

## **Why Join?**

When making a decision on whether or not to join a professional Association, one of the first questions you have to ask yourself is “**What’s in it for me (WIIFM)?**” The second question you will ask is “Will it be worth the money?” Read through ARIDO’s handy *WIIFM Checklist*. You’ll soon discover that a membership in ARIDO is *worth more than the membership fee*.

- ✓ Access Interior Designers of Canada (IDC) referral service; providing referrals to the public on behalf of members offers a great way to expand your client base
- ✓ Access to first-rate continuing education seminars, conferences and lunch’n learns; the chances to participate in a number and variety of learning opportunities are endless
- ✓ Access to the Member’s Only Section of the ARIDO and IDC web sites where you will find helpful tools such as the Career Centre
- ✓ Opportunities to network, network, network at IDC and ARIDO continuing education, community and Social functions
- ✓ Opportunity to attend IIDEX/NeoCon Canada, the largest exposition and conference in Canada for the design and management of interior environments; the trade show created and owned by IDC
- ✓ Save money by taking advantage of a variety of discounted programs on a range of insurance products and other products and services useful to today’s busy professional
- ✓ Protection of your right to practice through IDC’s continued legislative efforts on issues which affect the industry; IDC and ARIDO ensures our member’s position is heard
- ✓ Useful information on current events, news and trends through IDC’s monthly e-newsletters, *Dimensions* and continuous web site updates
- ✓ Offers to purchase Association produced industry tools such as a Building Code Applications Manual, Standard Form Contracts, Industry and Salary Surveys
- ✓ Acknowledged as a member of an industry leading Association recognized by the public, the media, educational institutions and the government
- ✓ Opportunities to meet and interact with some of the best and brightest in the industry – most of whom are already members of ARIDO and IDC
- ✓ Become involved in the industry and the Association through volunteering on ARIDO and IDC committees
- ✓ Access to manufacturers and suppliers who are members of IDC interested in doing business with ARIDO and IDC members

If you agree that you could benefit from even half of these programs and services, then ARIDO has passed the WIIFM test and you need to join today! Complete the enclosed application to become a member of the only Association of Interior Designers in Ontario.

### **Need more information?**

Contact ARIDO’s Membership Department by phone at 416.921.2127 or 1.800.334.1180, ext 4231 or via email [membership@arido.ca](mailto:membership@arido.ca)



## PERSONAL HISTORY

Please let us know, your nature of Interest in Interior Design associations:

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## REFERENCES

Provide two references (members of ARIDO preferred). If references are members of an out-of-province design association, please specify.

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1) Name	Company	
_____ ( )	_____	
Address	Phone	Type of Business
_____	_____	_____
Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague <input type="checkbox"/> Educator <input type="checkbox"/> Practicing Designer <input type="checkbox"/> ARIDO Member <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Architect <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify _____		

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2) Name	Company	
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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

List the professional associations of which you are a member, indicating your present membership status and date of initial membership.

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Association	Membership Status	Date
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I certify that the statements made in this application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice and By-Laws of this Association.

### CONSENT & AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COLLECTION, RETENTION AND USE OF INFORMATION

I authorize ARIDO to collect and retain the information provided on file for the duration of my membership in ARIDO and thereafter as is reasonably required by ARIDO. I agree that ARIDO may use the information for publication in a print and/or online directory of members and in order to communicate with me on an ongoing basis. I agree that ARIDO may provide information to other organizations, with or without consideration, for the purposes of member benefit programs, affinity programs and for industry-related purposes. (REF: ARIDO's Privacy statement, available at [www.arido.ca](http://www.arido.ca))

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Signature of Applicant	Date
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Please enclose required dues with application. Refer to dues schedule for amount. Applications will not be processed until payment, transcripts, completed liability insurance application and/or proof of insurance is received.

# Educator Membership Dues 2012

Prorated Dues (quarterly)

<u>Payment Period</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>HST</u>	<u>Total</u>	Notes:
January 1 - December 31	\$280.00	\$36.40	\$316.40	processed until Mar 15, 2012
April 1 - December 31	\$210.00	\$27.30	\$237.30	processed until Jun 15, 2012
July 1 - December 31	\$140.00	\$18.20	\$158.20	processed until Sep 15, 2012
Oct 1 - December 31	\$70.00	\$9.91	\$79.91	processed until Dec 15, 2012

**Cheque (Payable to ARIDO) or Credit Card information must be submitted with Application.**

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## Credit Card Payment Details

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (see above Total column)

VISA

AMEX

MASTERCARD

CHEQUE (attached)

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First name

Last Name

(former) Member # if applicable

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Card Number

Expiry Date

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Name as it appears on Credit Card

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