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Calendar

October 25, 2017

Board Meeting
Las Vegas

December 7, 2017

NSBAIDRD/AIA NV
CE Seminar
Reno

January 17, 2018

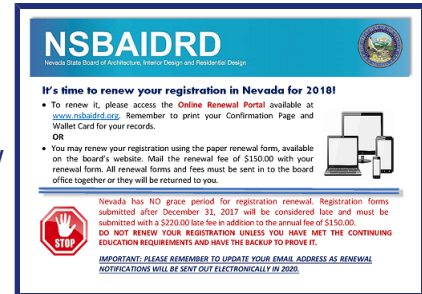
Board Meeting
Las Vegas

February 8, 2018

Residential Design

Renewal Registration Due December 31, 2017

As a courtesy, registration renewal reminders were mailed out the first week of October. The letter that has been mailed in previous years has been replaced with a postcard and is the only reminder that will be sent out.



Beginning in 2020 (for 2021 registration renewal) reminders will be sent out in electronic format only. It is important that registrants keep their email addresses up-to-date with the board office in order to receive notifications. Submit a [Change of Address Form](#) to the board office at nsbaidrd@nsbaidrd.nv.gov if your contact information is not current or upon it changing in the future.

Registrants have the option of [renewing online](#) or mailing in the three page [renewal form](#) which may be downloaded from [NSBAIDRD's website](#).

Important things to remember:

- Nevada registrants must complete eight continuing education units (CEUs) in the areas of health, safety, and welfare (HSW) each year. For further information read the [continuing education section](#) of NSBAIDRD's website. **Do not select that you are in compliance with the previous year's HSW CEUs unless you have completed the CEUs and have documentation to prove it.**
- Nevada has no grace period for registration renewal. Registrants not completing the renewal process by December 31, 2017 will have their names dropped from the active registrant list and forwarded to Nevada building departments.
- Renewal fees and forms received after December 31, 2017 will be assessed a late renewal fee of \$220 in addition to the annual renewal fee of \$150.

Please contact NSBAIDRD at 702-486-7300 with questions concerning registration renewal.

Written Exam
Las Vegas & Reno

March 7, 2018

Board Meeting
Las Vegas

April 12, 2018

RID Nevada
Supplemental Exam
Las Vegas

May 2018

NSBAIDRD/AIA NV
CE Seminar
Las Vegas

June 6, 2018

Board Meeting
Las Vegas

Moving? Change in Employment?

Registrants have 30 days to notify the board of a change of address or place of employment per NRS 623.720. Download a [change of address form](#), or [click here to email](#) the following information to the board office:

- Full name
- Registration Number
- Prior Address & Phone #
- New Address & Phone #
- Email Address
- Effective Date of Change
- Type of Change Business or Home?

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2017 NSBAIDRD/AIA NEVADA CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINAR

Reno – December 7, 2017

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NSBAIDRD registrants must earn 8 continuing education units (CEUs) in the areas of health, safety, and welfare (HSW) each year. 2017 marks the 5th year of NSBAIDRD and AIA Nevada providing registrants with the opportunity to meet annual continuing education requirements in 1 day at a minimal cost.

The seminar, presented earlier this year in Las Vegas, will be held in Reno on December 7. Sessions provide building code updates and a variety of other HSW related topics relevant to architecture, residential design, and registered interior design.

[Click here for more information and a link to registration.](#)

TMCC RD Emphasis Program Meets Education Requirement



At its August 2017 board meeting, the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) reviewed the Associate of Applied Science Degree offered through the Construction and Design - Residential Design Emphasis Program at Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC).

After review of the program, the board deemed the program as meeting NSBAIDRD's two year education requirement toward eligibility as a residential designer.

[Click here for more information concerning TMCC's Residential Design Emphasis Program.](#)

Written RD Exam February 8, 2018

The written portion of the Residential Design Examination will be administered in Las Vegas and Reno on February 8, 2018. The written exam, along with the graphic division, will be administered again in August in both locations. [Click here for more information about the exam.](#)



Candidates wishing to sit for the exam must submit a [Residential](#)

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Design Registration By Examination Application and all required supporting documentation to the board office by January 1, 2018. After review and approval of applications, examination invitations will be sent out.

Nevada RID Licensed via CIDQ's New Education Alternative

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) recently adopted the Council for Interior Design Qualification's (CIDQ) Alternative Review Process (ARP). The program allows registered interior design candidates who have the same competencies as measured by the traditional application path, but took an unconventional route to gain education, another option to meet the education requirement.

Angela Gilmore of Reno was the first candidate to apply for registration with NSBAIDRD via the ARP when the program launched earlier this year. She was sworn in as Nevada registered interior designer on August 16, 2017.

The ARP is available to those with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in interior design who graduated from a program that was not accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), have a minimum of five years of work experience in interior design, and are able to document competencies based on current CIDA standards in specific areas.



Gilmore was in her final year of the University of Nevada, Reno's (UNR) Interior Design Program when she found out that a CIDA-accredited degree was required to become a Nevada registered interior designer. UNR's program was not CIDA-accredited. This meant she would not be able to practice the full scope of work of a registered interior designer unless she worked under the responsible control of a registrant. Gilmore completed the program and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design in 2006.

She began gaining interior design experience in 2005 as an intern and has remained in the profession since then. With enough experience and wanting to prove her proficiency in the interior design field, Gilmore took and passed the National Council of Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) Examination and earned NCIDQ Certification in 2013.

In 2016 Gilmore's employer, Henrikson Butler, hosted an event that NSBAIDRD Secretary/Treasurer Kimberly Ciesynski attended. Ciesynski, a strong advocate for the registered interior design profession, told attendees about CIDQ's up-and-coming ARP. As soon as the program was implemented, Gilmore applied and was able to become a Nevada registered interior designer through the process.

Gilmore said the process was seamless and encourages all that may qualify to look into the process.

NSBAIDRD kindly requests that you share information concerning CIDQ's ARP with your colleagues, interns, and/or students. [Click here for detailed information on the ARP.](#) Call the board office if you have questions concerning the process or need guidance in applying.



Encouraging Registration Within Your Firm

Having associates that are registered makes you firm more valuable. Because NSBAIDRD's mission is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by assuring the quality of the built environment, we would like to assist you in encouraging associates in your firm to become registered.

NSBAIDRD would like to promote registration within your firm by speaking with your associates about the importance of professional registration and helping them navigate the path to licensure. If you are interested in holding a brief discussion with non-registrants in your firm, hosted by NSBAIDRD, please contact Ginger Hahn, NSBAIDRD public information coordinator at (702) 486-7300 or ghahn@nsbaidrd.nv.gov.

TMCC Offering Building Information Modeling Sessions

Truckee Meadows Community College Workforce Development Department is offering sessions on computer based information modeling. The classes will focus on various topics as they pertain to health, safety, and welfare. Advance registration is required.

For more information or to register, click on the links below or call (775) 829-9010.

Session 1: Beginner to Intermediate
Date: Monday, January 8 - Friday, January 12
Time: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
CEU Credit: 10 Structured HSW CEUs
Location: Truckee Meadows Community College
Pennington Applied Technology Center, Room 113
475 Edison Way
Reno, Nevada 89502
Cost: \$500

[Click here for more information and a link to registration.](#)

Session 2: Intermediate to Advanced
Date: Tuesday, January 16 - Saturday, January 20
Time: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm (Tues - Fri)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Sat)
CEU Credit: 10 Structured HSW CEUs
Location: Truckee Meadows Community College
Pennington Applied Technology Center, Room 113

475 Edison Way
Reno, Nevada 89502

Cost: \$500

[Click here for more information and a link to registration.](#)

New Registrants by Examination

The board extended congratulations to the following individuals who were sworn in as Nevada registrants at the NSBAIDRD August 16, 2017 board meeting:

Architect:

7648 Sheldon Colen (Henderson, NV)

Registered Interior Designers:

236-ID Adrienne Faulkner (Dallas, TX)

237-ID Angela Gilmore (Reno, NV)

238-ID Karen Heslington (Las Vegas, NV)

239-ID Morgan LaFever (Henderson, NV)



Architect Sheldon Colen displays his Certificate of Registration.



Pictured from left to right are Angela Gilmore, Adrienne Faulkner, Morgan LeFever, and Karen Heslington while being sworn in as Nevada registered interior designers.

Continuing Education Opportunities

Below is a list of 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). 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:

2017 NSBAIDRD/AIA Nevada CE Seminar

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

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Location: Silver Legacy Hotel & Casino
Reno, Nevada

Provider: NSBAIDRD/AIA Nevada

CEUs: 8 Structured HSW

Cost: \$45

[Click here for more information and a link to registration.](#)

Online Courses with NCARB:

Program: Monographs

Location: [Online at NCARB](#)

CEUs: vary from 8 - 20 by course

Cost: free to NCARB record holders; \$100 -\$275 for others

Program: Mini-monographs

Location: [Online at NCARB](#)

CEUs: vary from 1 - 1.5 by course

Cost: free to NCARB record holders; \$35 for others

Browse the Following Sites for Courses:

[AEC Daily](#)

[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

(June 8, 2017 through August 16, 2017)

Inquiries are routinely sent to both registrants and non-registrants for alleged violations of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Codes (NAC).

There was 1 case this period that was submitted for board consideration and approved. Additionally, 3 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 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 17-038N

The allegations against *Mel McGowen and Plain Joe Studios* were that he held himself out as being qualified to practice architecture without having a certificate of registration with the board. The matter was resolved through a settlement agreement incorporating an administrative penalty of \$4,000 plus investigative costs of \$1,500.

Board Finds Non-Registrants in Violation of Law

Case No. 16-028N

The respondents, *Brian Slator and Slator + Associates, LLC*, were alleged to have violated NRS 623.360.1 (c) by engaging in the practice of architecture for a project located in Nevada without having certificates of registration issued by the board.



The board unanimously found Brian Slator and Slator + Associates to be in violation of NRS 623.360.1(c). The board levied the maximum civil administrative penalty of \$10,000 and ordered the respondent to pay full administrative costs associated with the investigation and prosecution of the matter, totaling \$3,144.

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