

**Attendees:**

Nicole Boesen, President  
Stephanie Hosier, President-Elect  
Abby Scott, VP of Professional Development  
Jacky Raymond, Des Moines City Center Director  
Nichole Dimig, Board Secretary  
Andrew Leniton, VP of Communications  
Caitlin Ward, VP of Forums  
Amber Schalk, Eastern Iowa City Center Co-Director

Meeting was held at Saxton in Des Moines, on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008, and began at 4:00 pm.

**Approval of Minutes from September**

Postponed until November meeting

**President and President-Elect General Updates**

DesignCommUNITY, an event at ISU in conjunction with the Design Advisory Board, will be held on November 6. The event will feature 1 CEU, and 2 guest speakers.  
Plans have begun for the GPC Spring event, which will include the design awards and a CEU.  
Also considering a collaboration with other design disciplines, similar to the AIA event last spring.  
We have secured a new bookkeeper for the chapter.

**Des Moines City Center Update**

The September Wine-Tasting event had a great turn-out, and may have produced 3 new industry members

**Omaha City Center Update**

No update this month

**Eastern Iowa City Center Update**

The Haworth sponsored CEU event was very well attended.  
Almost all city center positions have been filled  
The next meeting will discuss a membership event at a local winery

**Student Membership Update**

Marcia and Leigh will be meeting with IDSA in Ames to discuss benefits of IIDA membership, LEED certification requirements with ISU students  
The annual Pumpkin-Carving event will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> in Ames

**Communications Update**

An Eastern Iowa member list has been created on evite. Other specific lists to follow.  
The website will be re-designed to be more user friendly. A "question of the month" will be featured on the homepage.

**Professional Development Update (Omaha)**

Omaha city center is planning to team up with IFMA for an event in October, and also plan a Halloween party.  
The September membership event included a tour of the sales office for some new lofts downtown – 40 people attended.



**GREAT PLAINS CHAPTER  
Board 2008-09  
Meeting Minutes  
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**Next Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nichole Dimig, Board Secretary