

Georgia State Board of Registered Architects and Interior Designers
Board Meeting
August 23, 2019 (Open Session Minutes)

A meeting of the Georgia Board of Architects and Interior Designers was held on **Friday, August 23, 2019** at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, GA for the purpose of conducting Board business.

The following members were present:

Anne Smith, Registered Architect, President
David Maschke, Registered Architect, Registered Interior Designer, Vice President
Melissa Cantrell, Registered Architect (via teleconference)
Janice Wittschiebe, Registered Architect, Registered Interior Designer
Laurie McRae, Registered Interior Designer
Carole Pacheco, Registered Architect
Craig Buckley, Registered Architect

Absent Board Members:

Susan Watts, Registered Interior Designer

Staff present were:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Ava Walker, Licensure Analyst
Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist
Ashley Elander, Trades 1 Board Temp

Attorney General present:

Alison Spencer, Assistant Attorney General
Elizabeth Simpson, Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Jessica Uzzo, Staff Attorney

Open Session

At 9:34 a.m., President Anne Smith established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Jessica Uzzo briefly discussed joint secretary rules for late renewals.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

President Anne Smith presented a draft of the June 7, 2019 Open Session Board minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Vice President David Maschke moved to approve the minutes with edits. Janice Wittschiebe seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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The Board briefly discussed updating the reinstatement fee chart and any rules that would reflect whatever changes are made and discussed at the November 15, 2019 Board meeting. Carole Pacheco briefly discussed self-reporting rules. Carole Pacheco is to communicate with surrounding states regarding continuing education requirements. President Anne Smith agreed to get an NCARB model law for continuing education.

Executive Session:

At 10:04 a.m. Carole Pacheco moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and to receive the Attorney General Report, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Craig Buckley seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included: President Anne Smith, Vice President David Maschke, Melissa Cantrell, Janice Wittschiebe and Laurie McRae.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers meeting was closed at 11:59 a.m. and President Anne Smith declared the Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present: President Anne Smith, Vice President David Maschke, Melissa Cantrell, Carole Pacheco, Craig Buckley, Janice Wittschiebe and Laurie McRae. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Applications:

Janice Wittschiebe motioned, Craig Buckley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicants to take the A.R.E.

Applicant name	Applicant #
Alex Fite-Wassilak	2813068
Ian Halsey	2816328
Anne Blake McCarthy	2817147
Jordan Davis	2796805
Melvin McClure	2823827
Chufei Qiu	2810955
Angelique Hubert	2800757
William McCollum	2812656
Hailey Wilkins	2812586
John L Hand	2814114
Damari Weaver	2814649
Brandon Aultman	2814633
Erica Morgan	2816707
Brandon Fairbanks	2816886
Aubrey Andrews	2817143
Katrina Alano	2814634
Ricardo Garcia Baez	2805433

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Marat Tsablinov	2818759
Maryam Al-Atassi	2821434
Anne Murigi	2822699
Juanchu Chai	2823685

Janice Wittschiebe motioned, Craig Buckley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicants:

Applicant #	Name
2812289	Niti Gajjar - Exam
2780404	Erik Jorgensen - Reciprocity
2806470	William Arthur - Reinstatement
2822122	Christopher Loyal - Reciprocity
2817841	Richard Drake - Reciprocity
2582795	Keith Causey - Exam
2807604	Gloria Kloter - Reciprocity

Janice Wittschiebe motioned, Craig Buckley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applicants for CE Audits and Renewal for Review:

License #	Name
RA002029	Loyd Dooley
RA014551	Paul Mussman
RA007275	Sharon Pope
RA010395	Eric Rawlings
RA012669	Jonathan Shaaf
RA007268	Raymond Scott
RA005697	Donald Shaffer
RA015407	Alex Williams
RA006357	Randall Zaic
RA009812	Robert Hampton
RA008163	Joel Aycock
RA005424	George Blake
RA005928	Kim Chamness
RA004028	Albert Cheatham
RA012756	Pater Choquette
RA010105	Kevin Cooper
RA008545	Douglas Cox
RA014114	Vincent Duet
RA014861	William Fearon
RA011088	John Hafner

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RA008801	John Hand
RA008557	Frank Mileto
RA006195	Robert Probst
RA008636	Robert Wicker
RA008092	Colleen Atwood
RA014280	Gregory Phassos
RA013431	Stephen Franey
RA014361	Scott Broadbent
RA014404	Rebecca Conrad
RA014015	David Greusel
RA010675	Donald Highlander
RA014948	Andrew Hustedde
RA014750	William Jones
RA014603	Steven Prather
RA010399	Peter Ricci
RA004038	Duane Roof
RA005125	Eric Saffran
RA008772	Rabi Sidawi
RA013811	William Stanford
RA006926	David Tench
RA011284	Steven Uraine
RA015149	Samuel Barkley
RA013022	Anthony Cassata
RA014374	Erik Earnshaw
RA005192	Harlan Faust
RA012816	Monica Fenderson
RA005139	James Finney
RA013862	Mitchel Garrett
RA014313	Claude Gentilhomme
RA006445	Dennis Michell
RA008788	Cortland Morgan
RA003769	Roberto Paredes
RA010538	Dana Rector
RA013628	Sheri Schmieder
RA015173	Jevon Truex
RA014811	Ismail Uzun
RA011235	Joseph Greco
RA015111	Shelley House
RA011579	Anthony Iorillo
RA014185	Thomas Lenar
RA010642	Jeffery Maghirang
RA012524	Bradley Martin
RA012184	James McCrery
RA005959	James Michael

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RA006527	Mark Pross
RA006916	Jerry Rives
RA010182	Gregory Schwerdt
RA012999	Gary Semling
RA012449	Gregory Washington
RA008162	Dale Appleby
RA010886	Michael Fitzpatrick
RA014466	Bryan Karsky
RA009153	Donald Law
RA010573	Dan Lickel
RA002896	Winford Lindsay
RA006904	Bruce Morris
RA015417	Chadwick Roberson
RA006920	Ravinder Sharma
RA011367	James Stapleton
RA013229	Ramla Benaissa
RA011433	Robert Fox
RA012563	Earnest Knoche
RA015471	Shane Larsen
RA011217	James Reese
RA013837	Harun Biswas
RA013820	Marc Camens –
RA014431	Michael Cipriani
RA013420	Geoffrey Lim
RA009974	William Remy
RA008948	Michael R Melugin
RA014692	Jason Ross
RA007700	Erik Hotton
RA008422	Daniel Frymire

Janice Wittschiebe motioned, Craig Buckley seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Registered Interior Designer applicants:

Applicant #	Name
2780967	Elaine Carter
2812219	Carson Sweet
2814986	Kathryn Seeley

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Janice Wittschiebe made a motion to approve the following Registered Interior Designers CE Audits & Renewals. Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

License #	Name
ID000237	Any Sickeler

RA013374 – Janice Wittschiebe made a motion for the Board to deny the following renewal application due to sanctions. Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

RA014700 – Janice Wittschiebe made a motion for the Board to deny the following CE Audit. Applicant needs additional Learning Units (LUs). Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

RA014273 - Janice Wittschiebe made a motion for the Board to deny the following renewal application for failure of CE Audit and Sanction. Licensee needs additional Professional Development Units (PDUs). Licensee is to submit an organized report. Flag for CE Audit for 2021 renewal. Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

RA015496 - Janice Wittschiebe made a motion for the Board to deny the following CE Audit. Applicant needs additional Learning Units (LUs). Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

RA013229 – Janice Wittschiebe made a motion for the Board to deny the following application. Applicant needs to submit CE Audit. Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

RA009725 – Janice Wittschiebe made a motion for the Board to table the following complaint until the November 15, 2019 Board meeting. Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

APP2744204 – Janice Wittschiebe made a motion for the Board to deny the following application. Not CIDA accredited. Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Complaints:

ARCH170002 – This complaint involves allegations of substandard work. Craig Buckley made a motion for the Board to close. Carole Pacheco seconded, and the vote carried unanimously. Vice President David Maschke abstained from the vote.

ARCH170011 – This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. Craig Buckley made a motion for the Board to issue a Letter of Concern to the respondent and the drafts-man, and copies to the complainant. Carole Pacheco seconded, and the vote carried unanimously. Vice President David Maschke abstained from the vote.

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ARCH190004 - This complaint involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. Vice President David Maschke made a motion for the Board to close. Janice Wittschiebe seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

ARCH190006 - This complaint involves allegations of unlicensed practice. Vice President David Maschke made a motion for the Board to refer to the Attorney General office for violation of Cease & Desist (C&D). Craig Buckley seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Attorney General Report:

Assistant Attorney General Alison Spencer presented the report during Executive Session.

Executive Director Report:

Executive Director Darren Mickler informed the Board of possible Structural Engineering license in the future.

Licenses Issued:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Laurie McRae made a motion, Janice Wittschiebe seconded, and the Board voted to ratify licenses issued from June 7, 2019 – August 23, 2019.

	license No	Licensee
1	ID000978	David Kenneth Lowe
2	ID000979	Tzara She-Tel Harper
3	ID000980	Elaine R Carter
4	ID000981	Carson Leigh Sweet
1	RA015728	Mitchell Lee Collin
2	RA015729	Shawn Thomas Brennan
3	RA015730	Sarah Jean Brennan
4	RA015731	Eric Eshbach
5	RA015732	Jessica Lura Blumenfeld
6	RA015733	Jeffry Burhard
7	RA015734	Brian H Tibbs
8	RA015735	James Knittel
9	RA015736	Robert J Lence
10	RA015737	Vincent Nicotra
11	RA015738	Michael R Hoopingarner
12	RA015739	Sarah Woynicz
13	RA015740	Pat Kelley Magruder
14	RA015741	Cole Loomis
15	RA015742	James A Garritani

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16	RA015743	Peter A.R. Wilson
17	RA015744	Erik Jorgensen
18	RA015745	Jamie Lynn Guzick
19	RA015746	James Denney
20	RA015747	Theodore L Isbell
21	RA015748	Victor Yue
22	RA015749	Gloria Isabel Kloter
23	RA015750	Kathy L Anderson
24	RA015751	Renee Sprogis-Marohn
25	RA015752	George C Israel
26	RA015753	Javier Enrique Santos
27	RA015754	Aaron William West
28	RA015755	Brandi Hill Reagan
29	RA015756	Jonathan Wade Clark
30	RA015757	Dennis Mitchel Thompson
31	RA015758	Thomas Conrad McCarthy
32	RA015759	Justin Alexander Zier
33	RA015760	David Daniel Tomber
34	RA015761	Aaron R Cole
35	RA015762	Rebecca Ann Kidd
36	RA015763	Andrew Jude Ramsgard
37	RA015764	Brian M Curley
38	RA015765	Patrick Fox
39	RA015766	Orlando J Pizarro
40	RA015767	Lindsey Alan Goodman
41	RA015768	John W Baumgarten
42	RA015769	MaryKatherine Lanzillotta
43	RA015770	Robert E Coleman
44	RA015771	Todd Bryan Drennan
45	RA015772	Jonathan Gerald Van Ostenbridge
46	RA015773	Joel P Trexler
47	RA015774	Bradley Rhodes
48	RA015775	Matthew Trtan
49	RA015776	Carolyn Denise Watkins
50	RA015777	Kevin Sungjun Park
51	RA015778	Paul Greco
52	RA015779	Layne Austin Hunton
53	RA015780	Jennifer Palermo
54	RA015781	Chad Lee Saleeby
55	RA015782	Franklin David Brewer
56	RA015783	Andrew Scott Roark
57	RA015784	Brian Todd McNertney
58	RA015785	Sandipan Aditya

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59	RA015786	David Thayer
60	RA015787	Dawn Chilshom Meinhardt
61	RA015788	Mitchell Lee McGregor
62	RA015789	Joanna Bidani
63	RA015790	Chesley White
64	RA015791	Paul Allen Bielicki
65	RA015792	Gregory D Highbarger
66	RA015793	Richard Franklin Sammons
67	RA015794	Christopher Robert Sanders
68	RA015795	Arthur L. Cook
69	RA015796	Zachary Bennett Suttles
70	RA015797	Stephanie D Pielich
71	RA015798	Chelsea Marie Wagner
72	RA015799	Frank Stephen Smith
73	RA015800	Christopher Reed Loyal, Jr
74	RA015801	Chris D. Spurr
75	RA015802	Bonita N Dukes
76	RA015803	Michael James McCoy
77	RA015804	Keith Lynn Smith
78	RA015805	Michael Johnson
79	RA015806	Dylan Fuller
80	RA015807	Keith Everett Causey
81	RA015808	Richard Reed Drake
82	RA015809	Shawkat Shamaa
83	RA015810	Adel A. Nur
84	RA015811	Steven Cosme Reutter
85	RA015812	Mark David Shermeyer

Other Business:

Laurie McRae made a motion for the Board to approve Thompson Edward Penney’s Medical Extension Application. Send a letter to inform Mr. Penney to submit his renewal application before September 30, 2019 and give him until December 31, 2019 to complete continuing education. Carole Pacheco seconded, and the motion carried. Vice President voted against the motion.

Vice President David Maschke made a motion for the Board to approve Joel E. Aycock’s probation termination request. Carole Pacheco seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Darren Mickler will prepare a report and Board will review and discuss the Policy Status at the November 15, 2019 Board Meeting.

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President Anne Smith briefed the Board on the NCARB Annual Meeting. President Anne Smith would like to start utilizing the NCARB Disciplinary Database.

President Anne Smith discussed a request she received from an architect examination applicant. The applicant is asking that the Board expire an examination early so that she will be allowed to retake the exam sooner. The applicant is afraid of the rolling clock ending and being required to retake multiple exams. It was determined that the matter is not a Board decision and the applicant will need to contact NCARB.

Spring NCARB meeting is March 2020.

CIDQ annual meeting will be November 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. Laurie McRae will be in attendance.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 15, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Anne Smith, President

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

These minutes were approved on: November 15, 2019