

REGISTRATION FORM

The 62nd Annual Conference of the International Council for Arts Deans

The Westin Book Cadillac in Detroit, Michigan

with time on the campuses of College for Creative Studies, Cranbrook Academy of Art and Wayne State University

This year's conference theme **Resilience by Design** reflects Detroit's hard-earned ability not just to recover, but to reinvent with intention. Globally recognized by UNESCO as a City of Design, Detroit is the only U.S. city to hold that designation. Design is not an afterthought; it is a strategy. From neighborhood-scale planning to creative entrepreneurship, from adaptive reuse to equitable development, design has shaped Detroit's economic revitalization and strengthened its social fabric. This theme recognizes that resilience is not accidental—it is built through thoughtful systems, inclusive processes, and the power of design to solve complex challenges, fuel innovation, and create a more sustainable and connected future.

Resilience by Design includes meaning for each of us and our colleagues, too. In other words: during these rapidly changing and often stressful times in arts in higher education, ICfAD's 62nd Annual Conference will provide a platform for discussion of challenges and opportunities. Sustaining engagement with trusted colleagues and sharing best practices will allow us to adjust leadership strategies collaboratively and embrace new knowledge and innovative solutions.

Monday, October 5, 2026

MIND (Fellows Program - day long workshop)

\$ 475 / person

Monday, October 5, 2026

Pre-Conference Workshop for New Deans

\$ 400 / person

Monday, October 5, 2026

A Deeper Dive into Detroit (repeats Friday afternoon)

\$ 159 / person

Conference Opening Reception – Tuesday evening, October 6, 2026

Conference Plenary Sessions – Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8, 2026

Member (institutional or corporate representative): \$625 - *through August 2026 / \$700 September 1 or after*

Non-Member (institutional representative): \$725

Non-Member (corporate representative): \$750 - *become a corporate affiliate member and save!*

Friends and Family (Spouse / Significant Other) Fee: \$500 - *includes conference meals, receptions, transfers when the group transfers* .

Cranbrook Tour Options (please select one)

Tours will take place Thursday as part of the conference agenda

Cranbrook House

Japanese Garden and Surrounding Grounds

Saarinen House

Frank Lloyd Wright designed Smith House

Academy Way & MFA Studios

Cranbrook Art Museum & Collections Wing

Friday, October 7, 2026

Detroit Music Immersion (morning)

\$ 165 / person

Friday, October 7, 2026

A Deeper Dive into Detroit (also offered Monday afternoon)

\$ 159 / person

Each member of an institution is respectfully requested to complete a separate registration form, which may include a significant other traveling and registering with you.

Name of Conference Registrant: _____

Name as you would like it to appear on name tag (if different than above / nickname): _____

Title: _____

Academic Arts Unit: _____

Institution: _____

e-mail address: _____

Mobile number: _____

Significant Other Name, if they are joining you: _____

Please let us know if this is your first ICfAD Conference, by checking here.

I understand that conference registration and workshop fees are fully refundable until August 31, 2026. Any cancellation received September 1, 2026 or later will result in a refund of 50 percent of the registration fee.

Dietary Restrictions

Vegetarian

Vegan

Gluten free

Dietary Restrictions or Food Allergies

Please describe dietary restrictions or food allergies: _____

I understand this registration form does not include hotel accommodations. I will use the registration link on ICfAD's website, if I choose to reserve a room at the conference hotel.

Please make your check payable to ICfAD and mail it to P.O. Box 331, West Palm Beach, FL 33402, or

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CCV Number: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

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