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Las Vegas

June 15, 2011
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting
Las Vegas

August 4-5, 2011
Residential Design Exam

August 17, 2011
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](#)

Architect's Pro Bono Project Helps Students Earn Much-Needed Internship Credits

Board Chairman William Snyder wanted to find a way to use his professional skills to help in Haiti after the January 2010 earthquake. Snyder's passion for improving the quality of education and his experience in designing numerous schools and education facilities, coupled with the fact that the earthquake destroyed over 4000 schools in Haiti, led to his decision to work with Schools for Children of the World (SCW).



SCW is working with the Spanish Red Cross to rebuild nine schools in Léogâne, Haiti. Snyder and his team are rebuilding the Bongnotte School, which serves grades 1-6. The school was completely destroyed in the earthquake and the

students are currently attending classes in a temporary shelter erected by the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

Conditions at the site were very primitive before the earthquake. There is no power, no sanitation system and no running water. The earthquake has made the remote site even more difficult to access. For example, trusses for the temporary structure were flown in by helicopter. Design of the new school must be simple and innovative: one feature allows rainwater to be collected for hand-washing in the latrines.

Snyder made his initial visit to Haiti in August 2010 and returned again in March 2011.

To help him create a presentation about this project, Snyder enlisted the

[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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help of six students from
the UNLV School of

Architecture. The students were from the school's
architecture and interior architecture programs and were in
their third or fourth year.

These students needed to earn internship credits for a class
and most found it difficult to find a firm able to take on
interns in this slow economy. The students met with Snyder
and other members of his firm once a week, and then
completed their tasks and assignments during the week before
the next meeting.



In addition to the Haiti project, the
students were able to learn about
architecture and earn credits while
working on other pro bono
projects the firm was doing.
Snyder verified all work, allowing
students to earn full credit for
their time.

While students in this particular
instance earned credit for a
university class, interns enrolled
in IDP may also be able to earn
core or elective credits through
Supplementary Education for this
type of work. For more information about earning training
hours outside of a traditional work setting visit the [NCARB
Supplementary Education page](#) or download the latest [IDP
Guidelines](#).

More information, including pictures, about the [rebuilding
project at the Bongnotte School](#) can be found on the SCW
website.

Upcoming CEU Opportunities

*Commercial Provisions of the 2009 International Energy
Conservation Code*

Provider: Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency



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Dates/Locations: (All four sessions are the same)

April 13, 2011 (8:30am-4:30pm) • Builders Assn. of N.

Nevada Seminar Hall, 5484 Reno Corporate Dr., Reno

April 14, 2011 (8:30am-4:30pm) • Western Nevada College,

2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City

May 17 and 18, 2011 (8:30am-4:30pm) • College of Southern

Nevada, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., Las Vegas

May 17 and 18, 2011 (8:30am-4:30pm) • VIDEO

CONFERENCE in Elko, Fallon, Reno and Yerington

CEU Credit: 8 hrs

Information: [Download April flyer](#) • [Download May flyer](#)

Cost: Free

Course Description: This full day session will cover the scope and application of the code, envelope, lighting and mechanical requirements, alternative methods of compliance and an overview of the compliance software COMCheck, and will help the attendee understand code compliance rationale and compliance tools. Topics will also include mechanical requirements including complex systems for design professionals, lighting requirements including best practice daylighting and controls, and a look at the 2012 Commercial Codes. Training is suitable for all building professionals involved with commercial design and construction.

Residential Provisions of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code

Provider: Nevada Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Authority

Dates/Locations: *April 19, 2011* (8:30am-4:30pm) • College of Southern Nevada, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., Las Vegas

April 19, 2011 (8:30am - 4:30pm) • VIDEO CONFERENCE in Elko, Fallon, Reno and Yerington

CEU Credit: 8 hrs

Information: [Download flyer](#)

Cost: Free

Course Description: This full day session will present the scope and application of the IRC to help identify the buildings and systems covered by the code. Topics will include the value of the Energy Codes, basic building science, code scope and application, the building envelope, mechanical system requirements, understanding High Efficacy lighting, REScheck overview, and the future of codes and standards. Training for engineers, builders, contractors, trades professionals, architects, and those interested in energy codes applicable to residential construction.

Post-Disaster Safety Evaluation of Buildings

Provider: Southern Nevada Chapter, International Code Council

Dates/Locations: *April 19 and April 26, 2011* (8:00am-12:00pm) • City of Henderson Inspections Building, 2102 Moser Dr., Henderson

CEU Credit: 4 hrs

Information: Pre-registration by April 12 required.

[Download flyer](#)

Cost: \$50

Course Description: This course is designed to train inspectors, facility managers, architects, engineers, contractors and other building professionals on how to respond effectively and consistently to the typical building emergencies we experience in Nevada.

Overview of 2009 Southern Nevada Structural & Grading Amendments

Provider: Southern Nevada Chapter, International Code Council

Date/Location: *May 10, 2011 (7:30am-9:30am)* • Clark County Development Services Presentation Room, 4701 W. Russell Rd., Las Vegas

CEU Credit: 2 hrs

Information: [Stephanie Beckman](#)

Cost: \$25 (Free for SN-ICC members)

Course Description: This course will present an overview of the 2009 Southern Nevada structural and grading amendments to the International Building Code.

Disciplinary Actions (January 20 – March 16, 2011)

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 five 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 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.

**Presenting a Proposal without a Temporary Certificate:
NRS 623.182 and Holding Oneself Out and/or Putting Out
Any Sign, Card or Other Device: NRS 623.360.1(a)(b)**

Case No. 11-014N

The allegations against *Jason Foster, Jesse Hulse* and *Atlas Architects, Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide architectural 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 \$1,500.

Holding Oneself Out and/or Putting Out Any Sign, Card or Other Device: NRS 623.360.1(a)(b)

Case No. 11-015N

The allegations against *Kevin Madson* and *Kevin Madson and Associates, Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide architectural services without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$2,500 and investigative costs of \$1,500.

Holding Oneself Out and Engaging in the Practice of Architecture, Interior Design or Residential Design: NRS 623.360.1(a)(b)(c)

Case No. 08-076N

The allegations against *Donald R. Parsons* and *Don Parsons Construction LLC* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide services that fall under the practice of architecture 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 \$5,100.

Case No. 10-036N

The allegations against *Robert Allen Briggs, Terri M. Briggs* and *TEBO, LLC* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide services that fall under the practices of architecture and registered interior design, and practiced as architects and registered interior designers, 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 \$2,000.

Case No. 10-037N

The allegations against *Jack Tam, Andrew Tang* and *Team 7 International, Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide services that fall under the practices of architecture and registered interior design, and practiced as architects and registered interior designers, without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement

agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$7,500 and investigative costs of \$2,000.

New Registrants By Examination

The board extends congratulations to the following individuals who were sworn-in as new Nevada registrants at the March 2011 meeting:

Architects

6642 Timothy D. Grantham (Henderson)
6643 Lei Su (Las Vegas)
6649 Jack F. Shively, III (Las Vegas)

Registered Interior Designers

189-ID Amy L. Jones (Dallas, TX)



New architect registrants Jack F. Shively, III, Lei Su and Timothy Grantham.



Board Member George Garlock congratulates new registered interior designer Amy L. Jones.

NCIDQ Offers Free CE Registry to Certificate Holders

NCIDQ recently launched a free Continuing Education Registry for all active certificate holders. The new registry replaces the old paper-based registry the organization previously provided. The paper-based system will be available until June 30, 2011, with transcripts available until June 30, 2012.

The new registry is an online service and tied to a certificate holder's MyNCIDQ account. Users can enter course information upon completion and view and print their registry at anytime.

Nevada registrants may choose to use the NCIDQ registry to track course, but are still required to fill out the [Nevada CEU Log](#) when renewing their licenses.

For more information about the [NCIDQ CE Registry](#), go to the NCIDQ website.

NCIDQ Announces Amnesty Program for Inactive Certificates

NCIDQ recently announced an amnesty program for NCIDQ certificate holders whose certificate status is inactive. Individuals may reinstate their certificate status for a flat fee of \$90 through the end of this year. The annual renewal fee is currently \$45.

NCIDQ's certificate renewal program began in 1987 as an optional program for certificate holders. Those who elect to keep an active certificate receive benefits such as newsletters, the option to participate on committees and access to the continuing education registry.

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