

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

**ARCHITECTURAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**MARCH 19, 2019**

The six hundred eighty-first meeting of the Architectural Licensing Board, held on March 19, 2019, was called to order by Chairman Mr. David H. Barkin at 1:30 PM in Hearing Room B., 450 Columbus Boulevard, North Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Board Members**

<b>Present:</b>	David H. Barkin	Board Member, Chairman, Architect
	Angela D. Cahill	Board Member, Architect
	Philip H. Cerrone	Board Member, Architect

**Board Members**

<b>Not Present:</b>	Laurann Asklof	Board Member, Public Member
	Twig Holland	Board Member, Public Member

**Vacancies:** None

<b>DCP Staff Present:</b>	Karen Layman	License & Applications Analyst
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<b>Others Present:</b>	Gina Calabro	AIA/CT
	Martin Onorato	AIA/CT
	Glenn Gollenberg	AIA/CT
	James Paolini	AIA/CT
	Michael Blessing	Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc.
	Brian Solywoda	Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc.
	Charles Boos	Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc.
	Lou Schatz	Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
	Rich Glassman	Schatz, Brown & Glassman, LLP
	Brendan Fox	Gaffney, Bennett & Associates, Inc.
	Jay Malcynsky	Gaffney, Bennett & Associates, Inc.

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM:**

The Board met to discuss a proposed statutory change to CGS 20-298b, Practice of Architecture by Corporations, regarding the statutory requirements for share ownership of an architectural corporate practice. Brendan Fox, Richard Glassman, and Jay Malcynsky provided the Board with a presentation regarding ESOPs (Employee Stock Ownership Plans) as an option for architectural firms, and the proposed changes to the statutes that would allow for this option.

After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to endorse the amendment to 20-298b, as presented today and amended by Brendan Fox, to add, at the end of .....Ownership Plan...“provided that not less than two-thirds of the trustees of said Employee Stock Ownership Plan are licensed under the provisions of this chapter,...”