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Calendar

June 13, 2012
NSBAIDRD Board Meeting
Las Vegas

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

August 2-3, 2012
Residential Design Exam
Las Vegas & Reno

Moving? Change in Employment?

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

Board Member Honored

9th Annual Nevada Entertainer/Artist Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony

The UNLV College of Fine Arts recently inducted board member and KGA Architecture founder, George Garlock into its Nevada Entertainer/Artist Hall of Fame. Other inductees honored were Penn & Teller, the legendary illusionist team and the late Peter Foy, “the father of theatrical flight.”

Edward D. Smith was also recognized by receiving the College of Fine Arts Dean’s Medal, and president of Marnell Architecture, David Howryla was named the College of Fine Arts Alumnus of the Year.

The Nevada Entertainer/Artist Hall of Fame at UNLV was established to honor those people who have made great contributions to southern Nevada by inspiring, teaching, and giving so generously to the arts, including visual and performing arts and architecture.

Garlock has served on the NSBAIDRD since 1999 and was elected to the position of board chairman from 2008 through 2009.

As Founding Principal in Charge of Design for KGA Architecture for over three decades, Garlock has been recognized with more than 120 professional design awards at the local, state, regional, and national levels.



As a mentor, Garlock has devoted significant time and energy to further the educational development of young architects in the community, and his support of the Intern Development Program (IDP) has been extensive. Garlock has served as a member of the UNLV School of Architecture Council of Excellence, served on the UNLV School of Architecture Advisory Committee and has taught design at the school.

Garlock’s passion for architecture has led to important roles in leadership such as past president of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture (AIA) in 1988, past

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
- A change to business or home address ?

Board Members

Greg L. Erny, Chairman
John R. Klai II,
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George F. Garlock
JoAnn Oppenheimer Gore
William E. Snyder
Sean W. Tanner
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board member of the Nevada Institute of Contemporary Art, a Board of Regents member for Bishop Gorman Catholic High School, Honorary Advisory Board member of the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, and on the Board of Trustees for the Nevada School of Arts since 1997.

Garlock is enjoying his latest role with KGA Architecture, mentoring and advising as the firm moves forward, being freed up to pursue his other interests which include running in over 30 marathons, playing golf, tennis, cycling, and enjoying time spent traveling with his family.

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. It is possible to meet all of your Nevada CEU requirements online, free of charge, from a wide variety of providers.

Listed below you will find registration information and 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).

Upcoming Las Vegas Courses

FREE !

Controlling LEDs to Meet Customer Expectations

Provider: Lutron Electronics

Thursday, May 24, 2012

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Lunch will be provided.

CCSD Planning & Design
Large Conference Room
4170 McLeod Drive 2nd Floor
Las Vegas, NV 89121

RSVP by May 21 to Mark Emelko:

Email: memelko@interact.ccsd.net

Phone: 702-799-6450 x 5011

FREE !

New Hand Dryer Technology: Sustainable Hygienic and Cost Effective

Provider: Dyson Airblade

Thursday, June 14, 2012

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Lunch will be provided.

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Free Online Courses

Provider: [AEC Daily](#)

Provider: [Ron Blank & Associates](#)

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

Provider: [Lutron Electronics](#)

Provider: [CleanEdison](#)

Date: Friday, May 25th at 3:00 pm

Topic: Instructed by Peter Tavino, this 30 minute introductory webinar will familiarize you with all things geothermal, including IGSHPA, certification, installer training, and driller training.

CEUs: 0.5 Unit

Fee Based Online Courses

2011 NEC Code Change Articles 200-280

Provider: Red Vector

Overview: This course focuses on the changes in the Chapter 2 General Articles 200, 210, 225, 230, 240, and 250.

Date/Location: Ongoing-Interactive online course

CEU Credit: 2 units (building code-related)

Cost: \$79.90

More Information: [Red Vector website](#)

Interior Codes 9: Finish & Furniture Selection

Provider: Red Vector

Overview: This course concentrates on the products that are either placed on top of the building materials or set within the compartments created by the building materials and structure elements. This course also discusses various finish and furniture tests, selecting products based on the ratings, other code restrictions, and accessibility requirements.

Date/Location: Ongoing-Interactive online course

CEU Credit: 2 units

Cost: \$77.90

More Information: [Red Vector website](#)

Disciplinary Actions

(January 19, 2012 – March 28, 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). One case this period resulted in an administrative hearing; Case No. 10-018N (Spaulding vs. Ward and Virtek Design, LLC) was heard on March 28, 2012. The findings for this case are detailed below under *Board Finds Non-Registrant in Violation of Law.*

There was one case this period that was submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, ten cases were closed because there was no basis for the allegations or the complaint did not fall within the board's jurisdiction.

The following case was 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/or Putting Out Any Sign, Card or Other Device: NRS 623.360.1(a)(b)

Case No. 09-028N

The allegations against *Vincent Celano, Gonzalo Bustamante and Seed Design, 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 assessing an administrative penalty of \$6,000 and investigative costs of \$1,500.

Board Finds Non-Registrant in Violation of Law

Case No. 10-018N

The respondents, *Gary Ward and Virtek Design, LLC*, are alleged to have violated NRS 623.360.1(c) by engaging in the practice of architecture without having a certificate of registration or temporary registration issued by the board.

The board unanimously found Mr. Ward and Virtek Design,

LLC to be in violation of NRS 623.360.1(c) for two projects. The board levied the maximum civil administrative penalty of \$10,000 for each project, for a total of \$20,000. The board also ordered Mr. Ward and Virtek Design, LLC to pay all fees and costs associated with the investigation and prosecution of the matter in the amount of \$3,750. All fines, fees, and costs shall be received by the board's office no later than six months from the effective date of the order.

**Do you know an intern or have interns working for your firm ?
Please pass this information along...**

AIA Las Vegas Launches ARE Study Sessions



Attention Interns:
Enroll NOW in the AIA Las Vegas 2012 ARE Study Session.

AIA has extended their enrollment deadline for the upcoming 2012 ARE Study Sessions to be held weekly from June 19th, 2012 through June 30th, 2013. The deadline for registration has been extended to June 15, 2012.

Pay \$500 to participate in the program (fully refundable upon passage of all 7 exams within 12 months between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013).

The program includes:

- * A peer study group assigned by AIA LV.
- * A team leader and mentor assigned to your study group. (Mentors will have already passed the exams you are studying for.)
- * Free admission to monthly study sessions.
- * Access to AIA LV ARE Study Materials
- * End of the year recognition for your achievements upon completion of your exams

This is a great opportunity to get going and get licensed. Don't put it off any longer. You Can Do It !

[Learn more and register here !](#)

New Registrants By Examination

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

the March 2012 meeting:

Architects

6784 Mark Labaj (Romeo, Michigan)

6785 Kevin Merklng (Reno, Nevada)

Registered Interior Designer

196-ID Sally Brinkerhoff (Verdi, Nevada)



New architects pictured from left to right are: Mark Labaj and Kevin Merklng.



Board member John Klai congratulates new registered interior designer Sally Brinkerhoff.

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