Membership @ SIDS

Background
• Started 1994
• One of the oldest professional societies representing the interior designers of Singapore
• Non-profit organization that serves the interior design industry at a national level
• Uphold the professional standards and reputation of interior design profession

SIDS is a member of:
Welcome Message from the President

SIDS started in 1994 and is one of the oldest professional society to represent the interior designers and interior design industry as a whole. As a non-profit organization that serve the interior design industry at a national level, we have set stringent tasks for ourselves to raise as well as to uphold the professional standards and reputation of the ID profession.

As a design and creative strength in Asia and the world, Singapore is seen as a highly sophisticated city with a strong mix of international creative talents. As such, we must not be complacent and must work very hard to upkeep the current reputation we enjoyed.

As far as Interior Design profession is concerned, it cannot depend solely on creativity alone but it is also about professional competency. Thus, we applause Design Singapore Council for taking the initiative to push for the accreditation of the ID profession. The Society is backing this initiative fully and is ever-ready to collaborate with the Singapore Design Council at any point to promote and to enforce the outcome.

Singapore, as we all know is a tiny small red dot on the world map, we do not have natural resources of our own. Our prosperity relies heavily on the service industry. Creative service is one of the fastest growing industry in the world right now and Singaporean as well as Singapore- based firms should take the lead in carving out new paths into foreign territories.

Exportation of our services is the key point here. From geographic point of view, we are in fact very small, so is our domestic market in comparisons with the stiff competition we are facing amongst ourselves. Thus, under the current society leadership, we are going to carve out a forward-thinking, outward-looking strategy to allow the society to act as a bridge for our good talents to be exported beyond our local shores.
Singapore designers have a lot inside our treasure chests. However, we first have to learn how to share before we want to take anything from anyone at anywhere. This has always been in line with what our government have been doing for the past decades. We have given a lot to the regions as well as the rest of the world with our technical know-how and our valuable experiences. We have a lot to share. Let’s continue this good legacy and good virtue that our predecessors have carve out for us.

The society will work with other professional bodies of different foreign cities to share and exchange knowledge for the betterment of our beloved profession. Going in line with our strategy, the council have also revised the traditional membership structure to allow foreign (but non-voting) memberships to add to the diversity of the society.

Right thinking and good practice have to be cultivated early. Therefore, the society will also be working with schools that provide interior design education to ensure that the future generations of practitioners can enjoy enriching and prosperous careers ahead of them in many years to come.

Thank you and let’s work towards a common goal of making the world a better place through our profession.

Prof. Ong Sheng Keat
President
Society of Interior Designers, Singapore
Membership @ SIDS

Benefits

Recognition
• SIDS Membership Certificate + Collar Pin
• Code of Ethics

Networking
• SIDS activities, seminars and special events
• Government agencies, local and international enterprises, design associations and professional creative individuals

Marketing
• SIDS shopfront decal, retail presence
• SIDS member mark on email signatures, online profiles, websites or prints
• Company listing on SIDS website (upcoming)

Overseas Network Bridging
• Overseas trips for Networking opportunities
• Exchange orientation and programs
• Collaboration opportunities with local and overseas counterparts
Membership @ SIDS

Benefits

Knowledge
• SIDS-organised forums, events, seminars and workshops
• Regional and local events and programs
• International seminars with distinguished speakers
• Updates on latest developments in the industry

Discount
• Preferential rates for SIDS-organised awards (Singapore Interior Design Awards / SIDA), events, seminars and workshops

Accreditation (Upcoming)
• Professional recognition
• Representing industry for legal and non-legal implications

Contribute to Society
• Volunteer Opportunities
• Sponsorships or scholarships to practising designers or students
Membership @ SIDS

Plans

Associate Membership
- Open to professionals and recent graduates, who do not qualify for Professional Member
- Also open to anyone with an interest in design, design promotion and design education
- $150 for 1 year
- $250 for 2 year (s)

Professional Membership
- Designer must be a graduate of a relevant design course from a tertiary institution or polytechnic in Singapore and/or recognized by the Country / State it is offered in
- Employed or practiced professionally in this design field for a minimum of THREE years and can satisfy the Review Committee that they have attained an acceptable level of competence in their field (require submission of CV, Portfolio and Graduation Cert)
- Professional Member is entitled to one vote at the Annual General Meeting
- $300 for 1 year
- $500 for 2 year (s)
Membership @ SIDS

Plans

**Student Membership**
- Students of pre-approved reputed institute of design and/or art in Singapore shall be eligible to apply for Student Membership.
- It shall be open to all students attending at least a 3-year (Full Time) diploma level design course.
- Upon graduation, Student Members may apply for Associate Membership.
- $20 (for the duration of the course)

**Industry Membership**
- Our initiative is to recognise Singapore’s companies, brands and products through the SIDS Industry Membership “Singapore Designers’ Choice”.
- $1,500 for 1 year / $2,000 for 2 years

**Fellow Member / Honorary Member**
- Fellow Member (Conferred) / Honorary Member (Bestowed) plans are by invitation only.
Events (2018/19)
SIDE Programme

New Side Interior Design Exchange
& SIDID 大宅空间设计师俱乐部创立仪式

Kenny Hong

Kenny Hong, SIAI, CIID, BSc. (Eng) Hons, is an interior designer, architectural designer and design consultant. He holds a degree in Building Services Engineering from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Kenny has over 20 years of experience, having led a number of projects in residential, commercial and hospitality sectors.

Lai Zhanjun

Lai Zhanjun, MDes, is a senior designer at a leading interior design firm in Singapore. With over 15 years of experience in the industry, he has worked on various projects ranging from residential to commercial spaces. His design philosophy is focused on creating spaces that are both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

SIDS

SIDS (Society of Interior Designers Singapore) is a professional body that represents interior designers and design professionals in Singapore. The society provides a platform for networking, education, and professional development.

SDID

SDID (Society of Interior Designers for Domestic Interiors) is a sister organization of SIDS. SDID focuses on advocating for the interests of interior designers in the domestic interiors sector.

Mango Design

Mango Design is a leading interior design firm in Singapore. The firm is known for its innovative design solutions and commitment to sustainable practices.
Events (2018/19)
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World Interior Day (WID) 2019 (25 May)
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Formation of Student Chapter
Events (2018/19)

SYMPOSIUM SERIES - DESIGN BUSINESS INSIDER (13 July 2019)
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SYMPOSIUM SERIES - DESIGN VS BUILD (07 December 2018)
Events (2018/19)

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Events (2018/19)

WINE APPRECIATION NIGHT WITH DESIGNERS (11 July 2018)
Events (2018/19)
SIDS Singapore Recognition Awards

JOIN US FOR A GATHERING, CELEBRATION, NETWORKING SESSION WITH OUR TOP DESIGNERS, ARCHITECTS & DESIGN INDUSTRY PARTNERS IN SINGAPORE. AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED.

RSVP @ CHRS 983371289
Events (2018/19)

SIDS GALA DINNER AND
SIDA AWARDS PRESENTATION (09 MARCH 2019)
Events (2018/19)

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EQUIP & DINE ASIA + SEA CAFÉ EXPO
(28 – 30 AUGUST 2019)
Events (2018/19)

Events with Industry Partners

EVENT

JOHN VS JAR

KOHLER FUTURISTIC SEMINAR

DATE:
8 OCTOBER 2019
11:00AM – 3:00PM
VENUE:
KOHLER EXPERIENCE CENTER SINGAPORE

SPEAKERS:
LAO POO SING STREET, SINGAPORE (7521)

SUPPORTED BY:

Society of Interior Designers Singapore

FUTURISTIC

JOIN US IN THE KAR-KI ELLED EXPERIENCED EVENT ON GRAPHIC DESIGNS AND THOUGHTS FOR FUTURISTIC HOME.

KOHLER EXPERIENCE CENTER SINGAPORE

LAO POO SING STREET, SINGAPORE (7521)

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Events (2018/19)

Promotion of Overseas Awards to Members
Join Us For the Betterment of the Interior Design Industry