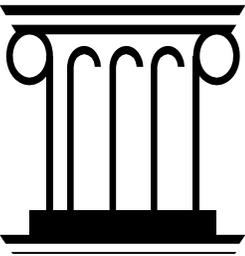


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Kentucky Board of Architects

ARCHITECTURE & CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGN NEWS

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MEETING DATES

September 14, 2005

December 13, 2005

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

A Message From the President...

In the 75th year of the Kentucky Board of Architects, I am proud to announce our new Executive Director, T. Rexford Cecil. Mr. Cecil has been practicing Architecture since 1974. He is closing his practice to work for the Board of Architects. Mr. Cecil holds both his license to practice Architecture and his certificate as an Interior Designer. Mr. Cecil will assume the role as the fourth Executive Director in the history of the Board, as well as embarking on being the first ever full time director.

Mr. Cecil will have his hands full with many tasks the Board needs to accomplish. *No man is wise enough by himself.* – Plautus He will not be working alone in our Board office. The Board of Architects still has our wonderful staff, Ms. Debbie Tune, Ms. Amy Vice, and Ms. Lois Mulcahy to assist Mr. Cecil. Our staff has put in a truly noble effort to run the Board office without an Executive Director over the past year and I want to commend them on all their hard work, long hours, and extra efforts. The Board and staff now look forward to working together with Mr. Cecil to pursue better laws, and more investigations along with the daily office tasks. This will ultimately lead to a better quality of service to the public by our licensed Architects and certified Interior Designers.

The Board of Architects has already started working on legislative changes to better protect the health safety and welfare of the public. The Boards first recent accomplishment was to change our regulations to allow Architectural Interns to sit for the Architectural Registration Exam after completing their first year of the NCARB Intern Development Program. The response to this so far has been overwhelmingly positive. The Board of Architects will review all portions of our statute and regulations to find ways to better clarify the laws, and update the laws. Should you have any ideas or suggestions send your comments to Mr. Cecil.

Through Mr. Cecil's career he has touched many lives and built a reputation as a competent, fair, and honest Architect. Many of you know and respect Mr. Cecil already. I hope all our licensed Architects and certified Interior Designers will have a chance to stop in our offices or visit our web-site to welcome Mr. Cecil into his new position.

**Jill Lewis Smith, Board President
Architect and Certified Interior Designer**

Architectural Registration Examination Information

EXAM FEE CHANGES

After eight years of delivering the computer based ARE, NCARB will implement a \$10 per division fee increase effective July 1, 2005. This is the first increase of the ARE since its introduction in 1997. The increase will help defray future exam development expenses and reduces the subsidy currently underwritten by NCARB Certificate Holders.

New fee structure:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Multiple choice divisions | \$102 each |
| Graphic Divisions | \$153 each |

The fee to reschedule an appointment remains at \$35.

5 YEAR ROLLING CLOCK

FROM NCARB'S WEBSITE December 2004

During the 2004 NCARB Annual Meeting and Conference, a majority of NCARB member boards approved the establishment of a "rolling clock" for ARE candidates. At this time, a five-year rolling clock is scheduled to be implemented beginning in January 1, 2006. A series of transitional steps will be in place to best accommodate candidates.

In order to anticipate candidate inquiries about this new standard, the Council is providing a list of "frequently asked questions" that will be updated on a regular basis. An initial question has been distributed to all member boards and is provided below.

Why is a rolling clock being instituted for the ARE?

After two years of study, NCARB's Procedures & Documents Committee decided to require that all divisions of the ARE be passed in a reasonable amount of time. Committee members reviewed the historical changes to the exam, the requirements of those Member Boards that currently have rolling clock provisions, similar requirements in other professions, and related content validity information provided by the Chauncey Group-and ultimately determined that a five-year eligibility period was most appropriate for this new national standard.

By implementing a rolling clock, NCARB Member Boards have strengthened the validity of the ARE, as the exam continues to evolve in terms of content, format, and administration. A rolling clock acknowledges such changes and further ensures the public that new registrants have attained those competencies necessary for independent practice.

The Debut of a Uniform, National "Rolling Clock" for the ARE

Washington, DC—After spirited discussion during NCARB's 2004 Annual Meeting, a majority of Council Member Boards passed a resolution officially creating a "rolling clock" standard for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE). Under the terms of the rolling clock, which will be officially implemented on January 1, 2006, candidates for the ARE must pass the nine-division exam within five years. Three transitional rules, which are noted below, will guide this process.

Background

NCARB's Procedures & Documents Committee, under the leadership of Kevin Monson, AIA, recommended a rolling clock after extensively studying the issue. By establishing this standard, NCARB Member Boards recognize that the practice of architecture changes over time. Likewise, ARE content, its format, and its administration can change over time as well.

In its statement of support, the P&D Committee noted, "Requiring that all divisions be passed within a reasonable period will better assure that the ARE remains a valid measure of the level of competence necessary to independently practice architecture. While some changes may occur within any five-year period, there is a lower likelihood that applicants will be tested under different forms of administration and methodologies than is the case currently with applicants having unlimited time in which to pass all divisions."

The Chauncey Group International, the Council's test development and operations consultant for the ARE, also supports the rolling clock, suggesting that it is psychometrically appropriate especially as the exam continues to evolve. Unlike other professions (including the legal and accounting fields), architecture did not have a uniform, national rolling clock for examination prior to the passage of this resolution.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

- **Jill Lewis Smith, President/Architect**
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Term Expires: September 19, 2006
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Term Expires February 9, 2008
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Term Expires: July 1, 2006
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Term Expires: February 9, 2007
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Did You Know...

The first application for registration by examination was received in April of 1931 from Carl Donald Russell of Louisville. The exam questions were prepared by members of the board, and the examination was held in the office of Board President O. P. Ward. The exam was a four-day, two group, thirty-two hour exam, answered by essay, computation, and graphics. Since this was the first examination for the board and was being administered to a single person, the board graded the exam and then asked Professor James M. White of the Illinois Board to grade it independently to ensure an unbiased conclusion. Mr. Russell was awarded a passing grade and on July 21, 1931 he became the first person licensed by examination in Kentucky.

In June of 1983, after many years of preparation, NCARB administered for the first time the standardized ARE (Architectural Registration Examination). And so for the first time, states were giving the same examination at the same time on a nation-wide basis.

All 55 NCARB Member Boards and the Canadian provinces continue to use the nine division ARE examination today.

GLOSSARY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TERMS

PDU "Professional development unit" or "PDU" means a:
(a) Unit equal to fifty (50) minutes clock time for the taking of an examination; or
(b) Customary time of completion prescribed by an examination vendor, if the board finds the time to be reasonable.

CEU CEU - Continuing Education Unit. A CEU is a measurement of contact hours and credit assigned to an approved course. Example: One contact hour equals 0.1 CEU.

LU The AIA records continuing education credit in learning unit hours (LU hours). A one-LU hour activity is equal to one contact hour. An LU hour is not a continuing education unit (CEU). One tenth of a CEU (.1) is equal to one contact hour, which is equal to one LU hour. In other words, one CEU is equal to 10 contact hours or 10 LU hours.

What is a Structured PDU?

- (a) College or university sponsored course;
- (b) Seminar;
- (c) Tutorial;
- (d) Short course; or
- (e) Professional or technical organization sponsored:
 1. Program;
 2. Course;
 3. Self-study course; or
 4. Monograph.

What is a Self Directed PDU?

- (a) An unstructured self-study visit to an architecturally significant site;
- (b) A professional service to the public which draws on the registrant's expertise as an architect; or
- (c) A business practice course related to new technology, offered by a person qualified by education or experience.

Reporting and Recordkeeping

A random sample of annual reports shall be reviewed to ensure accuracy and compliance.

The registrant shall:

- (a) Be responsible for retaining proof of participation in continuing education activities;
 - (b) Retain a record for continuing education for a period of two (2) years from the date of submission of the annual report to the board; and
 - (c) Furnish copies or continuing education records on the request of the board for audit purposes.
- (5) Proof of participation in continuing education activities shall include:
- (a) A log showing the:
 1. Activity claimed;
 2. Sponsoring organization;
 3. Location; and
 4. Duration;
 - (b) An attendance certificate;
 - (c) A signed attendance receipt;
 - (d) A paid receipt;
 - (e) A list of attendees signed by a person in charge of the activity; and
 - (f) Similar documentation.

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ARCHITECTURAL RENEWAL TIME IS HERE!

RENEWAL FORMS WILL BE MAILED NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2005

RENEWAL FEE IS \$125

LICENSE EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2005

ARCHITECTURAL RENEWAL REMINDERS

KENTUCKY BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

Please be aware that it typically takes approximately six to eight weeks for a completed renewal application to be processed.

To help us process your license renewal in a timely manner, please follow these instructions:

- 1) **Keep the board informed of your current address** so that we mail your renewal notice to the correct location. By law renewal forms are sent out no later than June 15.
- 2) **Once you receive the renewal notice and application**, promptly fill out and return the renewal form. Be sure to do the following:
 - Include the correct payment;
 - Sign and date for the action you are requesting to be taken on your license (renewal, voluntary surrender, emeritus);
 - Sign and date the Statement of Fact;
 - Completely fill out the Continuing Education form and sign and date it;
 - **NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT ATTACHMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, THE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY**

Make sure the correct address shows through the envelope window and allow at least eight weeks for fee check to be processed. Be aware that your renewal can be delayed significantly if you fail to submit the correct payment, sign the form in the proper spaces, fail to sign the Statement of Fact, and/or incorrectly fill out the continuing education boxes including but not limited to sending in attachments for continuing education.

Completing your renewal notice when you receive it can save you time, money, and effort. So take a minute to fill it out once you receive it to ensure you have an active license.

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Legislative Items of Interest

Indiana HB 1434 – A title act allowing qualified interior designers to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” was introduced on Jan. 18 and referred to the House Committee on Employment and Labor, where it passed on Feb. 24. Sponsored by Rep. Phillip D. Hinkle. Although no vote was taken on HB 1434 in the House, the coalition was successful in attaching the language to another bill, HB 1453, where it will be considered by a joint House and Senate Conference Committee.

Iowa SB 405/HB 714 – A title act allowing qualified interior designers to use the title “Registered Interior Designer.” SB 405 was introduced on April 12 and referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. SB 405 passed the Senate on April 21 (49-0). HB 714 was introduced on March 11 and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Elgin.

Massachusetts SB 189 – A practice act regulating the practice of interior design and use of the title “Registered Interior Designer” was introduced on Jan. 26 and referred to the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sponsored by Sen. Cynthia Stone Creem.

Michigan HB 4311, HB 4312, HB 4262 A practice act regulating the practice of interior design and use of the title “Interior Designer” was introduced on Feb. 15 and referred to the House Committee on Commerce. Sponsored by Reps. Andy Meisner and Bill Huizenga. All three bills must pass for the practice act to become law.

Minnesota SB 263/HB1277 – A practice act regulating the practice of interior design and use of the title “Licensed Interior Designer.” SB 263 was introduced on Jan. 13 and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce. Sponsored by Sen. Linda Higgins. HB 1277 was introduced on Feb. 24 and referred to the House Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions. Sponsored by Rep. Paul Thissen.

Nevada SB 135 – A bill to revise the education requirements for registration by clarifying FIDER equivalency was introduced on Feb. 25 and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, where it passed on March 8. Sponsored by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor.

New Mexico HB 306 – A bill to extend the Board of Interior Design until 2011 was introduced on Jan. 19 and referred to the House Committee on Government and Urban Affairs, Business and Industry. HB 306 passed the full House on Feb. 25 (66-0), was then referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations and Transportation and passed the full Senate on March 13 (26-0). HB 306 was signed by Gov. Bill Richardson on April 6.

New York SB 2514/AB 5630 – A bill to amend the current title act, changing the regulated title from “Certified Interior Designer” to “Interior Designer.” SB 2514 was introduced on Feb. 17 and referred to the Senate Committee on Higher Education. Sponsored by Sen. Kenneth LaValle. AB 5630 was introduced on Feb. 25 and referred to the Assembly Committee on Higher Education. Sponsored by Assemblyman Ronald J. Canestrari.

Ohio SB 25 – A title act allowing qualified interior designers to use the title “Certified Interior Designer” was introduced on Jan. 26 and
Oklahoma SB 623 - A title act allowing qualified interior designers to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” was introduced on Feb. 7 and referred to the Senate Committee on Business and Labor, where it died. Sponsored by Sen. Mike Morgan.

Rhode Island SB 102 – A title act allowing qualified interior designers to use the title “Registered Interior Designer” was introduced on Jan. 20 and referred to the Senate Committee on Financial, Technology and Regulatory Issues. Sponsored by Sen. John J. Tassoni.

Tennessee SB 160 – A bill to revise the experience requirements for appointment of a registered interior designer to the state board. Introduced on Jan. 31 by Sen. Ward Crutchfield. SB 160 passed the full Senate on Feb. 28 (32-0) and passed the full House on March 10 (94-0). SB 160 was signed by Gov. Phil Bredesen on March 23.

Texas SB 339/HB 1649 – A practice act regulating the practice of interior design and use of the title “Registered Interior Designer.” SB 339 was introduced on Feb. 2 and referred to the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce. Sponsored by Sen. John Carona. HB 1649 was introduced on March 1 and referred to the House Committee on Licensing and Administration Procedures. Sponsored by Rep. Vilma Luna.

Washington SB 5754/HB 1878 – A title act allowing qualified interior designers to use the title “Registered Interior Designer.” SB 5754 was introduced on Feb. 4 and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Development. Sponsored by Sen. Karen Keiser. HB 1878 was introduced on Feb. 9 and referred to the House Committee on Commerce and Labor. Sponsored by Rep. Steve Conway. Both bills died in committee.

Information obtained from ASID Legislative Outlook Spring 2005

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ARE INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2...*Transitional Rules*

Three basic rules will guide the implementation of the rolling clock:

- For applicants who have passed all divisions of the ARE by January 1, 2006, regardless of the time taken, such applicants will have passed the ARE.
- For applicants who have passed one or more but not all divisions of the ARE by January 1, 2006, such applicants will have five years to pass all remaining divisions. A passing grade for any remaining division shall be valid for five years, after which time the division must be retaken if the remaining divisions have not been passed. The five-year period shall commence after January 1, 2006, on the date when the first passed division is administered.
- Divisions passed before January 1, 2006 will **not** have to be retaken.
- For applicants who have passed no divisions of the ARE by January 1, 2006, such applicants shall be governed by the above five year requirement. The five-year period shall commence on the date when the first passed division is administered.

What's Next

Long before NCARB introduced this resolution, nine Member Boards already had implemented a rolling clock requirement, among them Texas, Delaware, and South Carolina. NCARB's adoption of a national rolling clock requirement will implement a uniform standard for all jurisdictions, thus facilitating reciprocity. For those states with a rolling clock already in place, their individual requirements can be eliminated, thereby relieving them of some record-keeping burdens, while respecting the intent of their current standards.

KENTUCKY A.R.E REGULATION CHANGE UPDATE

Kentucky candidates will now be allowed to begin taking the ARE examination upon completion of the required degree and one completed year of IDP.

The new program will be operational May 27, 2005.

Log onto the Board's website to obtain the proper forms.

INVITATIONS WILL BE COMING SOON...

Save the date! On Tuesday September 13, 2005 at the residence of Lawrence W. Brandstetter, Architect Board Member, the second annual reception for newly certified interior designers and newly registered architects will be held. The reception will be from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Invitations with directions will be mailed.

This a wonderful opportunity to meet the board members as well as your professional peers. You will not want to miss this event.

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION EXAM

MICHAEL E. BECHERER

SYDNEY GOETZ GURLEY

SARAH M. MASCARICH

DANA MARK SIMPSON

STEVEN W. WARD

JAMIE WATKINS

ZACHARY ZETTLER

INTERIOR DESIGNERS GRANTED CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD

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* DOUGLAS A. EDWARDS

* SYDNEY GOETZ GURLEY

* MARGARET ROGERS JACOBS

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INTERIOR DESIGN NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL INTERIOR DESIGNERS

GRANDFATHERING CERTIFICATION WILL END JULY 15, 2006

ONLY ONE TEST DATE REMAINS FOR CERTIFICATION GRANDFATHERING

APRIL 7, 2006 IS THE LAST EXAM DATE

TO TEST IN APRIL 2006...THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND FEE
MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006

INTERIOR DESIGN CERTIFICATIONS EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

Annual Renewal Forms will be mailed out the latter part of August 2005. The form will require a signature indicating the action you wish to be placed on your certificate status, a signature for the Statement of Fact, and the continuing education form filled out and signed. **NO ATTACHMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

renewal fee is \$200

inactive fee is \$25

TWO NEW NCIDQ PUBLICATIONS

ADA Guidelines: Past, Present, and Future Monograph

NCIDQ'S newest self-study monograph helps interior design professionals working in the United States do just that. *ADA Guidelines: Past, Present, and Future* provides a convenient and economical way to gain knowledge without having to travel to a class or be away from the office. Like all NCIDQ monographs, *ADA Guidelines: Past, Present, Future* comes with a 25 question quiz, scored by NCIDQ, that enables designers to demonstrate mastery of this important topic. Successful completion of NCIDQ's monographs allows design professionals to earn the CEU's.

All New Examination Study Guide

The third edition of NCIDQ's popular *Examination Study Guide* is now available. This comprehensive reference has been completely updated to be more useful to candidates for the NCIDQ examination.

The all new study guide sells for \$115 plus shipping. Please visit NCIDQ's website at www.ncidq.org to download an order form or contact NCIDQ by phone at 202/721-0220.

CURRENT KENTUCKY STANDINGS

| TOTAL KYCID | APPLICATIONS | INACTIVE CID | TESTING IN OCT. | AVG PASS RATE |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 144 | 211 | 2 | 6 | 49% |

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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
Name _____

CID
Please check which one/both applies

Firm Address: _____

Street / P O Box

City State Zip Code

Day phone # _____ Fax Number _____

Email _____

Home Address: _____

Street / P O Box

City State Zip Code

Home Phone # _____

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

Arch. License # _____

CID Certificate # _____



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