Dear Colleagues, Alumni, and Friends,

Please take a moment and visit the DesignIntelligence Survey, and indicate Kansas State University Interior Architecture & Product Design (IAPD) in the Graduate Interior Design category. As you know, IAPD students are educated with a strong foundation of the integrated and complete building environment and with a focus on user-centered design. In addition to your experience with our graduates, please read below and click on the links to learn more about recent accolades and accomplishments. IAPD graduates are experiencing tremendous hiring rates at firms across the country.

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INTERIOR DESIGN: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2016_Firms_Interior_Design_Survey

AWARDS & HONORS
IAPD students are National Competition Winners: Grand Prize in Steelcase NEXT Competition! 3rd Place in Herman Miller Student Video Contest! Finalists in AWFS Fresh Air Competition. IAPD students are Regional Competition Winners: Monsters of Design Winner! IIDA Color + Couture Judges’ Pick Winner and Peoples’ Choice Winner!

PARTNERS
IAPD students and faculty have gained immensely from recent collaborations in knowledge, experience, and projects with firms and manufacturers including: Gensler Dalla; Populous Kansas City; OFS Brands; Nemschoff; Norris Design; Intel Galileo; 360 Architecture; Herman Miller; Steelcase; and, Kansas Historical Museum.

RESEARCH & CREATIVE
IAPD students understand the power of research and its influence on design. Over the past 4 years, IAPD students have 16 EDRA abstracts and 2 IDEC abstracts accepted, garnered 3 of the 4 years’ Tau Sigma Delta awards and 2 of the 4 years’ ARCC King Medal Awards in the College of Architecture, Planning and Design.

IAPD was ranked #1 in the Midwest, #7 in the Nation, and #4 Most Admired Program during the 2015 Survey. Please help us maintain and improve those rankings.

Results will be published in the 17th annual edition of DesignIntelligence’s America’s Best Architecture & Design Schools, to be released in November 2015. As a special thanks to you for your contribution, DesignIntelligence will send you a PDF executive summary of the report in November. If you have any questions or comments you may contact DesignIntelligence Publisher Bob Fisher at bfisher@di.net.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful and confidential participation.

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