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Interior Design Society Names Judging Panel for Fifth Annual National Design Awards

HIGH POINT, N.C., March 5, 2015 – The [Interior Design Society](http://www.interiordesignsociety.org) (IDS) names the [judging panel](#) for its fifth annual Designer of the Year competition. The awards will be presented during a gala at [IDS National Conference](#) on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Fort Myers Airport at Town Center.

This expert panel of judges will select winners in up to 19 different categories. Hailed as a prestigious honor by IDS designers, the Designer of the Year Awards recognize outstanding achievement in residential interior design among Interior Design Society members. The judges are Deb Barrett, Mitzi Beach, Leslie Carothers, Patti Carpenter, Tobi Fairley, Susan Inglis, Rebecca Reynolds, Joe Ruggiero, Barbara Viteri, Jackie Von Tobel and Amy Wax.

“Having a robust lineup of industry experts as judges will add to the competitive edge of this year’s competition. We received a record number of entries this year and look forward to announcing the winners at the awards dinner on May 20” said Executive Director Snoa Garrigan.

For this year’s competition, IDS introduced a digital submission process for participants generating an all-time high of 105 project entries.

For more information on the judging panel visit www.interiordesignsociety.org/dotyjudges.

About the Interior Design Society

The Interior Design Society (IDS) is an association of professional interior design entrepreneurs focused on helping our members grow their businesses, develop their talents, inspire each other, and impact their communities. One of the country's largest design organizations dedicated to serving the residential interior design industry, IDS embraces four core values including professionalism, community, influence and growth. The IDS National headquarters is located in High Point, N.C.

About the Designer of the Year Awards

The Designer of the Year Awards recognize outstanding achievement in residential interior design among Interior Design Society members. There are 19 different categories under the classifications of Window Treatments, Kitchens, Baths, Bedrooms, Living Spaces, Singular Areas, Universal Design, Charitable Design, Sustainable Design, and Sponsor Award. All members of IDS are eligible to enter.

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