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SUPPLIER SPOTLIGHT

Ideal Commercial Interiors: The Superior Choice

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When you hear the word “commercial furniture & interior design,” what’s the first thing that comes to mind? One might say the stiff grey couches at your local waiting room, the predictable color schemes in your office, or even as simple as “bland.”

Those opinions about what overall interior of a commercial space are thought about, are the exact reasons why Ideal Commercial Interiors are this month’s Supplier Spotlight. Bringing their passion (and a paint brush) for all commercial spaces in the Twin Cities Metro Area!

ABOUT ICI:

For the past 37 years, President and owner Rick Harris has had an exquisite eye in the office interiors and commercial interior design industry and it shows. Ideal Commercial Interiors (ICI) has been a genuine partner in the Twin Cities Metro Area with

projects ranging from the US Bank Stadium, St. Paul Port Authority, Neighborhood Development, and Hennepin County. Their Certified Minority Owned business has established lasting relationships and showmanship in all facets, adding to their success.

What they Offer:

ICI offers a full-service of interior design from the floor up, literally! Flooring options, tables, Filing systems and more; ICI’s affordable eco-friendly options maximize your design instead of your budget.

The versatility paired with being local offers anyone looking to up their space in the city the option. Corporate, clinics, and even coffee shops CEO’s are some of the clients with the number increasing by the day.

Visit their website to meet more of their friendly staff or their two locations in Golden Valley & St. Paul!



Left- Pres. Owner Rick Harris standing next to VP. Operations & Senior Project Manager Tim Harris © 2022 Ideal Commercial Interiors

Updates from the Office:

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Office for Supplier Diversity Newsletter! The Office for Business & Community Economic Development has evolved into the Office for Supplier Diversity (OSD).

The OSD will provide support to underserved businesses, connecting them with university buyers, and

increasing the University’s supplier diversity.

Looking Forward to 2023:

Get excited for new fresh editions to the Awards & Incentive Recognition Program, and the Supplier Diversity Expo returning in 2023 has a spot with your company’s name on it. More details in next Month’s Edition.

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> To learn more about OSD and its mission, visit our updated website at osd.umn.edu.



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The Office for Supplier Diversity works with businesses owned by women, minorities, and persons with disabilities, and with other underserved businesses, to facilitate their integration into the University supply chain. By providing support to underserved local businesses and connecting them with University purchasers, The Office for Supplier Diversity leverages the University’s resources to build powerful economic partnerships in our communities.