



## OHIO BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT EXAMINERS

Meeting Date: May 31, 2013

The Meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by President Behnke in The Board Room on the 31st floor of the Riffe Center.

### 1. ATTENDANCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Present:** Scott Sonnenberg, President; Lee Behnke, Secretary; Tim Schmalenberger, Amy M. Kobe, Executive Director; Cheryl Thaxton, Administrative Assistant; Barry McKew, Asst. Atty. General.

**Absent:** Louis Capobianco

On motion by Mr. Behnke, second by Mr. Sonnenberg, the Board voted to elect the following slate of officers for 2013. Motion passed by a 3-0 vote.

**2013 Officers- President:** Scott E. Sonnenberg  
**Secretary:** Lee Behnke

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

On motion by Mr. Behnke, second by Mr. Schmalenberger and a vote of 3-0, the Consent Agenda was approved.

- A. ~~MINUTES~~ November 16, 2012
- B. ~~BUDGET FINANCE~~- Financial Status Report
- C. ~~REGISTRATION.~~
  - 1. **Certification to CLARB** -None presented at this meeting



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### 2. Reciprocal Registration

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1285	SCHULZ, Cory
1286	MACKAY, Brock
1287	STONE, Evan
1288	BONETTE, Peter
1289	WILKERSON, Wesley
1290	HAUG, Kori
1291	LIND, Brian
1293	CARBO, Jeffrey
1294	KROH, Dawn P.
1296	WARNER, Gary
1297	BELL, Charles
1298	YAHR, Benjamin
1299	FOSTER, Daniel Gene

### 3. Reinstatements-

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1185	CIARDELLA, Richard

### 4. Ratification of Registration-Examination-

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1284	WITKOWSKI, John A. Jr.
1292	MCGREW, Michael

## D. EXAMINATION

### 1. New Applications-None



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### F. CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

#### 1. Applications

The following landscape architecture firms have applied for registration to practice in the state of Ohio. They have met all of the ownership requirements, and have shown proof of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State. These have been reviewed by the investigator for the Board and approved by the Executive Director. Formal certificates have been issued. The board's approval ratifies those actions.

EASTWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN + DEVELOPMENT LTD.  
EMERGE CREATIVE STUDIOS, LLC  
JEFFREY CARBO, FASLA, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

### 3. REPORTS

**A. LEGISLATION-** Leadership chose to leave the Board's bill, SB 68, out of the budget and keep it as a standalone bill. Director Kobe will be seeking a sponsor in the house. Third Senate hearing on the bill is TBD. PBM increased the Board's budget request by 1% due to Kent State making IDP enrollment mandatory, thus increasing use of the IDP Fee Reimbursement Program. The words "may adopt" in the Military Licensing bill could make compliance optional. Continuing Education rules already have a military exemption.

**B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-** Written report provided

**C. CLARB-** Discussion at the Spring Meeting seems to have resulted in the elimination of the Spring Meeting. CLARB is proposing more Internet meetings to increase participation by boards. Monthly meetings may not be necessary. CLARB is planning to do a Governance Analysis. One outcome may be to make it easier to secure officers and board members. CLARB is trying to encourage Boards to use more Social Media. The Ohio Board is not interested at this time.

4. **NEW BUSINESS-** None



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### 5. ENFORCEMENT-

Mr. Schmalenberger moved the Board go into executive session, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 121.22 (G) 3, for the purpose of discussing pending or imminent litigation. Mr. Behnke seconded the motion which passed by a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Behnke	Yes
Mr. Schmalenberger	Yes
Mr. Sonnenberg	Yes

The Board returned to regular session at 9:35 AM.

### SECOND REVIEW CASES:

1. **File # 2012-9, James McKnight, Cert. No. 504:** On motion by Mr. Schmalenberger, second by Mr. Behnke, the Board voted to close the case due to compliance being obtained. The motion passed by a 3-0 vote.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board at this time, Mr. Behnke moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:38 am. Mr. Schmalenberger seconded the motion, which passed by a 3-0 vote.

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Scott Sonnenberg, President

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Lee Behnke, Secretary