

Comparison of California Interior Design Coalitions

Q –What are the names of the two California Legislative Coalitions?	
<p>CLCID California Legislative Coalition for Interior Design</p>	<p>IDCC Interior Design Coalition of California formerly Coalition for Interior Design Accountability, CIDA</p>

Q –What is the primary function and purpose of the two coalitions?	
<p>CLCID - Functions as the existing unified voice to serve the interests of the entire Interior Design profession regardless of specialty</p>	<p>IDCC - Functions as the vehicle of two national interior design associations to promote their policies, recognizing only a small segment of the interior design profession</p>

Q –When and why were the two coalitions formed?	
<p>CLCID - Formed in June 1983 with its membership representing multiple professional interior design organizations and independent interior designers</p>	<p>IDCC - Formed in early 2003 in alliance with a national interior design society to oppose existing Interior Design Certification qualifying exams</p>

Q –How do the coalitions view the existing regulatory board structure?	
<p>CLCID - Supports the existing board, the California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC), which has certified over 3,000 interior designers. It is self-funded and subject to sunset review by the Senate Business and Professions Committee</p>	<p>IDCC - Opposes the existing Certification program- Supports a new state funded board, or being placed beneath another existing state funded board such as the State Architects Board</p>

Q – What legislative action is proposed by the two coalitions?	
<p>CLCID - Produced Occupational Standards Language that supports incremental strengthening of the existing law for Certified Interior Designers, progressing toward a practice act and title “Registered Interior Designer”</p>	<p>IDCC - Openly promised the development of a 2007 practice act bill using the title “Registered Interior Designer” and defining the scope of work, but has yet to produce the document</p>

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Q –How will the specialty categories of interior designers be defined and qualified?

<p>CLCID - Accepts registration of specialty categories that make up the entire profession of interior design</p>	<p>IDCC - Accepts narrowly defined registration only, regardless of specialty</p>
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Q – What means of examination should be used to qualify professional interior designers for competency?

<p>CLCID - Supports current exams (Council of Qualification of Residential Interior Designers (CQRID), the National Council of Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ), National Kitchen and Bath Certification Exams (NKBA), and the California Codes and Regulation Exam (CCRE) all mandated by the existing certifying board which test for minimum level of competency of the entire profession</p>	<p>IDCC - Supports only the National Council of Interior Design Qualification Exam (NCIDQ) which recognizes that an individual has met minimum competency standards for general knowledge for practice of interior design regardless of specialties</p>
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Q –Who should monitor the interior designer’s practice, to protect the consumer?

<p>CLCID - Supports the existing board, the California Council for Interior Design Certification (CCIDC), as a vehicle to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public</p>	<p>IDCC -Supports providing another mechanism for consumers to gauge competency of a service provider and monitor the interior design profession</p>
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Q –Do the coalitions support all types of interior designers?

<p>CLCID - Recognizes the Interior Design profession as a single profession, regardless of specialty, in accordance with California law holding open meetings to educate and inform</p>	<p>IDCC - Represents a smaller segment within the Interior Design profession that does not recognize specialties, such as Kitchen and Bath Designers</p>
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Q –How do the coalitions financially support legislative activities?

<p>CLCID - Openly funded by association chapter members, and association interior designers, independent interior designers, industry, educators, and student members; CLCID has donated money to political campaigns for over 15 years through their California Interior Design Political Action Committee fund (CIDPAC)</p>	<p>IDCC - Funded primarily by grants from national interior design societies and associations and contributions from the categories of interior designers, friends, students and industry partners</p>
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