



## **CI Group's Jessica Bergman Accepted into the Tampa Connection Class of 2016**

Jessica Bergman, senior interior designer at CI Group, was accepted into the Tampa Connection Class of 2016.

Each year, a select group of business professionals is chosen to participate in The Tampa Connection. The yearlong program exposes these professionals to community service and leadership development opportunities while immersing them in the local community.



Jessica is a graduate of the International Academy of Design, where she received a BA in Fine Arts. After completing the State requirements to take the NCIDQ Exam, she received her Interior Design license.

After graduation, Jessica began her career with Storr Office Environments, where she began utilizing her design skills. Starting as the Design Resource Specialist, she learned a great deal of information that has served as the building blocks of her career. She was quickly promoted into a Junior Designer role, where she was given projects of her own. This

is where she realized her passion for producing spaces that are not only creative, but also support the clients' business needs and goals. Her professional drive has helped create some of the spaces that define our community today including the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, The Dali Museum, Moffitt Cancer Center and Brighthouse Headquarters.

Jessica has been with the CI Group for 3 years, where her responsibilities have grown into a Senior Designer role. With this role she not only handles her day to day projects, but she also assists with hiring and training new design members.

She is an active member of IIDA, International Interior Design Association. This organization is important to the local design industry, it allows the designers to network and interact with each other through a creative outlet. She also enjoys attending business community events where she can build relationships with colleagues and potential new clients. Jessica is a Florida native that enjoys spending time outdoors with friends and her boxer Gator.