

ILLINOIS DRAFTING EDUCATOR'S ASSOCIATION

Kishwaukee College
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Dear CAD/Drafting Supply Vendor or Employer,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Illinois Drafting Educators' Association as its webmaster and publicist.

The Illinois Drafting Educator's Association (I.D.E.A.) is an Illinois not-for-profit professional education organization with a mission of advancing the occupation of drafting through better education. Our organization motto is, "Educating the youth of today for the technology of tomorrow."

The association, founded in 1957, is the only one of its kind in the nation. Faculty, running and participating in this organization, do so without pay on a volunteer basis out of dedication to their students and a love for their occupation. Illinois is rich in manufacturing and construction concerns that employ drafters and designers. Many of these people employed in this capacity were taught here in Illinois by an Illinois Drafting Educator using CAD/drafting supplies from Illinois vendors.

As the I.D.E.A. concludes its 50th anniversary year, I am writing to ask you to become one of our fall conference attendees and advertising sponsors for a very modest annual fee.

GOLD Sponsor Package - fee of \$250 which includes the following:
1. display booth space – at our annual Conference in Bloomington-Normal
2. booklet listing - in the Conference Program Booklet
3. sponsor of the year – consideration for our annual award
4. web site ad - we will list you on our website's (www.IDEA-Online.org) SPONSORS page

We have enjoyed a long standing relationship with our sponsors; Both vendors of supplies for our trade, as well as employers of students of our trade. Checks should be mailed to my attention and made out to the I.D.E.A. Please put "2008-2009 Membership" in the memo section. You will receive a receipt from our financial director.

Sincerely,

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