

NE/IA Chapter ASID Announces 2025 Design and Service Awards Winners

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The Nebraska/Iowa Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) held its annual awards celebration “impactFUL” Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Tiburon Golf Club in Omaha, NE. Awards celebrating great interior design in both commercial and residential projects were bestowed upon chapter members. The Awards process begins earlier in the year, when members are asked to submit their design projects for judging. Independent ASID members of other Chapters, many of them sitting board members, are solicited to judge.

Projects are judged blindly and independently against a set of established criteria, and not comparatively with other submitted projects. Since each is judged on its own merit, there is opportunity for many winners in each category.

TOP AWARDS:

Design Impact Award 2025: Residential - Nikki Njeri Klugh, ASID, Jessica Moeller and Lisa Gant with Nikki Klugh Design Group in Omaha, Nebraska.

Design Impact Award 2025: Commercial – Marilyn Hansen, FASID, Faith Combs, ASID Allied, Tracy Price, ASID Allied and Allison Weatherly, (2018-2020) with The Designers in Omaha, Nebraska.
(Allison Weatherly is now with The Modern Hive)

Most Creative Use of Materials – Becky Rea, ASID and Christine Bonk with Fritz + Llyod Interiors in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Best Use of Lighting – Debra Pudenz, ASID Allied with Wild Rose Interiors in Des Moines, Iowa.

Best Use of Space – Lisa McCoid, ASID with D3 Interiors in Omaha, Nebraska.

Design Awards were also presented in the following categories:

Gold Awards:

- Nikki Njeri Klugh, ASID, Jessica Moeller and Lisa Gant with Nikki Klugh Design Group in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Becky Rea, ASID and Christine Bonk with Fritz + Llyod Interiors in Lincoln, Nebraska. (Two Awards)
- Nikki Njeri Klugh, ASID and Jessica Moeller with Nikki Klugh Design Group in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Lisa McCoid, ASID with D3 Interiors in Omaha, Nebraska. (Three Awards)
- Debra Pudenz, ASID Allied with Wild Rose Interiors in Des Moines, Iowa. (Two Awards)
- Marilyn Hansen, FASID, Faith Combs, ASID Allied, Tracy Price, ASID Allied and Allison Weatherly, (2018-2020) with The Designers in Omaha, Nebraska.
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Silver Awards:

- Nikki Njeri Klugh, ASID with Nikki Klugh Design Group in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Lisa Anderson, ASID with Anderson Design Planning in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Kimberly Cahoy, ASID Allied with Kimberly Cahoy Design in Omaha, Nebraska. (Two Awards)
- Pam Stanek, ASID with The Interior Design Firm in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Lisa McCoid, ASID with D3 Interiors in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Michele Hybner, ASID Allied and Shawn Hovey, ASID Allied with Foundry Home Group in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Debra Pudenz, ASID Allied with Wild Rose Interiors in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Ellen Griffen, ASID with Griffen Interiors LLC in Red Oak, Iowa.

Bronze Awards:

- Pam Stanek, ASID with The Interior Design Firm in Omaha, Nebraska. (Four Awards)
- Liz Lempka, ASID with The Interior Design Firm in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Marilyn Hansen, FASID, Faith Combs, ASID Allied and Tracy Price, ASID Allied with The Designers in Omaha, Nebraska.
- Ellen Griffen, ASID with Griffen Interiors LLC in Red Oak, Iowa.

Distinguished Service to the Chapter Award

In addition, the Chapter was pleased to announce the winners of this year's newly established Distinguished Service to the Chapter Award:

- Pam Stanek, ASID
- Lisa McCoid, ASID

The Distinguished Service to the Chapter award is given to members who demonstrate exemplary support of the chapter and the interior design community and who have made especially outstanding contributions to the advancement of the chapter.

This award highlights people who have consistently advanced the chapter's goals. Each of these individuals has gone above and beyond their chapter leadership role, giving countless hours to strengthen our local chapter, and thereby the Society and the profession as a whole.

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