

ABOUT US!

Founded in 1979 after in-house designers at several midwestern universities found the need to communicate and share ideas. AUID now exists as a non-profit and robust community of designers collectively working to shape the higher education environment by continuing to refine and adapt for different classroom pedagogies, office designs, and generational needs of staff, faculty, and students.

WHY ATTEND CONFERENCE?

CONNECT | Designing for higher education is distinct and requires a balance of reliable, tested and proven solutions. Attending conference creates opportunities for connecting with other campus designers, planners, and manufacturers via campus site visits and roundtables. Plus the design awards provides an occasion to celebrate members who submit projects in the annual design competition.

EXPLORE | Each year conference is held at a new institution (private or public) and hosted by AUID members. Attending conference allows members to explore and tour campus projects and facilities at peer institutions.

GAIN | AUID partners with manufacturers and vendors to host a showcase featuring new products, prototypes and solutions specific to higher education. The vendor showcase and campus tours allow members to gain first hand knowledge of proven solutions and products. Additionally, these manufacturers provide opportunities to earn continuing education units typically required for licensure.

REGISTRATION

- Cost: \$495 (Early Registration) or \$545 (Regular Registration)
 - Transportation during all conference days (transportation to/ from the airport and to/ from the hotel on travel days is <u>NOT</u> included)
 - Food (three meals daily) during all conference days
 - Attendance for the vendor showcase, roundtables, and all conference events including the design awards banquet

For comparison, similar notable conferences charge attendees fees of \$600 or more but don't offer the same schedule, meals, or overall experience.

TESTIMONIAL

"Each year, I leave the annual conference feeling recharged, inspired, and excited to implement new solutions and knowledge gained. I look forward to the next time I can see peers and explore a new campus." – (CJ, 2022 Attendee)

AUID ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association of University Interior Designers yearly meet up.

A community and resource for interior designers at institutions of higher education.

INSPIRE + INFORM + INVEST



OVERALL SCHEDULE:

- Sunday Travel day & Conference Kick-off
 - Conference Check-in
 - Welcome Reception (Evening)
- Monday
 - All Member Business Meeting (Breakfast)
 - Campus Tours at North Carolina State University
- Tuesday
 - Campus Tours at Elon
 - Vendor Showcase
- Wednesday
 - Campus Tours at University of North Carolina
 Design Awards
- Thursday
 - Campus Tours at Duke
- Friday Travel day

*Anticipate 3-5 Continuing Education Units offered during conference week.



SIGN UP!



