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Dear California Members,

We, the Presidents of the eight California Chapters of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), have signed this letter to clarify our position with respect to the California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC).

CCIDC is a private not-for-profit organization that has applied to the State of California for the ability to administer a certification program. Upon completion of its program requirements, individuals may apply to CCIDC for a stamp that identifies them as a Certified Interior Designer (CID).

Over the last year, the Society has attempted to work with CCIDC to address several governance issues that were of concern to ASID. However, the Society was unable to reach consensus on appropriate participation with CCIDC and its Board. Thus, the Society resigned its seat and formally withdrew from the organization. The Society made clear to CCIDC and its Directors that it no longer endorsed CCIDC and they must no longer hold that they represented ASID in any way.

In response, CCIDC has stated that while it no longer represents the Society, it still represents the California chapters of ASID. This is not the case. The ASID California chapters Presidents support the decision of our Society's Board of Directors to withdraw from the CCIDC. Any ASID member that serves on the CCIDC Board does so independently of ASID and in no way represents the ASID chapters or ASID members in the state of California.

We hope that this clarifies the position of the ASID California chapters. If you have any questions regarding this issue please contact your chapter leadership or Don Davis, Director of Government and Public Affairs at ddavis@asid.org

Sincerely,

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