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Greetings!

Welcome to the September edition of the QLetter, your electronic source for NCIDQ news and updates, industry announcements and calls to action.

Florida Legislative Update

In the July issue of *QLetter*, we reported on the legislative challenges facing the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design. There was an error in the article. The state of Florida has not changed the regulation as a result of the ruling. In July 2009, the board agreed to an injunction stating that they would not prosecute those who identified themselves as interior designers. The Board will continue to prosecute those unlicensed professionals working on non-residential projects.

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Even though the general title of "interior designer" and work "interior design" was deemed to be unable to be restricted by the judge in the case, the legislature may change the title and definition of practice in the next legislative session that opens in March 2011.

The case is now at the appellate level and oral arguments are scheduled for November 1 at the 11th Federal Circuit Court in Montgomery, AL.

To learn how legislation affects interior designers, [watch this short video](#) prepared by [ASID](#). Two of your colleagues share how legislative efforts have protected their right to practice and enabled them to grow their practices.

Grading Call for Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who completed our application to volunteer as a grader for the NCIDQ Examination. More than 700 Certificate holders responded! We carefully reviewed the applications to ensure a cross-section of specialties and skills as well as a broad geographic distribution.

If you were not invited to serve as a grader for the Fall session, we will be back in touch with you in the coming months to see if you are interested in additional volunteer opportunities as a grader or member of NCIDQ task forces. Please be sure to keep your contact information up to date in your MyNCIDQ account.

These positions are offered to active Certificate holders, so maintaining your status is also important. If you have colleagues

To protect the health, life safety and welfare of the public by establishing standards of competence in the practice of interior design.

Fact or Fiction? Debunking Common Myths



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who have let their Certificate status lapse, please encourage them to reinstate their status so they can be eligible to participate in future opportunities.

LEED Professionals Needed by GBCI

The Green Building Certification Institute is seeking LEED ID+C professionals to serve as subject matter experts to write and review exam questions. The sessions will be conducted via webinar.

If you are interested in being considered for this volunteer opportunity or other opportunities with the Institute, GBCI asks that you complete this survey.

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If you have questions, please [contact GBCI via email](#).

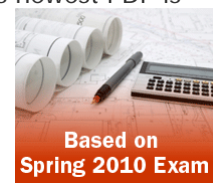
Next Exam Application Deadline is Around the Corner

Do you know someone who is ready to take the NCIDQ Exam? Help us spread the word--the application deadline for first-time takers is December 1 for the Spring 2011 exam!

It seems like a long time from now, but we recommend future Certificate holders start now so that we have time to reconcile any problems with applications. What can go wrong? Lots of things. [Read our blog post](#) and let your employees know how important it is to get out in front of the December 1 deadline.

New Study Materials Available for Exam

Know someone prepping for the fall exam? NCIDQ has just released a second Practice Design Problem (PDP) to help exam candidates prepare for the upcoming exam. This newest PDP is based on the spring 2010 exam and includes three solutions to help users understand how the exams are scored.



Based on
Spring 2010 Exam

The all-new PDP is a complete sample examination that includes all the exercises on the actual examination. It comes with problem booklets, building codes, 18"x24" vellum drawing sheets and online examples of a passing and failing solution. Your online access begins upon purchase. The online solutions do not include the problem assignments.

PDPs are available exclusively through the NCIDQ Web site. [Learn more and place your order today!](#)

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