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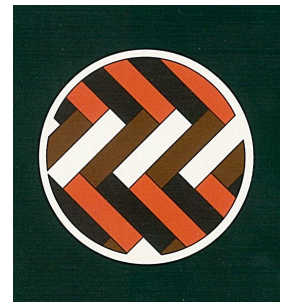
IFDA/EF Monthly Minders—

1. There are **two** Chapter Partnership Grants available to chapters, **deadline, August 15th.**
2. The IFDA New Chapter Development Grant is available to a newly formed chapter.
3. Deadline for 5 grants is June 20, 2011:
 - Tony Torrice Professional Development Grant, \$1,500
 - Elizabeth Brown Grant to Interior Design Programs, \$1,000
 - Ina Mae Kaplan Historic Preservation Grant, \$1,500
 - Irma Dobkin Universal Design Grant, \$2,000
 - Barbara Brock Memorial Grant, \$1,500

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- Serves as the philanthropic and educational extension of IFDA
- Every IFDA member is a member of the Educational Foundation
- Contributions to EF are tax deductible
- Provides online educational programs, webinars, free to every member
- Seven Student Scholarships awarded yearly, the most of any design organization
- One IFDA Student Member Scholarship offered only to IFDA student members
- Eight Professional Development Grants awarded yearly, the most of any design organization
- Chapter Partnership Grants provide funds to chapters special educational programs
- New Chapter Development Grants aid a new chapter to develop quality programs
- Leadership Training for officers and future leaders sponsored annually
- 2011 Symposium funding of a full day's programming
- 2011 Symposium Sponsor
- Supports educational events at leading industry markets and design centers
- Promotes educational events in design centers all over the country
- Offers a way to honor members or friends thru charitable contributions