

GEORGIA BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS
Board Meeting: June 12, 2009

The Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers met on Friday, June 12, 2009, 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
G. Niles Bolton
Ivenue Love-Stanley
David M. G. Maschke
Laurie H. McRae (arrived at 10:10 a.m.)
Jim Mehserle
Andrew Pace

Others present:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director
Ruth Reece, Licensing Analyst
Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist
Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General via videoconference
Shawn LaGrua, Inspector General
Russell Lewis, Investigations
Sonya Williams, Legal Services

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

Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Smith called for any changes/revisions to the April 17, 2009 minutes. Chairperson Smith stated that she noticed one correction that needed to be made on page 3 under Committee/Subcommittee Report. The word “want” needed to be changed to read “wants”.

A motion was made by E. Camille Puckett, seconded by Ivenue Love-Stanley, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2009 full Board meeting as presented with the change noted.

Executive Director’s Report

Ms. Battle brought up emails she recently received regarding board member concerns about the electronic formatting of board packets. Discussion ensued. As an alternative to utilization of the Epiware site, a web share site, Ms. Battle will provide jump drives to those board members who prefer receiving board packets in this format. All board members, with the exception of Mr. Bolton and Ms. Puckett, opted to receive the jump drives.

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Executive Session

A motion was made by Camille Puckett, seconded by Jim Mehserle, and the Board members present: Bolton, Love-Stanley, Maschke, McRae, Mehserle, 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) for applicant appearances and application discussion. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Vote on Discussions from Executive Session

Open Session was declared by Chairperson Smith.

A motion was made by Ivenue Love-Stanley, seconded by Laurie McRae, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations made during Executive Session. Mr. Maschke noted that he would abstain from the vote concerning Applicant #279408.

The recommendations made during Executive Session are as follows:

The Board voted to reduce the penalties for reinstatement of a lapsed license to \$250.00 per year for a period of one year effective immediately. The application fee will still apply.

The following applicants appeared before the Board:

Applicant #280382: After considering the applicant's request, the Board voted unanimously to approve a reduction in the reinstatement fee. The Board will consider reinstatement of licensure upon receipt of the reinstatement fee, application fee, reinstatement application and review of documentation of PDU.

Applicant #285130: After considering the applicant's request, the Board voted unanimously to approve a reduction in the reinstatement fee. The Board will consider reinstatement of licensure upon receipt of the reinstatement fee, application fee, reinstatement application and review of documentation of PDU.

Applicant #254519: After considering the applicant's request, the Board voted unanimously to approve a reduction in the reinstatement fee. The Board will consider reinstatement of licensure upon receipt of the reinstatement fee, application fee, reinstatement application and review of documentation of PDU.

Applicant #1085932: After considering the applicant's appeal to the Board regarding the denial of his application, the Board voted to reaffirm its previous decision to disapprove the applicant to take the Architectural Registration Examination based on failure to meet qualifications.

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 #1187999

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Applicant #1188074
Applicant #1189288
Applicant #1189676
Applicant #1190235
Applicant #1190239
Applicant #1190243
Applicant #1191251
Applicant #1193726

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 #1180299
Applicant #1185571

The following Registered Architects were administratively approved for Inactive Status:

Arenson, Michael C.
Arrington, Lawrence E.
Cheung, Siu Hong
Cooper, Robert D.
Floyd Jr., William Jefferson
Kramer, Jerry Dixon
Mishra, Ashish
Reiter, John R.
Riley, James F.
Russell, John Roy

The following Registered Interior Designer was administratively approved for Inactive Status:

Veenendaal, Christine

The following applicants were approved for a Registered Architect license by Reciprocity:

Applicant #1189346
Applicant #1189397
Applicant #1192802

The following Registered Architects were approved for renewal:

Bruh, Steven J.
Gerding, Daniel James
Leveille, William Mayo
McMahon, William P.
Milles, Lawrence
Molsberry, Matthew
Oka, Craig Daniel
Onochie, Henry

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The following Registered Interior Designer was approved for renewal:

Swetman, Carol Duncan

The following Registered Architects were approved for renewal based on audit review of the submitted continuing education documentation:

Hocking, Douglas Wyatt
O'Brien III, Charles J.
Palko, John G.
Wenz, Dean Alan

The Board voted to **disapprove** the following applications as recommended:

The following applicant was disapproved for licensure of Registered Interior Designer license based on failure to meet licensure qualifications:

Applicant #1162932

The following Registered Architects were disapproved for renewal:

Andrade, Fernando
Kirkman, Nathan Lee

Investigations/Enforcement

The Board heard a report on the following cases:

ARCH070018: The Board voted unanimously to close the case.

ARCH090024: The Board voted unanimously to close the case.

ARCH090019 and ARCH090022: The Board voted to proceed with disciplinary action consisting of an order, fine, and reprimand.

Legal Services

Applicant #1177995: The Board voted unanimously to reconsider the application, which had previously been denied.

Written Requests

Applicant #283463: After reviewing correspondence requesting a waiver of the requirements for professional development, the Board voted unanimously to disapprove the applicant's request.

Applicant #962791: After reviewing correspondence requesting the license be placed on Inactive Status and the reinstatement fee be waived, the Board voted unanimously to approve a reduction in the reinstatement fee. The Board will consider reinstatement of licensure upon receipt of the

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reinstatement fee, application fee, reinstatement application and review of documentation of PDU. The applicant will have the option to go on Inactive Status once the license has been reinstated.

Applicant #279408: After reviewing correspondence requesting a waiver of the requirements for professional development, the Board voted unanimously to disapprove the applicant's request.

Written Correspondence

Applicant #935515: The Board reviewed correspondence regarding professional development units required for reinstatement. The Board voted unanimously to have staff send a letter referring the applicant to Board Rule 50-6-.03(b)(3), which states that the professional development units required for reinstatement, which are earned within twenty four (24) months prior to the reinstatement of the certificate of registration, may not be counted towards fulfilling the professional development requirements to biennially renew that certificate of registration.

BJ Rentfrow/Centergy Group: The Board reviewed correspondence regarding how this company can offer its attendees continuing education credits. The Board voted unanimously to have staff respond by stating that individuals can choose to self-report the seminar courses, but the credits will not be counted towards public protection subjects (health, safety and welfare). Another option is that, as a provider, he can go through the certification process with AIA (American Institute of Architects) and provide the official certificate.

Complaints

ARCH070015: The Board voted unanimously to table the case until the August meeting.

Board Attorney

There was nothing to report at this time.

ARE 4.0

An update concerning ARE 4.0 was given by Chairperson Smith.

NCARB:

An update concerning NCARB was given by Chairperson Smith.

NCIDQ:

An update concerning NCIDQ was given by Ms. Puckett.

Applicants Licensed Since Last Review

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 Camille Puckett, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list.

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Registered Interior Designers
Licensed Since Last Review

License #	Name	Issue Date
ID000712	Pieper, Michelle Lynn	4/17/2009
ID000713	Morrow, Belinda A	4/30/2009
ID000714	Wier, Courtney K	5/15/2009
ID000715	Schneider, Diana C	5/15/2009
ID000716	May, Carrie Elizabeth	6/3/2009

Registered Architects
Licensed Since Last Review

License #	Name	Issue Date	License Method
RA012543	Walker, Alexander Campbell	4/17/2009	Reciprocity
RA012544	Biber, James R	4/17/2009	Reciprocity
RA012545	Safdie, Moshe	4/17/2009	Reciprocity
RA012546	Nelson, Wyatt Howard	4/17/2009	Reciprocity
RA012547	Ashworth, John S	4/17/2009	Reciprocity
RA012548	Hess, David L	4/22/2009	Reciprocity
RA012549	Chovan, John Paul	4/23/2009	Reciprocity
RA012550	Hudson, John T	4/23/2009	Reciprocity
RA012551	McAllister, James A	4/29/2009	Reciprocity
RA012552	Klenk, Patrick J	4/29/2009	Reciprocity
RA012553	Kasper, Erik	4/29/2009	Reciprocity
RA012554	Duckworth, Kathryn Hackney	4/29/2009	Examination
RA012555	Fredrickson, James R	4/29/2009	Examination
RA012556	Mermans, Bryan Keith	4/29/2009	Examination
RA012557	Paul, Bradley A	4/29/2009	Examination
RA012558	Cartwright, James F	4/29/2009	Reciprocity
RA012559	Burbano deLara, Miguel	4/30/2009	Reciprocity
RA012560	Lucero, Erin Kay	4/30/2009	Reciprocity
RA012561	Tate, J Neil	5/1/2009	Reciprocity
RA012562	Ranaldi, Joseph A	5/5/2009	Reciprocity
RA012563	Knoche, Ernest J, III	5/6/2009	Examination
RA012564	Harder, Bryan David	5/6/2009	Examination
RA012565	Custer, Valentina Mikhailovna	5/6/2009	Examination
RA012566	Kleffner, Michael J	5/8/2009	Reciprocity
RA012567	Hutchins, Steven E	5/8/2009	Reciprocity
RA012568	Morelan, Tracy Lynn	5/11/2009	Examination
RA012569	Borger, Martin Anthony	5/12/2009	Reciprocity
RA012570	Bailey, S Keith	5/13/2009	Reciprocity
RA012571	Cockmon, Gregory B	5/13/2009	Reciprocity

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RA012572	Lewis, Randolph G	5/14/2009	Reciprocity
RA012573	Pryor, Phillip	5/15/2009	Reciprocity
RA012574	Drone, Brent E	5/15/2009	Examination
RA012575	Wright, Lawrence Parker, Jr	5/20/2009	Examination
RA012576	Kucera, Shauna Muire	5/20/2009	Examination
RA012577	Kiss-Miller, Katia	5/20/2009	Examination
RA012578	Burdette, Stephen Carl	5/26/2009	Reciprocity
RA012579	Stallings, Margaret H	5/28/2009	Examination
RA012580	Wilkinson, Christopher Worth	5/29/2009	Examination
RA012581	Martin, Ramsey Alexander	5/29/2009	Examination
RA012582	Ewing, John Bradford, III	5/29/2009	Examination
RA012583	Guidry, David James	5/29/2009	Examination
RA012584	Radznier, Ronald Mark	6/1/2009	Reciprocity
RA012585	Hatch, Robert Benjamin	6/2/2009	Reciprocity
RA012586	Blann, Barry Lee	6/2/2009	Reciprocity
RA012587	Henson, Edward H	6/2/2009	Reciprocity
RA012588	Shaffer, Ronald V	6/3/2009	Reciprocity
RA012589	Lanier, Bruce N	6/8/2009	Reciprocity
RA012590	Wanasundera, Rajiv N	6/8/2009	Reciprocity

Registered Architects
Reinstated Since Last Review

License #	Name	Issue Date
RA005298	Sayre, Thomas Morris	5/26/2009
RA006860	Cartwright, William Henry	6/3/2009
RA007377	Gatlin, Otis Lee	5/7/2009
RA007780	Dodson, William Edward, Jr	6/1/2009
RA007824	Ruth, John William	4/22/2009
RA007918	Cox, Bruce W	4/29/2009
RA009514	Reese, David M	5/7/2009
RA009612	Goux, Jerry Joseph, II	6/3/2009
RA009974	Remy, William Quentin	4/29/2009
RA010560	Neiman, Warren Jay	5/21/2009

Committee/Subcommittee Reports

The Board discussed proposed legislative changes to O.C.G.A. § 43-4-14(b)(5) relating to Interior Designers. Each Board member will conduct research and the Board will revisit this issue at the next scheduled meeting. The Board members agreed to utilize the Epiware site to share any research believed to be helpful in this process.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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