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Board Meeting
Las Vegas

June 17 - 20, 2015
NCARB
Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA

August 6 & 7, 2015
NSBAIDRD
Residential Design
Exam
Las Vegas & Reno

August 19, 2015

NSBAIDRD Adopts NCARB's IDP Streamline



NSBAIDRD voted to accept the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' (NCARB) proposed change to the Intern Development Program (IDP) at its March board meeting. This change, referred to as IDP Streamline, will be implemented on July 1, 2015.

The IDP currently requires interns of architecture to document 5,600 hours of experience, with 3,740 of those hours as core requirements in specific architectural experience areas. The remaining 1,860 hours are elective hours. Streamlining of the IDP will remove the elective hour requirement for NCARB certification, with interns being required to document only the 3,740 hours in the existing 17 core experience areas.

In making its decision to propose eliminating the elective hours, NCARB considered several important statistics:

- The average intern currently takes 5 years to complete the hours required for IDP and another 2.2 years to complete the ARE, totaling an average of more than 7 years from graduation to licensure.
- With this reduction in required IDP hours, it is likely that the average intern will take roughly 3 to 4 years to complete their IDP requirements following this change.
- Combined with the time required to complete the Architect Registration Examination (ARE), NCARB anticipates that the average intern will have 5 to 6 years of post-graduation experience prior to qualifying for initial licensure.

"Streamlining of the IDP requirements will reduce complexities while ensuring that intern architects still acquire the comprehensive

Board Meeting
Reno

Moving? Change in Employment?

Did you know that you have 30 days to notify the board of a change of address or place of employment per NRS 623.720? Conveniently download a [change of address form](#), or [click here to email](#) the following information to the board office:

- Full name
- Registration number, if applicable
- Old address, phone and fax numbers
- New address, phone and fax numbers
- Email address
- Effective date of change
- Let us know type of change - business or home?

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experience that is essential for competent practice, and result in a program that is both justifiable and defensible," said NCARB President Dale McKinney, FAIA.

With less than 3 months until implementation of the streamlined IDP, here are some key messages interns should keep in mind:

- The current reporting requirement still applies, so interns should submit experience within 8 months for full credit. Experience reported beyond this period and up to 5 years will be valued at 50 percent.
- Interns will continue to report hours through My NCARB and the My IDP mobile app.
- NSBAIDRD and NCARB recommend that interns continue to report all experience, even after achieving the 3,740 hours required to complete the streamlined IDP. Doing so will help facilitate licensure and reciprocity in jurisdictions that don't accept the streamlined IDP.

NCARB will release an updated version of IDP Guidelines concurrently with the July 1 implementation of the IDP Streamline. Until then, more and updated information can be found on NCARB's website. NCARB has also set up a blog, Frequently Asked Questions Streamline, to assist discussion of the upcoming change.

Please contact NSBAIDRD staff with any questions you have concerning this change.

NSBAIDRD/AIA Nevada 2015 Continuing Education Seminar



For the third year, NSBAIDRD and AIA Nevada are partnering to present their biannual continuing education seminar to NSBAIDRD registrants. NSBAIDRD and AIA Nevada feel that is important to host this event to provide registrants the opportunity to meet Nevada's annual requirement of 8 health, safety, and welfare (HSW) continuing education units (CEUs) in one day at a minimal cost.

NSBAIDRD and AIA Nevada appreciate the feedback received from 2014 seminar attendees. After reviewing the input, NSBAIDRD's Continuing Education Committee decided that multiple speakers and varied course content would improve future seminars. NSBAIDRD and AIA have incorporated that enhancement for the 2015 biannual event.

The southern Nevada seminar will be presented on Friday, May 22 in Las Vegas. [Click here for details and a link to registration.](#)

Attending the NSBAIDRD/AIA Nevada 2015 Continuing Education Seminar will allow you to rest easy this coming renewal season knowing that you have fulfilled Nevada's requirement of 8 HSW CEUs and will be compliant in the event that you are randomly chosen for audit of your 2015 continuing education records.

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For those of you not able to attend the seminar in Las Vegas on May 22, NSBAIDRD and AIA Nevada will present it again in Reno on December 3, 2015.

2015 NCARB Regional Summit

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) held its 2015 Regional Summit March 13-14 in Long Beach, California. Delegates from all six of NCARB's U.S. geographic regions, along with the NCARB Board of Directors and staff, gathered to discuss business concerning the regulation of the practice of architecture. Nevada representatives in attendance

included Chairman George Garlock; Secretary/Treasurer Jim Mickey; John Klai; William Snyder; Greg Erny, currently serving as secretary of the NCARB Board of Directors; and Executive Director Gina Spaulding, currently serving as executive director of the Western Council of Architectural Registration Boards (WCARB) Region 6.

Hosted by WCARB Region 6 (which includes Nevada), 191 delegates were led through a program that included a presentation on how architectural regulation can address natural disasters and climate change, a debate on professional credentials, regulatory leadership development, and remarks from NCARB's President Dale McKinney, CEO Mike Armstrong, and President-elect Dennis S. Ward.

Regions also met individually to conduct regional business, hear from candidates running for NCARB office, and nominate regional directors to serve on the FY16 NCARB Board of Directors. The jurisdictions also provided NCARB with feedback on proposed program changes and resolutions that will be voted on at NCARB's Annual Business Meeting this June.



New Registrants By Examination



AIA Nevada commended Nevada's new registrants by presenting them each with a certificate of recognition. Pictured from left to right are: Kelly Hobstetter, architect; Derek L. Rude, residential designer; Florence Barber, registered interior designer; Jeremy M. Strawn, architect; and Gerald A Shurley, Jr., architect.

The board extended congratulations to five new registrants sworn-in by Secretary/Treasurer Jim Mickey at a ceremony held at the March 2014 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, AIA Nevada, family, and friends:

Architects

- 7208 Kelly Hobstetter (Tahoe City, NV)
- 7209 Jeremy M. Strawn (Las Vegas, NV)
- 7210 Gerald A. Shurley, Jr. (Las Vegas, NV)

Registered Interior Designer

- 217-ID Florence Barber (Philadelphia, PA)

Residential Designer

- 334-RD Derek L. Rude (Henderson, NV)

Deadline Nears for Scholarships



AIA Las Vegas believes that the success of the future architectural professionals depends on the development of well-prepared individuals who are able to accept the challenges of the future. Through the commitment of the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Program, the Las Vegas chapter provides financial assistance and critical review to the students at the UNLV School of Architecture to assist them in their education and the development of their architectural

acumen, awareness, and understanding.

This spring the AIA Las Vegas Chapter will award over \$5,000 in scholarships to UNLV architecture students.

The deadline for 2015/2016 scholarship applications is 5:00PM on Monday, April 20, 2015.

Students may apply for all scholarships for which they qualify, but each application form must be completed individually.

Completed applications may be emailed or hand-delivered to:
Executive Director Randy Lavigne, Honorary AIA -
rlavigne@aianeveda.org

AIA Las Vegas
401 South 4th Street, Suite 175
Las Vegas, NV 89101

[Click here for further information and to download applications.](#)

CEU Opportunities

Listed below you will find registration information and/or links to a few of the many free or low-cost providers of continuing education. Keep in mind that all continuing education units (CEUs) 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. Please visit the continuing education section of our website to find out more about Nevada's continuing education requirements and to see more continuing education course offerings.

Attend a Class:

2015 NSBAIDRD/AIA Nevada Continuing Education Seminar

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design, & Residential Design in partnership with the Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects offers this full day of continuing education for all architects, interior designers, and residential designers in Nevada.

Date: Friday, May 22, 2015
Provider: NSBAIDRD/AIA Nevada
Units: 8 Structured HSW CEUs
Location: Worldview on Sixteen
Las Vegas Design Center
World Market Center
495 South Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
Cost: \$30

RSVP by registering online at www.aianeveda.org.

Provider: NCARB
Program: Mini-Monographs
Location: Online at [NCARB](#)

CEU Credit: Varies
Cost: Free to NCARB certificate holders;
\$35 for others

Browse the following sites for courses of your choosing:

[AEC Daily](#)

[The Architect's Resource](#)

[McGraw-Hill Construction Continuing Education Center](#)

[Red Vector](#)

Note: All Nevada continuing education units (CEUs) must be related to health, safety, and welfare (HSW). Courses approved for Learning Units (LUs) ONLY do not meet Nevada's CEU requirements.

Disciplinary Actions (January 16, 2015 through March 4, 2015)

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 3 cases this period that were submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, 2 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, Advertising, and Unlicensed Practice of Architecture, Registered Interior Design or Residential Design: NRS 623.360.1 (a)(b)(c)

Case Number 15-012N

The allegations against *Charles Pick and Basis Architectural & Consulting* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to practice architecture for a project located in Nevada prior to having a certificate of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$2,500 plus investigative costs of \$1,000.

Case Number 15-015N

The allegations against *Mark deReus and deReus Architects, Inc.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to practice architecture in Nevada and engaged in the practice of architecture in Nevada without having a certification of registration issued by the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$6,500 plus investigative costs of \$1,000.

Case Number 15-016N

The allegations against *George Sarfatty and Sarfatty Associates, Ltd.* were that they held themselves out as being qualified to practice architecture and registered interior design and engaged in the practice of architecture and registered interior design for a project located in Nevada prior to having certificates of registration issued by this board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$7,500 plus investigative costs of \$1,200.

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