

MINUTES

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

November 18, 2010

Public Session

I CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:03 am in the Union Conference Room on the third (3rd) floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

PARTICIPANTS		PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	
President	Kishor Y Joshi, RA	(X)	()	()	
Vice President	Albert Zaccone, RA	(X)	()	()	
Board Member	Obiora Agudosi, RA	(X)	()	()	
Board Member	Jack P. Carman, LLA	(X)	()	()	
Board Member	Diane Goté, CID	(X)	()	()	
Board Member (X)	Bernard Kellenyi, RA		()	()	
Board Member	Arthur F Margiotta, RA	(X)	()	()	
Board Member	Louis J Mraw Government Member	(X)	()	()	
Board Member	Nicholas J. Netta, RA		()	()	(X)
Board Member	Richard Picatagi, LLA	(X)	()	()	
Board Member	Michael G. Soriano, RA	(X)	()	()	
Board Member	Vacant - Public Member				
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OTHERS PRESENT: B. Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Charles Kirk, Acting Executive Director of Board of Architects; Margaret Hinkley, Secretary to Executive Director of the Board of Architects; Joseph Abello III and Beverly Rankin of the Board of Architects.

ALSO PRESENT: Andrew Roth

II OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The statement required by Chapter 231, public laws of 1975, the "Open Public Meetings Act," was read and it was announced that notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Board of Architects and mailed to the Secretary of State, the Newark *Star-Ledger*, the Trenton *Times*, the Camden *Courier-Post*, the *Record* and the Atlantic City *Press*.

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III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 14, 2010

ACTION: Mr. Soriano motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Zaccone seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

IV ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Kirk announced that there is an investigative inquiry with the respondent pertaining to ITEM No. 67115 at 10:30am.

Ms. Goté informed the Board that she participated in NCIDQ's virtual Annual Meeting on November 12 and 13, 2010 which encompassed delegates from member boards from Canada and the United States. Discussion was held regarding the Alternate Education Review, which is a service provided by NCIDQ for its member boards where they would evaluate non-accredited degrees for equivalency. This program is expected to be up and running by January 2011. Also discussed was other program advance credentialing. NCIDQ provides basic equivalency before an individual can become specialized in other areas of interior design.

Mr. Soriano informed the Board that he recently attended the NCARB Member Board Executive/Chair meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Number of ARE candidates has dropped in 2009-2010 also the number of licenses issued has dropped in the same year. He reported to NCARB that New Jersey is considering the consolidation of all its design professional boards into one unit. He also reported to NCARB that New Jersey's regulations were reviewed in accordance with the sunset requirement and are currently in the comment period which ends November 19, 2010. NCARB is considering raising the dues, however, Region II motioned not to raise the dues in light of today's economic times.

Mr. Zaccone informed the Board that a conference call was held to set the agenda and budget for the Mid-Atlantic Region II meeting will be held March 10-12, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency in Jersey City, New Jersey. The budget is expected to be finalized December 1st with a mailing to all region members to follow.

V OLD BUSINESS

No business was discussed

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VI NEW BUSINESS

A Landscape Architect Continuing Education Course review report

Attached is a list of courses reviewed by Mr. Carman and Mr. Picatagi with recommendations for the full Board to review and approve.

ACTION: Mr. Carman motioned to approve the list as presented. Mr. Picatagi seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

B Information

1 Copy of the October 2010 Member Board E-News from CLARB is attached for Board information.

ACTION: Duly noted.

2 Copy of a letter dated October 29, 2010 from Lawrence DeMarzo, Deputy Director, Division of Consumer Affairs pertaining to limit to the per diem for Board members is attached for Board information.

ACTION: Duly noted.

VII REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

A. Applications for Licensure by Credentials

The following individuals have applied for licensure by credentials, have met board requirements and are recommended for licensure:

* - NCARB Council Record Holder

Colkett, Nathan L*
Rodin, Robert*
Colon-Reiman, Meredith S
Lanuto, Thomas J*
Brinkley, Jackie Ray*
Vander Veen, Sara T*
Stando, Susan P*

Schaefer, Raymond R*
Barnhart, Edward A*
Maloney, James R
Peck, Timothy W*
Hazlet, Scott O*
Hom, Gorham Y*
Singh, Devjit*

Blackburn, Daniel J*
Benham, David E*
Osler, Robin E*
Meleca, David B*
Moran, Kevin G*
Lu, Ning*

ACTION: Mr. Margiotta motioned to approve the above individuals for licensure by credentials. Mr. Zaccone seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

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B. Applications for Examination

The following applicant/s applied for admission to the Architectural Registration Examination and are recommended by staff:

Michelle L Drag

Agata M Reister

Matthew J Schott

ACTION: Mr. Margiotta motioned to approve the above individuals to take the Architectural Registration Examination. Mr. Zaccone seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

C Licensure by Examination

The following applicant/s have completed all Divisions of the Architectural Registration Examination and are submitted to the Board for licensure:

Kristen Mattioni
Dake Zhang

Sonia P Lucas Oliveira

Po Yi Wu

ACTION: Mr. Margiotta motioned to license the above individuals inasmuch as they have completed the Architectural Registration Examination. Mr. Zaccone seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Christopher M Barnett*

ACTION: Subsequent to reviewing the submitted information, Mr. Margiotta motioned to license Mr. Barnett inasmuch as he has completed the Architectural Registration Examination. Mr. Zaccone seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

BOARD REVIEWED

Brian Pinkett - Took the ARE in California prior to the IDP requirement. On October 14th, after some discussion, the Board unanimously voted to send a letter advising Mr. Pinkett to either have his experience evaluated by NCARB to determine substantial equivalent to the IDP program or have his references verify his experience.

11/18/10 Copy of reference form from Richard Landry is attached for Board review.

ACTION: Mr. Zaccone motioned to license Mr. Pinkett inasmuch as he has satisfied the requirements for licensure. Mr. Soriano seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

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D Certificate/s of Authorization

- 1 THE ETHOS WORKSHOP, LTD. Architecture**
1112 S. Washington Street - Ste 110
Naperville IL 60540

Responsible Architect: Scott P Allman - License #AI018613

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural services only is submitted by a New Jersey architect who owns 100% of the shares. This application appears to comply with statutory requirements.

- 2 MDSZERBATY ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTURE, LLC Architecture**
307 Seventh Avenue
New York NY 10001

Responsible Architect: Michael D Szerbaty - License #AI016131

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural services only is submitted by a New Jersey architect who owns 100% of the shares. This application appears to comply with statutory requirements.

- 3 STUDIO MA, INC. Architecture**
130 N Central Avenue - Ste 300
Phoenix AZ 85004

Responsible Architect: Christiana Quinn Moss - License #AI018587

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural services only is submitted by two New Jersey architect who own 75.5% of the shares in business with an unlicensed individual who owns 24.5% of the shares. This application appears to comply with statutory requirements.

- 4 A&E NATIONAL OF NEW JERSEY CORPORATION Architecture**
1812 North 203rd Street
Elkhorn NE 68022

Responsible Architect: Robert T Fechtmeister - License #AI018656

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural services only is submitted by a New Jersey architect who owns 100% of the shares. This application appears to comply with statutory requirements.

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ACTION: Mr. Margiotta motioned to issue Certificates of Authorization to the above named firms inasmuch as they comply with statutory requirements. Mr. Agudosi seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

VIII LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT APPLICATION REVIEW

A Initial Licensure by examination: LARE taken

The following individual submits a completed application for licensure inasmuch he has already completed the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) and is recommended for licensure. * - CLARB Council Record Holder

Cartmell, Craig R

Cortese, Anthony M.*

ACTION: Mr. Carman motioned to approve the above individuals for licensure inasmuch as they have complied with the requirements for licensure. Mr. Picatagi seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

B Licensure without examination:

The following individuals submit completed applications for licensure without examination and are recommended for licensure. * - CLARB Council Record Holder

Laseter, Paul M.*

ACTION: Mr. Carman motioned to approve Mr. Laseter for licensure without examination. Mr. Picatagi seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Fortner, Christopher*

ACTION: Subsequent to reviewing the submitted documentation, Mr. Carman motioned to approve Mr. Laseter for licensure without examination. Mr. Picatagi seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

IX PUBLIC COMMENTS

Andrew Roth was present and expressed his concerns regarding working as an independent contractor doing architectural work in New Jersey. Mr. Roth was advised previously in writing of how he could accomplish this matter.

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X CLOSED CASES

The Board closed the following case at today's meeting:

- 1 ITEM NO. 70654 - LAWRENCE, Paul - AI012441
- 2 ITEM NO. 70655 - BERZINSKIS, Brian - Unlicensed / ARE Candidate
- 3 ITEM NO. 70656 - GRASSO, Mrs. Richard - Unlicensed / Grasso Design Group, LLC

XI EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:12 am Ms. Goté motioned to go into Executive Session for the purposes of discussing executive session items on the agenda and conducting an investigative inquiry. Mr. Mraw seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

XII NEXT MEETINGS

December 9, 2010	Regular Meeting	Union Room - 3 rd Floor
January 13, 2011	Regular Meeting	Union Room - 3 rd Floor

XIII ADJOURNMENT

At 2pm, Mr. Zaccone motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Carman seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.