

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
Board Meeting: January 14, 2009

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board Members were present:

- Rebecca Kirk, Vice-Chairperson, Landscape Architect
- Jaydee A. Ager, Consumer Member
- Chad Baker, Landscape Architect
- Paul J. Brickey, Jr., Landscape Architect

Others present were:

- Randall Vaughn, Division Director
- Tanja Battle, Executive Director
- Craig Fluck, Examination Analyst
- Jim Cleghorn, Business Analyst
- Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist

Vice-Chairperson Kirk established that a quorum was present at 9:33 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Paul Brickey, Jr., and the Board voted unanimously to accept the October 14, 2008 Conference Call meeting minutes.

Division Director Randall Vaughn discussed the examination process with the Board. The Board expressed clearly that they wanted to maintain the Georgia component of the examination.

The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects licensed since the last review. A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Atkins Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the list of licensees.

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
LA001552	Peter John Cummin	10-07-2008	Reciprocity
LA001553	Tracy W Engel	10-07-2008	Reciprocity
LA001554	John Lawrence Garceau	10-07-2008	Reciprocity
LA001555	Salvador Joseph Impastato	10-07-2008	Reciprocity
LA001556	Sean G. Patton	10-07-2008	Reciprocity
LA001557	Gary Allen Peterson	10-07-2008	Reciprocity
LA001558	Benjamin Todd Williams	10-09-2008	Examination
LA001559	Mary Elizabeth Bartlett Robinson	10-27-2008	Examination
LA001560	J. Brandon Setchel	10-30-2008	Examination
LA001561	Stephen Andrew Henderson	10-31-2008	Examination
LA001562	Thomas B Nichols	10-31-2008	Examination
LA001563	Judy Tung Kasperovich	11-17-2008	Examination
LA001564	Patrick D. Beasley	11-20-2008	Examination
LA001565	Nicholas James Harrell	11-20-2008	Examination
LA001566	Charles J. Earl	12-11-2008	Examination

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LA001567	Ge Zhang	12-12-2008	Examination
LA001568	Ray Araevalo	12-19-2008	Reciprocity
LA001569	Bruce Herbert Boysen	12-19-2008	Reciprocity
LA001570	Paul David Kurtz	12-19-2008	Reciprocity
LA001571	Charles Ray Perry, II	12-19-2008	Reciprocity
LA001572	Steven Paul Sammons	12-19-2008	Reciprocity
LA001573	Natalie Smith Sams	12-19-2008	Reciprocity

Landscape Architects
Reinstated Since Last Board Meeting

License Number	Name	Reinstated
LA000977	Gary Lynn Hawkins	11-5-08
LA001067	James Steven Landers	11-9-08
LA000523	Steven Curtis Braden	01-06-09

A motion was made by Jaydee Atkins Ager, seconded by Paul Brickey, Jr., and the Board members present: Ager, Baker, Brickey, and Kirk, 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.

Vote on Discussions from Executive Session

Open Session was declared by Vice-Chairperson Kirk.

A motion was made by Jaydee Atkins Ager, seconded by Paul Brickey, Jr., and the Board voted unanimously to approve the recommendations made during Executive Session.

The recommendations made during Executive Session are as follows:

Examination:

The following applicants were approved to take the L.A.R.E.:

- Applicant #1172447
- Applicant #1173106

Reinstatement:

The following applicant was approved for Reinstatement of an expired license:

- Steven Curtis Braden LA000523

Reciprocity:

The following applicant was approved for licensure by Reciprocity, pending passage of the Georgia Component section of the examination:

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Applicant #1172192

The Board voted unanimously to approve the renewal for the following:

Keith Eldridge Hightower LA001477

The Board reviewed documentation relating to the 2008 Landscape Renewal Audit.

The following Landscape Architects were approved for renewal based on the audit review of the submitted C.E. (Continuing Education) documentation:

Mary Ann Alvarado	LA001142
Trenholm Baker	LA000191
Aaron J. Frampton	LA001280
Kenneth John Heiserman	LA000655
James B. Hughes	LA001181
Christofer James King	LA000530
Robert Gary Pierson	LA000386
Stephen Thomas Rakestraw	LA001205
Nancy Vinson Seay	LA000716
Ryan Lee	LA000982
James Kendall Smith	LA000732
Steven Jerome Snoddy	LA001034
John Richard Thomas	LA000436

The following Landscape Architects were disapproved for renewal based on the audit review of the submitted C.E. (Continuing Education) documentation:

David Lloyd Childers	LA000752
Ryan Lee Sibley	LA000982

The Board voted unanimously to deny the following applicant's request for a waiver of continuing education requirements for Reinstatement and have board staff send a letter requesting further information:

Applicant #26103

The Board voted unanimously to deny the following applicant's request for an extension of time to obtain the continuing education requirements for Reinstatement and have board staff send a letter requesting further information:

Applicant #26209

Executive Director's Report

Ms. Battle discussed a few administrative matters with the Board including meeting times and the availability of laptops for future meetings.

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The board members stated that they would like to continue to view meeting items on the projector instead of having an individual laptop.

Storm Water Management

Rebecca Kirk discussed an e-mail regarding DeKalb County.

CLARB

Response to Landscape Architect Letter: Discussion was held regarding CLARB’s response to the Board’s letter dated October 6, 2008. In its letter to the Board, CLARB provided additional information on what is communicated to candidates during the registration process relative to jurisdictional requirements.

Old/New Business

Vice-Chairperson Kirk asked for an updated list with all of the board members’ contact information.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by Jaydee Atkins Ager, seconded by Paul Brickey, Jr., and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: **Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist**

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by: **Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director**