

FY25 ASID Councils & Committees

Overview & Descriptions
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ASID Council & Committee Structure for Fiscal Year 2025

Council

- Represents the perspective of shared interests grouped to the core tenants of ASID:
Membership, Volunteering, Engagement, Public Affairs, Knowledge, and Design Practice.
- Help to organize committees with an intent to coordinate initiatives and share insights.

Committee

- Formed within a council to represent a specified interest area and scope of work.
- Has specific goals to support the ASID strategic plan.
- Represents the interests of larger groups of people.



Fiscal Year 2025 ASID Councils & Committees

Membership Council

Practitioners Committee

Student & Emerging Practitioners Committee

Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee

Volunteer Relations Council

Chapter Leaders Committee

Student Leaders Committee

Engagement Council

Event Experience Committee

Awards & Recognition Committee

Design Connection Committee

Public Affairs Council

Policy, Codes & Standards Committee

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee

Advocacy Committee

Knowledge Council

Continuing Education Committee

Research Development Committee

Trends & Futures Committee

Design Practice Council

Environment, Health & Wellness Committee

Universal Design Committee

Business Management Committee

Membership Council & Committees

The Membership Council supports ASID's community of members and their wide variety of interests for recruiting, retaining, and maintaining professional responsibilities.

Practitioners Committee

Advises and supports ASID on membership review process, onboarding, and retention of Professional, Allied, and Associate Practitioner members.

The committee also advises ASID on the considerations of alternative career pathways.

Student & Emerging Professionals Committee

Advises and supports ASID on the recruitment, retention, and engagement of students and emerging professionals embarking on the first years of their careers.

Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committee

Advocates for an understanding of and the importance of the professional responsibilities of practicing interior designers, and all ASID members, to clients and the public.

Volunteer Relations Council & Committees

The Volunteer Relations Council supports ASID members who lead, serve, and volunteer on various boards, committees, and other groups focusing on volunteer management, experience, and impact.

Chapter Leaders Committee

Advises chapter board leadership on carrying out ASID's strategic objectives as determined by the ASID National Board and understanding ASID's bylaws, policies, and guidelines for engaging their local communities.

Student Leaders Committee

Advises student chapter leadership on engaging interior design student communities at universities, colleges, or accredited schools of interior design and strengthens the connection between student and professional chapters.

Engagement Council & Committees

The Engagement Council supports the ASID community through events, recognition, and online engagement.

Event Experience Committee

Advises ASID on the development and implementation of ASID hosted and partner events to engage the interior design community.

Awards & Recognition Committee

Supports the development, requirements, and alignment of ASID awards programs to recognize the achievements within the interior design community.

Design Connection Committee

Serves as advisors and oversight for the social platform Design Connection by ASID. The committee may work collaboratively with other ASID Committees that engage or have a presence on the Design Connection platform.

Public Affairs Council & Committees

The Public Affairs Council supports ASID in the awareness, understanding, and public perception of the interior design profession and ASID members within the larger built environment.

Policy, Codes & Standards Committee

Advocates on behalf of the design community and general public regarding the effects of the built environment on life, health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee

Advocates for increased access to and representation within the interior design industry of individuals from a variety of ethnic, racial, religious, gender, sexual orientation and identity, societal, and other backgrounds based on self-identifying characteristics.

Advocacy Committee

Supports, motivates, and educates the network of Chapter Advocacy Chairpersons to implement the strategic advocacy and legislative objectives of ASID.

Knowledge Council & Committees

The Knowledge Council supports the education, research, and learning of the interior design community including the discovery of future trends, analysis of new knowledge, and application of skills.

Continuing Education Committee

Advises, explores, and reviews professional development learning in support of ASID Education to keep the organization's learning directives relevant, progressive, and formidable.

Research Development Committee

Guides the study and knowledge development of interior design research supporting design practice and managing a business.

Trends & Futures Committee

Identifies gaps and recommends areas for ASID to investigate what will impact the interior design profession, practice, and community.

Design Practice Council & Committees

The Design Practice Council supports all aspects of interior design practice impacting human health, experiencing the built environment, and managing a business.

Environment, Health & Wellness Committee

Supports the development of resources, tools, and best practices that better support human health.

Universal Design Committee

Offers guidance on the accessibility, adaptability, and usability of the interior built environment to meet the needs of all people who experience it.

Business Management Committee

Advises on the resources needed to start, grow, and evolve an interior design practice and recognizes ways interior design is expanding into new industries with new opportunities.

ASID Committee Volunteer Roles

ASID Committee volunteers are essential to the success of ASID. Volunteers provide their time, skills, and expertise to support ASID in accomplishing the goals laid out in the strategic plan.

Committee Chair

1 Year Term

- Serves as committee leader supporting governance, operations, and work plan.
- Acts as point of contact between other committees.
- Leads the development and implementation of the committee's annual work plan.

Committee Chair-elect

1 Year Term

- Supports the committee Chair by offering guidance and assistance.
- Contributes to development of meeting agendas and committee member engagement.
- Manages and maintains committee meeting records.
- Becomes Committee Chair in next fiscal year.

Committee Member

3 Year Term

- Contributes to the annual committee work plan.
- Scope of committee members may vary based on the committee's purpose and goals.