



ADVOCATE by DESIGN COUNCIL

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ABOUT US: As one of the guardians of public health, safety, and welfare in the built environment, ASID supports the development and adoption of modern building codes, design standards, public policies, laws, and regulations that support safe, sustainable, inclusive, healthy, and efficient design and construction and the wellness of building occupants.

In this spirit, ASID has established a standing Advocate by Design Council [AxD] including members who represent all aspects of interior design practice, as well as former inspectors and code officials turned interior designers. ASID AxD members engage in codes and standards development work with the International Code Council, the National Fire Protection Association, the United States Green Building Council, the American National Standards Institute, ASTM International, and the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association, among others.

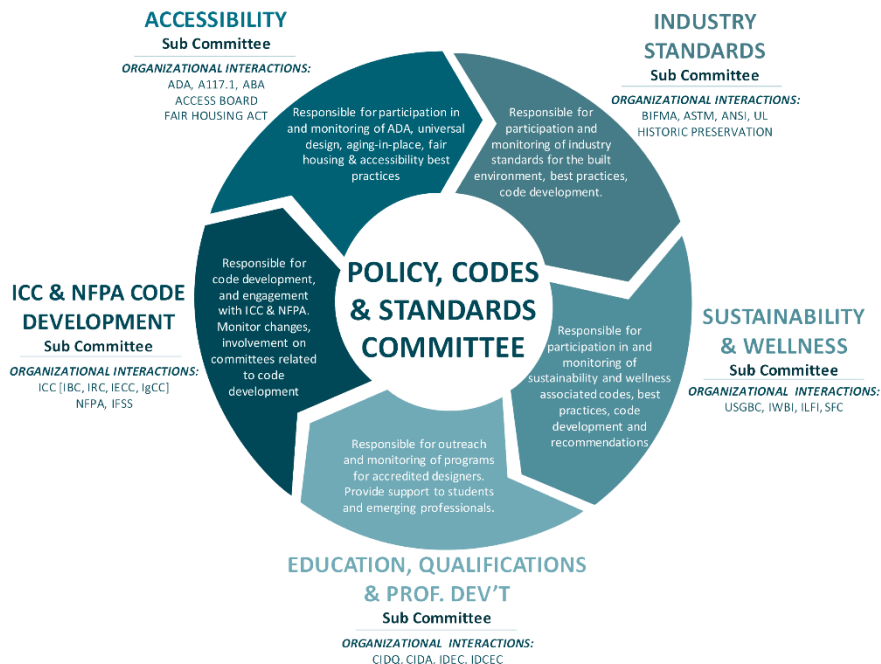
RESOURCES: The committee is committed to creating member resources concerning: ICC programs, webinars, local meetings; GBCI and IWBI programs, webinars, conferences, and local meetings; US Access Board issues; ASID Academy and advocacy webinars; GPA website content, and much more.

HOW TO ENGAGE IN THE CODES & STANDARDS PROCESSES:

- ✚ Education and Training (CEUs, Credentialling)
- ✚ Participation in local ICC chapter activities [attend meetings, join a chapter, volunteer, participate in webinars and round tables, etc.]
- ✚ Review and comment on drafts of international standards and state adoption of codes and amendments
- ✚ Participation in hearings and on committees [ICC, ASTM, ANSI, NFPA, etc.]

HOW ASID MEMBERS CAN ENGAGE WITH THE AxD COUNCIL:

- ✚ Email us! Codes@ASID.org
- ✚ Invite committee members to speak at chapter events. [email: codes@asid.org]
- ✚ AxD Council membership:
 - We are always looking for members who are passionate about the profession, codes and standards, and who want to advocate and operate in those arenas for the interior design profession.
 - Email us to learn more about openings and the application process
- ✚ Join ASID advocacy training and policy forum webinars.
- ✚ Monitor ASID GPA website <https://www.asid.org/advocate-by-design> for content and opportunities to engage.
- ✚ Text ASID to 52886 for mobile updates





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APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL SERVICE

Thank you for your interest in joining the ASID Advocate by Design Council [AxD]. Use this form to provide useful information about yourself, to ensure the best match between you and the sub-committee that might want to consider serving on.

Your name: (Please print) _____

Your preferred phone number(s): Cell: _____ Work: _____

Your preferred mailing address: _____

Your preferred email address (Please write it carefully):

Your current organizational affiliations (names of the organization and your role(s):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please list experience, skills, connections, resources and expertise in your areas of interest (Please continue on an extra sheet, if necessary).

Which sub-committees would you be qualified for and interested in working in? Check all those that apply:

- ☐ **Outreach & Engagement Committee**
- ☐ **Ethics and Prof. Responsibility Committee**
- ☐ **Education, Qualifications & Professional Development Sub-Committee** (CIDA, CIDQ, IDEC, IDCEC)
- ☐ **Accessibility Sub-Committee** (ADA, ANSI A117.1, ABA, Fair Housing)
- ☐ **Sustainability & Wellness Sub-Committee** (LEED, USGBC, WELL, IWBI, ILFI, SFC)
- ☐ **Industry Standards Sub-Committee** (BIFMA, ASTM, ANSI, UL, Historic Preservation)
- ☐ **International Code Council/NFPA Code Development Sub-Committee** (IBC, IRC, IECC, IEBC, IGCC, NFPA)

Would you be willing to serve as a Sub Committee Chair or in another leadership role?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Perhaps

In joining the ASID AxD Council, you agree to support the purpose and the mission of the ASID AxD Council. Additionally, you agree to the terms and conditions set forth within the AxD Council Guidelines and Code of Conduct.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If you are not selected as a member of the Council, or if you decide not to join at this time, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our Council in various ways that match your skills and interests?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Perhaps

Please submit the names of 3 (three) professional references, with at least one referral being from an ASID member in good standing.

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Upon Completion, please email to codes@asid.org