

Architecture Columns

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Board of Architecture
Winter 2012



President's Message By Barbara A. Field, FAIA

Board Members Cheryl Walker and Chris Brasier and I along with Executive Director Cathe Evans were honored to attend the Southern Conference of NCARB Educator's Conference. The conference was held in Atlanta on February 11, 2012.

Approximately twenty-seven educators represented architecture schools throughout the southern region including Robin Abrams and Marvin Malecha from NC State University College of Design/School of Architecture and Christopher Jarret from University of North Carolina –Charlotte School of Architecture. From our neighboring state South Carolina – Kate Schwennsen, Chair of the Clemson School of Architecture was in attendance.

The Conference featured the 2011 NCARB Prize Winners Keith and Marie Zawistowski, a husband and wife team who are both Assistant Professors of Practice at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University. Virginia Tech captured the grand prize for engaging students in the often “mundane” subject of professional practice by introducing it as a design problem—an innovative means to make the subject relevant to students. The highly interactive academic course exposed architecture students to real and virtual aspects of running their own firms. If your school has an innovative program, it may qualify for the NCARB Prize for Creative Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy – for more information contact NCARB at www.ncarb.org

Other featured speakers were Janice Wittschiebe, Principle of [Richard Wittschiebe Hand](http://www.rwth.com), and staff member and Natalie Martinez, AIA. Richard Wittschiebe Hand is the Atlanta firm that won the AIA IDP Outstanding Firm Award winner. As a young intern Martinez found the RWH IDP mentoring to be an incredible asset to her career. The principles at RWH were serious and dedicated to enhancing the IDP experience and encourage completion of the ARE with such incentives as pay upgrades, bonuses and social functions. She encouraged her supervisors to submit their IDP program for the AIA award and they won. Wittschiebe detailed the firm's mission indicating that design is a result of the collaborative effort between the client, the users, the consultants and the architect – including the valuable intern. If your firm is proactive in IDP you may want to enter the AIA firm award program – contact the AIA at <http://www.aia.org/professionals/groups/epr/AIAS075023>

YOU ♥ ARCHITECTURE: GIVE BACK TO IT

This April, more than 80,000 architects, interns, and educators will be invited to participate in the 2012 NCARB Practice Analysis of Architecture Survey. NCARB uses the collected data to identify the tasks and knowledge/skills necessary for the independent practice of architecture. These findings are significant to the profession and will help: drive the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®), inform the Intern Development Program (IDP), and guide NCARB's response to the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) 2013 Accreditation Review Conference (ARC). The results will also be used to inform the Council's continuing education policies. When you receive the survey, please take the time to respond. It's an important opportunity to give back to your profession. For more details, please visit: www.ncarb.org/2012PA.

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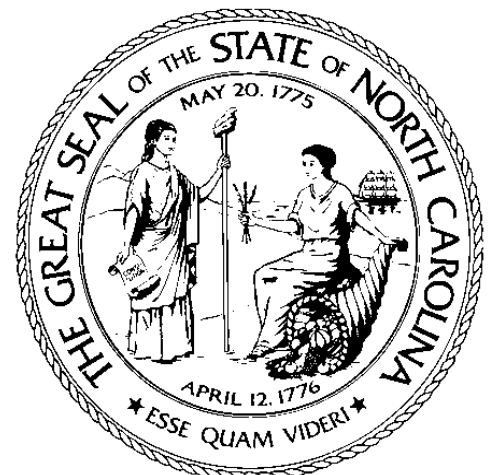
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2012 Meeting Dates

April 13, 2012
May 2012
July 12, 2012

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All Board meetings are open to the public.



from the executive director's desk



Expired license listing – In the back of the newsletter you will find a list of firms whose North Carolina firm license to practice architecture expired on December 31, 2011. This list includes firms that for various reasons, chose not to renew and notified the Board office. If you find your firm on the list and you are currently practicing architecture in this State, you may be in violation of Board rules and laws and may be subject to disciplinary action. If you feel that your firm is on this list in error, contact Tyler Barrick immediately. You may download a 2012 FIRM renewal form from the forms section at www.ncbarch.org

And now for something completely different....

Can you pass the Board of Architecture Rules and Laws Exam?

Below are a few questions from the Board rules and laws exam. If you are struggling with the answers it might be time to brush up on 21 NCAC 02. a.k.a. “the rules” and G. S. 83A a.k.a. “the laws” .

1. True or False: In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, the Board can adopt rules that prohibit advertising.
2. The rules and laws governing corporate practice:
 - a. Do not apply to out-of-state corporations
 - b. Do not require out-of-state corporations to acquire a corporate license provided the person in charge holds an individual license in any state.
 - c. None of the above
3. An architect must sign and seal all work done by him/her except:
 - a. Single family residences since the work is exempt.
 - b. Presentation documents or renderings used to communicate conceptual information.
 - c. Work done in a design/build arrangement.
 - d. Drawings sealed using a corporate seal.
4. True or False: Use of preprinted signature stamps is permissible as long as an architect obtains permission from the Executive Director.
5. The architect is fired by the project owner before getting paid but after sealed plans have been submitted for permitting purposes. The architect:
 - a. may obtain the plans from the permitting office and remove his/her seal.
 - b. is no longer responsible for the plans.
 - c. Both I and II.
 - d. None of the above
6. Continuing Education requirements apply to:
 - a. Only those who were registered after 1975.
 - b. Every registrant
 - c. New registrants via reciprocity if they are licensed after July.
 - d. None of the above.

The answers are found on page 4.

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Sincerely,
Cathe M. Evans
Executive Director

NCARB news

Webcast for IDP 2.0 Webinar Now Available

Washington DC—In preparation for the rollover to the Intern Development Program (IDP) 2.0 on 3 April 2012, NCARB hosted two webinars on upcoming changes to IDP for interns, supervisors, and mentors. Assistant Director, IDP Nick Serfass explains the new experience categories, areas, and settings and how current experience will rollover to IDP 2.0.

Announced in 2009, IDP 2.0 is the most significant update to the Intern Development Program (IDP) since its inception in the 1970s. Using the 2007 Practice Analysis of Architecture as a guide, the program requirements are being updated to more closely align with the current practice of architecture, to help ensure that interns acquire the comprehensive training that is essential for competent practice, and to make reporting experience fundamentally easier.

The webcast of the IDP 2.0 Rollover webinar is now available online [here](#).

For additional information on the upcoming rollover to IDP 2.0, see the [*Interns' IDP 2.0 Rollover Guide*](#).

NCARB selected new vendors for the Architect Registration Examination®

NCARB has selected two new vendors for their ability to partner with NCARB in providing an examination that will best serve candidates and Member Boards.

Alpine Testing Services, Inc. was selected to manage both the content management and candidate management services. This includes support for the exam committees, creation and maintenance of all multiple-choice and graphic content, management of all candidate records and testing eligibilities, score reporting, and statistical analysis. Alpine's extensive background and expertise in test design and analysis will help to maintain and improve the highest quality examination content and management.

Prometric, Inc. was selected to continue their role as the site management consultant offering ARE candidates access to their extensive testing center network. Partnering with these two vendors will enable NCARB to build, maintain, and continuously improve testing programs. Among the benefits that this change will bring to ARE candidates is a more user friendly experience in terms of communication and scheduling. Additional information on future enhancements to the ARE will be released throughout the migration process, which is anticipated to be complete in 2013.

NCARB Monograph TWO FOR ONE

NCARB is having a sale on their Continuing Education Monographs! Stock up now and save. North Carolina requires 12 HSW hours on a calendar year basis. Go to <http://www.ncarb.org/Publications/List.aspx?t=Monographs> Enter promo code DOUBLEGRAPHS at check out.



enforcement report

Following is the Enforcement Report for the period September 1, 2011 through February 15, 2012. The Board is not bound by precedence in matters of disciplinary action. It is the prerogative of the Board to be conservative in its review of cases and to enforce the rules and laws with sanctions and civil penalties as allowed by law. You may request a copy of the entire order by sending an email to cathe@ncbarch.org be sure to include the case number with your request.

Consent Order

Case 904 - Respondent Gray Stout failed to renew his license to practice architecture but continued to practice architecture. Respondent paid a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$500 as well as reimbursing the Board for administrative costs associated with the case.

Letter of Caution

The Board of Architecture issued one Letter of Caution to an architect.

Letter of Warning

The Board of Architecture issued a Letter of Warning to Jeff Sanderson of Whitney Blair Construction for non-licensed use of ‘architecture’.

Dismissed/Unfounded/No Action

The Board of architecture dismissed eleven cases as unfounded or without prejudice or no action. These matters were investigated, however, there was no evidence to demonstrate a violation of Board rules and laws.

Cease and Desist Orders

The Board issued one Cease and Desist Order to Daniel Bureau for infringing on the title ‘architect’ by forming a company using the name “Architexz”. Mr. Bureau has renamed his company.

A note on Board enforcement and jurisdiction.

In the past year or so, the Professional Standards Committee of the Board has received an increase in complaints involving contractual matters between architects and their clients as well employment matters between architectural firms and former employees. The Board of Architecture has jurisdiction pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §83A-15 and 21 NCAC 02 .0208, 21 NCAC 02 .0209 and 21 NCAC 02 .210 to receive and investigate complaints involving dishonest conduct, incompetence and unprofessional conduct. This Board does not have the statutory authority to discipline architects regarding complaints involving contract disagreements or allegations of ordinary negligence, nor can the Board mediate these situations.

Rules And Laws Exam - ANSWERS

1. FALSE – Refer to 83A-6(b)
2. c. None of the above. Refer to rule 21 NCAC 02.0215
3. b. Presentation documents or renderings used to communicate conceptual information. Refer to rule 21 NCAC 02. 0206(a)(6)
4. FALSE - Refer to rule 21 NCAC 02 .0206(a)(9)
5. d. None of the above – Refer to rule 21 NCAC 02.0206
6. b. Every registrant . Refer to rule 21 NCAC 02. 0903(a)

licensing statistics

North Carolina Board of Architecture License Statistics As of February 15, 2012

Active Individual licenses 5599 (exp 6/30/12):

Breakdown:

NC - 2381

Out-of-State – 3218

Active firm licenses: 1314 (exp 2012)

Breakdown:

NC– 589

Out-of-State– 725

Note that approximately 200 firms have yet to renew for 2012.

Candidates Eligible to take the ARE - 471

(Note that not all candidates are actively taking the exam.)

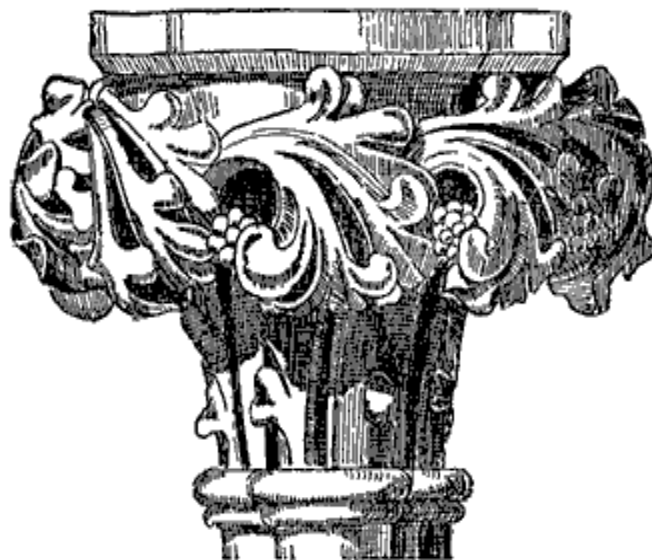


Random FACT...

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expired license report

On the following pages you will find a list of firm licenses that expired on December 31, 2011. The first notice of renewal was sent in October 2011 via U.S. Mail to the address as on file with the Board. A second notice was sent, also via U.S. Mail on February 9, 2012. NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING LIST WAS ASSEMBLED ON FEBRUARY 16, 2012. If you have recently mailed in your firm renewal form it may be in processing and as such the firm name will appear on the list. Questions related to firm renewals or licensure should be sent to Tyler Barrick at tyler@ncbarch.org.



Firm Licenses that expired on December 31, 2011. This list is current as of February 16, 2012.

FIRM_ID	FIRM_NAME	STATE
50781	2 Architecture, Inc.	NC
51858	6 Feet Three, PLLC	NC
50950	A. Stanford Adams, Architect, A.I.A., P.C.	GA
52336	ACA Architects, PC	VA
52344	ACI/Boland, Inc.	MO
52049	ADA Architects NC, Inc.	FL
52246	AESI Professional Architecture and Engineering, North Carolina, PC	IL
51828	Alamo Architects, Inc.	TX
52265	Andrew Osterlund, Architect, PLLC	NC
51520	Andrew S. Thomas Architect, PLLC	VA
51358	Angerio Design, PLLC	NC
50893	Appalachian Architecture, PA	NC
52211	Archimeleon, PLLC	NC
52111	Archiplex Group, PLLC	UT
51519	Architect S.W. Cofer, P.L.L.C.	NC
51733	Architect's International, PLLC	TN
51745	Architectonics Studio, Inc.	FL
50386	Architectural Design & Planning Group of Raleigh, Inc.	NC
51460	Architecture Collaborative, Inc.	MD
50985	Architectureplus International, Inc.	FL
51553	ARCONS Design Studio Professional Corporation	NC
50643	ArcVision Studios, PC	NC
51829	Armentrout Roebuck Matheny Consulting Group, P.C.	GA
52630	Arrington Watkins Architects, PLLC	AZ
51254	Atriax, P.L.L.C.	NC
51998	Axiom Architecture, PA	NC
51561	Ayres & Associates, Inc.	SC
51724	B&O Design Studio, PLLC	NC
51725	Ballinger Design Studio AIA, PC d/ba/ Ballinger Design Studio, PC	VA
51819	Barker Architecture Incorporated	NC
52598	Barry Byrd Architecture, PLLC	TN
51960	Bienes Consulting PLLC	NC
51118	Blunden Studio, PA	NC
52107	Bohlin Cywinski Jackson, P.C.	PA
52084	Bridges & Lavin Architects, P.C.	NY
52164	Brown Reynolds Watford Architects Inc.	TX
52346	Bruce Keith Design, Inc.	NC
51617	Bryson Design, Inc.	NC
52628	BSA-Architects, Inc.	TX
52077	Built Form, PLLC	IL
50350	Bullock, Smith and Partners, Inc.	TN
52473	C2it Project Solutions PLLC	NC
52477	Caddell Architecture, PLLC	NC
51911	Cari Jones Architecture, PLLC	NC
52520	Carolina Commissioning, Inc.	NC
50968	Charette Architects, PLLC	NC
50852	Charles D. Foster, Architect, P.A.	AR
52090	Chenevert Architects PLLC	LA
52512	Clemons, Rutherford and Associates, Inc.	FL
52097	Collman & Karsky Architects, Inc.	FL
50764	Community Planning & Architectural Assoc. PLLC	NC

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51007	Core Group, P.C. d/b/a Core Group, P.C. Architecture	DC
52237	Creal Clark & Seifert Architects, Inc.	MO
52466	Crozier Architecture, PLLC	SC
51968	Curry Architecture PLLC	OR
52498	Dan Huffman Architecture, PA	NC
50902	Davenport Architecture & Design, Inc.	NC
52251	Davis Architects, Inc.	AL
51281	Dechant Architecture, P.A.	NC
51604	DeMattia Associates North Carolina, Inc.	MI
51224	Design Collaborative, Inc. d/b/a DCI, Inc.	DE
51929	Design Reese Architects & Associates, P.C.	GA
52410	Designz Architecture, Inc.	NC
51032	DMR Architecture, PLLC	NC
51877	Duo Design Studio, PLLC	NC
51103	Ebert Norman Brady Architects, PA	FL
52307	Edgens Architects, PLLC	NC
51867	Edward H. Williams, Architect, P.C.	NC
51571	Edwards Architecture, PLLC	NC
52030	Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, Architecture & Engineering, P.C.	NY
51513	Finley Design, P.A.	NC
52115	FM Group Architecture Inc.	AZ
51449	Ford & Associates Architects, Inc.	OH
50501	Fred L. Williams, Architect, P.A.	NC
51774	Freeman Kennett Architects, PLLC	NC
52078	G Six Design PLLC	GA
51574	Garvin Design Group, Inc.	SC
52452	Gaudreau, Inc.	MD
52268	GBBN Architects, Inc.	OH
52003	GDS Plus, Incorporation	MD
50705	GIBLIN ARCHITECTURE, INC.	NC
52001	Gillon Design, P.C.	NC
51648	GJS Architects, PLLC	SC
52532	GREENTHINC, PLLC	NC
52376	Gwathmey Siegel & Associates Architects, PLLC	NY
51343	H Clay Taylor Architect, PLLC	NC
52623	Hansen Architects, P.C.	GA
51683	Harrell, Saltrick & Hopper, P.C.	NC
51662	Hartmann Architecture, Inc.	FL
52470	Healthcare Design Group, PLLC	NC
51187	Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, P.C.	MO
51205	Henry D. Dagit P.C.	NC
52621	HGA Architecture and Engineering, P.C.	MN
50640	Holland Basham Architects, Inc.	NE
52393	Hood PLLC	NC
50863	Housing Studio, P.A.	NC
52228	HPM Group, Inc.	NC
51069	Hurt Architecture & Planning, P.A.	NC
52600	Icard Architecture, PLLC	NC
52554	IDGROUP ARCHITECTS PLLC	MA
51816	Ike Kligerman Barkley Architects P.C.	NY
52499	J. Garrison Design, Inc.	NC
51848	JAE Architecture, Inc.	NC

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51773	JH Design, PLLC	NC
50401	Jim Goodwin, Architect, PLLC	NC
52133	John C. Williams Architects PLLC	LA
51591	John Milner Associates, Inc.	PA
50480	Johnson/Garrett Architects, PA	NC
51996	Jones & Jones Associates, Architects, P.C.	VA
51027	JS Architecture, P.L.L.C.	NC
50586	JWS, INC. d/b/a Design Development	NC
52463	Kahn South, Inc.	AL
51470	Kallmann McKinnell and Wood Architects, Inc.	MA
51596	Kennedy Associates Design, Inc.	GA
52067	Kingston Architecture, PLLC	NC
52432	Kinzelman Kline Gossman, PLLC	OH
50474	KlingStubbins, Inc.	PA
52091	KMA Architecture, Inc.	CA
51796	Kroskin Design Group P.C.	VA
52051	Krumdieck A+I Design, Inc.	AL
52123	Lake Architectural-Charlotte, PLLC	NY
51021	Langley & Associates Architects, LLC d/b/a Langley & Associates Archite	SC
52189	Lanning Architecture, Inc.	NC
52378	LDPA Inc Architecture	NC
52462	LF Caudill, Architect, PLLC	NC
52225	Lighthouse Architecture, Inc.	PA
52266	Lindsey Architecture, PC	NC
51569	Livermore Edwards and Associates, Inc.	MA
51141	Luttman Architecture, Inc.	NC
52334	Marathon Architecture, PLLC	NC
51990	Marsh & Associates, Inc., Architecture/Planning/Interiors	CO
52036	McKinney and Company, Inc.	VA
52209	Meacham & Apel Architects Inc.	OH
52199	Metro Landmarks Architecture, PC	NC
51311	Michael E. Scott, P.C.	TN
52524	Middough Inc.	OH
52399	Miller and Associates Architect, PLLC	GA
51455	NBJ Architecture, P.L.L.C.	VA
52437	Nehemiah Design Group, Inc.	NC
50306	Newman-Bower Architects, P.A.	SC
50919	Notari Associates, P.A.	MD
51987	Oswell and Nitishin Architects, P.C.	GA
51892	Ovolo Architecture, P.C.	NC
52496	Pease Engineering and Architecture, P.C.	NY
51976	Perfido Weiskopf Wagstaff + Goettel, PLLC	PA
51252	Perkins Eastman Architects, P.C.	NY
52193	Perry, Dean, Rogers & Partners, Architects Inc.	MA
51448	Petri Architecture, PA	NC
52310	PFVS Architects, Inc.	GA
50721	PHILLIPS ARCHITECTURE, P.A.	NC
52223	Pierce Goodwin Alexander & Linville, Inc.	TX
52353	Plageman Architecture, PLLC	NC
50186	POETZSCH ARCHITECTURE, P.A.	NC
51453	Professional Design Group, PLLC	GA
52459	PS.23 Design Studios, PLLC	FL

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50655	R. David Mc Call, Architect P.A.	NC
51295	Rains Studio, PA	NC
52270	Rancorn Wildman Architects, PLC	VA
51122	Rauschenbach, Marvelli, Becker & Associates, Inc.	CA
52587	RedClay Professional LLC	NC
50881	Reinhardt and Beal Architects, Inc.	NC
51395	Residential Architecture, PLLC	NC
51331	Richard L. Bowen & Associates Inc.	OH
51038	Richardson Architecture Planning PLLC	NC
52031	Robert L. Runyans, Architect, P.C.	NC
51238	Rotman Architecture, P.A.	NC
50357	S. Robert Andron, Architect, P.A.	NC
51603	Scholz Architectural Services, LLC d/b/aScholz Architectural Services, P	OH
50676	SFL+A Architects, PA	NC
52364	SGN+A, Inc.	GA
51581	Shamburger Design Studio, P.C.	NC
52450	Solay Architect of North Carolina, PLLC	VA
51493	South End Architecture, PLLC	NC
50472	Spaceplan/Architecture, Interiors & Planning, PA	NC
51789	Spivey & Woods Architects, LLC d/b/a Spivey & Woods Architects, PLLC	SC
50659	SSOE, INC.	OH
51361	Studio 1616, PA	NC
52568	Studio 40, PLLC	NC
51135	Summerour & Associates Architects, Inc.	GA
52548	TCI ARCHITECT-PIPGRAS, LTD.	WI
51517	tgb architecture company pc	NC
51771	The Arch Professional Group, Inc.	MA
51731	The Architectural Studio, PLLC	NC
52419	The Ballinger Company	PA
51551	The Casey Associates, Inc.	MO
51997	The Corcoran Ota Group, Inc.	GA
50561	THE DESIGN COLLABORATIVE	VA
51933	The Earthworks Group, Inc.	SC
50334	The Evans Group Incorporated	FL
50836	The Hunter Group Architects, Inc.	GA
51772	The Odle McGuire & Shook Corporation	IN
51267	The Preston Partnership, PLLC	GA
51636	Thomas Lawton, Architect PLLC	NC
51417	Thompson & Litton of North Carolina, P.C.	VA
51981	Three/Architecture, Inc.	TX
52061	Tilsley & Associates Architects, PLLC	OH
51330	Tonic Design, Professional Corporation	NC
52267	TOTeMS Architecture, Inc.	FL
51364	Trio Designs, Inc.	GA
52161	TSAO Design Group, Inc.	CA
52289	VINES Architecture, Inc.	NC
52131	Virginia Architecture Incorporated	VA
52215	VMDO Architects, P.C.	VA
51644	W Architecture and Landscape Architecture, PLLC	NY
52583	Westlake, Reed, Leskosky, PLLC	OH