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Calendar

March 28, 2012
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting
Las Vegas

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

April 20, 2012
Nevada Supplemental
Design Exam for
Registered Interior
Designers

June 13, 2012
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting

June 20-23, 2012
NCARB Annual Meeting
Minneapolis, MN

Moving?

Change in Employment?

Board Member Elected to Regional Director Position



Greg Erny, NSBAIDRD's Board Chair was recently elected to serve as Region 6 Director of the Western Conference of Architectural Registration Boards (WCARB). As the Regional Director, Erny is now a member of the Board of Directors for the National Conference of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). This position influences and helps drive the future of the architectural profession. Having Erny serve in this capacity is a great honor for Nevada and the entire western region.

Erny, who has been on the Nevada board since 1996, served on WCARB's Executive Committee from 2000 to 2006, including a term as Regional Chair from 2004 to 2006 and as Regional Director from 2008 to 2010. For more than a decade, Erny has also been an active participant in many NCARB committees. He is a resident of Reno and owner of the firm, Architects + LLC.

Attention All Architects...

NCARB will soon be inviting you to participate in the upcoming 2012 Practice Analysis of

Architecture Survey. This is your opportunity to help guide the future of the architectural profession. There are approximately 120 questions on this survey. The survey will be open for four weeks allowing you to answer questions in multiple short sessions at your leisure until it is complete and ready to submit.

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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
- 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 ?

Board Members

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Secretary/Treasurer
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NCARB strongly encourages those who receive the electronic survey in April to respond. The success of the Practice Analysis and the strength of its results are dependent upon the support of architects, interns, and educators. The greater the number of complete responses, the more reliable the data and the more informative the results.

The future of the profession rests with you letting your voice be heard. Please invest the time to participate in this very important survey that will have a far-reaching impact on the profession. The survey will be delivered via e-mail during the month of April. If you do not receive an invitation to participate, it will be available via a link on the NCARB Website. Click here to view [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the survey.

Board Elects Secretary/Treasurer

At the January meeting, board member, Larry A. Henry resigned as NSBAIDRD Secretary/Treasurer. Board members elected John Klai as the new 2012 Secretary/Treasurer.



John Klai has served on the NSBAIDRD since 1999 and was the board's chairman from 2005 to 2007. Recently, Mr. Klai was re-elected to serve through 2013 as an architect member of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) Board of Directors. A NCIDQ Certificate holder, Klai was the first licensed architect to serve on the NCIDQ board. 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.

Expired Certificates of Registration

[See a list of certificates of registration that expired on December 31, 2011.](#)

Late Registration Policy

Registrants whose certificate of registration expired and have failed to renew their registration or complete required CEUs



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prior to the December 31, 2011 deadline must pay a late renewal 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 renewal form; paying the required late registration fees (\$300 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 and certificate 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.

CEU Opportunities

Completing the annual continuing education requirement does not have to be a costly undertaking, requiring travel and days away from the office each year. The CEU requirements for Nevada are easy to meet online, free of charge, from a variety of providers.

Listed below you will find links to just a few of the many free or low-cost providers of continuing education. Please keep in mind that all units must be related to Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW).

Free Online Courses

Provider: [AEC Daily](#)

Provider: [Ron Blank & Associates](#)

Provider: [McGraw Hill Construction Continuing Education Center](#)

Fee Based Online Courses

Green Design: Intro to Sustainability and Measurement Systems

Provider: Red Vector/Richard Kelso-UT Certificate

Date/Location: Ongoing-Interactive online course

CEU Credit: 1 hr

Cost: \$39.95

More Information: [Red Vector website](#)

ADA Guidelines 2010: Building Blocks

Provider: Red Vector/Rumanda Young

Date/Location: Ongoing-Interactive online course

CEU Credit: 1 hr

Cost: \$38.95

More Information: [Red Vector website](#)

Disciplinary Actions

(October 19, 2011 – January 18, 2012)

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 seven cases this period that were submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, four 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. 08-056N

The allegations against *Alicia Williams and Monet Tibbits and Interior Designs Unlimited, Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to practice registered interior design and engaged in the practice of registered interior design without having certificates of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$20,000 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$3,500.

Case No. 11-027N

The allegations against *Jeffrey Doyle Hatch, Jeffrey Duncan Hatch and Hatch Design Group* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide services that fall under the practice of architecture and interior design, and engaged in the practice of architecture and interior design without having certificates of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$16,500 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. 12-004N

The allegations against *Dennis B. Patten and P.C. Architects, Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to practice architecture without having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement and an administrative penalty of \$5,000 and investigative costs of \$1,800.

Using an Unapproved Firm Name, Not Being in Responsible Control of Architectural Documents Prepared By Others, Deviating from the Normal Standard of Professional Care Generally Exercised by Other Architects, Permitting the Use of a Name to Assist Unlicensed Individual/Firm to Practice Architecture, Aiding and Abetting the Unlicensed Practice of Architecture: NRS 623.270.1 (c)(d)(e)(f) and Rule of Conduct 5.2

Case No. 10-022R

The allegations against *Winter Delamare* were that he was not in responsible control of architectural documents that were being prepared by others; deviated from the normal standard of professional care generally exercised by other architects practicing architecture; used a firm name that has not been authorized by the Board for use in Nevada; permitted the use of his name to assist an unlicensed individual/firm to practice architecture in Nevada and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of architecture in Nevada. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$10,000 and investigative costs of \$2,000.

Practicing Architecture With an Expired License: NRS 623.185.3 and NRS 623.270.1 (f)

Case No. 11-025R

The allegations against *Gerald Brower and Brower and Associates* were that they practiced architecture in Nevada with a lapsed certificate of registration. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an

administrative penalty of \$3000 and investigative costs of \$2000.

Unlicensed Practice: NRS 623.360.1(c)

Case No. 09-020N

The allegations against *Jeffrey Weinberg* were that he engaged in 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 \$500 and investigative costs of \$500.

Case No. 10-015N

The allegations against *Doctors Associates Inc.* were that they engaged in 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 \$30,000 and investigative costs of \$2,750.

Did you Know ?.....

New accessibility standards became law March 15, 2012.

For the first time in years, vastly new and different accessibility standards are in effect. Click here to access the U.S. Department of Justice official online version of the [2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design](#). You will find all the information you need here in one easy-to-access location.



For answers to specific questions, call the toll-free ADA Information Line at 800-514-0301 (Voice) or 800-514-0383 (TTY).

New Registrants By Examination

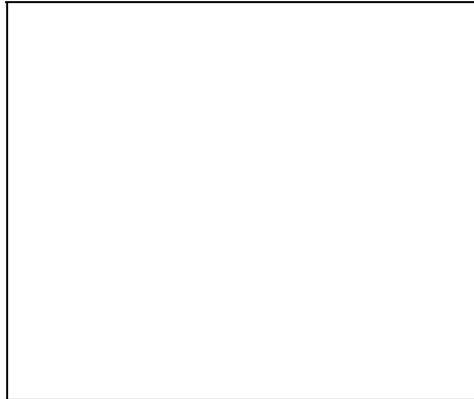
The board extends congratulations to the following individuals who were sworn-in as new Nevada registrants at the January 2012 meeting in Las Vegas:

Architects

6764 Daniel Chenin (Henderson)
6765 Brandon Mitchell (Truckee, CA)
6766 David M. Madsen (Reno)

Registered Interior Designer
195-ID Angela R. Mayer (Las Vegas)

Residential Designer
314-P Kevin H. Ofenloch (Las Vegas)



*New architects pictured
from left to right are:
David Madsen, Daniel
Chenin, and Brandon
Mitchell.*

*Board member John Klai congratulates new residential designer
Kevin Ofenloch.*

*Board member John Klai congratulates new registered interior
designer Angela Mayer.*

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