

Board Member Candidates 2020-2023

Three-year terms

Deborah Rutherford



Deborah Rutherford is a Design Manager and Workplace Consultant with over 40 years of experience as an interior designer, working primarily in the corporate office and health care design sectors. She is an enthusiastic long-time volunteer dedicated to advancing the profession of interior design. She was instrumental in developing ARIDO's Professional Development Program and promoting CEUs. She has chaired several committees and served as president of ARIDO and as a director on IDC's Board of Management.

Deborah is committed to design principles which support the environment (LEED AP) and education of design professionals, clients and the public. She has conducted a number of seminars on sustainability, corporate office design and a variety of other subjects at conferences as well as been a sessional instructor at Humber College and Yorkville University. Deborah has also earned a master's degree in design management.

Glen Brewer



Glen Brewer is an executive with over 25 years of experience in the design and construction industries. He is a current IDC board member, representing Industry. Glen is also IDC's Industry committee chair and leads IDC's Industry Sales Professionals Training Courses. Glen is a strong advocate for designers and the design community as an author, teacher, and presenter for IDCEC CEUs. He is an active participant in IDC's national DesignEX shows as both a speaker/presenter and table-top attendee. Glen's many national speaking engagements include events such as the Building Show, IIDEX, and various Terrazzo Tile & Marble Association of Canada events. Glen also mentors and speaks to many emerging design professionals, most recently at Conestoga College. As President of Midgley Tecnica, Glen, along with the support of his company, is a strong advocate of IDC as an Industry Partner member.

Ian Rolston



Ian Rolston is a design director, principal, thought leader and speaker. He has worked with transformative firms in Canada and in the U.S. across multiple sectors such as hospitality, education, transportation, retail, corporate and residential. Ian has collaborated with leaders of industry across three continents.

Now collaborating with Decanthropy, a platform for new thinking in the inclusive design space, Ian develops content that transforms the creative process for people, organizations and businesses. As "Lead Decanthropist," Ian helps leadership teams innovate with clarity, passion, and consideration to distinguish collaborators' spaces in the marketplace. Ian is passionate about compelling stories, architectural discipline, and innovation. His personal mandate is to inspire and support collaborators to create solutions that make a difference.