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About the Student Design Charette

The IIDA Student Design Charette is the embodiment of brainstorming and teamwork. It is an opportunity to join students from various schools into a collaborative, unified effort. All Southern California schools are invited to participate on a first-come, first-served basis, sending three students to the all-day event. Teams are comprised of five students, each from a different school, challenged to develop a design presentation based on a program assigned at the beginning of the day. Each of those teams present and describe their design in front of judges and event guests. After deliberation, judges select a first and second place team. The first place team is awarded \$10,000 which is presented on stage at the Calibre Design Awards.

1st Place Team Prize

\$10,000

2nd Place Team Prize

\$4,000

Prize money is to be split evenly among the 5 team members.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2015, 8am - 5pm

Location: LPA Inc. 5161 California Avenue, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92617

Who Can Enter

IIDA student members in Southern California currently enrolled in an Interior Design or related undergraduate college program with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The Faculty Advisor must nominate the students. Students must have a valid IIDA membership number to be considered for the competition.

How it Works

1. Faculty advisors reserve a spot for their program's students by September 29, 2015. [Click here](#) to fill out the form to reserve your school's spot in the Charette!
2. We will only be able to allow 10 schools to participate. After we have received 10 school reservations, we will close the reservation form - so please sign up early!
3. Faculty advisors will receive an email by Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 with a link to fill out the Application Form.
4. Faculty advisors must fill out and submit 1-3 student names by filling out the application form. This form must be submitted by Tuesday, October 27, 2015.
5. If the Faculty Advisor submits fewer than 3 student names on the form, the remaining open spots will be offered to another school.

Judging Process at the Charette

There will be a panel of judges evaluating student teams at the Charette. The decisions of the Judges are final and binding in all matters relating to the selection of the prize winners.

Each team entry will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity & execution of program requirements
- Team Dynamic
- Graphic Presentation
- Verbal Presentation

The first place winning team will receive their check at the Calibre Design Awards Gala on May 13, 2016 and will be representing the IIDA Southern California Chapter at the West Coast Design Student Charette which will be held in Seattle, Washington in April, 2016. The second place team will receive their check via mail in May, 2016. The West Coast Design Student Charette team winners will be representing the West Coast region at the International Student Charette on June 14, 2016 at NeoCon in Chicago.

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Frequently Asked Questions for Faculty Advisors

- Q. I missed the opportunity to reserve my school's space in the Charette – what can I do?
- A. Please email office@iida-socal.org. We will add your school to a list and will let you know if a space opens up.
- Q. Can I submit one student? Must I submit three students for the Charette?
- A. You are encouraged to submit three, however you can submit just one student for the Charette. We will pair that student with another team. It is the intention that each team will be comprised of students from a different school.
- Q. Do students have to be IIDA Student Members?
- A. Yes, students MUST be IIDA Members to participate in the Charette. They must provide their member number, which will be required on the Application Form.
- Q. Is it free? Are there any fees for the school or the student to participate?
- A. There are no fees to participate but students must provide their own supplies the day of the event.
- Q. How many schools will be participating?
- A. There will be up to 6 teams participating in the Charette. If each school sends three students, that will fill out the 6 teams. If a school sends one or two students, we'll open the Charette to another school.

Frequently Asked Questions for Students

- Q. I'm not a member of IIDA can I participate?
- A. No, you must be a member by October 27, 2015. If you're not a member and would like to become a member, you can do so here. A Student Membership in IIDA costs \$53.00. [Click here](#) for IIDA membership info.
- Q: As a student, can I bring guests (family, friends & pets) to the event presentation?
- A: No, we will not be able to accommodate guests at this event.
- Q. What supplies should I bring?
- A. Suggested Supply List:
- Each Team will receive one 30" x 42" white foam board to be used as presentation board and a floor plan of the program site
 - Bring materials for hand-drawings and sketches
 - A model is not required but if made, must be attached to presentation board
 - The use of cell phones or tablets during Charrette is allowed, however, cannot be used in presentation or judging.
 - No computers are allowed. All drawings are to be done by hand.
 - There will not be access to a copy machine or printer
 - No spray adhesive is allowed (spray mount, super 77, etc.)
 - Bring any tools helpful to convey concept and vision
 - Sample supply list: pens, pencils, eraser, colored pencils, pencil sharpener, markers, highlighters, tracing paper, graph paper, architectural scale, triangle, templates, t-square, tape, glue stick, liquid glue, double-stick tape, illustration board, magazines, books
- Q. I am an IIDA Student Member, but I can't find my ID # - what do I do?
- A. Email us at office@iida-socal.org and we'll look it up for you.

Any questions? Please contact office@iida-socal.org