

ARIDO brings the interior design conversation to Ontarians during first Interior Design Week



TORONTO, ON - The Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) is hosting a series of events from September 27, 28, 29, 2022 to engage Ontarians and deepen the conversation around the Interior Design field in Ontario.

Three days of programming will bring the conversation on Interior Design in Ontario to public and industry. The [Educate Stream](#) on September 27th, features four panels of Registered Interior Designers on retail design, condo design, and the current state of office design in 2022.

The [Advance Change Stream](#) on September 28th will showcase projects by Interior Designers, including ARIDO's project in partnership with [BridgeNorth](#), an organization which works to restore dignity for sexually exploited women and girls in Canada. Another session will highlight how Cedar Centre will be able to implement a dynamic care model for children and youth with a specially designed space, while a third focuses on the way a Registered Interior Designer tapped into her local creative community in the design for a Lebanese restaurant.

Throughout the two first days, ARIDO will be offering free design consultations on projects that include private residences and businesses such as restaurants, corporate offices, retail space at host venue Midgley Tecnica and Georgian Design Centre.

Finally, during the Community Stream on September 29th, diverse high school students in communities in Toronto will work with current post-secondary interior design students during a design charrette workshop to introduce the high school students to design thinking and highlight career paths within the interior design field.

This day will conclude with the 39th [ARIDO Awards Gala](#) which celebrates completed interior design projects led by Registered Interior Designers and includes categories which focus on residential interiors both homes and condos, public spaces such as museums and galleries, spas, among many others. The ARIDO membership and community will celebrate these achievements during a livestreamed awards ceremony hosted by Jennifer Valentyne.

“The interior design profession in Ontario is composed of a group of experienced, creative, and talented professionals who provide important services to Ontarians each day. They set a high standard for interior projects and we are delighted for the chance to bring more people into the conversation around interior design.” **Jennifer Warling**, ARIDO President 2022/23

“We are really pleased to extend this conversation on interior design to more Ontarians. Interior Design Week will serve as a bridge between the profession and the public, and connecting the importance of design and how it impacts daily lives.” **Sharon Portelli**, CAE, Executive Director

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What is ARIDO?

ARIDO is the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) and regulates the interior design profession in Ontario, for the betterment of the profession and in the best interests of the public.

ARIDO sets standards for admission into membership, including education and experience standards, Practice Standards, professional development requirements as well as adherence to a Code of Ethics and Practice Standards.

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Interior Design Week Registration & Events

[In Person](#) | [Virtual](#)

Educate Stream Panel Series | Tuesday, September 27 - [Schedule](#)

Advance Change Panel Series | Wednesday, September 28 - [Schedule](#)

Community Stream | Thursday, September 29

[ARIDO Awards Gala](#)