



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.

MEMBER REGISTRATION

- Cost: **\$675** (Early Registration), **\$750** (Regular Registration), or **\$795** (Late Registration - limited to availability)
 - Transportation during all conference days (transportation to/ from the airport and to/ from the hotel on travel days is **NOT** included)
 - Food (three meals daily) during all conference days, with the exception that there may be a free evening for attendees to explore the host location and a meal is not provided.
 - Attendance for the vendor showcase, roundtables, and all conference events including the design awards banquet

For comparison, similar notable conferences charge attendees fees of \$800 or more but don't offer the same schedule, meals, or overall experience.



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2026 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:

**Anticipate 2-4 Continuing Education Units offered during conference week.*

- **Sunday** - Travel day & Conference Kick-off
 - Conference Check-in
 - Welcome Reception (Evening)
- **Monday**
 - Campus Tours at Georgia Tech
- **Tuesday**
 - Campus Tours at Georgia Tech
 - Exhibitor Showcase
- **Wednesday**
 - Coffee Talk with Platinum Partners
 - Campus Tours at Georgia Tech
 - Recognition Dinner + Design Awards
- **Thursday**
 - Mill Tours + Discussion
 - Send-Off Event
- **Friday** - Travel day
 - Optional self-guided activities (non-official part of conference)

TESTIMONIALS

Conference is like meeting up with friends you didn't know you needed or wanted and getting to spend an entire week with them 'at recess'. You get to see projects and spaces designed by those new friends and celebrate their successes while at the same time learn from them and share your own ideas. If you have to choose between NeoCon and Conference...Conference wins hands-down!

Nicole Shaw
Senior Interior Designer, The University of Alabama

The AUID Annual Conference is the perfect opportunity to connect with peer institutions and gain insights into the advancements, trends, and problems facing other Universities. I found it to be insightful and empowering. I came home feeling filled up with fresh information and new ideas.

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