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Calendar

August 8-9, 2013
Residential Design Exam
Las Vegas & Reno

August 21-22, 2013
Board Meeting
Reno

September 21, 2013
RID NV Supplemental
Exam

2013 Legislative Update

The 77th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature ended on June 2. Governor Brian Sandoval signed 558 bills into law and vetoed 17.

The following bill was signed into law and is effective October 1, 2013.

Revision to registered interior designer application requirements.

AB434 revises the minimum degree requirements for registration as a registered interior designer in Nevada. The bill amends NRS to provide that certain educational requirements may be satisfied by applicants for registered interior design who have obtained a degree from an architectural program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

Chapter 623 of NRS is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.192 1. An applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer must be of good moral character and submit to the Board:

- (a) An application on a form provided by the Board;*
- (b) The fees required pursuant to NRS 623.310;*
- (c) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has at least 2 years of experience in interior design;*
- (d) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has:*
 - (1) Successfully completed a program of interior design accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation or any successor in interest to that organization;*
 - (2) Successfully completed a substantially equivalent program of interior design approved by the Board;*
 - (3) Successfully completed a program of interior design or architecture, other than a program described in subparagraph (1), (2) or (4), which culminated in the award of a bachelor's degree or higher degree more than 5 years before the date of the application if the applicant possesses a combination of education and experience in interior design deemed suitable by the Board; or*
 - (4) Received a degree from an architectural program*

Las Vegas

September 28-29, 2013
Fall NCIDQ 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 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
- Business or home address change ?

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accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board or its successor organization, if any;

(e) A certificate issued by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification as proof that the applicant has passed the examination prepared and administered by that organization; and

(f) All information required to complete the application.

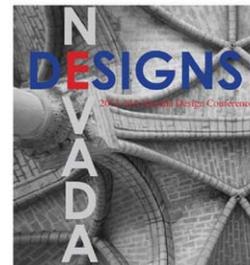
2. The Board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience required pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of the regulation.

3. Before being issued a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

4. Any application submitted to the Board may be denied for any violation of the provisions of this chapter, including, without limitation, any violation that might reasonably call into question the qualifications or experience of the applicant.

Statewide Conference to Focus on Nevada Designs

This year's statewide Design Conference, hosted by the AIA Las Vegas Chapter scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2013 specifically focuses on Nevada Designs and will explore the rich and diverse variety of work that is being accomplished by Nevada architects all over the world.



The one-day conference will provide 7.5 continuing education credits and a great chance to re-energize your creative talents. The conference is being hosted by the AIA Las Vegas Chapter at the Historic 5th Street School Auditorium in Las Vegas.

The day's interesting workshop schedule is as follows:

8:30AM - 11:30AM

"Creative Courage" Workshop

Provided by Alex Raffi, Creative Courage is a workshop designed to demystify the idea of the individual and group creative process and discuss creativity as a necessary problem-solving skill.

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11:45AM - 1:30PM

"Decades of Design" Lunch

A special exploration of the rich history of architecture and practice in Nevada over the last five decades with veteran architects on hand.

1:45PM - 3:00PM

"Downtown Sketching Class"

Bring your sketch pad and take a walk around the downtown area to capture some of Las Vegas' best structures.

OR

"The Architect as Artist"

Learn about the creative process directly from Nevada's most prolific artists, who are also architects.

3:00PM to 4:45PM

"Nevada Designs - Exceptional Local and International Projects and Designers"

Presentations of current local and international projects by noted Nevada architects including....

- Jack Hawkins, AIA - Residential Excellence in Design in Northern Nevada
- Curt Carlson, AIA - Sharchitecture - the Zahid Corporate Center in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Chris Lujan, AIA - Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects and their exceptional projects in China
- Tom Wurcherer, AIA - YWS International and their resort projects in Australia
- Paul Steelman, AIA - Steelman Partners International projects in Viet Nam and around the world.

5:00PM

"Excellence in Design & Distinguished Service Awards Reception"

Registration for the conference includes ONE ticket to the Design Awards Reception. Location of reception to be announced.

The registration fee for AIA members is \$75 and \$125 for non AIA members. Click here to [register for the conference](#).

Direct any questions you may have to Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA at rlavigne@aianevada.org or call her at 702-895-0936.

Disciplinary Actions

(March 29, 2013 through June 12, 2013)

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 three cases this period that were submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, fifteen 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. 13-037N

The allegations against *Colin Brice, Caleb Mulvena and MAPOS, LLC* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to practice architecture and by engaging in the practice of architecture for a project located in Nevada without having certificates of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$7,500 plus investigative costs in the amount of \$2,575.

Case No. 13-044N

The allegations against *John Cottle, Richard Carr, Jr., John Yaw and Cottle Carr Yaw Architects, Ltd.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to provide services that fall under the practice of architecture for a project located in Nevada and engaging in the practice of architecture without having been issued certificates 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 \$1,500.

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

Case No. 13-030N

The allegations against *Edward Garcia, Carrie Perrone and the SmithGroupJJR* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to practice architecture and registered interior design for a

project located in Nevada without having certificates of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement and an administrative penalty of \$2,500 and investigative costs of \$1,575.

Have You Moved or Changed Employers ?

Notify your Nevada board.

Did you know you are required (as per NAC 623.720) to notify the board in writing when you have any change of address or place of employment within 30 days of the change?



If you have moved, gotten a new phone number, or have changed your email address, please take a moment and complete the board's [Change of Address Form](#), remembering to include your signature for our records. Feel free to return your completed form via email to amoreno@nsbaidrd.nv.gov, send in by mail, or fax to 702-486-7304.

Keeping this information current helps ensure you receive the courtesy renewal notice we mail to you in the fall as well as helps us keep in touch by email as our board transitions into more electronic communications.

CEU Opportunities

Listed below you will find registration information and/or 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). It is possible to meet all of your Nevada CEU requirements online, free of charge, from a wide variety of providers.

Attend a Class

Nevada Designs-One Day of Design

Date: Friday, September 20, 2013
8am-8pm
Provider: AIA Las Vegas
Units: 7.5 structured HSW CEUs
Location: Historic 5th Street School
401 S. 4th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Cost: \$125 for Non-AIA Members
\$ 75 for AIA Members

To Register: Go to [AIA link](#)

Course Description: A focus on Nevada Designs and exploration of the rich and diverse variety of work that is being accomplished by Nevada architects all over the world. This is a one-day conference that provides continuing education credits while offering attendees a great chance to re-energize their creative talents.

Energy-Efficient Design

Date: Friday, November 15, 2013
8am-5pm
Provider: Design Arts
Units: 8 Structured HSW CEUs (2 code-related)

Location: Embassy Suites Convention Center
3600 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Cost: Rates ranging from \$215-245
For Details: Call 1-800-264-9605
www.designarts.net

Course Description: This 8-hour seminar focuses on the application and integration of specific energy code requirements used in designing residential and commercial projects, including building materials and equipment used for new construction, additions, renovations, and their related construction techniques. The course explains how design and construction are affected by the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), the International Green Construction Code (IGCC) and other emerging trends in codes.

2013 Winter NSBAIDRD/AIA CEU Seminar

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013
Provider: NSBAIDRD/NV AIA Chapter
Units: 8 Structured HSW CEUs (2 code-related)
Location: The Silver Legacy Resort Casino, Reno, NV
Cost: Free
Course Description: To be announced

Browse the following sites for courses of your choosing:

[McGraw Hill Construction Continuing Education Center](#)

[AEC Daily](#)

[Lutron Electronics](#)

New Registrants By Examination Congratulated

The board extended congratulations to two new registrants at a swearing-in ceremony held at the June 2013 board meeting in Las Vegas. The following individuals were presented with their official stamp and certificate, and were welcomed into the profession by the board, staff, family, and friends:

Architects

6978 Erik Singman (Las Vegas, NV)
6979 James Ventura (Los Alamitos, CA)



New architects Erik Singman and James Ventura are pictured from left to right.

NCARB's New Relationship With Prometric

As a result of NCARB's new consultant arrangements, Prometric will no longer be providing customer service support for Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) candidates, effective immediately. All questions related to the ARE should now be directed to the NCARB Examination Directorate at are@ncarb.org or customer service at 202/879-0520 or customerservice@ncarb.org.

The last batch of score reports for ARE divisions administered on or before June 30, 2013 is being graded by Prometric and will be sent to your jurisdiction or NCARB by July 31. Prometric has shut down its ARE-related systems to begin the migration of testing data to the new content and candidate management consultant. At this time, we expect My Examination to launch and testing to resume in late August.

Post-blackout, Prometric will continue to administer

the exam in its testing centers. All future examination divisions must be scheduled online through My Examination with the exception of those needing testing accommodations. Candidates can no longer schedule an appointment by phone.

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NCARB to Launch New ARE Service August 2013

In late August, NCARB will launch a new service within My NCARB called My Examination. In addition to being able to schedule appointments, ARE candidates will have easy access to score reports, exam history, rolling clock dates, authorization to test information, and more.

To prepare for My Examination, an estimated eight-week blackout period began on July 1. NCARB will grant an automatic 12-week extension to the rolling clock and is working with jurisdictions with their own rolling clock rules to ensure all candidates receive the same extension.

Exams may be scheduled immediately following the blackout period, which is expected to end in late August. Exam content and cost will not change, and candidates will continue to take exams at Prometric test centers. Visit NCARB.org to learn about My Examination's exciting new benefits, the rolling clock extension, and how to prepare for the blackout.

As an added convenience, NCARB has created the following links aimed at answering questions, providing essential tips that highlight key changes, and summarizing the exciting benefits the new program offers:

[My Examination FAQs](#)

[Candidate Tip Sheet](#)

[My Examination Fact Sheet](#)

Save the Date:

Upcoming Northern Nevada Joint NSBAIDRD/AIA CEU Seminar

For many registrants it seems that the year flies by and before you know it the time has come to send in your renewal and log Nevada's 8 required CEUs. This year the NSBAIDRD/AIA Joint CEU Seminar being offered in Reno can help registrants meet those requirements as the year draws to a close.

The next joint NSBAIDRD/AIA full-day CEU Seminar is scheduled to be held in Northern Nevada on Wednesday, December 4th at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno. A list of featured topics and presenters will be forthcoming as the date draws near.

Attn: All 1st Time Residential Design Exam Candidates Exam Scholarship Reminder

We would like to remind all first-time residential design exam candidates about the Dewey Jones Exam Scholarship being offered to all candidates who pass all four parts of the exam their first time. The \$300 scholarship, which covers the cost of the four-part exam will be awarded to every candidate who takes and passes all four parts of the residential design exam their first time. The four-part exam is administered once a year. The exam is scheduled this year for August 8th and 9th in Reno at Truckee Meadows Community College and in Las Vegas at UNLV for the graphic portion and the board office for the written sections.

The scholarship application will be posted on the board website as the exam draws near and can be submitted upon passage of all exams. Contact the board office for more information at 702-486-7300.

NCIDQ Changes Corporate Name

Washington DC -- The National Council for Interior Design Qualification, Inc. is now incorporated as the Council for Interior Design Qualification, Inc. (CIDQ). This change was implemented to include all member regulatory boards, regardless of country, in representing a global standard of health, safety and welfare within the interior design/interior architecture profession. The only change to the Council is the registered corporate name. CIDQ continues to develop

and administer the NCIDQ Exam and NCIDQ Certificate and pursue its mission to protect public health, safety and welfare.

NCIDQ is the global leader in establishing standards of competence for interior design/interior architecture professionals. More information about the organization may be found at www.ncidq.org.

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