

OHIO ARCHITECTS



NEWSLETTER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

FALL 1991

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In our continuing effort to communicate the changing requirements for admission to practice architecture in Ohio, the Board urges anyone with questions about the changes or their eligibility to contact the Board office. As you are probably aware by now, the new requirements for education and experience become effective on January 1, 1994. Under the new syllabus, anyone completing their education credit after January 1, 1994 will be required to have an accredited architectural degree. Similarly, anyone completing their experience credit after January 1, 1994 will be required to complete the Intern-architect Development Program (IDP) in its entirety.

There seems to be some confusion concerning when application must be made to sit for the exam where the applicant meets the education and/or the experience requirements under the current syllabus prior to the 1994 date. It is not required that application be made prior to January 1, 1994. If claiming credit under the current syllabus, using architectural experience for education credit, it is required that the applicant be able to verify that they have met the requirements prior to that date when making application. At this writing the Board has not set any limitation on when those persons not having the accredited degree or the IDP must apply, however, it is reasonable to expect a deadline will be established so that the Board will not be receiving applications under the old syllabus some ten years or so after the new requirements become effective.

Again, please contact the Board office if you have any questions about the new requirements and how those requirements may affect you. Architects, your help in circulating this information to interested people in your offices will be very much appreciated as it is often difficult to reach those who will be most affected by these changes.

Ballard H. T. Kirk

SIGNING AND SEALING DOCUMENTS

The following policy is presented as the recommended minimum acceptable standard for signing and sealing plans for official filing by architects.

Specifically, all plans and documents shall be stamped, signed and sealed as follows:

1. Every architect is required to obtain an embossing seal which is to be 2" in diameter and a rubber stamp or other reproducible facsimile of a design prescribed by the Board.
2. The architect is required to place the embossed seal over an ink signature on the title or first sheet of sets of drawings and to the title page of bound sets of specifications submitted for official filing. Any other

drawings or documents submitted for official filing shall also have an embossed seal over an ink signature.

3. Additionally, a rubber stamp or other reproducible facsimile shall be affixed to all original documents to produce a legible reproduction of the seal on copies or prints of the original documents. This does not modify the use of the embossing seal in any way.

4. The architect shall seal documents only when he/she has authored the drawings or was directly responsible for their preparation. An architect shall not sign nor seal any documents unless his/her registration is current and in good standing.

5. An architect may sign and seal portions of the work prepared by consultants licensed under the laws of this state if the architect has reviewed the work, coordinated its preparation and intends to be responsible for its adequacy.

ANNUAL RENEWAL

Applications for your 1992 registration renewal have been mailed. Applications and payment are delinquent if mailed after December 31st. If you did not receive an application, please contact the Board immediately. Failure to receive an application does not alleviate your responsibility to renew your license.

EXAM REVIEW SESSIONS

Following the release of grades for the June, 1991 registration examination, the Board again provided unsuccessful candidates on the graphic examinations an opportunity to attend a review session conducted by the Executive Director. These sessions, held in Toledo, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus and Cleveland, were attended by more than 100 candidates. The sessions provided the candidates with an overview of the exam, its development, the grading process - how the criteria is established by the master jurors, the juror

training and the actual grading of the exam. Problems that seem to be common to all or most solutions are discussed as are those which are specific to the current exam. Suggested areas of study and emphasis are provided for organizing to quickly get into the exam content and for providing simple and effective presentations.

Following the group presentation, each solution is reviewed on a one on one basis with each candidate. Having reviewed each solution prior to the session, the Executive Director addresses the weaknesses in each grading

category - Program Requirements, Design Logic, Code Compliance and Technical Aspects. Emphasis is placed upon approaching the solution in a realistic manner within the parameters established in the program; understanding the program and not creating additional problems that may be impossible to resolve within the time constraints of the exam; presenting the solution clearly.

Since the advent of these more formalized review sessions, the pass rate on Division C, Building Design, for those attending the sessions, has been about 100% greater than for those not participating.

EXAMINATION APPEALS

For a number of years, Ohio has been one of eight or nine states that were required to provide candidates failing the registration examination with the opportunity for a public hearing to appeal their exam grade. Although such appeals were limited to whether or not an error had been made in the grading, many appeals were heard. Ostensibly, most appeals were made in order to determine why they did not pass the exam. The review sessions reduced the number of appeals from as many as forty to one or two. Since appeals are limited to whether or not an error was made in the grading, written portions of the exam were easily checked either by rescoring by the candidate or by the Board staff, if requested. Although no errors have ever been found, the Board would undertake corrective measures to have the records changed to reflect the correct score without the necessity of a hearing. Candidates have been advised that if the Board were to change a grade on the graphic portions of the exam as the result of an appeal, such changes are unacceptable to other states for reciprocal registration or to NCARB for certification.

It has long been argued that appeals do not fairly or equally reflect the actual grading process for several reasons. Such hearings are out of context with the grading session, they permit oral interpretation while other solutions do not have such an advantage and that personalities can become a factor in such a regrading. Ohio law has recently been amended in House Bill No. 276 (Sawyer) to eliminate the requirement that the Board provide opportunities for hearings for failure to pass an examination.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

At the 1991 NCARB Annual Meeting, a resolution was adopted whereby the Council would no longer require the maintenance of "base state" registration for Council Certification. The Ohio Board is proposing to amend its rules to eliminate all reference to requirements relative to base state registration wherein it would be required for reciprocal registration. Under the proposed rules, applicants for reciprocal registration would be required to show evidence of registration in good standing in

either their state of residency or in the state in which their practice is located, not necessarily in their original state of registration. The reciprocal registration fee would become a fixed amount rather than being based upon the amount the applicant's base state would charge an Ohio registrant applying to that state. Architects should exercise caution in allowing their registration to lapse in their original state of registration as some states destroy all records after some period of time in which the registration is inactive. These records may be of importance if seeking NCARB certification or applying to another state for reciprocal registration.

The Board also intends to adopt a rule establishing "registration by eminence." This rule will provide licensure for architects of eminence, usually of foreign residency or practice, who are not otherwise eligible for registration. Strict guidelines have been established for registration under this provision.

Copies of the complete text of all proposed rules are available from the Board office.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Board has taken action concerning the following individuals and firms. Although every effort is made to ensure that the information is correct, before making any specific decision based upon this information, you should check with the Board office to ensure accuracy. The listing may not reflect a change occurring near or following the publication date. Further, the listing does not reflect pending appeals for hearings or rehearings.

File No. 90-17
Sarah L. Cramer,
Jamestown, Oh

Allegedly entered into a contract for architectural services. Consent agreement to cease and desist in practice of architecture.

File No. 90-25
Robert E. Vigh
Toledo, Oh

Allegedly advertising architectural services. Consent agreement to cease and desist in practice of architecture or holding self out as an architect.

File No. 90-28
✓ Vincent O. Terry
Cincinnati, Oh

Allegedly designed and prepared contract documents for a church facility. Consent agreement not to engage in practice of architecture or hold himself out as an architect.

File No. 90-34
John G. Clarke
Stow, Oh

Allegedly engaged in practice of architecture. Written agreement to cease and desist in the practice of architecture or in holding himself out as an architect.

File No. 90-36
✓ Lorri J. Hayward
Cincinnati, Oh

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture, Ms. Hayward

entered into a written agreement with the Board to cease and desist from engaging in the practice of architecture.

File No. 90-44
✓ Ahmed Mohamad Karaze
Worthington, Oh

Allegedly holding himself out as an architect in violation of section 4703.18(A) of the Revised Code. Consent agreement to cease and desist in such practice.

File No. 90-47
✓ James L. Chevski
Norton, Oh

For allegedly designing and preparing contract documents for a building located in Norton, Oh. Consent agreement executed wherein he agreed not to enter upon the practice of architecture or hold himself out as an architect.

File No. 91-02
✓ Timothy Youngpeter
Findlay, Oh

Alleged to have prepared architectural documents for the construction of a building in Findlay. A consent agreement was signed whereby he agreed not to engage in the practice of architecture or hold himself out as an architect.

File No. 91-04
Joseph A. Brown
Evendale, Oh

Allegedly offering architectural services. Mr. Brown entered into a

settlement agreement to cease and desist from such practice.

File No. 91-06
✓ L. James Bartish
Sylvania, Oh

Allegedly offering to provide architectural services, he entered into a written agreement to cease and desist from such activities.

File No. 91-07
✓ Craig Spoon
Findlay, Oh

Allegedly designed and prepared contract documents for a public building in Findlay. Consent agreement to cease and desist from the practice of architecture.

File No. 91-11
James A. Saran
Canton, Oh

A consent agreement was entered into with Mr. Saran whereby he would cease and desist from any future practice of architecture. This resulted from alleged activities involving the design and preparation of contract documents for a building in Canton.

File No. 91-12
✓ Sheila K. Bell
Columbus, Oh

Alleged to have advertised the offering of architectural services. Written agreement to cease and desist in engaging in architectural activities.

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ENFORCEMENT (Cont'd)

✓ File No. 91-13
Robert Hohl
Columbus, Oh

Alleged to have advertised the provision of architectural services, Mr. Hohl entered into a consent agreement whereby he will not offer to provide nor provide architectural services.

✓ File No. 91-19
Terry E. Carlson
Dayton, Oh

Alleged that he designed and prepared architectural documents for a building located in Dayton. Consent agreement not to engage in the practice of architecture.

Allegedly violated provisions of the Revised Code in providing and offering to provide architectural services. Signed a consent agreement to cease and desist in engaging in the practice of architecture and to not sit for the registration examination for two years.

✓ File No. 91-14
Richard T. Robinson
Columbus, Oh

Mr. Robinson was alleged to have advertised the offering of architectural services. He signed an agreement with the Board whereby he will comply with the provisions of the Revised Code concerning the practice of architecture.

✓ File No. 91-26
Mark J. Heidel
Cincinnati, Oh

✓ Mr. Heidel agreed in writing to cease the advertising of architectural services and not to engage in the practice of architecture.

✓ File No. 91-60
Chander M. Saxena
Cert. No. 7084
Chillicothe, Oh

Allegedly violated section 4703.15(E) of the Revised Code in aiding and abetting an unlicensed person in the practice of architecture. Mr. Saxena agreed to the placement of a letter of reprimand in his permanent registration file.

File No. 91-60
Amy Carpenter
App. No. 10362
Columbus, Oh

Exam Statistics

In June 1990, the Board administered the ARE to 400 candidates. Of these candidates, 110 new architects were registered. The 400 candidates sat for 1,892 exam divisions and 1,279 divisions were passed for an overall passing rate of 67%.

The following chart compares the passing rate of Ohio candidates with the passing rate for our NCARB Region (Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin) and with the passing rate of all jurisdictions administering the exam, including all of the United States, most of Canada, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, Bermuda and the Northern Marianas.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>All Jurisdictions</u>
A - Pre-Design	63%	58%	57%
B - Site Design (Written)	95%	90%	85%
B - Site Design (Graphic)	62%	55%	49%
C - Building Design	40%	35%	32%
D/F - Structures-General	51%	47%	39%
E - Structures-Lateral Forces	75%	72%	69%
G - Mech, Plumbing & Elec.	86%	81%	72%
H - Materials & Methods	81%	74%	62%
I - Construction Documents	80%	76%	67%

"The art of dancing stands at the source of all the arts that express themselves first in the human person. The art of building, or architecture, is the beginning of all the arts that lie outside the person; and in the end they unite."

Havelock Ellis 1859-1939
The Dance of Life

NEW REGISTRANTS

Since the last newsletter was published, the Board has conducted two examinations. In December, 1990 the graphic portion of Division B - Site Design and Division C - Building Design were offered. The entire exam was administered in June of 1991. Forty-one persons were registered following the December exam and 110 persons received their registration following the June examination.

December 1990

Cert. No. 9638 Thomas Dana Arnold Cincinnati, OH	Cert. No. 9651 John Robert Greiwe Cincinnati, OH	Cert. No. 9664 Carl Timothy Milam Columbus, OH	Cert. No. 9677 Timothy R. Wolosz Cleveland, OH
Cert. No. 9639 Ann Contie Benson Canton, OH	Cert. No. 9652 Donald Grossenbaugh Parma, OH	Cert. No. 9665 Nicholas Lee Montan New Philadelphia, OH	Cert. No. 9678 Daniel E. Woods Charlotte, NC
Cert. No. 9640 Paul Joseph Brokamp Cincinnati, OH	Cert. No. 9653 Dennis Lynn Hacker Bay Village, OH	Cert. No. 9666 Margaret A. Murphy Columbus, OH	<u>June 1991</u>
Cert. No. 9641 Norman D. Butt Oxford, OH	Cert. No. 9654 Kevin A. Harrison Westerville, OH	Cert. No. 9667 Victoria L. Newell Worthington, OH	Cert. No. 9755 Brian Scott Addis Zanesville, OH
Cert. No. 9642 John R. Christensen Westlake, OH	Cert. No. 9655 Christina J. Hartman-Willis Cincinnati, OH	Cert. No. 9668 Rhonda M. Peterson Solon, OH	Cert. No. 9756 Tanya Kay Anerson Columbus, OH
Cert. No. 9643 Leonardo Diaz Wyndmoor, PA	Cert. No. 9656 Paul L. Hatfield Batavia, OH	Cert. No. 9669 Mark J. Schirmer Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Cert. No. 9757 Timothy A. Bailey Sylvania, OH
Cert. No. 9644 Mark A. Diekmann Akron, OH	Cert. No. 9657 Charles Heidler, Jr. Cleveland, OH	Cert. No. 9670 John F. Schlagetter Cincinnati, OH	Cert. No. 9758 Robert Joseph Bajko Seven Hills, OH
Cert. No. 9645 David P. DiFrancesco Willowick, OH	Cert. No. 9658 Mark Richard Hose Columbus, OH	Cert. No. 9671 Larry A. Siebieda Bellaire, OH	Cert. No. 9759 Robert P. Barone Cincinnati, OH
Cert. No. 9646 James E. Downs, Jr. Casselberry, FL	Cert. No. 9659 Sarah Aquino Klann Lakewood, OH	Cert. No. 9672 Harold Todd Snider Kettering, OH	Cert. No. 9760 Marcia K. Baschnagel Dublin, OH
Cert. No. 9647 Kenneth Bruce Doyno Pittsburgh, PA	Cert. No. 9660 Eric S. Lagerberg Columbus, OH	Cert. No. 9673 David J. Sobieski Willowick, OH	Cert. No. 9761 Carl Tanner Bell Cleveland, OH
Cert. No. 9648 David Charles Esis Columbus, OH	Cert. No. 9661 Kevin J. McCleery Fairlawn, OH	Cert. No. 9674 Jonathon M. VanMeter Groveport, OH	Cert. No. 9762 Ray Scott Berry Dayton, OH
Cert. No. 9649 Judith Bernet Evans Cincinnati, OH	Cert. No. 9662 James A. McLaughlin Columbus, OH	Cert. No. 9675 Marianne L. Weber Huber Heights, OH	Cert. No. 9763 William R. Bily, Jr. Cincinnati, OH
Cert. No. 9650 James V. Gelis Cincinnati, OH	Cert. No. 9663 J. Michael Meyer Kansas City, MO	Cert. No. 9676 Michael J. Wilkinson Cambridge, MA	Cert. No. 9764 Kevin R. Bleichner Cincinnati, OH

NEW REGISTRANTS(Cont'd.)

Cert. No. 9765
Thomas W. Bodde
Vermilion, OH

Cert. No. 9766
Richard L. Bowen, Jr.
Cleveland Heights, OH

Cert. No. 9767
Hallie M. Bowie
Akron, OH

Cert. No. 9768
Kevin D. Bowie
Akron, OH

Cert. No. 9769
Christopher E. Breda
Cincinnati, OH

Cert. No. 9770
Christopher Britton
Serquigny, France

Cert. No. 9771
Thomas E. Brock
Dayton, OH

Cert. No. 9772
Denver L. Brooker
Marietta, OH

Cert. No. 9773
David Wayne Bullock
Columbus, OH

Cert. No. 9774
Juliet A. Bullock
Columbus, OH

Cert. No. 9775
Gerald Remy Burns
Cincinnati, OH

Cert. No. 9776
Thomas M. Campbell
Dayton, OH

Cert. No. 9777
Ronald Canini
Reynoldsburg, OH

Cert. No. 9778
John S. Carter
Orange City, FL

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Michael S. Conway
Kettering, OH

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Christopher D. Diehl
Dublin, OH

Cert. No. 9788
William P. Dieterich
Cincinnati, OH

Cert. No. 9789
R. Neall Distad
Shaker Heights, OH

Cert. No. 9790
T. Patrick Donnelly
Cincinnati, OH

Cert. No. 9791
James A. Dorenbusch
Cincinnati, OH

Cert. No. 9792
Stephen B. Drews
Huber Heights, OH

Cert. No. 9793
Ronald L. Easterday
Johnstown, OH

Cert. No. 9794
Brian F. Eichenlaub
Columbus, OH

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Randall A. Fischer
Columbus, OH

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Laurie A. Grebowski
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Euclid, OH

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Columbus, OH

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Patrick T. Kelly
Roseville, OH

Cert. No. 9805
Marta T. Laluk
North Royalton, OH

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Todd Michael Lang
Cincinnati, OH

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Washington, DC

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Alan A. Liddy
Hinckley, OH

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St. Henry, OH

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Ft. Thomas, KY

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Lutz, FL

Cert. No. 9821
Edward Nabakowski
Columbus, OH

Cert. No. 9822
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Cleveland, OH

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Michael Nicklowitz
Ann Arbor, MI

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James D. Noe
Allison Park, PA

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Dayton, OH

Cert. No. 9835
Michael T. Roush
Columbus, OH

Cert. No. 9845
Kent Loren Staker
Newark, OH

Cert. No. 9855
Walter F. Thiem
Cleveland Hts, OH

Cert. No. 9826
Karen L. Pelletier
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Cert. No. 9836
Francis X. Rudloff
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Norma J. Stefanik
Kent, OH

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Ronald Van Wey II
New Concord, OH

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Cert. No. 9837
Mark L. Ruetschle
Kettering, OH

Cert. No. 9847
Robert Steinkamp, Jr.
Cincinnati, OH

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David A. Vottero
Columbus, OH

Cert. No. 9828
Richard N. Planisek
Athens, OH

Cert. No. 9838
Richard S. Sahadi
Toledo, OH

Cert. No. 9848
David L. Stoll
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Cert. No. 9858
William O. Wahle
Dublin, OH

Cert. No. 9829
Rudolph J. Plasko
Lorain, OH

Cert. No. 9839
Andrew W. Schaub
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Steven David Stroh
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Grandview Hts., OH

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David N. Tamny
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Cert. No. 9863
Kevin John Young
Swanton, OH

Cert. No. 9834
Scot A. Rossi
Toledo, OH

Cert. No. 9844
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Shaker Heights, OH

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Barbara V. Thiel
Russell, OH

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Cleveland, OH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1992

January 9-11	ARE Grading Session Dearborn, MI	June 15-18	ARE Columbus
January 16-18	ARE Grading Session Dearborn, MI	June 23-27	NCARB Annual Meeting San Francisco
January 24	Board Meeting Columbus	July 9-11	ARE Grading Session Phoenix, AZ
February 16	June exam application deadline	July 16-18	ARE Grading Session Phoenix, AZ
February 21	Board Meeting Columbus	August 17	December exam application deadline
March 20	Board Meeting Columbus	August 28	Board Meeting Columbus
April 2-4	NCARB Regional Meeting Chicago	October 10	Board Meeting/Certificate Presentation - Columbus
May 1	Board Meeting Columbus	November 20	Board Meeting Columbus
June 5	Board Meeting Columbus	Dec. 14-15	ARE Divisions B and C Columbus

(Dates and Locations are subject to change)

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