

## **CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To be completed by nominees and/or selected candidates. Information should appear here exactly as you would like it to appear on the ballot. Do not exceed the number of entries provided under each category. Choose the most recent or most impactful experience under each category.

Name & Appellation	Linda Gerhard			
Chapter	Pennsylvania East			
Board Position + Term date	Finance Director	/ FY 2023-FY2025 10/1/23-9/30/25		

Education	Montgomery County Community College		
Employment	Gerhard's Appliances		
ASID Involvement	Home Builder's Assn - Best promotional event		
Other Professional	Professional Woman in Pusiness IEDA NIZPA Hama Puildada Asan		
Affiliations	Professional Women in Business, IFDA, NKBA, Home Builder's Assn.  Ambler Rotary, Keswick Village Business Assn.		
Honors, Awards &	Home Builder's Assn - Best promotional event Home Builder's Assn Best Showroom		
Publications			

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT:** In 300 words or less, state why the role is of interest to you, what you hope to bring to the design community through a position on the chapter board.

On an ever evolving design platform, our cultures are centering their values in the kitchen. It's the place where conversations advance and the decisions of our lives are made. As a professional kitchen expert specializing in sales, my experience naturally lends itself to the ASID. Ever changing models of interior space uses are currently driven by open concept homes, the kitchen and outdoor cooking spaces are integrated into the entire design concept. I love to help clients create spaces that emerge into the rest of the living areas. Currently, I work as our Events Coordinator and run our Malvern Store. I have a reputation of inciting energy into groups, helping individuals play to their strengths. With a long history of advancing a coordinated strategy to build the industry that I represent. I take board and commission work seriously, it is my goal to use my strengths and advance the work of the ASID.



## ASID CANDIDATE COMMITMENT FORM, NON-DISCLOSURE & CONFLICT OF INTEREST AGREEMENT

I affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements to serve on an ASID chapter board and that my membership must remain current during my tenure of service.

I understand that ASID Chapters are volunteer run management boards and will require my successful completion of all mandatory training whether virtual or in person, and that expenses may not be covered by ASID, Inc., or the chapter.

I confirm that I have not received a reprimand, censure, or have had my membership suspended as a result of action by an ASID Disciplinary Committee. I further understand that should these events occur during my term it will result in immediate expulsion from the board and thereafter I shall be permanently precluded from holding elected office in the Society or in any of its chapters.

I will, at all times, act solely in the best interests of the Society, the chapter and its members, and will exercise my duties in compliance with the Society's Bylaws, Policies, Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, Non-Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Policy, and the operational policies of the chapter.

I understand that among other obligations I will have as a board member are the obligations of fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, obedience, and confidentiality, all of which have been explained and/or made available to me. (Check all indicating you have read and understand the fiduciary responsibilities.)

✓ Duty of Loyalty - set aside pe	rsonal interests and act in the best interests of the organization.
✓ Duty of Care – act reasonably	to maintain the safety and well-being of the organization and
ndividuals.	

Duty of Obedience - act to uphold legal compliance and in service of the mission.

Duty of Confidentiality - act to maintain board trust for appropriate deliberations by protecting conversations, actions, documents from non-board members.

Among those duties are the obligations to (i) disclose any potential personal conflict of interest I may have in regard to any proposed chapter action or activity, and (ii) maintain the confidentiality of board discussions held within meetings and not disclose decisions made by board, until such time as the chapter's president has determined to disclose such decisions.

Name:	linda Gerhard	:	 Chapter:	Pennsylvania East	7-1-1-1-1
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Please include most recent head shot, not older then 2021.