

Support of Interior Designer Licensing

To whom it may concern,

I sit on the Board for IDLCPA which is the Interior Design Legislative Coalition that advocates and takes positive steps towards licensing of Interior Designers in the state of Pennsylvania.


As an active Interior Designer for the past 23 years (and educator for the past six years), I'm very aware of the responsibilities that Interior Designers take regarding the life, health, and safety of end users who entrust to us the development of environments in which we live. I have always worked with architects, engineers, and other designers in a team-based industry that makes significant decisions directly effecting the well being of its inhabitants. Within project development, Interior Designers play a major role by making and implementing decisions particular to their field.

Licensing of the Interior Design profession must be done.

We do not seek to exclude others but wish to include a future for the profession that is regulated by appropriate education and testing standards that continues to mold a responsible professional. The future for Interior Designers will continue to involve code and ADA compliance, life safety, and appropriate material selections for our built environment. Educational offerings pertaining to recent developments will keep professionals current and be required to maintain licensing. This reciprocal process benefits the public as well as the Interior Designer.

Please consider your support of this important Consumer Protection Bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard C. King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard C. King
Project Interior Designer