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## **California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) Announces Retiring and New Board Members**

**(San Marcos, CA... May 29, 2013)** The Board Members of the California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) recently named three Board Directors to replace those whose terms of service have been completed.

Stepping down at the May 4 meeting held in San Diego were Chair Robert Wright, Public Director; Treasurer Susan Hauser, Public Director and Deborah Ogden, Director representing the International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA). Mr. Wright and Ms. Ogden each fulfilled two three-year terms, and Ms. Hauser fulfilled one three-year term and one year of her second term as she is moving out of state.

“While we are sad to say ‘good bye’ to Robert Wright, Susan Hauser, and Deborah Ogden who have all given so much in their service to the CCIDC, we are likewise excited to see what the infusion of these exceptional new members can bring to the Board at this pivotal time,” said Doug Stead, Executive Director, CCIDC.

JoEllen McChesney is a new Public Member on the CCIDC Board. CCIDC's first executive director, Ms. McChesney also served California for over two decades as a senior policy consultant and staff director in the California legislature. She currently manages her own real estate business in Corona del Mar.

Jim Ogden is a new Public Member of the CCIDC Board and Board Treasurer. He has a broad accounting and finance background, leading in positions of Controller, Accounting Manager, and Consultant. James received an MBA in Finance from University of Oregon and a BS in Business Administration from Brigham Young University. He is also a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and has completed the Certificate program in Nonprofit Management from California State University-East Bay.

Judith Clark is the new IFDA member on the CCIDC Board. Ms. Clark is a Certified Interior Designer since 1993 and owner of DESIGN ELEMENTS, a home furnishings store and design studio in Danville. She previously served on the Board of the California Legislative Coalition on Interior Design (CLCID).

The CCIDC is responsible for administering the requirements of the Certified Interior Designers Law, under Chapter 3.9, Section 5800 of the California Business and Professions code. The CCIDC Board of Directors consists of seven Certified Interior Designers and four Public Members, who are appointed or elected to serve two three-year terms. Public Board Meetings are held three times a year in alternating areas of the state. The CCIDC is a private non-profit organization that reports to the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

The California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) is located at 1605 Grand Avenue, Suite 4, San Marcos, CA 92078, phone 760.761.4734. For more information on the CCIDC, visit [www.ccidc.org](http://www.ccidc.org).

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