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#### **Members Report Business Improving**

Results from our fourth annual economic impact survey show encouraging signs that business is picking up slightly. About 37 percent of respondents said they expect annual revenues will be higher this year than in 2010, with the majority of those projecting an increase of between 10 and 30 percent. Still, members overall report business is sluggish compared to the pre-recession economy, and some members continue to struggle to keep their firms open. Thanks to all the members who took the time to complete the survey. Findings will be reported in the Fall 2011 issue of *ASID ICON* magazine. Congratulations to Jane Jungslager-Raymo, ASID, of Westbrook, Maine, who won a free year of member dues. Her name was selected at random from the 1,350 entries we received.

# First ASID Performance Index Provides Data for Interior Design Billings and Product Specifications

ASID recently announced the findings of its first quarterly performance index. The ASID index is based on data compiled from a monthly survey that provides a tailored perspective on billings and business conditions in the interior design industry. Key findings indicate moderate industry growth as well as increased billings for residential design. Click here to read the full press release.

#### **ASID News Moves Online for Easy Access**

In an effort to provide timely, accessible Society news, updates and industry happenings, we will be transitioning *ASID NewsFlash* to a monthly format. To stay on top of what's going on in the ASID world, and design world at large, be sure to check

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