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May 23, 2012
8:00 a.m.

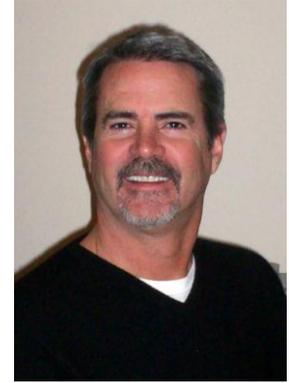
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Greetings fellow architects! Your Idaho Board of Architectural Examiners has been busy enforcing the laws and rules as they pertain to architecture in the State of Idaho. We have also been working on making Idaho rules and laws uniform with other jurisdictions.

Although we have very few troubles from our membership, we do investigate reported infractions. At each of our quarterly meetings, we discuss pending disciplinary actions, usually for "plan stamping" or failing to complete and accurately report continuing education requirements.



Please be aware of the laws and rules, and make your peers aware also. During slow times, it can be very tempting to stretch the definition of work performed under your responsible control, and stamp work that is not your own. Just this month I was asked to stamp work for a large project in another state, and although I was licensed there and would have reviewed the plans and specifications, I had to turn it down as it was not my work. Tempting, but not legal – so let's be careful out there!

In my last correspondence, I mentioned that many of the Board members are actively involved with NCARB committees. Their involvement helps to keep the Board informed to better serve the State of Idaho, the public, licensees and applicants for license. The members and their committee assignments are as follows:

- Maria Brown, Board Executive: Serves on the Member Board Executive Committee, which studies the effectiveness of services that NCARB provides to State Boards and looks for ways to improve the level of services.
- Jay Cone: Serves on the ARE Subcommittee for Programming, Planning and Practice
- Paul Jensen: Serves on the Practice Analysis Committee is the Coordinator for the ARE Subcommittee for Building Systems and also served on the Credentials Committee in 2011.
- Steve Turney: Serves on the ARE Subcommittee for Programming, Planning and Practice and is a NAAB Accreditation Visiting Team Member.
- Peter Rockwell: Serves on the WCARB executive committee.

These committees develop and vet questions for the Architectural Registration Exam; evaluate college programs for accreditation; establish criteria for the growth and credentials of our profession. Committee assignments require a lot of time and effort by those involved. I am extremely proud that we have such strong participation from the State of Idaho!

Finally, the joint regional meeting of WCARB was held in Seattle in mid-March. The state of Idaho was well represented, sharing our vision of the regulation of, and improvement to the practice of architecture in the west. Please contact me if you have concerns that should be addressed by WCARB, NCARB, or your State Board.

Peter Rockwell, Chair

Congratulations New Licensees

Marvin Junior Anderson
William Joseph Arens
Edwin Ricky Buttram
David Francis Cassidy
Matthew Glenn Coates
Jennifer Cosgrove
Richard Charles Creason
Jeffrey L. Davis
Bradford J. Dudley
Stephen Loewy Dwoskin
Paul D. Faulkner
Shane Hansen Fernandez
David Findlay
Carmen Finegan
Lance Hayden Fish
Freeman Fong
Mark Murray Foster
Richard Scott Gardener
Timothy Gavin Geddie
Joseph Greco
Andrew W. Hamblin
Richard M. Harris
Richard P. Heim
Ronald W. Kretz
Robert Jerry Lara
John B. Leggett
Michael T. Leishman
Jeffrey Antone Lemmon
Linda Marie McGowan
Terrence Joe Melby
Randy K. Meyer
Bradley S. Miller
Walter W. Niehoff
Llewellyn Brown Pendleton
Brian David Pierce
Neil Robert Piispanen
Paul Anthony Ragozzino
Glenn R. Rahn
David A. Richards
James Mark Robertson
Erin Lorin Schaeer
Stephen L. Schoch
Larry Scott Shankweiler
James G. Shephard
Robert William Sloane
Kenneth Raymond Smith
Karl Richard Sonnenberg
Kyle Seth Taft
Michael Patrick Cameron Tillett
Richard Verle Utt
Stephen Bruce Wakeman

The Road to Becoming an Architect (part 2)

The next step that must be satisfied to qualify a potential Architect to practice architecture is to complete professional experience.



The State of Idaho Architectural Registration Board requires architecture graduates to complete an internship in order to become licensed. The [Intern Development Program \(IDP\)](#) is a comprehensive training program created and administered by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) and the American Institute of Architects (AIA), to ensure that interns in the architecture profession gain the knowledge and skills required for the independent practice of architecture.

Internships typically last three years (5600 hours of state and NCARB approved work experience) and allow training architects to attain hands-on experience under the supervision of licensed architects. This experience is divided into elective (1,860) and core (3,740) hours, which must focus on specific job functions, such as project management and contract negotiation.

The IDP core hours include 4 experience categories:

1. Pre- Design including: Programming, Site and Building Analysis, Project Cost Feasibility and Planning and Zoning Regulations.
2. Design including: Schematic Design, Engineering Systems, Construction Cost, Codes and Regulations, Design Development, Construction Documents and Materials Selection and Specification.
3. Project Management including: Bidding and Contract Negotiation, Construction Administration, Construction Phase Observation and General Project Management.
4. Practice Management including: Business Operations and Leadership and Service.

The elective hours can include any additional hours in any of the four experience categories or through supplemental experience opportunities.

To gain these hours, interns may assist in the design of one part of a project, help prepare architectural documents or drawings, build models, or prepare construction drawings on CADD. Interns also may research building codes and materials or write specifications for building materials, installation criteria, the quality of finishes and other related details. For those of you mentoring interns and for more information on the IDP program go to <http://ncarb.org/en/Experience-Through-Internship/IDP-2.aspx>

Complaint Process

The responsibilities of the Board include the review of complaints against registrants and the application of appropriate disciplinary action. We rely completely on the complaint process to identify those who have acted improperly and registrants are obligated by law to report known violations.

You may mail, fax or email your complaint to the Board: <http://www.ibol.idaho>

Congratulations ARE Candidates

Lance Steven Berrey
Samuel James Borman
Kalinda Brown
Nicole Marie Dovel-Moore
Michael Patrick Duff
Nicholas Ryan Hubof
Shaun Kelly
Benjamin Henry Otis Ledford
Celeste Tamiko Raygosa
David Nathaniel Sare
Benjamin Nephi Smith
Jason Lee Yates

Links

Meeting Minutes:

<http://ibol.idaho.gov>

Frequently Asked:

<http://ibol.idaho.gov>

Disciplinary Action:

<https://secure.ibol.idaho>

Proposed Laws / Rules:

<http://ibol.idaho.gov>

Current Licensure:

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Additional Information:

<http://ibol.idaho.gov>

NCARB

www.ncarb.org

American Institute of
Architects:

www.aia.org

Interested in Serving?

Board members frequently are characterized as bureaucrats, however the reality of Board service is something different altogether. NCARB CEO Michael J. Armstrong at the Regional meeting in Seattle more appropriately referred to Board service as a "citizenship opportunity".

At its core Board service is volunteerism. Opportunities for Board members to participate in committees, workgroups and / or serve on regional or national executive committees within NCARB allow committed people to have lasting impact on our profession locally and nationally.

Board members who volunteer literally write every word for every question in the Architect Registration Examination, spell out experience categories and the specifics of the Intern Development Program, craft model laws for adoption by individual states and the list goes on and on.

Appointees are needed in one region or another in Idaho every couple of years. It is vitally important to all of us who hold licenses in Idaho that future Board appointees maintain the level of dedication and passion for the practice of Architecture that currently characterizes the Idaho Board of Architectural Examiners. The Board invites Idaho Architects to discover what Board service is all about. Speak with the Board member in your area.

For additional information see:

<http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/AgencyAdditional.aspx?Agency=427&AgencyLinkID=520>

Practice Analysis Survey Forthcoming

Every five to seven years NCARB invites architects, interns and educators to participate in a Practice Analysis of Architecture Survey. NCARB will be emailing more than 80,000 surveys designed to identify knowledge and skills essential to the practice of Architecture. There are approximately 120 questions and the survey will be available for four weeks. If you do not receive an invitation to complete the survey please visit the NCARB website where a link will be available.

The Idaho Board of Architectural Examiners is taking every opportunity to urge Idaho licensees to take the time to participate in the survey. The importance of the information gathered in shaping all aspects of education, examination and licensure cannot be understated. Information from the survey will be used to define knowledge categories for the Architect Registration Examination, craft the Intern Development Program, guide the National Architectural Accrediting Board and inform Continuing Education policies just to mention a few.

Idaho Architects, by participating in the survey, can do their part to ensure that future architects are well prepared and ready to assume a position of responsibility in any firm. By participating in the Practice Analysis of Architecture Survey you can help to ensure that elements of Architectural practice unique to Idaho are addressed in everything from education to examination.

The Board urges all to take part in shaping the future of our profession!

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