



# CAPITOL DAY 2011

Tuesday January 25  
Boise, Idaho

Interior Design Professional Event Hosted by IDEAL for Idaho

## Preliminary Schedule:

- 8:30 a.m. Check In 4th Floor Rotunda  
Set up Display
- 9:30-9:45 a.m. Welcome & Briefing of Day's Activities  
Janice Stevenor Dale, IDEAL for Idaho President
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. Remarks from Bill Sponsor  
Senator Chuck Winder
- 10:00-5:00 p.m. IDEAL Scheduled Legislative Appointments  
Design Professionals Visit Senators & Representatives Offices  
(If you do not know who your legislators are, visit [www.votesmart.org](http://www.votesmart.org))
- All Day Display of Interior Design Documentation  
(presentation boards, construction documents, CAD files)
- 5:00 p.m. Light Reception with Legislators in 4th Floor Rotunda  
Design Professionals & Design Students

*For questions, please contact Janice Stevenor Dale at 208.345.5354 or [Janice@ISDA.com](mailto:Janice@ISDA.com).*

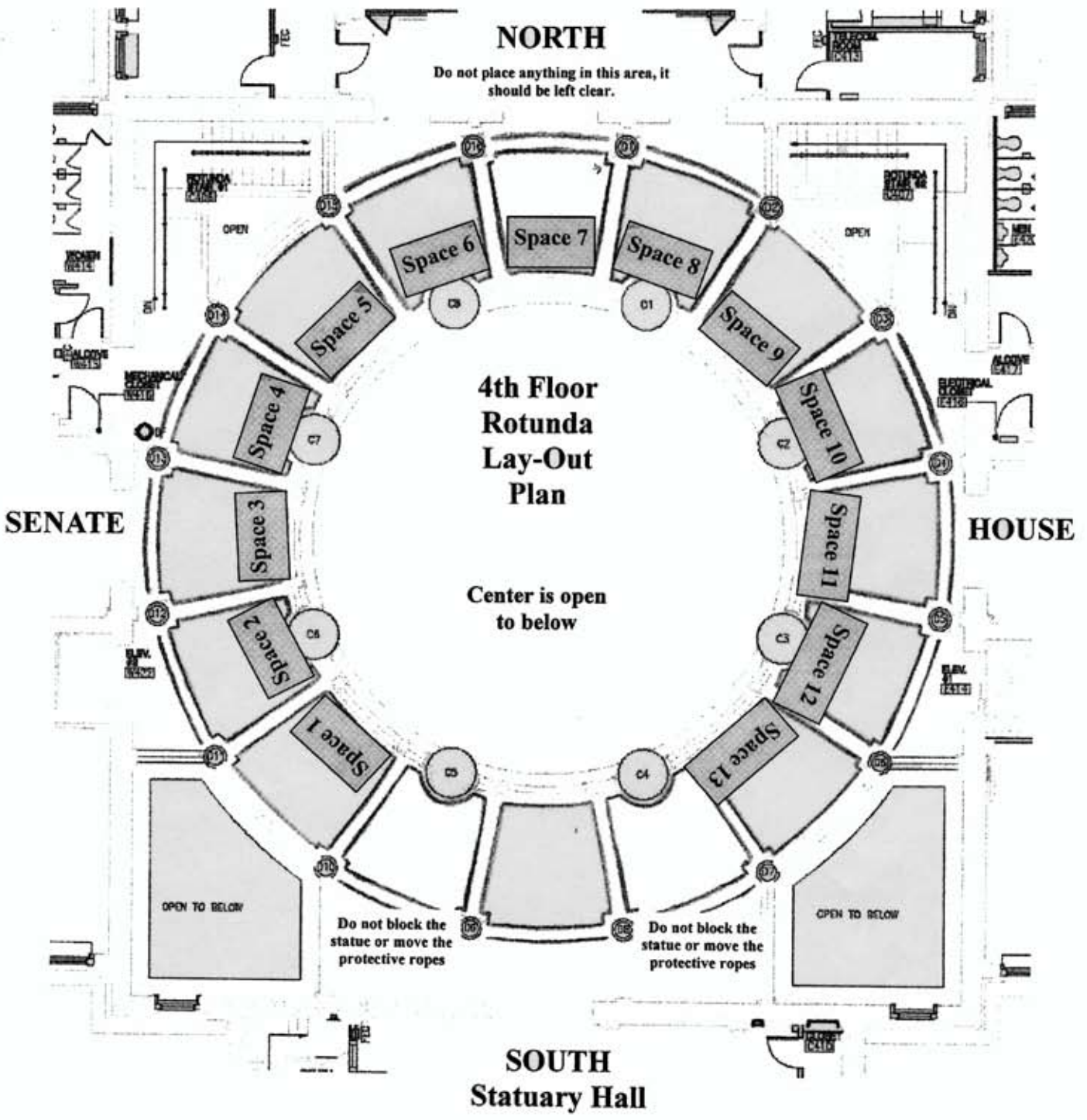
Please Provide the following information when making your RSVP

Interior Designer     Industry Member     Educator     Student

- I will display my firm's work. (\$50.00 Per Firm, Per Event )
  - Dates for display are January 25, February 15 and March 21
  - Project displays ideally consists of the following: One presentation board, one computer with CAD drawings- virtual models (optional) one set of construction documents from a project in Idaho (Please note that power will not be provided)
  - Reception fee and 2011 IDEAL for Idaho Membership Included
- I will attend the reception (\$10 for students \$25 for professionals)
- I would like an individual meeting with my legislator
- I regret that I cannot attend Capitol Day, but would like to make a contribution to IDEAL for Idaho
- I would like to join IDEAL for Idaho as a member (\$40 annual membership fee)
- I am available to meet with legislators between 10:00 am- 12:00pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Kindly RSVP by December 24th to: Katy Studer, [katy.studer@patcraft.com](mailto:katy.studer@patcraft.com)  
 Reservations for the reception are required.  
 Make checks payable to IDEAL for Idaho.  
 Attn: Hailie Thomas, Treasurer 1770 W. State St. #241 Boise, Idaho 83702



## **FAQ**

February 23, 2010

### **Are IDEAL interior designers in Idaho working on licensing?**

Yes, interior designers in Idaho with IDEAL intend to be licensed like every other member of a typical project team: the architects, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and structural engineers, and the general contractor.

### **What is the licensed interior designer's background?**

Interior designers are educated, trained and examined in Interior Design. We are responsible for all component parts of the interiors of spaces. We are not responsible for seismic and structural elements as those components are the responsibility of other licensed professionals.

### **Are IDEAL interior designers in Idaho attempting to practice architecture?**

No. We respect the architectural profession and collaborate with architects on many projects.

### **Will the license apply to commercial or residential projects?**

It will only apply to commercial interior designers and projects.

### **What qualifies an interior designer to become licensed?**

The legislative language that we are creating is similar to other legislation for the interior design profession across the US. An interior designer is most commonly educated with a baccalaureate (4 year university) degree from an accredited school, experienced under another licensed interior designer for two years, and is then able to take the national qualifying examination, the NCIDQ. When a designer passes the NCIDQ then they would be eligible to apply for a license in the State of Idaho.

### **Will there be a grandfathering clause?**

There are other alternative routes to becoming DClicensed; including grandfathering which will be an alternative for those with over 10 years of professional full time experience in the State of Idaho, but this alternative will be offered for a short time, such as two years after licensing is established.

### **Are IDEAL interior designers knowledgeable about code?**

Yes, interior designers are knowledgeable about building codes and ordinances. Without a working knowledge of code, one would not be able to design spaces for exiting, for proper handicapped access and many other considerations that make a space safe for habitation. Again, code is an essential part of the interior design education at a university. This knowledge, like that of architects, is enhanced with years of practice and project exposure.

### **Do IDEAL interior designers work on projects without an architect?**

Yes, for example, in tenant improvement projects where the building is existing and there are no changes outside the scope of an interior designer's services. The interior designer is responsible for the three dimensional interior of the space, including all non-seismic, non-structural elements.

### **When would an IDEAL interior designer work with a consultant?**

When the project requires a change that is outside the scope of interior design, a consultant may be added to the project team. For example, should an interiors project in an existing building require a new exterior awning, window or entryway, an architect would be asked to join the project team. Another example is, if a client required a conference credenza to be wall-hung, the interior designer would add a structural engineer to the team to design the steel supports required for the credenza.

### **Would an interior designer hire a mechanical, electrical, plumbing or structural consultant?**

Different firms have varying philosophies on whether they hire, or mark up the services of another professional. This relates to their perspective on liability and background. Interior designers in any case would not stamp another professional's drawings. If, as is common, a mechanical engineer would participate on a commercial interior design project, then the mechanical engineer would prepare his own construction documents and stamp his own plans. These plans would be coordinated by the interior designer as part of the overall project submission to the building department. The team would work in collaboration with the design intent set forth by the interior designer.