

Regional Council Collaborative

Regional council is developed under the guidance of the Regional Chair AND Director of Regions. Regional activity is considered the indispensable grass roots of the organization. Each region chair will recruit members from their region to support regional as well as national/international efforts.

Term of Service

2 years of service with overlapping terms between council positions to retain continuity between Regional Chairs.

Time Commitment: Varies

Responsibilities and Duties

Roles of the “regional council” could include but are not limited to:

- [Regional Conference Coordinator/Hosts](#) – responsible for coordinating events and activities associated with regional conference.
- [Regional Scholarship/Proceedings Coordinator](#) – compile regional proceedings; follow-up contact to verify regional conference participation.
- [Regional Creative Scholarship Coordinator](#) - liaison to professionals to identify design professionals serve as creative scholarship reviewers. Professionals should be identified from diverse areas of practice and representative of region. (There should be representation of one educator to serve as a reviewer.)
- [Nominating Committee Member*](#) - representation for each region assisting the national nominating chair (IDEC Past-President) for developing a slate of candidates; must be a professional member of IDEC, be familiar with IDEC membership, and be available during summer months.
- [Regional IDEC Communications Liaison*](#) - gather information from each state and/or province in his/her region and forwarding information to the regional chair, BOD liaison (IDEC President-Elect) info@idec.org
- [Grants Committee Member*](#) - assist [national chair](#) in reviewing and facilitating the review of grant applications and award nominations. Projects and Grants are those activities that support and advance the purpose and mission of IDEC as stated in its Strategic Plan and as set into priority by the President and the Board of Directors. Projects and Grants include the Special Projects Grant and the Fairchild Topical Issues Grant
- [Regional Student Competition Coordinator](#) - Responsible for coordinating regional jurying for their region. This includes identifying jury members from their respective regions, forwarding entries, via online jury process to jury members to insure jury process in completed in a timely fashion. Communicate with Regional chair in notifying region regarding regional winners and participants as top entries (3 undergraduate and 1 graduate entry) move forward for the national jurying process.
- [Membership Coordinator*/Networking](#) – collaborate with regional chair and [national membership chair](#) in the retention, renewal, and new members

**Serves on Regional Council AND on a corresponding committee at the national/international level.*