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## Calendar

**February 19, 2010**  
Residential Design Written Examination

**March 17, 2010**  
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting  
*Las Vegas*

**March 26-27, 2010**  
WCARB Annual Meeting  
*Boston, Mass.*

**April 9-10, 2010**  
Spring NCIDQ Exam

**April 15, 2010**  
Nevada Supplemental Exam for Registered Interior Designers  
*Las Vegas*

## Moving? Change in Employment?

Per NRS 623.720, all registrants must advise the board of any change

## Board Issues Notice Regarding RFPs for Public Works Projects

At its January meeting, the board issued a notice that is being sent to Nevada public works departments, state and local government agencies and school districts. The purpose of the notice is to educate these agencies about NAC 623.800, which prohibits registrants from including information about potential fees in response to an RFP for a public project funded with public monies.

[Download the notice here.](#)

Persons having questions about the notice can call the board office at (702) 486-7300.

## Continuing Education Requirement in Effect CEUs Required for Renewal Next Year

The Nevada continuing education requirement went into effect January 1, 2010. Registrants renewing their licenses at the end of 2010 are required to complete 8 CEUs in the areas of health, safety and welfare. A minimum of four units must be earned in a structured setting, and a maximum of four units may be earned in a self-directed setting. Additionally, two of the eight units must be obtained from code-related research or learning.

Registrants are responsible for tracking courses and maintaining supporting documentation in case of an audit. A [CEU Tracking Log](#) must be completed and sent with each registrant's renewal for 2011. Transcripts and other back-up information will not be accepted by the board, unless a registrant is audited.

The board has begun to compile a [list of free and low-cost classes](#), available online or in Nevada. If you would like a class listed, please contact [Stacey Hatfield](#).

More information about the regulation, including a Frequently Asked Questions, can be found on the [CEU page of the website](#).

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
- 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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Sean W. Tanner  
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# Governor Appoints Sean Tanner to Board

## Board Members Henry and Oppenheimer Gore Reappointed

Governor Jim Gibbons appointed Sean W. Tanner, a Las Vegas registered interior designer, to serve on the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD). The governor also reappointed Larry A. Henry, an architect, and JoAnn Oppenheimer Gore, the board's public member. All appointments are for three-year terms.



Tanner is a principal of Cagley & Tanner, a firm specializing in hospitality interior design. Their projects can be seen up and down the Las Vegas Strip, such as the "Go Rooms" at Flamingo Las Vegas (finalist in the 2007 *Hospitality Design Awards* for Best Mid-Range Hotel), Cathouse at Luxor (named by the May 2008 *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine as one of the hottest 100 new restaurants in the world

and singled out for its décor), and a soon-to-be-opening nightclub at City Center. Tanner is also a winner of the 2008 *Hospitality Design Magazine* Wave of the Future Award. He has a degree in environmental design from San Diego State University and serves on the interior design advisory board of Iowa State University.

Henry has been a Nevada registered architect since 1983 and was originally appointed to the board in 2003. He currently serves as the board's Secretary/Treasurer. His firm, Larry Henry Architecture, is based in Reno.

Oppenheimer Gore, a real estate agent and online travel agent, has served as the board's public member since 2001. Originally from Kansas City, Mo., she has been a resident of Las Vegas since 1989.

Other members of the nine-member board currently include: William Snyder (architect), Chairman, Greg Erny (architect), Judith H. Fermoile (registered interior designer), George F. Garlock (architect), John R. Klai II (architect), and Larry D. Tindall (residential designer).

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## Board Bids Farewell to Derrell Parker

Long-time registered interior designer member, Derrell Parker, completed his service to the board in November. He was one of two interior designers appointed to the board in 1995 when that profession first joined the board. Parker served as the board's Chairman from 1999-2000.

In recognition of his leading role in passing the interior design law, Parker holds the certificate number 001-ID and was the state's first registered interior designer.

Over the years, Parker served on numerous board committees that helped to shape the profession of registered interior design. He participated in the development of the regulation that determines what constitutes a "substantially equivalent program" (to a CIDA-accredited program) for the purposes of meeting the education requirement for registered interior designers. Parker also assisted in the writing, and later updating, of the Supplemental Examination for Registered Interior Designers. Parker served as a board representative to the Nevada Construction Industry Relations Committee (NCIRC), which he also chaired for many years.

Parker's leadership and advocacy for the interior design profession extended beyond Nevada. He was elected to the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) Board of Directors in 2000 and served as the NCIDQ President in 2004. He has served many roles for the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) and is currently the organization's President. He was honored by the organization in 2005 when he received the IIDA Distinguished Leadership Award, and in 2003, he was elected as a Fellow of IIDA.

Parker's presence and unique perspective will truly be missed by the board. The board thanks Parker for his many years of service to the state and the design professions.

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## **Disciplinary Actions**

**(October 22, 2009 – January 21, 2010)**

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 four cases this period that were submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, 19 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 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.

**Not Acting with Reasonable Care and Competence in Applying the Knowledge and Skill Ordinarily Applied by Architects in Good Standing and Making Misleading, Deceptive or False Statements: NRS 623.270.1(c)(f), Rules of Conduct 1.1 and 5.5**

***Case No. 08-075R***

The allegations against *Thomas Paul Frank, Jr. (Reg. No. 5884)* were that he did not act with reasonable care and competence in applying the knowledge and skill which is ordinarily applied by architects in good standing, and for making misleading, deceptive or false statements to board staff. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$10,000 and investigative costs of \$4,900.

**Holding Oneself Out: NRS 623.360.1(a)(b)**

***Case No. 10-001N***

The allegations against *Robert D. Henry and Robert D. Henry Architects* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide architectural and registered interior design services without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$5,000 and investigative costs of \$1,600.

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

***Case No. 09-057N***

The allegations against *Avelino Ong, Monina Ong and Design and Sell, LLC* 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 \$5,000 and investigative costs of \$1,200.

***Case No. 10-021N***

The allegations against *Philip Silvestri and Silvestri Architects, PC* 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 \$10,000 and investigative costs of \$1,200.

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**New Registrants By Examination**

The board extends congratulations to the following individuals who were sworn-in as new Nevada registrants at the January 2010 meeting:

### **Architects**

6495.....Betty C. Casey (Las Vegas)  
6496.....Melissa A. Cervantes (Diamond Bar, Calif.)  
6497.....David R. Ferrette (Corona, Calif.)  
6498.....Wayne C. Ficklin (Las Vegas)  
6499.....Henry C. J. Hoogland, III (Las Vegas)  
6500.....Kelly J. Mier (Reno)  
6501.....M. Tarek Shaalan (Henderson)  
6502.....David M. Walker (Las Vegas)  
6503.....Wade K. Takashima (Henderson)  
6504.....Mark M. Emelko (North Las Vegas)

### **Registered Interior Designers**

178-ID.....Noel T. Williams (Las Vegas)  
179-ID.....Alicia Ziegler (Las Vegas)

### **Residential Designer**

298-P.....Eric M. Bacon (Truckee, Calif.)



*New architects registered at the January 2010 meeting (from left to right): Mark Emelko, David Walker, David Ferrette, Wayne Fickin, Melissa Cervantes, Kelly Mier, Wade Takashima, CJ Hoogland, Tarek Shaalan and Betty Casey.*



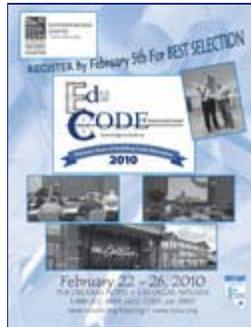
*New registered interior designers at the January 2010 meeting: Noel Williams and Alicia Ziegler.*



Secretary/Treasurer Larry Henry congratulates new residential designer Eric Bacon.

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## EduCode 2010 Running February 22-26



This year's EduCode will be hosted at the Orleans Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas on February 22-26. It is sponsored by the Southern Nevada Chapter of the ICC.

The conference features highly specialized courses for working professionals, including architectural, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, structural, fire protection, code enforcement and leadership topics. Classes are either a half day (4 CEUs) or a full day (8 CEUs).

Early registration ends February 5. Late and on-site registration is available as space permits. For more information see the [ICC website](#).

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## NCARB Publishes New Monograph

NCARB released a new monograph, *Building Evaluation for Preservation*, late last year. This new monograph provides design professionals with a methodology to evaluate existing buildings for new or continuing use.



*Building Evaluation for Preservation* details each step of the evaluation process and looks at both interior and exterior building structures using an easy-to-implement approach that reduces the possibility of costs and setbacks encountered during the development of a project. It covers structural, electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems, and

offers techniques to better understand how to evaluate each system separately. The monograph also explains how each system is linked and how they function together.

The monograph is \$300 (\$200 for NCARB Record holders) and contains four quizzes: one quiz worth two CEUs and three quizzes each worth four CEUs. Credits awarded through the NCARB monograph series meet Nevada's structured CEU requirements.

To order this monograph or for more information on the NCARB monograph series, go to the [NCARB website](#).

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## **IDP 2.0 Phase Two Implemented January 4**

The second phase of the three-phase rollout of IDP 2.0 is now in effect. Beginning January 4, one hour of acceptable work experience equals one training hour. Interns are required to earn 5600 training hours, instead of 700 training units. The total training time required has not changed, just the method of recording it. The lowest fraction of time acceptable is .25 hours.

Phase Two also updates the definition of "direct supervision" to be more in-line with current practice. The new definition is:

"'Direct supervision' of interns shall occur either through personal contact or through a mix of personal contact and remote communication (e.g. e-mail, online markups, webinars, internet) such that the IDP supervisor has control over the work of the intern and has sufficient professional knowledge of the supervised work so that the IDP supervisor can determine that the intern understands and is performing his or her work experience within the professional standard of care.

To earn training hours in workplace settings described in the IDP Guidelines, the intern must work under the direct supervision of an IDP supervisor. The supervisor shall verify the training activities of the intern and foster a professional relationship that is grounded in a direct professional association between the intern and the supervisor."

When announced in mid-2009, Phase Two was to also include an updated definition of "registered architect" for the purposes of IDP. However, the Board of Directors has postponed the redefinition to a later date.

The last change in Phase Two includes a provision that allows interns, whether or not employed, to earn minimum (core) training hours by having their mentor sign off on the Emerging Professional's Companion (EPC) activities. Exercises from the EPC will continue to be counted as supplementary education.

Phase Three of the IDP 2.0 rollout is scheduled for implementation on January 1, 2011 and will align current IDP training areas with the new experience areas required for the competent practice of architecture as identified in the practice analysis.

More information about [IDP 2.0](#) can be found on the [NCARB website](#).

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## **Expired Certificates of Registration**

[See a list of certificates of registration that expired on December 31, 2009.](#)

### **Late Registration Policy**

Registrants whose certificate of registration expired and have failed to renew their registration must pay a late fee of \$220, in addition to the \$150 annual registration fee.

Registrants who do not renew their certificate of registration within one year of its expiration can renew it before the end of the third year by: submitting a letter of application for renewal; paying the required late registration fees (\$220 late fee plus \$150 for every year lapsed); paying the renewal fee for the current year (\$150); and completing the required CEUs for each year the license was lapsed.

Registrants who have not renewed their registration within three years of the certificate's expiration date are no longer entitled to have it renewed, but may have their certificate restored. The board will issue a new registration number if the person complies with the following procedure:

- a. If the expired certificate was obtained through reciprocal registration, the person must reapply to the board using the same procedure.
- b. If the expired certificate was obtained through examination in Nevada, the person must:
  - (1) Submit a new application to the board;
  - (2) Submit a certificate of good standing from every state in which he is licensed; and
  - (3) Appear for an oral interview.

For further questions regarding late registration, or to see if your certificate is current, please contact the board office at (702) 486-7300.

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