

GEORGIA BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS
Board Meeting: December 19, 2008

The Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers met on Friday, December 19, 2008, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

The following Board members were present:

Anne K. Smith, President and Architect
E. Camille Puckett, Vice President and Interior Designer
Ivenue Love-Stanley, Architect
David M. G. Maschke, Architect and Interior Designer
Laurie H. McRae, Interior Designer
Andrew J. Pace, Consumer Member

Others present:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director
Debra Helms, Licensing Supervisor
Ruth Reece, Licensing Analyst
Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist
Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General via videoconference
Sonya Williams, Legal Services

Chairperson Smith established that a quorum was present at 9:32 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by E. Camille Puckett, seconded by Laurie H. McRae, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2008 Board meeting and the November 6, 2008 Committee meeting.

Chairperson Smith asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. A motion was made by Ivenue Love-Stanley, seconded by E. Camille Puckett, and the Board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda as presented.

Ms. Battle stated that she would like to talk about the agenda and the way the Board has been receiving items for the agenda as there seemed to be some confusion with the electronic format. It was agreed that staff would forward emails from NCARB to the Board as information only to eliminate having the Board members inundated with correspondences that would not need to be addressed as board business. Chairperson Smith stated when sending out these types of correspondences to be clear to reference that the item is just an "FYI" and not to be placed on the agenda.

Public Hearing and Rule Adoption of 50-6-.03 Reinstatement

Chairperson Smith called the hearing on adoption of Rule 50-6-.03, Reinstatement to order at 9:41 a.m.

Chairperson Smith called for public comments, written and oral, on proposed Rule 50-6-.03, Reinstatement.

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It was noted that no comments, either written or oral, had been received from the public.

The hearing was concluded and the Board meeting was called back to order at 9:47 a.m.

Chairperson Smith asked for a motion from the Board regarding adoption of Rule 50-6-.03, Reinstatement. E. Camille Puckett made the motion, Laurie McRae seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to adopt the rule.

Ms. Battle discussed a list of pending rules the committee had been working on. After further discussion, the Committee will schedule a conference call to discuss the pending rules.

Executive Director's Report

The Executive Director updated the Board on the following topics.

Draft of Architect Registration Form/Application: This application was given to Ms. Battle from Mrs. Reece to determine if the Board was ready to post it. The application was reviewed by the Board. Ms. Battle asked the Board if they would allow staff to have administrative authority to approve these applications. Ms. Love-Stanley stated that she felt that staff could approve them. Chairperson Smith stated that if there were any concerns about any of them, the application should come to the Board; otherwise, staff can approve. After further discussion regarding the application, Ms. Love-Stanley will review the application further and advise Mrs. Howell of the changes.

Board Chairperson's Meeting: Ms. Battle discussed an e-mail that was sent out to all of the Board Chairs regarding an upcoming meeting with Secretary of State Karen Handel. Chairperson Smith stated that she hopes to attend as she finds these meetings to be very informative; however, if she is unable to attend Vice-Chairperson Puckett will attend in her place.

Annual Notification: Ms. Battle referenced an earlier conversation that she had with Chairperson Smith about language in the statute that mandates the Board to send out any notice regarding law changes pertaining to licensed architects. Ms. Wray pointed out a law change that impacted interior designers, but did not know of anything to send out in terms of changes. Ms. Battle responded by stating the annual notification that legislature sends out states the Board is mandated to notify architects, not interior designers. Ms. Battle asked if there is value in telling architects changes for interior designers. Ms. Puckett stated there was.

Written Correspondence

Jordan Evan: The letter asks whether the architectural firm needs to register as a foreign corporation in Georgia in order for the principals to practice architecture under the firm's name. Chairperson Smith stated this is all spelled out in the Board rules.

RA006968: Chairperson Smith states this letter is just an "FYI" to the Board.

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Chairperson Smith states she has been getting a lot of calls from candidates that have not received their exam scores. Many of them are on their last exam. Applicants are not able to get any

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information from Pro-Metric, the vendor, and there are many people very upset about it. Chairperson Smith went on to state that their livelihood depends on getting this license by the end of the year. Chairperson Smith stated she was just sharing this information with the Board and wanted to notify the Board that there are some issues. Mr. Maschke responded by stating that he felt Pro-Metric acknowledged the issues and are working to ensure that scores are released in a more timely manner. Chairperson Smith stated that her comments were based on the complaints that she had received.

NCARB

There was nothing to report at this time.

NCIDQ

Ms. Puckett gave update/report on a meeting she attended.

Committee/Subcommittee Reports

Interior Design Law Task Force: The Board discussed Proposed Statement – Option 1 that had been previously discussed at the November 6, 2008 meeting via conference call. Chairperson Smith asked if this was the recommendation of the Task Force. Chairperson Smith stated that she had spoken with Mr. Mehserle earlier that morning and he stated that this proposed statement was not agreed upon by him. Ms. McRae replied that she specifically remembers Mr. Mehserle agreeing at the conference call. Ms. Puckett stated she sent the proposed statement to the committee members by e-mail and Mr. Mehserle never responded.

After further discussion, a motion was made by Ivenue Love-Stanley, seconded by Laurie McRae and the Board voted unanimously to table the discussion and meet via conference call in January to discuss this matter further. Ms. Love-Stanley further stated that she would like for Chairperson Smith to sit in on the conference call. Chairperson Smith stated that after the committee has their conference call, the Board needs to meet before the next scheduled board meeting to discuss. Ms. Love-Stanley amended her motion to reflect this. The motion was seconded by Laurie McRae and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

A motion was made by Ivenue Love-Stanley, seconded by E. Camille Puckett, and the Board members present: Love-Stanley, Maschke, McRae, Pace, Puckett and Smith, voted unanimously 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. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Open Session was declared by Chairperson Smith.

Applications

The Board reviewed the following list of Registered Architects and Registered Interior Designers licensed or reinstated since the last Board meeting. A motion was made by Ivenue Love-Stanley, seconded by Andrew Pace, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list.

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Registered Architects
Licensed Since Last List Reviewed

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
RA012372	Sara Nicole Micheletto	10-21-08	Examination
RA012373	Il Chun Michael Kwon	10-21-08	Examination
RA012374	Timothy Earl Kinsey	10-21-08	Examination
RA012375	Deborah Yen Fritz	10-21-08	Examination
RA012376	Craig W. Clements	10-21-08	Examination
RA012377	Mincho K Petkov	10-22-08	Examination
RA012378	Alex A Adekanmbi	10-22-08	Reciprocity – MI
RA012379	Jorge A Arboleda	10-22-08	Reciprocity - VA
RA012380	A. Joseph Johnson	10-23-08	Reciprocity – WA
RA012381	Mark Joseph Manske	10-23-08	Reciprocity – AR
RA012382	Geoffrey Allen Chevlin	10-23-08	Reciprocity-CA
RA012383	Michael Lester Stein	10-23-08	Reciprocity – SC
RA012384	Matthew M Molsberry	10-23-08	Reciprocity – CA
RA012385	Dale M Marshall	10-23-08	Reciprocity – FL
RA012386	Brian J Schulz	10-23-08	Reciprocity – OH
RA012387	Collin Lee Beers	10-23-08	Reciprocity - PA
RA012388	Grayson B Thompson	10-24-08	Reciprocity – SC
RA012389	Lawrence William Gooss, III	10-27-08	Reciprocity – VA
RA012390	Bruce H Schmiedl	10-27-08	Reciprocity – IL
RA012391	Christopher Weisberg	10-30-08	Reciprocity - TN
RA012392	Bill Kokalias	10-31-08	Reciprocity - IL
RA012393	Charles W. Bradley, III	10-31-08	Reciprocity - MA
RA012394	Robert G. Keller	10-31-08	Reciprocity - WI
RA012395	Ronald M. McFarland	11-03-08	Reciprocity - TN
RA012396	James Fletcher Wubbena	11-03-08	Examination
RA012397	Victor Manuel Renteria Valdez	11-04-08	Examination
RA012398	Richard F LaRosa	11-05-08	Reciprocity – NE
RA012399	Stuart Hall McCormick	11-06-08	Reciprocity - NC
RA012400	James Blythe	11-10-08	Reciprocity – FL
RA012401	Vincent Dombek	11-10-08	Reciprocity – MO
RA012402	George W Calomiris	11-14-08	Reciprocity – CO
RA012403	Belinda Currin	11-14-08	Reciprocity – VA
RA012404	Karl Heitman	11-17-08	Reciprocity - TX
RA012405	R. Allan Oberlander	11-17-08	Reciprocity-NC
RA012406	Richard Rakusin	11-17-08	Reciprocity -FL
RA012407	Ying Wang	11-19-08	Examination
RA012408	Heather Keith Weathersby	11-19-08	Examination
RA012409	Elizabeth Ann Cordill	11-19-08	Examination
RA012410	Thomas E Fielder	11-20-08	Reciprocity – KY
RA012411	David S. Miller	11-20-08	Reciprocity – PA

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RA012412	Wayne Lawrence Hughes	11-20-08	Reciprocity – VA
RA012413	Edward Andrew Boyen	11-25-08	Reciprocity – FL
RA012414	David Huey	11-25-08	Reciprocity – OK
RA012415	Donald G. Riddick	11-25-08	Reciprocity - VA
RA012416	Daniel Ogden	12-02-08	Reciprocity – SC
RA012417	Nathaniel Shea	12-02-08	Reciprocity – NY
RA012418	Brian Patrick Brady	12-02-08	Reciprocity – NY
RA012419	Les Beilinson	12-04-08	Reciprocity – FL
RA012420	Mark D. Smith	12-04-08	Reciprocity – MA
RA012421	James G. Centanni, Jr.	12-11-08	Reciprocity – FL
RA012422	Robert Sala	12-11-08	Reciprocity - OH

Registered Architects
Reinstated Since Last List Reviewed

License Number	Name	Reinstated
RA009383	Charles W. Raine	10-22-08
RA005891	Richard R Barnett	10-22-08
RA005522	Dennis Ralph Knight	10-24-08
RA007651	Mark A Jonnatti	10-27-08
RA006998	Warren Alan Emo	10-31-08
RA010864	Ronald Bene' Woods	11-05-08
RA002506	Leo Peter Dahl Jr.	11-07-08
RA011383	Thomas Moore Bartoo	11-20-08
RA009949	Michael Joseph Benz	11-15-08
RA005739	Michael Andrew Penney	11-25-08
RA008310	Gary Lee McNutt	12-03-08
RA010798	Theodore J. Mowen Jr.	12-10-08

Registered Interior Designers
Licensed Since Last List Reviewed

License Number	Name	License Date
ID000688	Jahae Park Orr	10-17-08

A motion was made by Ivenue Love-Stanley, seconded by Laurie McRae, and the Board voted to approve the following applications as recommended.

The following applicants, who were administratively approved, were ratified to take the Architectural Registration Examination:

- Applicant #1166808
- Applicant #1166976
- Applicant #1164117
- Applicant #1157635
- Applicant #1157221
- Applicant #1160292

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Applicant #1157637
Applicant #1170809
Applicant #1172169
Applicant #1172196

The following applicants were **approved** to take the Architectural Registration Examination based on having a professional degree in architecture and three years of acceptable practical work experience:

Applicant #1168935
Applicant #1171450

The following applicant was **disapproved** to take the Architectural Registration Examination based on failure to meet qualifications:

Applicant #1170066

The following applicant was **approved** for reinstatement of an expired Registered Architect license:

Applicant #825230

The following applicants were **approved** for reinstatement of an expired Registered Interior Designer license:

Applicant #285689

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

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
ID000690	Terry R. Jory-Johnsen	12/19/2008	Examination
ID000689	Brenda E. Burns	12/19/2008	Examination
ID000691	Karen L. League	12/19/2008	Examination
ID000692	Mary Margaret Porter	12/19/2008	Examination

Written Requests

Applicant #278823: After reviewing correspondence requesting a waiver or reduction of the reinstatement fee, a motion was made by E. Camille Puckett, seconded by Ivenue Love-Stanley, and the Board voted unanimously to have staff send the applicant a letter requesting additional information.

Applicant #277584: After reviewing correspondence requesting a waiver or reduction of the reinstatement fee, a motion was made by Laurie McRae, seconded by Ivenue Love-Stanley, and the Board voted unanimously to **approve** the request for a reduction in the reinstatement fee.

Applicant #278351: After reviewing correspondence requesting a waiver or reduction of the reinstatement fee, a motion was made by Laurie McRae, seconded by Andrew Pace, and the Board voted unanimously to have staff send the applicant a letter stating that depending on the nature of his

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projects, the type of work he does may not require a license; however, if the project does require a license, the Board will reinstate the license with a reduced fee.

Written Correspondence

Applicant #962495: Board reviewed correspondence that was for informational purposes only.

Legal Services

The Board heard a report on the following cases.

ARCH070015: A motion was made by Ivenue Love-Stanley, seconded by Laurie McRae, and the Board voted unanimously to refer the case to Enforcement for a C&D.

ARCH070031: A motion was made by E. Camille Puckett, seconded by Andrew Pace, and the Board voted unanimously to notify Florida of the investigation and state that the Board has issued a C&D, but the respondent is refusing to accept it. Also, refer to Enforcement for another C&D to be issued.

ARCH070007: A motion was made by Laurie McRae, seconded by Ivenue Love-Stanley, and the Board voted unanimously to give the respondent until February 10, 2009 to send in a response regarding the Consent Order.

Investigative Unit

There was nothing to report at this time.

Enforcement

There was nothing to report at this time.

Board Attorney

There was nothing to report at this time.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

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