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IDECC EAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 22-24, 2015
RYERSON SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN
TORONTO, CANADA
## SCHEDULE  
*Thursday October 22, 2015*

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<td>5 - 6.30 pm</td>
<td>Early Registration at Ryerson School of Interior Design (RSID)</td>
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<td>8 - 8.45 am</td>
<td>Registration &amp; Light Breakfast at Oakham House (Layton Room and Oakham Lounge)</td>
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<td>• 9.00 - 9.30 am: Connecting Students through Online Peer Review</td>
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<td><em>Authors: Lisa Phillips, Alexander Messinger</em></td>
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<td>• 9.30 - 10.00 am: Hyperspace: A First Week Experience</td>
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<td><em>Author: Heidi E. Schlegel</em></td>
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<td>• 10.00- 10.30 am: Exploring the Process of Concept Development and Applying Various Methodologies in the Interior Design Studio to Achieve Innovation and Creative Problem Solving</td>
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<td><em>Author: Sandra Reicis</em></td>
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<td>• 10.30 - 11.00 am: The Three Scales of Interdisciplinarity</td>
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<td><em>Author: Peter Greenberg</em></td>
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<td>11 - 11.30 am</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
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<td>11.30 - 12.30 pm</td>
<td>Keynote Speaker: Kathryn Walter, FELT Studio</td>
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<td>• 2.00 - 2.30 pm: Researching the Effect of Ergonomic Considerations of Productivity when specifying for Interior Environments: A Systematic Review of Literature</td>
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<td>Authors: Cathy Hillenbrand-Nowicki, M.S. &amp; Kristi Julian, PhD.</td>
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<td>• 2.30 - 3.00 pm: A Trans-Disciplinary Approach to Theoretical Framework in Interior Design</td>
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<td>• 3.00 - 3.30 pm: The Seated Musician: A Cultural Blindspot</td>
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<td>Tour of (RSID) Ryerson School of Interior Design and Student Learning Centre</td>
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<td>5.30 - 7.30 pm</td>
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| 9 - 10 am | Breakfast and East Regional Meeting at Ryerson School of Interior Design (RSID)  
            Design Centre, SID 203                                                                 |
| 10 - 12 pm| Presentations, SID 104  
- 10.00 - 10.15: Design Thinking for Transformation- The Design of a Sustainable Micro-Campus in Tharaka Nithi Kenya  
  Author: Lesley Sager  
- 10.15 - 10.45: Lighting Effects  
  Author: Erin Speck  
- 10.45 - 11.15: Paradigm Shift of Building Information Modeling in Interior Design Profession Today and How Educators are Adapting  
  Author: Robert Szudzik  
  Author: Ronn M. Daniel, Vicki E. Daniel, Ph.D. |
| 12 - 1 pm | Lunch, SID 102  
Explore Toronto’s Design & Architecture |
Toronto is Canada’s largest city, and the fourth largest in North America. It is home to a diverse population of almost 2.8 million people. It is a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is consistently ranked as one of the world’s most livable cities.

Housed under the umbrella of the Faculty of Communication and Design, the Ryerson School of Interior Design is located in a renovated post and beam warehouse in downtown Toronto. It is one of Ontario’s oldest university degree granting interior design programs. Started in 1948, the School has earned widespread industry respect due to the accomplishments of its faculty and alumni.

Our teaching is grounded in a commitment to exceptional hands-on learning. An integral component to student education is an internship, completed in the summer before their final year. Field trips and opportunities for international exchange add essential layers to the range of experiences available at the School.
Kathryn Walter has maintained a studio practice since 1990, working at the intersection of visual art, design and material culture. She studied in Vancouver (BFA, Emily Carr College of Art and Design, 1989) and Montreal (MFA, Concordia University, 1993). In 2000 she founded FELT, a company, a studio and a label to explore modern industrial felt through installations, exhibitions and a product line. She has collaborated with architects and interior designers to produce feature walls across Canada and the United States including Yazdani Studio of Cannon Design, LA; Levitt Goodman, Johnson Chou, Yabu Pushelburg, and superkül in Toronto; Lemay Michaud in Montreal, and Pelli Clarke Pelli, SO-IL, and Diller Scofidio + Renfro in New York.

Her work has been included in exhibitions at the Royal Ontario Museum and the Design Exchange in Toronto, and the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, NYC. She has lectured about her work at colleges and universities across Canada, and has taught studio courses in the Cultural Studies Department at Trent University; Visual Art programmes at University of Toronto Scarborough and Ontario College of Art and Design; and the Interior Design Department at Ryerson University. The FELT studio is based in Toronto and all FELT products are made in Canada.
CITY SITES

1. Nathan Phillips Square
2. Eaton Centre
3. TIFF Bell Lightbox
4. HOK Offices
5. Queen’s Park
6. Royal Ontario Museum
7. Brookfield Place
8. The Royal Conservatory
9. Union Station
10. The Design Exchange
11. OCAD University
12. TD Dominion Centre
13. University of Toronto
14. Delta Chelsea Hotel
1 Delta Chelsea Hotel  
(33 Gerrard St. W.)

2 Oakham House  
(63 Gould St.)

3 Ryerson School of Interior Design, RSID  
(302 Church St.)

4 Student Learning Centre  
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