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Audiocast 4: JID

[Announcer] This is an IDEC Minute, an audiocast keeping you informed of activities of the Interior Design Educators Council.

[Jill Pable] Hello everyone, this is Jill Pable, current president of IDEC. Today I would like to bring to your attention some exciting enhancements to the Journal of Interior Design, one of IDEC's most longterm and revered initiatives. The Journal of Interior Design is currently in its 34th year of publication. JID is the only scholarly refereed journal dedicated exclusively to interior design research and will move from publication three times a year to four times a year in the near future. You may not be aware of JID's presence and growing global reach. For example, I learned recently that the Australian government has classified JID as a top tier journal.

Today I have Dr. Margaret Portillo on the line who is the new editor in chief of the Journal of Interior Design. Dr. Portillo, can you tell us what's new about JID's scope and presence?

[Margaret Portillo]: Well, immediately one thing that comes to mind is the commitment of JID Board and editors to make the Journal increasingly international in its presence. It means that you will see more articles coming from around the world being published. The new associate editor, Tiuu Poldma and I will be pulling reviewers from other countries and we're very committed to soliciting Perspective pieces from around the world. We're very excited about this new venture.

JP: You describe there are other changes planned for JID. What can IDEC members anticipate?

MP: The associate editor Tiuu Poldma and I are really going to work to move the Perspective piece which opens every issue of JID and deals with significant and very time sensitive topics to be only increasingly international but to create a dialogue where we would have certain perspectives that would include multiple issues on a particular timely topic in the field and would be an interactive exchange. We hope that the Perspective will serve as a catalyst for increased awareness and engagement.

JP: So there are many changes on the horizon for JID in terms of its interactivity, frequency of publication and its international presence. One thing remains the same however- JID is a benefit of your professional membership with IDEC. You can learn more about the Journal of Interior Design at www.idec.org under News and Publications. Lastly, join the blog dialogue about this audiocast at www.idec.org/blog.