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Calendar

January 21, 2010
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting
Las Vegas

February 19, 2010
Residential Design Written
Examination

March 17, 2010
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting
Las Vegas

Moving? Change in Employment?

Per NRS 623.720, all registrants must advise the board of any change of address or place of employment within 30 days after the change. Download a [change of address form](#), or email the following information to the board office:

- Full name
- Registration number

Continuing Education Documents Posted to Website

In preparation for the January 2010 implementation of the continuing education requirement, the board is posting related documents to the [website](#).

Two new documents were recently posted: [Request for Continuing Education Exemption](#) and [Application for Emeritus Architect, Emeritus Registered Interior Designer or Emeritus Residential Designer](#).

The CEU Tracking Log was sent to registrants with their renewal forms in October. It will be available on the website soon. The log must be filled-in during 2010 and sent in with registration renewals at the end of 2010.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) and a [Certificate of Completion](#) were posted to the website in September.

Board Hosts Second YAF/Student Town Hall

The evening before its October board meeting in Reno, the board hosted a Young Architects Forum/Student Town Hall Meeting. The meeting served as an informal setting for new and future design professionals from northern Nevada to meet board members and staff. A similar gathering was held in Las Vegas in June.

Disciplinary Actions (August 20 – October 21, 2009)

Inquiries are routinely sent to both registrants and non-registrants for alleged violations of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Codes (NAC). There were six cases this period that were submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, three cases were closed because there was no basis for the allegations or the complaint did not fall within the board's jurisdiction.

The following cases were closed by means of settlement agreement. As part of the agreement, respondents agreed to assure compliance with Chapter 623. Should the respondent

- Old address, phone and fax numbers
- New address, phone and fax numbers
- Email address
- Effective date of change
- Is this a change to business or home address

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Larry A. Henry,
Secretary/Treasurer
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George F. Garlock
John R. Klai II
JoAnn Oppenheimer Gore
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be involved in a subsequent case and found to have again violated a NRS or NAC, the case may be used as an aggravating factor.

Every effort is made to ensure that the following information is correct. Before making any decision based on this information, you should contact the NSBAIDRD.

Failing to Cooperate with a Board Investigation, Operating a Nevada Architectural Office without a Resident Registrant, Using and Unapproved Firm Name and Making False and Misleading Statements: NRS 623.270.1(f)(g), NRS 623.350.1, NAC 623.740(1)(7)(8) and Rules of Conduct 3.4, 5.1 and 5.2

Case No. 09-022R

The allegations against *Gerald Brower (Reg. No. 5645)* were that he failed to cooperate with a board investigation; operated a Nevada architectural office without having a resident registrant regularly working in that office; used the unapproved firm name of Brower and Associates, Architects and Planners; and made false and misleading statements on his registration application as well as to board staff. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating a one-year probationary period, completing and passing the Registration Quiz, an administrative penalty of \$700 and investigative costs of \$2,000.

Holding Oneself Out and Unlicensed Practice: NRS 623.360.1(a)(b)(c)

Case No. 06-027N

The allegations against *Rick White, Carol White and White House Consultants Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide architectural and residential design services and practiced as architects and residential designers, without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$6,000 and investigative costs of \$2,850.

Case No. 07-031N

The allegations against *Anthony Beavers and Pharaoh Design Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide architectural services and practiced as architects, without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$12,000 and investigative costs of \$2,000.

Case Nos. 07-082N and 08-041N

The allegations against *Gameli Cruz Ricardez* are that he held himself out as being qualified to provide architectural services and practiced as an architect, without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an

administrative penalty of \$15,000 and investigative costs of \$800.

Case No. 08-020N

The allegations against *Pardeep Verma* and *OM Construction* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide architectural services and practiced as architects, without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$5,500 and investigative costs of \$2,100.

Case No. 08-078N

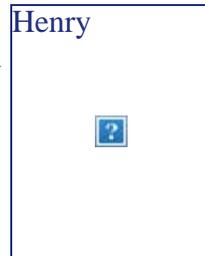
The allegations against *Julie Prince* and *White Desert Drafting* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide architectural and residential design services and practiced as architects and residential designers, without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$3,500 and investigative costs of \$1,300.

Board Elects Officers



The NSBAIDRD elected its officers for 2010 at the October 21, 2009 board meeting. Board members elected William E. Snyder as the Chairman and Larry A. Henry as the Secretary/Treasurer. Snyder and Henry are both architects.

William Snyder was appointed to the board in 2004 and also served on the board from 1986 through 1992. He served as Secretary/Treasurer from 2008-2009. Snyder was formerly the president and principal-in-charge of the Henderson-based firm, Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects.



Larry Henry has been a Nevada registered architect since 1983 and was originally appointed to the board in 2003. His firm, Larry Henry Architecture, is based in Reno.

Annual Renewals Due

As a courtesy to registrants, renewal notices were mailed in late October. All registrations must be renewed annually. It is each registrant's responsibility to ensure that his or her registration is current. If you did not receive your renewal notice, contact the board office and confirm that your current address is on file. You can also download a [renewal form](#) from the board website.

CEU tracking logs were sent with renewals this year. These tracking logs are to be completed during 2010 and sent with renewal forms next year. CEUs are *not* required for renewal this year.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL BY DECEMBER 31, 2009. Renewals received after this date will be charged a late fee of \$220, in addition to the \$150 annual renewal fee.

NCIDQ Annual Meeting Held

The National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) held its annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas from November 13-14. Four board members and staff participated in the meeting.

Kimberly Marks (Texas) was installed as 2010 NCIDQ President. John Klai, a Nevada board member was elected to the Board of Directors ([see story below](#)). Kimberly Ciesynski, a Nevada registered interior designer, continues the second year of her term on the NCIDQ board.

NCIDQ celebrated its 35th Anniversary at this meeting. The 2010 annual meeting will be held in Alexandria, Va.

Nevada Board Member Elected to NCIDQ Leadership



John R. Klai II was elected to serve on the NCIDQ Board of Directors at the November NCIDQ Annual Meeting. A NCIDQ Certificate Holder, he is the first licensed architect to serve on the NCIDQ board.

Klai has served on the NSBAIDRD for ten years and was the board's chairman from 2005 to 2007. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of WCARB. Klai has also served on committees for both NCIDQ and NCARB. He is a principal and co-founder of the Las Vegas-based firm, Klai Juba Architects.

NCIDQ Implements Five-Year “Rolling Window”

NCIDQ has announced that it will implement a five-year “rolling window” in 2010. This new policy requires that candidates pass all sections of the examination within a five-year period or retest.

NCIDQ says that this new policy is necessary to ensure that those who pass the exam and hold the NCIDQ credential have been tested on the practice as it is relevant today. This new policy is similar to NCARB's five-year rolling clock for the ARE.

Candidates who have already taken at least one section of the NCIDQ Examination must pass all three sections by December 31, 2014. After that date, NCIDQ will void any sections passed more than five years earlier, and candidates must retake those sections and complete the exam within a new five-year window.

Candidates who begin testing for the first time starting in 2010 must complete all sections of the exam within a five-year window. After five years, NCIDQ will void any sections passed more than five years earlier and the candidate must retake those sections and complete the exam within a new five-year window.

Candidates who do not take any sections of the examination within five years of being made eligible by NCIDQ will lose their eligibility status. Candidates who lose their eligibility status due to non-testing must reapply, meet the requirements in effect at that time, and pay any application fees.

For more information about the five-year rolling window, see the [NCIDQ website](#).

NCIDQ Clarifies Eligibility for Candidates with Architecture Degrees

NCIDQ recently clarified the eligibility requirements for interior designers who have an accredited degree in architecture who wish to qualify to take the NCIDQ Examination and earn the NCIDQ Certificate credential.

The new route addresses interior designers who have a Bachelor or Master of Architecture degree from a program accredited by NAAB or Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB). With an accredited degree and a total of 5,280 hours (approximately three years) of qualified interior design work experience after graduation, these interior designers would be eligible to take the NCIDQ Exam.

New Registrants By Examination

The board extends congratulations to the following individuals who were sworn-in as new Nevada registrants at

the August 2009 meeting:

Architects

6474 Gordon C. Dowell (Las Vegas)
6479 Kristy Van Zant (San Francisco)

Registered Interior Designers

174-ID Kadie Remaklus (Reno)
175-ID Cherie M. Tse (Burbank, Calif.)
176-ID Gretel M. Lott (North Las Vegas)
177-ID Jennifer M. Glaser (Reno)



*New architects registered at the October 2009 meeting:
Gordon Dowell and Kristy Van Zant.*



*New registered interior designers at the October 2009
meeting: Jennifer Glaser, Kadie Remaklus, Cherie Tse and
Gretel Lott.*

NCARB Announces “IDP Supervisor e-News”

The IDP Supervisor e-News is a new quarterly electronic newsletter for supervisors. Supervisors can provide interns with the best foundation for their future if they understand the program and give guidance on how to get the most out of it. This e-News is designed to offer tips and resources that will assist both supervisors and interns in navigating the program. Read the [inaugural issue](#) or [sign-up for the publication](#) on the NCARB website.

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