

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS
Board Meeting: October 13, 2006**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers was held Friday, October 13, 2006, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Anne K. Smith, President and Architect
E. Camille Puckett, Vice President and Interior Designer
David M. G. Maschke, Architect and Interior Designer
Laurie H. McRae, Interior Designer
Henry J. Mehserle, Jr., Architect
Andrew Pace, Consumer Member

Others present:

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director
Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Ruth Reece, Applications Specialist
Wakendra C. Stenson, Board Secretary
Janet Wray, Board Attorney
Jennifer Haskins, Staff Attorney
Willie Hollingshed, Investigative Unit
Mark Grant, Investigative Unit
Cynthia Wittman-Heege, Georgia Alliance of Interior Design Professionals (GAIDP)
John F. Guest, GAIDP
Steven D. Neff, GAIDP
Shadawn Zareh, GAIDP

President Smith established that a quorum was present at 9:38 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Ms. Puckett made a motion to **approve** the minutes of the August 18, 2006 meeting.
Mr. Mehserle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Maschke made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Ms. Puckett seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Maschke, McRae, Mehserle, Pace, Puckett, and Smith. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Ms. Puckett made a motion to **approve** the following applications for examination, licensure, and reinstatement for Architects and Interior Designers. Ms. McRae seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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The Board reviewed a list of the following applicants for the Architectural Registration Examination who were **approved** administratively:

Juan Camilo Archila
Atsushi Makino
Shawn Leslie Nix
Kylie Johnson Novich
Charles Thomas Smith, III
Ziang Xu

The Board reaffirmed its decision to disapprove the following applicant to take the Architectural Registration Examination because the requirement on having a professional degree in architecture and three years of acceptable practical work experience was not met:

Gheorghe Petrescu

The following applicant was **approved** to take the Architectural Registration Examination based on having a bachelor's degree with a substantial concentration in architecture from a Board-approved college in Georgia plus six (6) years of acceptable practical experience and having a letter of intent on file prior to July 1, 2004:

Darnell William Rice

The following applicants were **approved** for Architectural Registration by reciprocity:

Roger L. Beale
Michael Patrick Keeshen
Frank Malek

The following applicants were **approved** for licensure as Registered Interior Designers:

Carol Baker Goodwin
Chelsey Seawell Hargarten
Mishael Tanya Lake
Allison Kate Maucere
Heather Godfrey McGee
Suzanne S. Stafford

The following licensees were **approved** for reinstatement of an expired Registered Architect License:

Robin John Millard
Steven Joseph Vinci

The following licensees were disapproved for reinstatement of an expired Registered Architect License:

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Steven Robert Jones
Leonard Messina
John Robert Gimson

The following licensee was **approved** for reinstatement of an expired Interior Designer License:

Earl Louis Webster

The Board reviewed the following list of Registered Architects licensed since the last review. Ms. Puckett made a motion to **approve** the list. Ms. McRae seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
RA011723	Stephen Berry	08/18/2006	Reciprocity – NY
RA011724	Steven David Grossman	08/18/2006	Reciprocity – AZ
RA011725	Scott Winfield Rumph	08/18/2006	Reciprocity – SC
RA011726	Christopher J. Yearick	08/18/2006	Reciprocity – MT
RA011727	Kirk O. Dunn	08/22/2006	Examination
RA011728	Travis Scott Fleming	08/23/2006	Examination
RA011729	Gregory S. Clever	08/24/2006	Examination
RA011730	Dihua Yang	08/28/2006	Examination
RA011731	Shannon Lori Goodman	08/28/2006	Examination
RA011732	Troy Tueller	09/01/2006	Examination
RA011733	Ronald Ardis	09/07/2006	Reciprocity-SC
RA011734	Kathryn Lane Bedette	09/12/2006	Examination
RA011735	Nathan Patrick Williamson	09/12/2006	Examination
RA011736	Justin Jinsung Park	09/14/2006	Reciprocity – TX
RA011737	Rebecca Marie Bonney	09/15/2006	Examination
RA011738	John F. Althouse	09/15/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011739	Jed Gibson	09/15/2006	Reciprocity – WV
RA011740	Rick G. Nelson	09/15/2006	Reciprocity – IA
RA011741	Suzette I. Stoler	09/15/2006	Reciprocity - NJ
RA011742	David Anthony Thiel, Jr.	09/15/2006	Reciprocity - OH
RA011743	Richard G. Skinner	09/18/2006	Reciprocity – NC
RA011744	Joseph D. Myers	09/18/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011745	J. Bradley Schrock	09/19/2006	Reciprocity – IA
RA011746	Edward L. Portis	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – NC
RA011747	James H. Bailey, III	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – VA
RA011748	Robert S. Wallach	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – MA
RA011749	Roderick D. Fluker	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – IL
RA011750	Darrel Joseph Williams, Sr.	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – NC
RA011751	Quintin Jay Scott	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – TN
RA011752	William F. Hoch	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – WI
RA011753	Brian R. Conner	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – CA
RA011754	Kenneth E. Hobgood	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – NC

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RA011755	John J. Bottaro	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011756	Douglas Miller DeChant	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – WY
RA011757	William A. Blanski	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – MI
RA011758	Steven J. Cain	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – IN
RA011759	Melissa A. Guthrie	09/20/2006	Reciprocity – SC
RA011760	James M. Meng	09/21/2006	Reciprocity – TN
RA011761	Imran Kifayat	09/22/2006	Examination
RA011762	James Garrett Briglia	09/26/2006	Examination
RA011763	Sophia Beghum Tarkhan	09/26/2006	Examination
RA011764	Christian Paul Timberlake	09/26/2006	Examination
RA011765	Michael Shane Totten	09/26/2006	Examination
RA011766	Kevin R. Chafin	10/02/2006	Reciprocity – SC
RA011767	Joseph P. Droze	10/02/2006	Reciprocity – MS
RA011768	Celine Hardan Gladwin	10/02/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011769	Grayling L. Johnson	10/02/2006	Reciprocity – NJ
RA011770	Todd M. Liebert	10/02/2006	Reciprocity – NY
RA011771	Steffen C. Staiger	10/02/2006	Reciprocity - OH

The Board reviewed and **approved** the following list of Registered Interior Designers licensed since last review:

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
ID000588	Joshua Clark Bass	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000589	Erin W. Bethea	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000590	Andrea Colvin	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000591	Dagmar Becker Epsten	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000592	Gregory Paul Louviere	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000593	Jerrell Gilmer May	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000594	Jennifer Lisette Powers	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000595	Sara Ann Regelski	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000596	Kacie R. Reisman	08/18/2006	Examination
ID000597	Brenda Joyce Zaharchak	08/18/2006	Examination

Reinstatements:

The Board reviewed and **approved** the following list of Registered Architects reinstated since the last review:

License Number	Name	Reinstated
RA005305	James Ritchie Warring	09-11-2006
RA007309	William Fulham Hecker, Jr.	09-11-2006
RA009152	Kobi Karp	09-11-2006
RA009922	Dandridge Drew White	09-11-2006
RA006997	Barry Carl Davis	09-18-2006
RA003819	Joseph P. Giattina, Jr.	09-18-2006

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RA003058	Ronald Larry Budde	09-19-2006
RA003281	Thomas Hasell Wright, III	10-02-2006

The Board reviewed and **approved** the following list of Registered Interior Designers reinstated since the last review:

License Number	Name	Reinstated
ID000519	Rebecca Lynn Crosby	08/18/2006

The following applicants appeared before the Board and provided additional information regarding their application and to appeal the Board's disapproval of their application:

Brian K. Felder: After considering additional information provided, Mr. Mehserle made a motion to **approve** his application for reinstatement. Mr. Maschke seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Robert J. Poticny: After considering additional information provided, Mr. Maschke made a motion to **approve** his application for reinstatement. Mr. Mehserle seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Investigative Report:

The Board heard a report from the Investigative Unit on the following enforcement cases.

ARCH060030: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to close case. Ms. Puckett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060051: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to close case. Ms. Puckett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060052: Mr. Maschke made a motion to close case with a letter of concern. Ms. McRae seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060053: Mr. Maschke made a motion to close case with a letter of concern. Ms. McRae seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Roxy McBride: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to **accept** a signed Voluntary Cease and Desist Order and close case. Ms. Puckett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement Committee Report:

The Board heard a report from the Enforcement Committee on the following cases.

Mr. Maschke made a motion to **approve** the Committee's recommendations. Ms. McRae seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060021: Reaffirmed prior closure of case.

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ARCH060028: Close Case

ARCH060032: Close Case

ARCH060035: Close Case

ARCH060049: Close Case

ARCH070003: Close Case

The Board heard a report from the following staff members:

The Executive Director updated the Board on the following items of interest:

- Inactive Status Rule(s), Effective September 28, 2006
- Rule regarding Foundation for Interior Design Research (FIDER) name change to the Council for Interior Designer Accreditation Effective, September 28, 2006
- Rule Chapter 50-3 Pending - Legal Authority and public hearing
- NCIDQ Conference November 10-12, 2006 in Louisville, Kentucky – Ms. Puckett and Ms. McRae will attend.
- Upcoming MBE Conference 2006 – Ms. Ridley will attend

Correspondence, Inquiries, and Items of Information:

Jim Wilder: The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding a Professional Engineering Seal being accepted as a Professional Architect's Seal in Georgia. The Board advised that a Professional Engineering seal can not be accepted as a Professional Architect's Seal in the State of Georgia. The Board also advised that he refer to Georgia Law Code Section 43-4-14.

Camille Puckett: The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding Special Inspections. Ms. Puckett will provide correspondence to initial inquirer.

R. Lars Anderson: The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding design services for a residential building. The Board advised that the matter as described appears acceptable and noted that if the circumstances as described changed, a different course of action may be appropriate. The Board referred him to O.C.G.A. 43-4-1 and 43-4-14.

Daniel T. Hubbell: The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding the interpretation of Georgia rules as it relates to projects requiring architectural stamps and construction administration. The Board requested clarification of the questions. The Board also requested additional documentation and/or explanation relative to the stated concerns and SB350.

The Board reviewed other miscellaneous correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

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NCARB:

The Board reviewed various correspondence and information from NCARB that did not require a vote or action.

NCIDQ:

The Board reviewed various correspondence and information from NCIDQ that did not require a vote or action.

Other Business:

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Wakendra C. Stenson
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

Anne K. Smith
Chairman

These minutes were approved on _____ December 15, 2006

These minutes were signed on _____ December 15, 2006

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Attachment**

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**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Anne K. Smith, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On October 13, 2006 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Anne K. Smith
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 13th day of October, 2006

Wakendra C. Stenson
Notary Public