



**Society of British
Interior Design**

SBID announce Owen Luder CBE twice President of RIBA and renowned Architect as new Executive Board Director.

Owen Luder CBE is a former chairman of the Architects Registration Board and has uniquely been twice-elected President of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Luder, a world-class architect, has designed public buildings with particular emphasis on function, structure and colour as essential components, creating aesthetic as well as functional requirements.

Having won many awards for his innovative vision of design and structure, Luder maintains that the connection between architecture and interior design should be seamless. Architects and interior designers need to work far closer together and have a better understanding of each other's roles, to the benefit of clients and all those who use and experience their work.

He believes that "Interior designers need to be better organised as professionals, with education and practice standards established by an authoritative body such as SBID in order to identify professional interior designers to the public and clients, and to distinguish them from those whom SBID describe as interior design hobbyists".

Owen Luder will bring wide experience and leadership as Director of Practice at SBID, setting the standards for the SBID accreditation to be recognized as a fully qualified interior designer. He will address key design practice issues such as fee agreements; communication with clients, contractors and suppliers; contracts; risk management and indemnity insurance.

Owen Luder joins the SBID Executive Board alongside Vanessa Brady, President and interior designer; Michael Rose CBE, Chairman of The Building Centre with wide knowledge of the construction industry; and Niall Trafford, Director of Sustainable Development and Chief Operating Officer of BRE, which identifies the science of buildings and their interiors.

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