

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Issue on Sustainability

Environmentally Responsible Interior Design

The role of environmentally responsible interior design is vital to allow for sustainability both now and into the future. Current practices can no longer sustain the planet as resources continue to deplete and as world populations explode, increasing goods and services worldwide. This proposed Special Issue brings together new ideas and cutting edge research that will be explored at the ERID pre-conference symposium slated for March 15 as part of the 2011 IDEC conference in Denver. The driving force behind the symposium is to explore timely and significant issues related to environmentally responsible interior design.

The *Journal of Interior Design* is pleased to invite you to submit a scholarly paper of relevance for consideration in this special issue. Contributors are asked to submit full papers with abstracts on themes relating interior design to sustainability having relevance to the built environment and specifically to the development of knowledge of interior design research, education and practice. Authors might present empirical research, field studies, or theoretical, conceptual or issues-oriented papers that advance the knowledge base on the impact of choices made in the design of interior spaces and the impact of interior design in an increasingly populated and unsustainable world.

Contributions should be in the form of a **5000-7000 word paper** with up to **6-8 images**, and a **500 word abstract**. The Paper should be an original contribution and can include objectives or issues to be explored, research questions or hypotheses, theoretical or conceptual framework, methodology, discussion and conclusions based on the issues raised or research presented. The paper should seek to describe innovative thinking and work that advances the field of interior design in the themes explored.

## NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE AUTHORS:

It is vital that all papers are the original work of the author or authors and that this work has not been considered for publication in other journals. The research presented should be of an original nature and seek to add to the knowledge of Interior Design as both discipline and practice. All papers must adhere to the *Journal of Interior Design* Guidelines that can be found on the JID website, and all papers will be refereed through a standard peer review process.

## IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2011	Full Paper due
APRIL 1, 2011	Comments returned to the Authors
JUNE 1, 2011	Selected Revised papers due
JULY 15, 2011	Notification to Authors of Final Acceptance

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