



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

As an Interior Designer, you use **the power of your mind and your hands** to affect **positive change** every day. Now it's time to use the power of both to cast your vote and take advantage of the positive changes awaiting the profession. Have your **voice heard**. Make your **vote count!**

■ The importance of this moment

- This is a milestone moment for the profession of Interior Design in Ontario.
- It has been years in the making and this vote represents a unique opportunity to be part of fundamental positive change.
- Being part of history adds to your legacy as an Interior Designer.

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- It will allow us the ability to shape the future of the profession.
- There is power in a unified collective of professionals.
- It will create a stronger voice for the profession.
- It will provide an increased level of understanding about the profession of interior design with the general public, which is great news for the profession and interior design firms.

■ The importance of YES

- ARIDO will remain at the table with the OAA designing the model and shaping the future of the profession on your behalf.
- The profession of interior design will become legally recognized at the same level as Architects and Engineers for their specialized scope.
- The scope of interior design will finally be defined as its own distinct scope in legislation in Ontario. This will be something that ARIDO and its members can refer to when educating public and industry.
- The scope of interior design will be protected so that only those who are qualified can practice the protected scope in the same building types that require BCIN today for small and large buildings.
- Registered Members will receive a stamp once licensed by the OAA. That stamp will be recognized for permit for all residential and commercial Interior Design projects.
- Unqualified individuals will no longer be able to offer commercial interior design services to the public.
- New mechanisms will be in place for greater enforcement of unqualified individuals that goes beyond just the misuse of the title "Interior Designer".

This is the moment! Vote YES, June 18.



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