



OHIO BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT EXAMINERS

Meeting Date: November 16, 2012

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

1. ATTENDANCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Present: Lee Behnke, President; Tim Schmalenberger, Scott Sonnenberg Louis Capobianco; Amy M. Kobe, Executive Director; Cheryl Thaxton, Administrative Assistant; Chad Holland, Investigator; Barry McKew, Asst. Atty. General.

Absent: Patrick Beam

Guests: Jeannie Martin-OCASLA

2. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

On motion by Mr. Schmalenberger, second by Mr. Sonnenberg and a vote of 4-0, the Consent Agenda was approved.

A. ~~MINUTES~~- August 17, 2012

B. ~~BUDGET FINANCE~~- Financial Status Report

C. REGISTRATION.

1. Certification to CLARB -None presented at this meeting

2. Reciprocal Registration

Cert. No.

1273

1274

Name

MIGHT, Kevin D.

ERLANDSON, Daniel R.

3. Reinstatements-None



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4. Ratification of Registration-Examination-

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1276	MARAVICH, Steven
1277	DINOVO, Nicole
1278	JAKSE, Sonia
1279	SIMECEK, Thomas F.
1280	GRIFFITH, Brian
1281	FLATT, Elizabeth
1282	PHILLABAUM, Daniel E.
1283	SHAHID, Amirah

D. EXAMINATION

1. New Applications

<u>App. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1576	GRIFFITH, Brian
1578	DINOVO, Nicole
1579	FLATT, Elizabeth Ann
1580	JAKSE, Sonia

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.

G2 PLANNING & DESIGN LLC
TOWERS GOLDE, LLC
TOM LOUCKS ASSOCIATES, INC.



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3. REPORTS

A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- Attended the CLARB Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Director Kobe has been asked to chair the CLARB MBE Committee for FY13. This committee meets only via conference call.

All of the rules filed as no change rules were approved by the CSI Office; JCARR jurisdiction ends 12/25/12. The bill to update the Board's statutes is continuing in the drafting process. It will likely be introduced after the first of the year.

B. CLARB- Director Kobe, as MBE Chair, also serves as MBE Observer on the CLARB Board of Directors. Most of the time at the CLARB Board of Directors meeting was spent updating the Strategic Plan.

Accreditation of the Certificate Programs was not discussed at the CLARB Board of Directors meeting, although it was the subject of a session Tim Schmalenberger attended at the ASLA Annual Meeting.

C. OCASLA- Jeannie Martin attended on behalf of the association. Jeannie attended the Fall Meeting in Cleveland. She indicated that over 100 people took the tour and attended the Gala. The OCASLA Awards Book is now online.

The chapter is also in the process of updating the bylaws. The OCASLA Board has final say in the bylaws update.

Call is out for Council Fellows nominations. The list of candidates includes Alan McKnight, Walter H. Roch von Rochsburg, Tim Schmalenberger, and Scott Sonnenberg.

4. NEW BUSINESS

1. 2013 Board Meeting Calendar-

On motion by Mr. Schmalenberger, second by Mr. Sonnenberg, the Board voted to accept the 2013 Proposed Calendar as proposed. Motion passed by a 4-0 vote.



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2. Human Trafficking-

The recommendations of the Human Trafficking Task force will be amended into HB 453 Cosmetology Bill. A one hour, one time course for CE would be required for all professions. The Board discussed concerns of being included in this bill and the ramifications to the shared Board staff duties if passed. The Board generally agreed with the comments prepared by Steven Shinn on behalf of AIA Ohio as presented to the Ohio Architects Board (attached). In addition, the Board voiced concerns over this proposed statute being tied to professional CE vs "Public Awareness" initiative efforts. Jeannie Martin also indicated that OCASLA is opposed to Landscape Architects being included.

5. ENFORCEMENT-

Mr. Sonnenberg 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. Schmalenberger seconded the motion which passed by a roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Capobianco	Yes
Mr. Behnke	Yes
Mr. Schmalenberger	Yes

The Board returned to regular session at 10:18 AM.

SECOND REVIEW CASES:

1. File # 2012-21, Larry D. Henry, Cert. No. 644: On motion by Mr. Schmalenberger, second by Mr. Sonnenberg, the Board voted to close the case due to compliance being obtained. The motion passed by a 4-0 vote.

2. File # 2012-24, Chris Vondran, Cert. No. 1175: On motion by Mr. Sonnenberg, second by Mr. Capobianco, the Board voted to close the case due to compliance being obtained. The motion passed by a 3-0 vote. Mr. Schmalenberger abstained.



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*Director Kobe noted that all in-state Landscape Architects have been audited at least once since the Continuing Education Requirement went into effect and the compliance rate has been high.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board at this time, Mr. Schmalenberger moved the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 am. Mr. Sonnenberg seconded the motion, which passed by a 4-0 vote.

Lee Behnke, President

Patrick Beam, Secretary