

Advancing California's Design Future

The Case for Regulating Commercial Interior Design

What is the goal? To establish a California-recognized commercial interior design stamp, enabling designers to independently own and permit their own drawings, while state regulation ensures a reliable standard for the profession.

We would like to establish regulation of commercial interior design that enhances consumer transparency, safeguards public and consumer interests, and ensures access to a registry of competent professionals, along with a system for reporting and penalizing substandard practices.

Who would be impacted? IIDA advocates for distinct regulation of commercial interior designers, separate from residential designers, Our goal is not to impact architects, engineers, or land surveyors as defined in California's Business and Professions Code.

Commercial Buildings

7.5 billion square feet of existing commercial buildings in California*

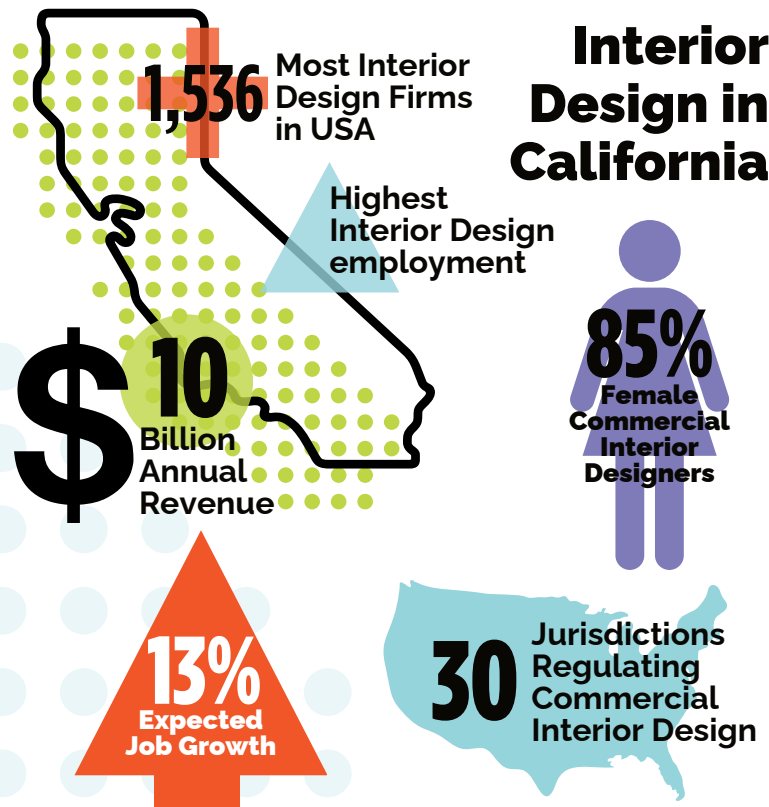
* CARB 2022 Scoping Plan

Commercial spaces include: office buildings, school campuses, airport terminals, veterans' homes, hospitals, nursing homes, and retail stores.



Our Goal

- 1** **Enable** commercial interior designers to submit their own intellectual property for approval.
- 2** **Elevate** professional standards for interior designers in CA to meet national standards.
- 3** **Regulate** commercial interior design professionals with state entity.



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