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IDEC Announces Election Results

Denise A. Guerin, FIDEC, 2010 President of the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC), announces the election of new officers that will assume their duties on May 1, 2011.

Lisa Tucker will serve IDEC as president-elect in 2011. Tucker is associate professor and director of the graduate program in Interior Design at Virginia Tech. A member of IDEC since 2000, Tucker has served as South Regional Chair and Co-Chair of the Sustainability Task Force. She has also served the IDEC Board of Directors as Regional Chair Liaison, Communications Director and Scholarship Director. Tucker will be the President of IDEC in 2012-2013.

Serving in 2011 as Secretary/Treasurer is Migette Kaup. Kaup is an associate professor in interior design at Kansas State University. Over the past five years she has served IDEC as Midwest Regional Chair, Midwest Regional Conference Chair and Regional Chair Representative to the Board of Directors. Kaup also served two years as a member of the Creative Scholarship Task Force.

Also re-elected to the Board as a Director is Brian Powell, professor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Powell has been a professional member of IDEC for over 15 years and has served as Southwest Regional Chair, Regional Chair Representative to the Board of Directors, and has now been re-elected to a second term as a Director on the board. He also chaired the website task force in 2008.

IDEC's organizational structure includes five regions covering North America. Three Regional Chair positions were elected.

Serving as the East Regional Chair will be Annick Mitchell, professor at Ryerson University. Mitchell recently served as co-chair of the East Regional Conference in Toronto.

Suining Ding will serve as the Midwest Regional Chair. Ding is an associate professor at Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne. For the past four years, she has served as abstract reviewer for the IDEC Annual Conference and for two years she served as a conference presentation evaluator. This year Ding also served as abstract reviewer for an IDEC Regional Conference.

The Southwest Region will be chaired by Ron Reed, assistant professor at Texas State University. Reed is member-at-large of the IDEC Academy and has for two years chaired IDEC's Continuing Education Network. He has served as a paper reviewer for IDEC Annual Conference and Regional Conferences.

The Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) is an international organization with the mission of advancing interior design education, scholarship and service. Founded in 1963, IDEC has over 750 members. For more information, go online to www.idec.org.