



**TERI SMITHERS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

**BOARD POSITION:** Professional Development Director 2021-2023

**CHAPTER:** Arizona North Chapter

**Name:** Teri Smithers, ASID, NCIDQ

**Education:**

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee- Bachelor of Science Architecture  
Scottsdale Community College- Professional Certificate Interior Design

**Employment:**

TLS Interior Design, Owner/Designer (2017-present)  
Devenney Group, Project Manager/Designer  
Morfeld Associates-Ray Architects, Project Manager/Designer  
Cornoyer Hedrick, Project Coordinator/Manager

**ASID Activities:**

Active Professional Chapter Member  
Chapter Meetings & Special Events

**Community/Civic Activities, Other Professional Organizations:**

Mesa American Little League-Board Member  
Boy Scouts of America-Multiple Leadership Positions  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church-Council/Board Member  
Matthew's Crossing Food Bank-Volunteer Member/Pro Bono Services

**Candidate Statement:**

As a chapter leader my goals would be:

- To encourage higher student participation via meeting with all student chapters and educators to gain understanding to their needs to align goals for engagement.
- To develop a stronger student internship program by working with consultants to develop the programming required.
- To work with emerging professionals and designers to develop a mentorship program that addresses needs and experience levels much like the internship development.