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ARCHITECTURE NEWS

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MEETING DATES:

September 10, 2003

December 16, 2003

Meetings are at the Board Office in
Lexington at 9:00am

ADA COMPLIANCE

By: Jill Smith

The Americans Disabilities Act or the ADA was signed into law in January 1990 and was completely effective on January 26,1993. The ADA is a broad law and Architects are generally concerned only with requirements that effect buildings. It is prudent in most cases to also concern ourselves as Architects with the whole law and not rely only on our clients *information* that any particular facility or their particular situation does or does not require some physical accommodations.

The ADA attempts not only to require facilities to accommodate people with disabilities but also standardize methods of meeting the requirements. The law has created confusion, especially since parts of it were already laws and standards Architects were required to work with in some types of facilities. Some of the old standards are no longer "legal" under the new laws. Some types of facilities have more stringent requirements than others. Also some of the standards in the 1990 version of the ADA have already been changed.

There are many "ADA Experts", some very qualified to assist you. These consultants offer a wide range of services and can prove very useful on any particular project. A local non-profit group in your area dedicated to working with the ADA can help you find suitable consultants or give you information to research your question on your own.

In the Louisville area several entities created The Access Center Partnership. "The non-profit Access Center Partnership, founded in 1992, educates the community about the benefits of a capable, diverse workforce and making goods, services and facilities accessible to everyone." You can reach them on the web at www.win.net/accessada info@accessada.win.net, or by phone (502) 458-9675.

The best source I've found for facts about the ADA is the **Department of Justice ADA Information Line, (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800) 514-0383 (TTY)**. They will provide you with **FREE** technical assistance. You can order **ADA Standard for Accessible Design** and other publications, including regulations for private businesses, at any time day or night. Information about ADA-related IRS tax credits and deductions is also available from the ADA Information line.

You may also want to view or download ADA information on the Dept. of Justice web site, www.usdoj.gov/crt.ada.adahom1.htm. This web site provides access to the *ADA Business Connection* and the ADA design standards, ADA regulations, ADA policy letters, technical assistance materials, and general ADA information. It provides links to other Federal agencies, and updates on new ADA requirements and enforcement efforts.

Some of the information in this article is paraphrased from information put out by the Department of Justice and the Access Center Partnership. Reprint of the information they provide is encouraged. They want to get the facts out to everyone possible.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION EXAM

Ben David Barlage	Gary N. McComb
Thomas D. Biggs	William Mullins III
Kevin Denman	William Neiport
Ernest Dreher IV	Jeffery Owens
Joshua Gedney	Kevin Perry
Christopher T. Greene	Van Meter Pettit
Christopher L. Hurst	Anthony Joseph Pointing
Ronald W. Jackson	Marshall Richards
Frank G. Leist	Kevin Timmerding
Michael Leocata	Carole Yocum
Kerry Lucas	

THE FOLLOWING INTERIOR DESIGNERS WERE GRANTED CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD

Dr. Margaret Milam Sharon	0001CID
Leah Beatty Deljoo	0002CID
Brenda P. McClanahan	0003CID
Elisabeth Ann Skeese	0004CID
*David R. Proffitt	0005CID
Sarah C. Thornton	0006CID
Cinda Linney Richman	0007CID
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Mary Elizabeth Cecil	0010CID
Mary Margaret Hensel	0011CID
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Roger Kirkpatrick	0014CID

* Licensed Architects in Kentucky

SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST:

LOUISVILLE METRO'S NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

The Cornerstone 2020 Land Development Code became effective on March 1 in Metro Louisville. This code is the set of regulations that allows enforcement of the vision of the Cornerstone 2020 Comprehensive Plan. This is the first new code in the metro area since 1963, and it can be found, with its Form District Map, at the following web site:

<http://www.co.jefferson.ky.us/plandev/LDC.htm>.

The code and its accompanying Form District Map identify 11 different Form Areas that represent the community's various development patterns. Form Area designations work in conjunction with zoning districts to assure new development is consistent with the character of existing neighborhoods.

Contributed by: Jill Smith

ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAMINATION SUMMARY PASS RATES 2002-2003

257 total sections taken	79% 2003 pass rate
204 total sections passed	62% 2002 pass rate

Division	Kentucky	National Avg. %
PD 22 of 32 (pre-design)	69	77
GS 20 of 27 (general structures)	74	77
LF 22 of 22 (lateral forces)	100	93
ME 23 of 23 (mechanical electrical)	100	74
MM 24 of 25 (materials methods)	96	88
CD 24 of 27 (construction documents)	89	86
SP 25 of 32 (site planning)	78	68
BP 26 of 42 (building planning)	62	68
BT 18 of 27 (building technology)	67	67

EMERITUS ARCHITECT?

What is emeritus status? As defined in 201 KAR 19:087 Section 3b, it details that "an emeritus status architect is at least sixty-five (65) years of age; has requested emeritus status at the beginning of the license renewal period; and has retired from practice." If you would like to request to go on emeritus status, please sign and date the third signature box entitled Emeritus Status on the top right hand side of the renewal form. If you have any questions, please contact the board office for further clarification.



MEET THE BOARD



DR. PEGGY M. SHARON, CID, NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER

With the addition of Certified Interior Designers to KRS 323, KRS 323.150, 323.160, and 323.170 detail the appointing of a Certified Interior Designer to the board. Effective July 15, 2003, Governor Patton appointed Dr. Peggy Sharon to the Kentucky Board of Architects as the Certified Interior Designer member. She will be serving on the state board through July 2007. Dr. Sharon received her Bachelor of Science from Eastern Kentucky University, her Master Degree from the University of Kentucky, and her Doctorate from the University of Kentucky with an area of emphasis in Design and Architectural History Education and Theory.

Currently, Dr. Sharon is employed with the Commonwealth's Finance Cabinet in the Department of Facilities Management. Before joining the state, Dr. Sharon has worked for several interior design and architectural firms, as well as she has been a professor at Georgetown College, the University of Louisville, and Eastern Kentucky University where she was Interior Design Program Coordinator when FIDER accreditation of their Bachelor Program was obtained.

Dr. Sharon is a highly respected professional throughout the architectural and interior design professions. She is a Certified Interior Architectural Designer/Space Planner from the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications (NCIDQ), a professional member of American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and International Interior Design Association (IIDA), and was professionally active in an IIDA predecessor-the Institute of Business Designer (IBD). Peggy Sharon is currently a board member on the Kentucky Interior Design Legislative Organization (KIDLO) as well as a member on the advisory board for the University of Louisville, Interior Architecture Program. Dr. Sharon was a former corporate member of Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) and serves as a national reviewer for new standards and revisions of office furnishings for The Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association (BIFMA International).

In her community she serves as Vice-Chair of the Woodford County Economic Development Authority, was a member of the Woodford County Task Force for Architectural Standards, Comprehensive Planning and Zoning Regulations that strategically focused on the concept of "Smart Growth", was a charter board member and first president of the Midway Museum (Rupp Museum Bond Coalition), and serves on the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Board to the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Planning and Zoning Commission.

CONGRATULATIONS TO H. CARLETON GODSEY, NCARB ELECT SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

H. Carleton Godsey, AIA, of Louisville, was recently elected second vice president of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) during the annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas. A registered architect in 38 states, Godsey holds degrees from the University of Kentucky (B.S. Civil Engineering) and Princeton University (MFA, Architecture) as well as the NCARB certificate for national reciprocity.

In 1967, Godsey established his architectural firm, Godsey and Associates, in Louisville, Kentucky. Godsey is a former two-term president of the Kentucky Board of Architects and currently serving on the Kentucky state board through 2004.

Before being elected as second vice president, Godsey completed a two year term as Council secretary. He previously served as director of NCARB's Region 4, the Mid-Central States. Godsey was also the chair of Region 4, a position he held for three years.

Throughout Godsey's involvement with NCARB he has expanded several committees, including the Practice Analysis Task Force, the Committee on Professional Development, the Member Board Administrators Committee, and the Building Code Liaison Committee. Godsey also has been a grader and member of development teams for the Council's Architect Registration Examination, the nine-part test taken by all U.S. and Canadian candidates seeking architectural licensure.

Godsey has also been a member and officer for the Kentucky Society of Architects, the Louisville Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, and the Central Kentucky Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

The 2002 Legislation passed changes to KRS 323. Beginning July 15, 2002 the “administration of construction contracts” must be included in services to be provided on any project requiring the services of an architect.

KRS 323.010 (7) DEFINITIONS

“Administration of construction contracts” means:

- (a) Conducting periodic site visits;
- (b) Reviewing shop drawings and reviewing other submittals required of the contractor by the terms of the construction contract documents;
- (c) Reporting to the owner any violations of applicable building codes and any substantial deviations from the contract documents that the architect observes; or
- (d) Reporting to the building official any violations of applicable building codes that the architect observes.

KRS 323.033 (1)-(5) BUILDINGS REQUIRING SERVICES OF LICENSED ARCHITECT

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following buildings, or additions to existing buildings, classified by use group shall require the services of an architect licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
 - (a) Assembly use group having a capacity of one hundred (100) persons or more, except church buildings having a capacity of four hundred (400) persons or less or six thousand (6,000) square feet or less;
 - (b) Business use group having a capacity of one hundred (100) persons or more;
 - (c) Institutional use group, regardless of capacity;
 - (d) Mercantile use group having a capacity of one hundred (100) persons or more;
 - (e) Residential use group of more than twelve (12) dwelling units or having a capacity of fifty (50) persons or more;
 - (f) Educational use groups regardless of capacity; and
 - (g) Mixed use group containing one (1) or more of the use group classifications and capacities listed under paragraphs (a) through (f) of this subsection.
- (2) Alterations or new construction requiring compliance with the Kentucky Building Code for any building containing one (1) or more of the use group classifications and capacities listed under subsection (1) of this section shall require the services of an architect licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; except that, when such alterations or new construction predominantly involve primarily structural components or mechanical or electrical systems, services may be performed by one (1) or more licensed professional engineers.
- (3) Buildings, or additions to existing buildings, containing one (1) or more of the use group classifications and capacities listed under subsection (1) of this section shall require, in addition to the services of an architect, the services of one (1) or more licensed engineers.
- (4) The following buildings and additions to existing buildings, classified by use group, shall require the services of either an architect or a professional engineer registered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
 - (a) Factory and industrial use group having a capacity of one hundred (100) persons or more;
 - (b) High hazard use group, regardless of capacity;
 - (c) Storage use group having a capacity of one hundred (100) persons or more; and
 - (d) Utility and miscellaneous use groups having a capacity of one hundred (100) persons or more.
- (5) The services required in subsections (1) to (4) of this section shall include the administration of construction contracts.

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GRANDFATHERING:

KRS 323.410 (3): *For a period of two (2) years after July 15, 2002, the board may issue a certificate as a certified interior designer and a certificate number to a person who does not meet the examination requirement under subsection (1)(b) of this section, but who can document:*

- (a) Ten (10) years of experience as an interior designer or eight (8) years of experience as an interior designer and two (2) years of interior design education that is acceptable to the board; and*
- (b) Successful completion of the Building and Barrier-Free Code Life Safety section of the NCIDQ examination.*

19:320 **LIMITED PERIOD OF CERTIFICATION BY PRIOR EXPERIENCE**
RELATES TO: KRS 323.400, 323.410

Section 1.

(1) An applicant who seeks to qualify under the alternative criteria of KRS 323.410(3) shall meet the statutory requirements of KRS 323.410.

(2) The Board shall evaluate experience as follows:

- (a) 1600 hours of full-time employment equals one (1) year of experience.*
- (b) A minimum of thirty-five (35) hours per week is considered full-time employment.*
- (c) Experience shall be demonstrated in at five (5) of the following nine (9) categories:*
 - 1. Analysis of a client's needs, goals, and life safety requirements for the interior space of a structure;*
 - 2. Integration of findings with knowledge of interior design;*
 - 3. Formulation of preliminary design concepts that are appropriate, functional, and aesthetic;*
 - 4. Development and presentation of final design recommendations through presentation media;*
 - 5. Preparation of working drawings and specifications for non-load bearing interior construction, materials, finishes, space planning, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment;*
 - 6. Collaboration with professional services of other licensed practitioners in the technical areas of mechanical, electrical, and load-bearing design required for regulatory approval;*
 - 7. Preparation and administration of bids and contract documents as the client's agent;*
 - 8. Review and evaluation of design solutions during implementation and upon completion; and*
 - 9. Teaching full time in an interior design program accredited by the U.S. Department of Education.*

(3) One (1) year of interior design education shall be documented by the successful completion of a minimum of either:

- (a) Twenty (20) semester hours of interior design related coursework; or*
- (b) Thirty (30) quarter credits of interior design coursework.*

RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION:

19:325 **CERTIFICATION BY PERSONS CREDENTIALLED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS**
RELATES TO: KRS 323.400, 232.402, 323.408, 323.410

Section 1.

An interior designer credentialed in another jurisdiction shall obtain certification in Kentucky before using the title "Certified Interior Designer", in this jurisdiction, in accordance with KRS 323.402.

Section 2.

An applicant credentialed as an interior designer in another jurisdiction shall provide documentation demonstrating:

- (a.) that the standards for certification in the jurisdiction of their original certification met the requirements of KRS 323.410(1) and 201 KAR 19:315 at the time of the certification.*

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INFORMATIONAL CONTACTS AND DATES



IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

NCARB TELEPHONE NUMBER	202/783-6500	<u>WWW.NCARB.ORG</u>
NCIDQ TELEPHONE NUMBER	202/721-0220	<u>WWW.NCIDQ.ORG</u>
*FIDER TELEPHONE NUMBER	616/458-0400	<u>WWW.FIDER.ORG</u>
*NAAB TELEPHONE NUMBER	202/783-2007	<u>WWW.NAAB.ORG</u>

* (THESE ORGANIZATIONS CAN TELL YOU IF YOUR DEGREE IS ACCREDITED)

KENTUCKY NUMBERS:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	502/696-5600
BUILDING CODES AND ENFORCEMENT	502/573-0373
ENGINEERING BOARD	502/573-2680
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET	502/564-4240
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION	502/564-8100
SECRETARY OF STATE	502/564-3490

IMPORTANT INTERIOR DESIGN DATES TO REMEMBER

NCIDQ EXAM: OCTOBER 3, 2003 (REGISTRATION FOR OCTOBER HAS EXPIRED)

NEXT NCIDQ EXAM: APRIL 16, 2004

- a. to take the full NCIDQ exam – registration with NCIDQ deadline December 1, 2003
- b. to take Section I of the NCIDQ ONLY – registration with the Board deadline January 1, 2004*

THIS IS THE LAST TIME TO TAKE SECTION I OF THE EXAM FOR GRANDFATHERING

IF YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR GRANDFATHERING AND NEED TO TAKE SECTION I OF THE NCIDQ IN APRIL, APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE BOARD OFFICE BY JANUARY 1, 2004.

GRANDFATHERING WILL BE ELIMINATED JULY 15, 2004

RENEWAL DATE FOR INTERIOR DESIGN: OCTOBER 1, 2004

CID PDU'S FOR RENEWAL MUST BE OBTAINED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2004



INTERIOR DESIGN NEWS

CERTIFICATION BY PRIOR EXPERIENCE

201 KAR 19:320 sets forth criteria for certification by prior experience. It is very important to note that eligibility for Grandfathering is only valid until

JULY 15, 2004.

19:320 establishes requirements for education, experience, and testing.

The test required for Grandfathering will be section I of the NCIDQ exam.

Test dates are as followed:

OCTOBER 3, 2003

APRIL 16, 2004

The process to test will be (1) obtain an application from The Kentucky Board of Architects, (2) fill it out and send it back to the board along with the \$100 non refundable fee and (3) if you meet all other areas of required criteria, the board will then send your name to NCIDQ stating you are eligible to test for Section I.

In order for this process to have sufficient time for review, applications and fees are due to the board office by:

JANUARY 1, 2004 for the April exam (the last exam before the Grandfathering time limit expires.)

Contact Amy Vice at the board office to obtain an application and a statues and regulations booklet.

We have begun accepting applications. Contact Amy Vice at the board office if you have any questions regarding certification.

Certification Standings

Applications received: 69

Applicants Certified: 14

Applicants sitting for the October 3rd Exam: 37



ACCREDITED VS. NON ACCREDITED DEGREES, WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

201 KAR 19:315 details two ways to obtain certification based on accredited degrees and non accredited degrees. **What is an accredited degree?** An accredited degree is one that has been accredited by NAAB or the FIDER organization. Who is FIDER? The Foundation for Interior Designer Education Research was established in 1970 as an international non-profit accrediting organization. FIDER's mission states, "The intent of the foundation is to promote excellence by developing standards for interior designer education and to acknowledge the increasing demands of an emerging profession." By establishing standards for post secondary interior design curriculums, FIDER's goal is to ensure educational quality in order to meet the needs and be more responsive to students, the profession, and society today.

FIDER is recognized by the council on Higher Education Accreditation, and is a member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors.

KY FIDER Accredited Schools:

Univ. of Kentucky 2002, 2008
Univ. of Louisville 2002, 2008

The accreditation process begins with a self study program, followed by evaluations and reviews by a FIDER visiting team, its Evaluation Committee, and finally the FIDER Accreditation Commission. All evaluators are interior design practitioners and educators. To find our more information about FIDER, the accreditation process, and/or accredited schools go to www.fider.org for further details.

What is a non accredited degree?

Key number to remember 7!

201 KAR 19:315 states for those graduates of a non accredited program, "...the board may deem an applicant eligible for certification if, prior to January 1, 2009." Along with a passing score on the NCIDQ exam, an applicant must provide proof of education and experience, which is detailed in 19:315.

Key requirement to remember:

Education PLUS Experience

5 years	2 years
4 years	3 years
3 years	4 years
2 years	5 years

Please contact Amy Vice at the board office to obtain a booklet of interior design statues and regulations or log on to www.kybera.com to download statues and regulations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

201 KAR 19:340 explains the requirements of Continuing Education for Interior Design Certification. The regulations state that "certificate holders who wish to renew their certificate must successfully meet continuing education requirements." Interior Designer must complete 12 PDU's (maximum 4 unstructured and minimum 8 structured) and they must have been obtained during the previous year before renewal.

RENEWAL DATE:

BEGINNING

October 1, 2004

(60 day grace period)



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* **Change of Address?***

It is the Architect's/Interior Designer's responsibility to notify the board in writing of any address changes

Architect/CID Name _____
Please circle which one applies

Firm Address: _____

 Street / P O Box

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code

Home Address: _____

 Street / P O Box

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code

Daytime Telephone # _____

Firm [] Home []
 Address to be used for Board Correspondence

