



Columns

*The Newsletter of the Board of Architecture and
Registered Interior Designers
August 2022*

President's Message

As the new Board president, I would like to introduce my fellow officers for 2022-2023: Fred Dodson, Jr., Public Member - Vice President Walter Sawyer, Architect – Treasurer Roula Qubain, Architect – Secretary



Please join me in welcoming Walt R. Teague, FAIA to the Board. Walt fills the open position as Katherine Peele, FAIA rotates off the Board. Peele served five years as a Board member and the last two years as President.



We sincerely appreciate Katherine's time and leadership while on the Board.

Walt Teague is the founding partner emeritus of Teague Freyaldenhoven

Freyaldenhoven Architects & Planners (TFF Architects) located in Greensboro, NC. He practiced architecture for nearly 35 years with a diverse project resume including Senior Living Communities, Higher Education, K-12 Education, Medical, Governmental/Municipal and Recreational projects. Architecture is his second career, receiving his Master of Architecture in 1989 from North Carolina State University following an undergraduate degree in Business and Marketing and 9 years working in a design related business. Upon graduation he was recipient of the AIA Student Medal and

Board Members

Cathy Morrison	President/Architect
Fred Dodson, Jr.	Vice President/Public Member
Walter Sawyer	Treasurer/Architect
Roula Qubain	Secretary/Architect
Cora Cole-McFadden	Public Member
Timothy Hillhouse	Member/Architect
Ilesha Patel	Member/Registered Interior Designer
Elizabeth Pyle	Member/Registered Interior Designer
Walt R. Teague	Member/Architect
Emmy Williams	Member/Registered Interior Designer

Board Staff

Cathe M. Evans	Executive Director
Julie L. Piatek	Director of Administration
Tyler Barrick	Firm/CE Compliance

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- September 9, 2022
- October 7, 2022
- November 18, 2022
- January 13, 2023
- February 10, 2023
- March 2-4, 2023 Regional Summit
- April 14, 2023
- May 12, 2023
- June 15-17, 2023 NCARB Annual Business Meeting
- July 7, 2023 NCBA Annual Board Meeting

Board Office Location

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All Board meeting are open to the public.

Certificate of Merit from the Henry Adams Fund. Walt has most recently served on the AIA Strategic Council representing the South Atlantic Region from 2019-2021, serving as Senior Councilor in 2020 and 2021. Prior to this he held numerous leadership positions in the profession including serving on the AIA North Carolina Board of Directors, including serving as President in 2007. We are excited to have Walt's experience and perspective on the Board.

The North Carolina Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers just marked the one-year anniversary of the signing of the bill making the registration of interior designers possible. It has been an exciting year and I appreciate everyone's hard work and diligence to make this possible. Board staff has completed its implementation of individual and firm interior designer registration. All forms and information related to Interior Designer Registration are found in the [Registered Interior Designer Forms/Information Section](#) of the Board web site.

NCARB has announced an exciting new resource for exam candidates! To ensure that all candidates have access to affordable, high-quality study materials, NCARB has created a full-length and fully scored practice exam for each division of the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®). The six free practice exams are now available to help testers prepare for the ARE. Candidates can find the practice exams under the "Exams" tab of their NCARB Record. The practice exams were written and developed the same way that our real exams are developed: volunteer architects collaborate to develop questions (also called "items") that test on the objectives outlined in the ARE Guidelines.

Additionally, NCARB is pleased to offer two new accommodations for Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®) candidates who speak English as a second language (ESL): 20% extended testing time and the use of a word-to-word translation dictionary. NCARB staff and psychometrician consultants have conducted extensive research and analysis into the performance of candidates who are not native English speakers. Based on the findings, NCARB has determined that offering these industry-standard ESL accommodations will encourage greater accessibility and equity in the licensure process. You are eligible for an ESL accommodation if English is not your native language. To apply, download the [ESL testing accommodations application form](#) from NCARB's website and submit the form to testingaccommodations@ncarb.org with the subject line "ESL Accommodation."

NCARB is committed to ensuring the exam is accessible to all candidates by providing reasonable accommodations for temporary or permanent medical conditions, including those covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Learn more about applying for a medical accommodation in the [ARE 5.0 Guidelines](#).

I am humbled to serve as the Board's President and continuing my service to the people of North Carolina.



Executive Director's Message

As I enter my 27th year of employment with the Board, I can honestly say that I am honored to be able to serve with an amazing group of professionals. Together with NCARB, CIDQ, the AIA, ASID and a host

of other collateral organizations, the North Carolina Board has a strong history of public protection. The last few years have presented everyone with both challenges and successes. But we have all worked together to make North Carolina a safer place to live. In that vein, I'd like to thank all of you who participated in the NCARB Analysis of Practice. Results of that incredible undertaking will directly impact the future of regulation and the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

We now have a year of interior design registration in the history books. It was a tremendous amount of work by many individuals. Compromises were made, relationships were built and there is a better understanding of how architects and registered interior designers work together to protect the public. If you have not yet read the [NCARB/CIDQ comparison report](#), I urge you to do so. It details each profession's roles and responsibilities in public protection.

The Board staff is available to assist you with any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to call on us. There are only three of us... but, together we have almost 65 years of combined experience... if we don't know the answer, we know how to find it.

Below are the statistics for architects and registered interior designers as of August 1, 2022. Further along in the newsletter you will find a list of expired licenses, if you are on that list and are still practicing architecture in North Carolina, you may be in violation of the rules and laws. Let's work together to renew or reinstate your license. The rules and laws may be viewed in the resources section at <http://ncbarch.org/>.

Licensed Architects Expiring on June 30, 2023 – 6527

Break down:

NC - 2680

Out of State - 3847

Licensed Architecture Firms Expiring on December 31, 2022 – 1933

Break down:

NC - 735

Out of State - 1198

Registered Interior Designers Expiring on June 30, 2023 – 212

Break down:

NC - 186

Out of State - 26

Registered Interior Designer Firm Expiring on December 31, 2022 – 39

Break down:

NC - 29

Out of State - 10

Expired License and Registration Report

[Individual architect licenses that expired on June 30, 2022, can be found here.](#)

[Individual interior designer registrations that expired on June 30, 2022, can be found here.](#)

[Architecture Firm Licenses that expired on December 31, 2021, can be found here.](#)

[These lists are current as of August 4, 2022.](#) If you renewed after that date you may check the status of [your architecture firm or individual license by clicking here](#) or to check the status of [your interior designer registration click here](#) .

NCARB NEWS

On June 2-4, 2022, members from the 55 U.S. architecture licensing boards convened for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' (NCARB) 2022 Annual Business Meeting. Conducted with both in-person and virtual attendance options, the meeting provided a forum for NCARB members to elect the incoming Board of Directors, vote on important resolutions, and shape the agenda for the Council's next fiscal year (which began on July 1). During the meeting, attendees also had the opportunity to engage in workshops covering a variety of important topics and receive updates on NCARB's work over the past year.

Incoming FY23 President Bayliss Ward, NCARB, AIA, shared his vision for the year ahead. During his term, Ward plans to refresh NCARB's outreach strategy, ensuring that the organization continues to go further to raise awareness of its mission and the path to licensure. Ward will also oversee the organization's efforts to act on findings from the Analysis of Practice. Additionally, Ward will continue NCARB's work regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion, with input from NCARB's new standing DEI Committee and a special work group developing recommendations related to Board governance.

Delegates elected members of the FY22-23 NCARB Board of Directors. Members of the FY22-23 Board of Directors include:

- President/Chair of the Board Bayliss Ward, NCARB, AIA
- First Vice President/President-elect Jon Alan Baker, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP
- Second Vice President Kenneth R. Van Tine, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
- Treasurer Edward T. Marley, NCARB, AIA, LEED AP
- Secretary John Patrick Rademacher, NCARB, AIA
- Past President Alfred Vidaurri Jr., NCARB, NOMA, FAIA
- Director, Region 1 Janet L. Hansen, NCARB, LEED AP
- Director, Region 2 George H. Miller, NCARB, FAIA
- Director, Region 3 Richard H. McNeel, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
- Director, Region 4 Margaret (Meg) S. Parsons, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, ALEP
- Director, Region 5 Lenora A. Isom, RA, NCARB
- Director, Region 6 Sylvia Kwan, FAIA, LEED AP
- Member Board Executive Director Cathe M. Evans
- Public Director Gary R. Ey, CDT

CIDQ NEWS

CEO Thom Banks announced that the Iowa Interior Design Examining Board joined CIDQ this month, bringing the total number of CIDQ member boards to 29.

Banks and CIDQ President Scott MacMeekin attended the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' (NCARB) annual meeting in Austin, Texas in June.

CIDQ recently joined the Professional Certification Coalition (PCC). The PCC engages in state and federal advocacy, analysis, and thought leadership on legislation affecting non-governmental certification organizations and those who hold or rely on those credentials, including regulators, employers, and the public. The work of the PCC is central to many of the ongoing professional regulation issues and debates and CIDQ proud to join the many credentialing organizations which comprise its membership.

Enforcement Report

Following is the Enforcement Report for the period March 2022 to August 1, 2022. 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. The Board of Architecture has jurisdiction pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §83A-15 and 21 NCAC 02 to receive and investigate complaints involving dishonest conduct, incompetence and unprofessional conduct and non-licensed practice. This Board does not have the statutory authority to discipline architects regarding complaints involving contract disagreements between a client and architect or allegations of ordinary negligence, nor can the Board mediate these situations. All civil penalties collected by the Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers are deposited with the Office of State Budget management where they are disbursed to school systems throughout the State.

The Board dismissed 1 case with no action or as unfounded.

Consent Orders

[Case 1209 - Anthony V. Hunt](#)

[Case 1223 – Bernd K. Eisenschmidt](#)

[Case 1224 – Steven J. Johnson](#)

[Case 1225 – Robert E. St. John](#)