

MINUTES  
INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
June 4, 2008  
Public Session

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee was called to order at 9:12 a.m. in the Union Conference Room on the third 3rd floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

PARTICIPANTS	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Chair Diane Goté	(X)	( )	( )
Committee Member Patricia Blaser	( )	( )	(X)
Committee Member James R. Cline	(X)	( )	( )
Committee Member Susan Mauro	(X)	( )	( )
Committee Member Suzan Santiago	(X)	( )	( )

OTHERS PRESENT: James S. Hsu, Executive Director, NJ Board of Architects; Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Margaret Hinkley, Secretary to the Executive Director and staff Judith Nadal, Board of Architects.

ALSO PRESENT: Patricia Schiripo, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs.

**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.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

May 7, 2008

ACTION: Ms. Santiago motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Mauro seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. Santiago announced that she attended the ASID Design Excellence Award Ceremony, on June 3, 2008, and received a gold award for a Vision Center in Newark; a gold award for a DNA testing company in Jersey City and a Greenpoints award for the most green products used in a project. The Committee members congratulated her.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Information

1 Article, Pratt Interior Design Ranked 1st by U.S. News & World Report <http://www.pratt.edu/newsite/news.php?newsid=473>, is attached for the Committee's information.

ACTION: Duly noted.

2 Copy of email dated May 28, 2008, from Francesca T. Flanagan, Administrative Assistant, of the Division

of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, regarding Bill Comment Request for S1805, which permits removal of State board, commission, or independent authority member for failure to attend three consecutive meetings thereof without good cause, is attached for the Committee's information.

**ACTION:** Mr. Cline motioned to support the bill. Ms. Santiago seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

3 Copy of email dated May 28, 2008, from Francesca T. Flanagan, Administrative Assistant, of the Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of the Director, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs, regarding Bill Comment Request for S1815, which requires legal action against certain licensed persons to be brought within two years, is attached for the Committee's information.

**ACTION:** Ms. Mauro motioned to support the bill and to include Certified Interior Designers to the list of professions in C.2A:53A-26. Ms. Santiago seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

## **VI. APPLICATION REVIEW**

### **A. Grandfather applicants**

Banker, Harold Gaunt Jr., Edmund Kasper, Tracey

**ACTION:** Mr. Cline motioned to approve the above individuals for certification as a Certified Interior Designer. Ms. Mauro seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **B. Grandfather applicants who submit further documentation**

Bucholz, John Chambers, Keith Demling, Michael Goodman, Helene Jeffers, Jill Jensen-Cozzolino, Lisa Parisi, Laurence Trautwein, Richard Whiting, Gail

**ACTION:** Subsequent to reviewing additional information requested, Mr. Cline motioned to approve the above individuals for certification without written examination as Certified Interior Designers. Ms. Mauro seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Seeing no one from the public present, Ms. Goté proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

## **VIII. NEXT MEETINGS**

July 9, 2008 Regular Meeting Union Room - 3rd Flr.

September 3, 2008 Regular Meeting Union Room - 3rd Flr.

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:20 p.m., Ms. Mauro motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cline seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.