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Calendar

January 18, 2012
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting
Las Vegas

February 16, 2012
Residential Design Written Exam
Las Vegas & Reno

March 9-10, 2012
WCARB Meeting
Seattle, WA

March 28, 2012
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting
Las Vegas

March 30-31, 2012
Spring NCIDQ Exam
Las Vegas & Reno

Annual Renewals and Continuing Education Units Due

As a courtesy to registrants, renewal packets were mailed in early November. All Nevada registrants must renew 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. [Click here for a renewal form](#) or you may download one from the board website.

Additionally, registrants who wish to renew their licenses are required to complete eight CEUs in the areas of health, safety and welfare by December 31, 2011. Registrants must submit a completed [CEU Tracking Log](#) with their renewal form and renewal fees. Renewals submitted without a CEU Tracking Log, or with an incomplete log, will not be accepted.

Completed renewal packets (renewal form, CEU log and renewal fees) must be received by December 31, 2011. Please be reminded that Nevada has no grace period. Registrants renewing after the due date will be charged a late fee of \$220, in addition to the \$150 annual renewal fee.

Board Elects Officers

The NSBAIDRD elected its officers for 2012 at the October 18, 2011 board meeting held in Reno. Board members elected Greg Erny as the Chairman and re-elected Larry A. Henry as the Secretary/Treasurer. Erny and Henry are both architects.



Greg Erny was appointed to the board in 1996 and previously served as the board's chairman from 2000 to 2003 and as its Secretary/Treasurer from 2004-2006. He served on the Western Conference of Architectural Registration Board (WCARB) Executive Committee from 2000 to 2006, including a term as Regional Chair from 2004 to 2006. For over a decade, Erny has been an active participant on many NCARB committees and was elected to two terms on the NCARB Board of Directors as Region 6 Director. He is a resident of Reno and owner of the firm, Architects + LLC.

Larry Henry has been a Nevada registered architect since 1983 and was originally appointed to the board in 2003. Henry graduated from the University of Idaho in 1980 with a degree in architecture. He specializes in hospitality projects with a focus on resorts, casinos, and restaurants. His firm, Larry Henry Architecture, is based in Reno with a recent expansion to Baja, Mexico.



Upcoming CEU Opportunities

April 20, 2012
RID Nevada Supplemental
Design Exam
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 and company name, if applicable
- Registration number
- Old address, phone and fax numbers
- New address, phone and fax numbers
- Email address
- Effective date of change
- Is the address change to business or home ?

Board Members

Greg L. Erny, Chairman
Larry A. Henry,
Secretary/Treasurer
Kimberly Ciesynski
George F. Garlock
John R. Klai II
JoAnn Oppenheimer Gore
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Public Information

To see additional CEU opportunities, including free and low-cost options, visit the [CEU page](#) of the board's website.

2012 EduCode Conference

Provider: Southern Nevada Chapter-International Code Council

Date/Location: *Monday, February 27-Friday, March 2*•The Orleans Hotel • Las Vegas

Information: [International Code Council](#)

Cost: Varies, depending on the courses chosen

Course Description: EduCode 2012 features highly specialized courses for working professionals, including architectural, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, and structural, fire protection, code enforcement and leadership topics essential for building design, expanding your skills, and earning and maintaining certifications and other credentials.

Residential Provisions of the International Energy Conservation Code

Provider: [Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno](#)

Dates/Locations: *Tuesday, January 3, 2012 (8 am-3 pm)*•Old Courthouse•1 Frankee St•Tonopah

Thursday, January 26 or Thursday, February 16, 2012 (8 am-3 pm)•Redfield Campus•18600 Wedge Pkwy, Bldg A, Rm 214•Reno

CEU Credit: 6 Units

Cost: Free

Course Description: This full-day session will provide attendees with an informative overview of the residential provisions of the IRC (International Residential Code) Chapter 11 and Chapter 4 of the 2009 IECC (International Energy Conservation Code). Residential Topics Include: The Value of Energy Codes, Basic Building Science and Code Buildings, Code Scope and Application, The Building Envelope, Mechanical System Requirements, Understanding High Efficacy Lighting, REScheck Overview, The Future of Codes and Standards. This course is being sponsored by the Nevada State Office of Energy utilizing funding from the U.S. Department of Energy, with support from NV Energy, The University of Nevada, Reno's Business Environmental Program, the Builders Association of Northern Nevada and the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association.

To Register: [Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno](#) or call the registration number at 775-784-4046.

Commercial Provisions of the International Energy Conservation Code

Provider: [Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno](#)

Dates/Locations: Various dates and locations (see link)

CEU Credit: 6 Units

Cost: Free

Course Description: This full-day session will provide attendees with an informative overview of the commercial provisions of the IRC (International Residential Code) Chapter 11 and Chapter 4 of the 2009 IECC (International Energy Conservation Code). Commercial Topics Include: The Value of Energy Codes, The Value of Integrated Design in Code Buildings, Code Scope and Application, Envelope Requirements, Mechanical Requirements including Complex Systems for Design Professionals, Lighting Requirements including Best Practice Daylighting and Controls, COMcheck Overview, A look at the 2012 Commercial Code. This course is being sponsored by the Nevada State Office of Energy utilizing funding from the U.S. Department of Energy, with support from NV Energy, The University of Nevada, Reno's Business Environmental Program, the Builders Association of Northern Nevada and the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association.

To Register: **Provider:** [Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno](#) or call the registration number at 775-784-4046.

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Commercial Design Professional

Provider: Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno

Dates/Locations: *Wednesday, January 11, 2012 (8 am-3 pm)•BANN•5484 Corporate Dr, Reno*

Wednesday, January 18, 2012 (8 am-3 pm)•NV Energy•6226 W Sahara Ave, 4th Fl Rm A, Las Vegas

CEU Credit: 6 Units

Cost: Free

Course Description: The Commercial Design Professional one-day training will bring a deeper understanding of specific IECC and best practice commercial building requirements such as complex HVAC systems and lighting and daylighting controls system interaction to the design professional. This course is being sponsored by the Nevada State Office of Energy utilizing funding from the U.S. Department of Energy, with support from NV Energy, The University of Nevada, Reno's Business Environmental Program, the Builders Association of Northern Nevada and the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association.

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2012 EduCode Scholarships Offered For Nevada Residents

The 2012 EduCode conference will be held from February 27th to March 2nd at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. The Nevada State Office of Energy is offering scholarships this year that reimburse recipients for class registration and even some travel expenses! To be eligible, applicant must be a permanent Nevada resident and a design professional, government employee, or building contractor. Click on this [EduCode Scholarship](#) link to find the reimbursement rules and to submit applications. There are two separate application forms; one for [Industry Professionals](#) and the other for [Government Employees](#). Please be sure to click on the correct application, complete, and email it to Don White at donaldjwhite@gmail.com or fax it to 702-464-2601.

A few key points to consider:

- Scholarships are on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Individual scholarships are limited to \$426 if you reside outside of Clark County or Pahrump, Nevada.
- Individual scholarships are limited to \$300 maximum if you reside in Clark County or Pahrump, Nevada.
- After EduCode 2012, all reimbursement requests must be submitted by Saturday, March 10, 2012 for processing.

News from NCARB for Interns IDP 2.0 Rollover Guide

Announced in 2009 and currently set to roll out in April 2012, IDP 2.0 is the most significant update to the Intern Development Program (IDP) since its inception in the 1970s. Using the

2007 Practice Analysis of Architecture as a guide, the program requirements are being updated to more closely align with the current practice of architecture, to help ensure that interns acquire the comprehensive training that is essential for competent practice, and to make reporting experience fundamentally easier.

The changes to the program offer many benefits to interns by allowing them to complete some of the experience requirements during periods of unemployment, expanding program definitions, and simplifying the reporting process.

The Interns' [IDP 2.0 Rollover Guide](#) and the [IDP 2.0 Calculator tool](#) are now posted on NCARB's website. This 15-page guide includes rollover rules and examples. A limited number of print copies are also available for presentations. To request print copies, please contact Amanda Pica at apica@ncarb.org.

Disciplinary Actions (August 17 – October 18, 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 four cases this period that were submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, six 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.

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

Case No. 12-003N

The allegations against *Kenneth R. Meffan* were that he held himself out as being qualified to provide architecture and residential design services and engaged in the practice of residential design and architecture without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$400 and investigative costs of \$2,000.

Case No. 10-042N

The allegations against *Larry Mark Tracy, Jr.* and *Chemical Spaces, LLC* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide services that fall under the practice of architecture, interior design, and residential design and engaged in practice 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.

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

Case No. 11-026N

The allegations against *Mimi Wachter*, *Shawn Wachter*, and *Wachter Design, LLC* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide services that fall under the practice of

architecture without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$4,000 and investigative costs of \$1,600.

Using an Unapproved Firm Name, Inappropriate Display of Nevada Projects, and Making False, Deceptive or Misleading Statements: NRS 623.270.1 (f), NAC 623.810, Rule of Conduct 3.2 and Rule of Conduct 5.5

Case No. 12-002R

The allegations against *Donald “Dustin” Curtis, Curtis Architecture, Inc., One Architecture, PLC, and One Architects and Design Professionals* were that they advertised services using the unapproved firm names of Curtis Architecture, Inc. and One Architecture, PLC, inappropriately displayed photographs of Nevada projects performed by others and made misleading statements or claims on a website. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$1,500 and investigative costs of \$1,000.

Nevada Board Members Elected to NCIDQ Board of Directors

The National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) held its annual meeting in Alexandria, Virginia from November 11-12. Four board members and staff participated in the meeting.



Kimberly Ciesynski, a Nevada board member and registered interior designer was elected President of the NCIDQ Board of Directors for 2012. Ciesynski has worked in the interior design field for more than 20 years. As the founder and principal of the northern Nevada firm, Spaces Design & Planning, she concentrates her business on hospitality, healthcare and residential projects in the western United States. Ciesynski, an NCIDQ Certificate holder, graduated from the University of Nevada-Reno with a degree in interior design. As an ambassador for NCIDQ, Ciesynski speaks to students across the U.S. on the path to becoming interior designers. She has been active in local design organizations and is very involved in various community design projects and other volunteer activities.

Nevada board member, John Klai, was re-elected to serve through 2013 as an architect member of the NCIDQ Board of Directors. A NCIDQ Certificate holder and the first licensed architect to serve on the NCIDQ board, Klai is registered in 25 jurisdictions. He is well respected within his field and maintains an active role in licensing and regulating the professional practice of architects and interior designers on a state, regional and national level. Klai has received numerous awards recognizing his personal work, passion and philanthropic support. He has served on the NSBAIDRD since 1999 and was the board’s chairman from 2005 to 2007. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of Western Conference of Architectural Registration Boards (WCARB) and has served on committees for both NCIDQ and NCARB. Klai is the President and founding partner of the Las Vegas-based firm, Klai Juba Architects.



NCIDQ is an organization of regulatory boards and provincial associations in the U.S. and Canada whose core purpose is to protect the health, life safety and welfare of the public by

establishing standards of competence in the practice of interior design. More information about the organization may be found at <http://www.mmsend10.com/link.cfm?r=861080673&sid=16953229&m=1608785&u=NSBAD&j=8476217&s=http://www.ncidq.org/>.

New Registrants By Examination

The board extends congratulations to the following individual who was sworn-in as a new Nevada registrant at the October 2011 meeting in Reno:

Registered Interior Designer

194-ID Lisa Krutky (Santa Monica, CA)



Chairman Bill Snyder congratulates new registered interior designer Lisa Krutky.

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