

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
CONFERENCE CALL
July 8, 2009**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via conference call on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board Members were present:

- Rebecca Kirk, Vice-Chairperson
- Jaydee Atkins Ager
- Chad Baker

Others present were:

- Tanja Battle, Executive Director
- Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist
- Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General

Vice-Chairperson Kirk established that a quorum was present at 9:36 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Vice-Chairperson Kirk called for any changes/revisions to the March 11, 2009 minutes. A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Atkins Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2009 meeting as presented.

List of Applicants Licensed Since Last Review

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 #	Name	License Date	License Method
LA001576	Burgamy, Kyle Vinson	3/11/2009	Examination
LA001577	Allison, Scott Michael	3/12/2009	Examination
LA001578	Bernick, Scott Michael	3/13/2009	Examination
LA001579	Griffin, David Alan	3/13/2009	Examination
LA001580	Wiggins, Stella Ruth	3/25/2009	Examination
LA001581	Ray, Brian Dale	3/31/2009	Reciprocity
LA001582	Poyner, Matthew Pace	4/10/2009	Examination
LA001583	Bethea, Joshua James	5/4/2009	Examination
LA001584	Willis, Courtney Taylor	5/12/2009	Examination
LA001585	Smith, Olin, IV	5/12/2009	Examination
LA001586	Dahlquist, Michael James	5/12/2009	Examination
LA001587	Reese, Rodney Hoyt, Jr	6/19/2009	Examination

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The Board reviewed the following list of Landscape Architects whose licenses were reinstated since the last review.

License #	Name	Reinstated
LA000508	Canupp, Don Mitchell	4/3/2009
LA000795	Conway, Brent Aaron	5/5/2009
LA000816	Howell, Olga Marie Duffey	3/11/2009
LA000819	Doran, William Edgar	6/2/2009

Executive Director’s Report

CLARB: Ms. Battle updated the Board about the outsourcing of the examination. She stated that the Board office is waiting for a copy of the contract from CLARB. Ms. Battle continued by stating that the exam applications have been removed from the website temporarily. This is in an effort to stop people from paying an examination fee to our office and avoid having to issue refunds. As soon as our office has a signed contract, the applications will be put back on the website. The application fee is \$25.00 and will be made payable to the Board office. All other fees will go directly to CLARB. The Board office will approve the applicant for eligibility. The applicant will then register with CLARB and pay a fee directly to them. Ms. Battle stated that she did a comparison between what the examination cost was prior to outsourcing and what it will be after outsourcing. The cost was \$1302.00 and will now be \$1565.00, which is a difference of \$263.00. Ms. Battle stated that our office will try to get this information out as quickly and clearly as possible. Discussion held.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Atkins Ager, and the Board members present: Ager, Baker, 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 Chad Baker, 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 #1175730
- Applicant #1183410
- Applicant #1183745

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Reciprocity:

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

Applicant #1164143
Applicant #1185233
Applicant #1187796
Applicant #1197301
Applicant #1197457

Temporary Licensure:

The following applicant was approved for renewal of a Temporary Landscape Architect license:

Applicant #1197010

The Board voted unanimously to request further information from the following applicant applying for a Temporary Landscape Architect license:

Applicant #1195315

The Board voted unanimously to approve the following applicant's request for an extension to late-renew license based on continuing education credits partially earned after the renewal period ended on December 31, 2008:

Applicant #800717

The Board voted unanimously to deny the following applicant's request for a waiver of the late renewal fee:

Applicant #25827

Board Attorney Report

There was nothing to report at this time.

Correspondence, Requests, Inquires

There were no correspondences, requests, inquiries to review at this time.

Storm Water Management

There were no updates relating to Storm Water Management at this time.

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Old/New Business

There were no old/new business items to discuss at this time.

With no other business for the Board to discuss, a motion was made by Chad Baker, seconded by Jaydee Atkins Ager, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by:

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director