



APSDA

Asia-Pacific Space Designers Association

**Be Part of Asia-Pacific's
Interior & Space Designer
Profession**

Membership Prospectus

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President's Message

As the saying goes "After the darkness comes the dawn". We will be entering a very exciting time ahead for the interior / spacial design fraternity and industry at large. The certainties are beginning to outnumber the doubts that we are able to make certain decisions in the name of progressions and improvements.

APSDA has been the main professional body representing the interior / spacial design institutes and associations in Asia & Oceania region for the past 3 decades. The vision and mission of the alliance/ association has always been to elevate the profession and industry through connectivity of the diverse cultures in the region, fostering understanding and unity, facilitating more ambitious undertaking of programs and events at a larger regional scale.

With the revamped structure, APSDA has now 6 main departments, namely Membership, Professional Development, Education, Industry Relations, Awards + Competitions, and Editorial + Outreach Departments. These important pillars ensure a comprehensive development of programs and events to cater to the continuous evolution of the fraternity and industry.

A new membership structure will also be introduced to promote inclusivity through exclusivity. Among the existing membership types, we have added a new category named the Associate Membership which, for the first time, allows APSDA to accept non-national level associations into this prestigious family. Alongside this, distinguished individuals from the board members' countries/ regions will also be invited to join the few newly-formed committees to further progress our initiatives in the professional practice and education realms.

With a united front, APSDA will spearhead ambitious plans to promote the highly underrated design capabilities of the Asia Pacific region to the rest of the world. We expect to see increased output in term of publications, joint-seminars and inter-regional programs developing over the next couple of years.

Thus, I hope APSDA's strong sense of purpose will inspire all the stakeholders in the interior/ spacial design industry within the AP region to unite and contribute towards our common cause and interest! Lastly, I would like to borrow a quote from J.K. Rowling "We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided."



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The Asia-Pacific Space Designers Association (APSDA) is a gathering of national level design associations from the Asia and Oceania region. The Association inspires to nurture a better understanding of the different Asia Pacific regional cultures and encourage the exchange of Interior Design information and knowledge between its members for the advancement of this field to benefit regional societies at large.

"Initially named the "Asia-Pacific Space Designers Alliance", APSDA has been at the forefront of promoting the Interior Design profession and improving design standards throughout the region since its inception in 1987. In 2015, APSDA was renamed as "Asia-Pacific Space Designers Association". In 2017, APSDA obtained the approval from the Registrar-of-Societies (ROS) in Malaysia which has made Kuala Lumpur as the location of it's Secretariat Head Office.



Our Member Associations

As of 2022

- Australia - Design Institute of Australia (DIA)
- Hong Kong - Hong Kong Interior Design Association (HKIDA)
- India - Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID)
- Indonesia - Himpunan Desainer Interior Indonesia (HDII)
- Japan - Japan Commercial Environmental Design Association (JCD)
- Japan - Japan Interior Architects/Designers Association (JID)
- Macao - Union of International of Design Macao (UIDM)
- Malaysia - Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID)
- Nepal - Interior Designers Association of Nepal (IDEA Nepal)
- Philippines - Philippine Institute of Interior Designers (PIID)
- Singapore - Society of Interior Designers, Singapore (SIDS)
- Taiwan - Chinese Society of Interior Designers (CSID)
- Thailand - Thailand Interior Designers Association (TIDA)
- South Korea - Korean Society of Interior Architects Designers (KOSID)
- Pakistan - Pakistan Institute of Interior Designers (PIID)



**Be one of movers in
Asia Pacific's
design fraternity!**



Asia-Pacific Space Designers Association (APSDA) represents a united **voice of the space and interior designers from the** Asia Pacific region. With 14 association member strong covering ten of thousands of designers residing in our part of the world, the membership will provides you with an opportunity to network and share ideas or experiences with other industry colleagues.

4 Key Reasons Why You Should Join Us

1

International & Regionally Affiliation

Be part of Asia Pacific's largest designers movement and be seen in the forefront of championing an important cause for the industry.

Networking Opportunities

Meet fellow industry colleagues from regional countries and territories where we nurture business collaboration across borders

2

3

Professional Development

Engage in education seminars, conferences and events where we share the latest in innovation, technology and processes on how we can further develop our professional career.

Exclusive Members Only Programme

Enjoy special member's rate when participating in APSDA or our Association Members organised events and programmes

4

Membership Categories



- Open to professional association who is representing the interior or spatial design profession the country/territory - national level
- Must be a legally registered association with their respective governmental body with at least 3 years in existence
- Comes with voting rights
- To meet the requirements of representativeness and professional standing established by APSDA.



- Open to professional association who is representing the interior or spatial design profession from the city, province or state level.
- Must be a legally registered association with their respective governmental body with at least 3 years in existence
- No voting rights for Associate Member category.

Membership Categories



- Institutions of higher learning, interior design schools and national bodies that are involved in the teaching, researching and development of interior design within the Region.
- No voting rights
- Eligibility: Only post-secondary schools whose curriculum meets the Minimum Standards for Interior Design Education are eligible
- Programmes must be 4 years minimum length (exemptions granted under certain circumstances after consultation with APSDA Secretariat)
- The Schools must have regularly published bulletin/catalogue listing admission requirements, courses, tuition, duration, facilities and other pertinent information about the school and its Interior Design curriculum. If not already covered in the published bulletin or catalogue, a list of faculty members and their qualifications must be submitted to APSDA upon application



- Interior design consultancy firms registered with the relevant institutes/associations of interior design that operate within the Region.
- No voting rights
- Eligibility: Firm that is either a sole proprietor or partnership or body corporate that is solely involve in the business of Interior Design consultancy services which operates in the Asia-Pacific region and a member or registered with a Full member of APSDA.
- To provide the firm's organization structure, company's information and curriculum vitae or profile that clearly describe the ownership, resources, scope of services and list of projects completed by the firm.

Membership Categories



Regional

US\$2,600.00

International

US\$5,100.00

Entrance fee: US\$2500

- Multi-national companies or corporations that have operational offices within the Region and who are committed to the values and advancement of the interior design industry
- No voting rights
- Eligibility: Companies or Corporations that is involved in the business of marketing and manufacturing of products or materials or finishes within the Interior Design industry and companies that are involved in the construction of interior works.
- able to provide brochures/profiles of products/work and describe the quality and type of products or scale of projects completed
- Must register their interest in being a member of this category with a Full Member of APSDA



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