

Future of IDC – 2018 and Beyond
Key Points:

Membership Dues

IDC is requesting its members to vote on a higher membership dues structure at the 2017 IDC Annual Meeting.

- * As a non-profit, IDC takes pride in reinvesting membership dues revenue back into serving our members through promotion of members' projects and businesses, and advocacy efforts.
- * The increased dues are \$0.50 more per person, per day— less than the equivalent of one coffee, per week.
- * An increase in dues will provide IDC with a solid financial foundation of revenue as a member-based association.

Bylaw Changes

IDC's bylaws need an update to bring them into compliance with the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (CNCA):

- * Downsizing the board to allow for more engagement, and less cost to members (for face to face meetings).
- * Opening up new membership categories and possibilities to showcase value of design.
- * To achieve greater transparency, we want members to vote for themselves, in person at the AGM or in advance, and not give their vote via proxy.

Advocacy

We are all working together to make IDC the strongest professional advocacy association in the country for our members:

- * IDC ensures that interior design and its professionals are respected and are guided by a regulated profession.
- * When we are engaged as an industry, we can influence and be part of the solution.
- * IDC provides professional development, event and networking opportunities, industry research, government relations, public relations, media opportunities, and much more.

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If dues increases are not implemented as proposed, IDC will need to immediately and significantly adjust its services, such as:

- * Assistance to provincial associations
- * Professional Development opportunities
- * Networking and events
- * Assistance with regulatory pursuits
- * Awards and scholarship
- * *i+D* magazine and member directory
- * National conference
- * Much more ...