Activities Report:**

- Marcia & Leigh working with ISU students to paint glassware as Montage donation
  - Hope for more professional involvement in student critiques
  - Want to encourage more student IIDA membership – double-up of fees a concern
  - Also hope for good student attendance for AIA Spring event

**President Report / Other News:**

- Leslie, Stephanie, and Nicole will be judging the competition submissions for the KC IIDA chapter, and will return their results on March 18.

**The next meeting will be April 1 at SVPA**

(Revisions or Corrections must be submitted within 5 business days.)