

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
ARCHITECTURAL LICENSING BOARD

-MINUTES-

AUGUST 19, 2016

The six hundred ninety fifth meeting of the Architectural Licensing Board, held on August 19, 2016, was called to order by Chairman Mr. S. Edward Jeter at 9:06 AM in Room No. 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Board Members

Present:

Carole W. Briggs	Board Member, Public Member
Robert B. Hurd	Board Member, Architect
S. Edward Jeter	Chairman, Architect,
Pauline S. Morales	Board Member, Public Member

Board Members

Not Present:

David H. Barkin	Board Member, Architect
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Vacancies:

None.

DCP Staff Present:

Robert M. Kuzmich	Department of Consumer Protection
Richard M. Hurlburt	Department of Consumer Protection

Others Present:

Diane Harp Jones	AIA/CT
Bruce Spiewak	AIA/CT & Himself
Michael Ayles	NCARB Architect Licensing Advisor
Jerry Padula	Department of Consumer Protection, Legal Division

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions, and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director, at (860) 713-6135 or Fax (860) 706-1202.

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1. Review of minutes of the May 27, 2016 Architectural Licensing Board Meeting.

The Board approved the minutes as submitted. (Briggs/Hurd)

2. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today.

A. Mr. Spiewak inquired regarding the status of Mr. Joseph Cassidy's statement from the Board's May 27, 2016 meeting noting that the Board's response to his questions will be incorporated in a broader communique to be distributed to Building Officials across the State. Mr. Kuzmich has not heard back from the Building Official's Office to date. He will continue to pursue the status of this document.

3. Old Business

3A. Update from the Department regarding proposed changes to the Regulation concerning examination eligibility relative to A.R.E. Candidates sitting for the examination prior to their completion of NCARB's Intern Development Program requirements; Mr. Hurd questioned whether the Board has to make a recommendation on this agenda item since this draft contains technical/organizational changes and changes reflecting the recent ruling regarding the North Carolina Dental Board made by the Department of Consumer Protection. Therefore, the document is different than the draft the Board approved in concept in May of 2014. In addition, Mr. Hurd noted that the NCARB just changed the name of their program from *Intern Development Program* to the *Architectural Experience Program* (abbreviated AXP) which means that the draft regulation must now reflect this change.

Mr. Hurlburt recommended that the Board vote on the the revised document as presented to them today and, in addition, approve the amendments necessitated by NCARB. Ms. Briggs suggested that this document be forwarded to NCARB's legislative person for their review and comment since they offer this service as an aid to their member Boards.

As such, the Board voted to approve the proposed regulation changes subject to review and comment by NCARB and allow the Department to make changes as recommended unless the Department changes are substantive in which case the document shall come back to the Board their review. (Briggs/Hurd) Mr. Hurd's motion was based upon the assumption that the Department advances this document through the regulation approval process as quickly as possible since the process is time consuming by nature.

Mr. Padula will amend the draft document to incorporate the *Architectural Experience Program* terminology from NCARB. He will then transmit this document back to Mr. Kuzmich who will forward the same to the NCARB for their review and comment.

4. New Business

4A. The following candidates have passed the Architect Registration Examination and are recommended by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as an Architect in the State of Connecticut; **after a thorough review of their applications, the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the following individuals for licensing as architects in Connecticut. (Hurd/Briggs)**

1. James P. Dixon
2. Nicholas Kehagias
3. Megan D. Loucas
4. Robert V. Ruggiero
5. Jonathan H. Szynalski

4B. Request for Signatories to the new Mutual Recognition Arrangement with Australia and New Zealand. After detailed discussion, the Board voted to recommend that this document be signed by the Commissioner of the Department of Consumer Protection. (Briggs/Hurd) The Board asked the Department to expedite this document noting that an executed copy of this Mutual Recognition Arrangement must be returned to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards by December 31, 2016.

4C. Applications for licensing by waiver of examination; the following individuals are recommended by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as architects in the State of Connecticut on the basis of waiver of examination with an NCARB Certificate Record or by Direct Endorsement; **after a thorough review of their applications, the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the following individuals, including add-on's, for licensing as architects in Connecticut. (Briggs/Hurd)**

1	Black, Samuel A.	Waiver of Examination; Texas	(NCARB File No. 62034)
2	Boarman, Jack O.	Waiver of Examination; Minnesota	(NCARB File No. 26798)
3	Brookbank, Douglas E.	Waiver of Examination; Virginia	(NCARB File No. 81274)
4	Bross, Alexander	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 89873)
5	Conte, Mathew A.	Waiver of Examination; Florida	(NCARB File No. 134184)
6	Curtis, Jr., Donald D.	Waiver of Examination; Arizona	(NCARB File No. 71918)
7	Drollette, Michelle	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 100918)
8	Finger, Robert	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 101954)
9	Foley, Brent T.	Waiver of Examination; Ohio	(NCARB File No. 67636)
10	Fukui, Felix G.	Waiver of Examination; Pennsylvania	(NCARB File No. 56061)
11	Gary, Jr., John W.	Waiver of Examination; Texas	(NCARB File No. 26714)
12	Grant, Joseph P.	Waiver of Examination: New York	Direct
13	Hirshson, Scott	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 83261)
14	Homburg, Mark H.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 73119)
15	Hupf, Stephen J.	Waiver of Examination; Nebraska	(NCARB File No. 116344)
16	Jelinski, Todd A.	Waiver of Examination; North Dakota	(NCARB File No. 68149)
17	Kostov, Dimiter A.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 82653)
18	Leber, Elizabeth R.	Waiver of Examination; New Jersey	(NCARB File No. 62676)
19	Mancuso, David M.	Waiver of Examination: Wisconsin	Direct
20	McCombe, Spencer C.	Waiver of Examination; Rhode Island	(NCARB File No. 89401)

21	Mekhtiyev, Yevgeniy	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 537313)
22	Mentzer, David S.	Waiver of Examination; Vermont	(NCARB File No. 72889)
23	O'Brien, James P.	Waiver of Examination; New Jersey	(NCARB File No. 106632)
24	Osan, Diane R. K.	Waiver of Examination; Ohio	(NCARB File No. 35835)
25	Patterson, Charlotte M.	Waiver of Examination; Washington	(NCARB File No. 694955)
26	Peden, Douglas W.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 49565)
27	Pellon, Kevin L.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 733368)
28	Przada, Hana B.	Waiver of Examination; Wisconsin	(NCARB File No. 84033)
29	Renschen, Richard	Waiver of Examination; Indiana	(NCARB File No. 62552)
30	Rowe, Michael P.	Waiver of Examination; Ohio	(NCARB File No. 102262)
31	Rufo, John M.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 58165)
32	Saphos, Jr., Paul N.	Waiver of Examination; Texas	(NCARB File No. 52316)
33	Scheuzger, Brian G.	Waiver of Examination; Illinois	(NCARB File No. 130842)
34	Sciara, Michael A.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 82627)
35	Spandle, Steven W.	Waiver of Examination; Florida	(NCARB File No. 130859)
36	Stockless, David P.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 57037)
37	Stufano, Neal	Waiver of Examination: New York	Direct
38	Sullivan, Matthew P.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 83135)
39	Swensen, Jill J.	Waiver of Examination; Pennsylvania	(NCARB File No. 79737)
40	Swift, Daniel R.	Waiver of Examination; Iowa	(NCARB File No. 55160)
41	Veilleux, Derek J.	Waiver of Examination; Maine	(NCARB File No. 87252)
42	Whitehead, Robert	Waiver of Examination; California	(NCARB File No. 82328)

The Board voted to add the following applications to their agenda under Item 4C:
(Briggs/Jeter)

1	Bland, Ernest	Waiver of Examination; Maryland	(NCARB File No. 70767)
2	Lam, Eric	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 100112)
3	Nam, Texer	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 109867)
4	Piper, Craig D.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 90789)
5	Shue, Michael A.	Waiver of Examination; Georgia	(NCARB File No. 64333)

4D. Applications for the Corporate Practice of Architecture; the Department has reviewed and recommends for approval the following application; ***the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the following applications for the Corporate Practice of Architecture in Connecticut. (Briggs/Hurd)***

1. Business Development & Telecommunications International, Inc. Rafael A. Amaya, CEO
284 Racebrook Road Connecticut Lic. No. 4585
Orange, Connecticut 06477

2. Integrated Design Architects, LLC Robert J. Stein, CEO
133 Federal Street Connecticut Lic. No. 9138
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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| 3. | Joeb Moore + Partners, Architects, LLC
20 Bruce Park Avenue
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 | Joseph W. Moore
Connecticut Lic. No. 5171 |
| 4. | Peckham Guyton Albers + Viets, Inc.
200 N Broadway, Suite 1000
St. Louis, Missouri 63102 | Mike Konzen, CEO
Connecticut Lic. No. 13265 |
| 5. | Perspectus Architecture, LLC
13212 Shaker Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44120 | Lawrence E. Fischer, Managing
Principal
Connecticut Lic. No. 10885 |
| 6. | SmithGroupJJR, PLLC
500 Griswold Street, Suite 1700
Detroit, Michigan 48226 | David Varner, Manager/Member
Connecticut Lic. No. 13342 |
| 7. | WHR Design P.C.
1111 Louisiana Flr. 26
Houston, Texas 77002 | David Watkins, CEO
Connecticut Lic. No. 10056 |

4E. DCP Trade Practices Division Complaint Status Report; review of complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

There was no report received from the Trade Practices Division. This was acknowledged by the Board.

4F. Any correspondence and/or business received in the interim.

1. The Board changed their September meeting date to Friday, September 30, 2016 beginning at 9:30 AM in Room No. 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today.

1. Ms. Harp Jones thanked Mr. Ayles for his attendance at the Architectural Licensing Advisors conference and for his efforts to keep the Board and professional community up to date with information. He noted that NCARB will be visiting Yale University on September 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM and the University of Hartford on November 21, 2016 at 1:30 PM to discuss licensing procedures.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33AM. (Briggs/Hurd) The next regular meeting of the Architectural Licensing Board is scheduled for Friday, September 30, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.; State Office Building; Room 117; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.
Board Administrator

Upcoming Architectural Licensing Board Meeting Dates:

1. September 30, 2016
2. November 4, 2016