

# Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

## Board Meeting

### April 11, 2012

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held on April 11, 2012 at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon, GA. Chairman Becky Kirk called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Becky Kirk, Chair; Gregg Hudspeth, Vice Chair; Jaydee Ager, and Tim Lake, with Chad Baker attending via teleconference.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Kathy Osier, Board Support Specialist.

**Executive Session:**

Jaydee Ager moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Gregg Hudspeth seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Becky Kirk, Chair; Gregg Hudspeth, Vice Chair; Jaydee Ager, Tim Lake and Chad Baker. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2011 meeting.

**Applications:**

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses that were issued since the October 12, 2011 meeting.

	<b>License #</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>License Method</b>
1.	LA001646	Taylor, Brian Phillip	11/8/11	Examination
2.	LA001649	Rushing, Luke Larkin	2/15/12	Examination
3.	LA001650	Vines, Jonathan Adam	2/17/12	Examination
4.	LA001651	Hopper, Stephen Michael	2/17/12	Examination
5.	LA001653	Hon, Shih Ching	2/21/12	Examination
6.	LA001654	Cheely, Lawrence Frank, IV	3/12/12	Examination

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicant to take the L.A.R.E examination.

- 1313118 Anthony J. Colasurdo

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants requesting to take the L.A.R.E examination.

- 1736425 Scott Warner Preble
- 1743634 Amy Stone Lopp
- 1744107 Bradley Hix
- 1747945 Xue Zhou
- 1749425 Thomas Harold Brown, Jr.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants applying for Landscape Architectural licensure by reciprocity, pending passage of Georgia Exam:

- 1735260
- 1734597
- 1738778
- 1741476
- 1744472
- 1742128
- 1748972
- 1743607
- 1754458
- 1758371

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for reinstatement of licensure.

- LA001162 D Brian Witmer
- LA001039 Nevin Lash
- LA001447 Carolyn Margaret

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for renewal of a temporary licensure.

- LA-T000033 Ben Richard Henry
- LA-T000034 Dennis Brian Carmichael
- LA-T000035 Daniel R. Erlandson
- LA-T000036 Michael Leland Skowlund
- LA-T000037 Peter Lindsay Schaudt

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to reinstate licensure with a Consent Order for the following if the additional 3 hours of continuing education is submitted:

- W A P

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following cease and desist order for unlicensed practice:

- Beckler, Joshua Savannah, GA

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report of pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendations on the following cases:

- LA120005 Close
- LA120008 Close

#### Other Business:

The Board reviewed correspondence from American Society Of Landscape Architects encouraging all licensed landscape architects to use the *post nominal* letters "PLA" after their names. This abbreviation will stand for the title of "professional landscape architect". This usage will better enable potential clients and the general public to identify licensed practitioners and will provide consistent recognition for the landscape architecture profession. Members agreed to consult with the Attorney General's Office to see if this suggestion would conflict with the current board rules or laws.

Chairperson Becky Kirk spoke to members about a possible board rule change regarding the acceptance of business or leadership continuing education which does not directly deal with Landscape Architects. Members are to submit their proposed changes to Steve Lindsey.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, July 11, 2012.