

Kentucky Board of Architects



Greetings!

After two years of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we have finally been given the green light to remove our face masks as well as have in-person meetings! The Board is excited to meet face-to-face in Louisville on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Please be assured that the Board will take all necessary precautions that are outlined by the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) which has coordinated our state's guidance

with the recommendations from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

In early June, several Board members and our Executive Director joined me at the NCARB Annual Business Meeting in Austin, Texas. It was a hybrid conference, which allowed some of us to attend virtually while others safely met in person. It was a productive conference allowing jurisdictions to discuss current and upcoming issues and legislation, policy changes and the future of education, experience and examinations as it pertains to our role of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. NCARB provided updates to the recent transition from Prometric to PSI for the administration of the ARE Exam along with their continued focus on data-driven studies and DEI initiatives in both their governance and the exam process.

As a reminder, the 2023 Architect Annual Renewal period is in full effect and will officially end at midnight on August 30, 2022. Please be advised that renewals received after July 1, and no later than July 31, will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee in addition to the renewal fee of \$125.00. Those renewals received on or after August 1 and no later than August 30 will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee in addition to the renewal fee of \$125.00. If the office does not receive a renewal by August 30, the Architect's license will be automatically revoked. Overall, we are pleased with the renewals as the number of licensed Architects in Kentucky continues to grow, especially through reciprocity.

The online renewal for FY2023 Certified Interior Designers is scheduled to begin September 1, 2022.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chair. Please feel free to contact the Board office at (859)246-2069 whenever you have a question or need assistance. As you enjoy summer travels and outings with your family, I hope you find beauty and inspiration for your designs.

Sincerely,

Stephanie McCrery, CID, IIDA

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Important Dates To Remember

BOA Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day	July 4, 2022
BOA Board Meeting, UofL Conference Center, Founders Union Bldg.	July 19, 2022
2023 Architect Annual Renewal Period Officially Ends	August 30, 2022
2023 Certified Interior Designers Renewal Period Begins	September 1, 2022
BOA Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day	September 5, 2022
National Conference by the ASID in Miami, Florida	September 21-24, 2022
World Architecture Day	October 3, 2022
BOA Fall Board Meeting	October 18, 2022
CIDQ Annual Meeting 2022, Los Angeles, CA	November 10-12, 2022

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NEWLY CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS

<u>CID NO.</u>	<u>INTERIOR DESIGNER</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
0378CID	Jill Bastin	Lexington, KY
0379CID	Michael Campbell	Paducah, KY
0380CID	Kelly Spies	Louisville, KY

NEW KENTUCKY LICENSED ARCHITECTS

<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>ARCHITECT</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
8671	Jeffery Schabell	Lakeside Park, KY
8684	Joshua Robinson	Louisville, KY
8699	Abigail Evans	Simpsonville, KY
8697	Addison Hughes	Lexington, KY

**COMPARATIVE NUMBERS
FY2023 UPDATE**

Active Status Renewals as of June 30, 2022

Total Architects Renewed as of June 30, 2022	Kentucky Architects Renewed as of June 30, 2022	Reciprocity Architects Renewed as of June 30, 2022	Emeritus Architects Renewed as of June 30, 2022
2353	597	1756	50

BOA’S NEW COMPLIANCE OFFICERS



Donald Petrella is a military veteran of the United States Marine Corps with over thirty years of experience in law enforcement. He has served as an insurance fraud investigator for the Kentucky Department of Insurance Fraud Investigation Division and a police officer in Ashland, Kentucky.

Donna Rabbitt-Murphy has over forty years of experience in state and federal government. She is currently an investigator for Omniplex, Constellis World Services, and she has served as an investigator for the Kentucky Real Estate Commission.



BOA Member Spotlight

Olivia Davis, CPA

Olivia is one of our newest members on the Board. She is a Certified Public Accountant in both Kentucky and Ohio. She currently serves as the Associate Director and as a lecturer for the Von Allmen School of Accountancy at the University of Kentucky. Olivia enjoys serving on the Board because she has a passion for being involved in protecting the public in a different capacity than through her typical role of being a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). She has found it to be extremely interesting to learn more about the professions of architects and certified interior designers. During Olivia's career, the most important innovation she has witnessed is the growth of wireless communication and information communication. This includes the evolution of the internet and cell phone communications. Olivia's personal philosophy is that she lives her life by "improv rules". Improv rules tell you that you should accept what another participant has stated ("yes") and then expand on that line of thinking ("and"). To her, it means that she is always open to an experience or opportunity ("yes"), but she will always make sure that she brings something to the table ("and"). True leadership to Olivia is delivering whatever is required to solve a problem both today and in the future. A leader is flexible and adaptable. She also believes that a leader must be forward thinking enough to develop others as well as be ready to pitch in and work side by side with everyone on a team when needed.



Olivia shared with us three career lessons that she has learned through the years:

1. To keep learning: always be looking to enhance existing skills or learn new ones
2. To be flexible-by being flexible, you can take advantage of unexpected opportunities
3. Never make a permanent decision based on a temporary inconvenience.



FRANKLIN A. GRAY, AIA

Franklin Gray is the proud father of Hannah, Jackson, Creed and Avery Gray, and the equally proud husband of Vanessa Wells Gray. They have a large, close, and extended family. He attended the University of Cincinnati and graduated from the University of Kentucky's College of Architecture in 1979. He conducted his apprenticeship with Harry Weese, an internationally recognized Architect. He stated the apprenticeship, "was a wonderful experience." Franklin attained his architectural license in 1988. He and his brothers Howard, Jim, and Stephen Gray have led Gray, Inc., based in Lexington to become a fully integrated engineering, architecture, construction, digital, equipment manufacturing, and real estate company. Throughout his career, Franklin has held key leadership positions including President, Executive Vice President, and Chief Operating Officer. He serves on the Board of Directors for Gray, Inc. and Gray Architects and Engineers, P.S.C., an affiliated company. Throughout the years, Gray has built for noted Architects including the aforementioned Weese along with Lake Flato, Fay Jones, and William McDonough, all of which resulted in successful and rewarding projects.

Franklin's architectural and construction contributions, along with many other team members throughout the years, have resulted in awards from the AIA, (American Institute of Architects), DBIA (Design-Build Institute of America), AGC, (Associated General Contractors), and *Engineering News-Record*. In addition to playing a vital role in growing the enterprise, he has carried out the families and companies' mission of philanthropy. Most recently, he supported the School of Architecture with a mini design-build project related to homeless shelters, which may be a prototype for temporary housing for local disaster relief needs. The relationship with the School of Architecture started with Chuck Graves, the first Dean. In 1974, Chuck and the company designed and built a small rural bank together. Years later in the late 90s, Chuck and the company renewed the relationship and worked together for a few years. Most recently, Franklin and his family, pledged support for the design, renovation, and construction for a new home for the College of Design, as well as a new design-build dedicated program within the School of Architecture. Franklin enjoys his career as an Architect/Builder as well as helping others along the way. For fun, he enjoys roaming the hills and hollows with bird dogs, Ollie and Wells.

News of Interest

ARE PASSING RATES

NCARB is one of the few member board organizations collecting exam performance data by demographic factors. Based upon 3,400 ARE 5.0 candidates, this data indicates that white candidates are more likely to pass the ARE than non-white candidates, that male candidates are more likely to pass than female candidates, and that the 18-29 age group has the highest pass rate while the 40+ age group has the lowest. NCARB is also looking at AXP disparities while constantly sifting and exploring issues relevant to licensure. To assist candidates, NCARB is now offering free, six full practice exams within the candidate's NCARB Record. To learn more [click here](#).

[ARE 5.0 Pass Rates by School | NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration](#)

Kentucky Administrative Regulations Amended

201 KAR 19:035 and 201 KAR 19:087 - Two sections of the regulations were procedurally reviewed and updated by the Board to avoid expiration, per KRS 13A.3104. There were minimal amendments made to 201 KAR 19:035, "Qualifications for examination and licensure." The corrections made to this section of the regulation updated outdated titles and editions. The Board also made amendments to 201 KAR 19:087, "Continuing Education." The updates included streamlining the process of reporting and record keeping.

Rex Cecil, AIA (EM) was recently appointed as a member of the Finance and Administration Cabinet's Architectural Services Selection Committee by Governor Andy Beshear. Mr. Cecil is the former Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Architects. He replaces Susan Stokes Hill, whose term expired, and shall serve for a term expiring March 30, 2023.



"There's no greater challenge and there is no greater honor than to be in public service." - Condoleezza Rice

Architect Continuing Educational Requirements



Total Hours: 12 Hours

12 HSW Per calendar year
January - December



For more information: [ASID ANNOUNCES NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS](#)

The Purpose of NCARB's Analysis of Practice

1. It will help visualize where the profession is headed.
2. It will help capture everyone's unique experience!
3. It will help provide a better understanding of pinch points in the architecture profession.
4. It is a once-in-a-decade opportunity to shape the future of architecture.
5. It can help create a more equitable profession.
6. It will help ensure NCARB's programs are as forward-thinking as possible.

For more information:

[What Does the Analysis of Practice Mean to You? | NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards](#)

"A true professional not only follows but loves the processes, policies, and principles set by his profession." – Amit Kalantri



AIA KY Considers Discounted Rate for Government Employees

In an effort to extend the benefits of AIA membership to as many eligible individuals as possible, the AIA Kentucky Board of Directors is researching the viability of creating a membership discount for those employed by government agencies. Your input is needed to inform this decision.

If you are a government employee – regardless of current membership status – please share your level of interest by responding via the quick survey link below. We greatly appreciate your time and feedback! <https://form.jotform.com/221385518199162>

A complaint is filed against me, what happens next?



1. If you are a Kentucky licensed architect and depending on the nature of the complaint, the Board may notify you of the complaint.

*Please note, no regulation exist requiring the Board to notify the accused of a complaint.

2. The Board will review the complaint and decide if an investigator will be assigned to the case.

3. After the investigation, the Board will review the findings and take appropriate actions based upon the statues and regulations.

*Note each case is reviewed on an individual basis.

4. The Board will notify the accused of any actions.

Seven Ways Leaders Can Encourage Diversity In The Workplace

1. Build A Supportive Workplace
2. Uphold And Enforce Strong Values
3. Recognize Everyone's Accomplishments
4. Create A Champion
5. Start With An Exercise
6. Be Constant And Consistent With Education
7. Embrace The Uniqueness People Bring To The Table



[Seven Ways Leaders Can Encourage Diversity In The Workplace \(forbes.com\)](https://www.forbes.com)

Tips On Working from Home

The pandemic created more opportunity for people to work from home. As such, it may be more difficult to stay focused. Here are some tips to help you stay on track:

1. Get up early.
2. Schedule your social media time to avoid becoming distracted.
3. Schedule child care outside the home.
4. Plan your breaks to include a short walk, use your indoor exercise equipment, or take a short nap to refresh yourself.
5. Do quiet time in the afternoon to check emails or return phone calls.
6. Delegate household chores to others.
7. Outline your work the night before.

[7 Tips for a Work from Home Summer - Seasoned Spouse](#)



Wisconsin Legislature Modernizes Interior Design Regulation

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On March 17, 2022, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers signed SB 344 into law, which provides Wisconsin Registered Interior Designers the ability to stamp and seal their own plans for construction permitting. Passage of this law marks the latest success in the nationwide effort

of ASID, IIDA, and CIDQ to establish reasonable regulation of interior design. This new law makes Wisconsin the 14th state to allow qualified, certified interior designers to practice independently.

First introduced during the 2020 session and sponsored by Representative Cody Horlacher and Senator Dale Kooyenga, the new legislation reinforces the critical role of Wisconsin interior designers who protect occupant health safety in their work through robust practice rights and a strong scope of practice. In addition to stamp and seal privileges for WRID's, the new law also adds a Board for Interior Designers to the Joint Examining Board along with the other design professions.

CIDQ will work with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and the Board in the coming weeks to provide Wisconsin NCIDQ Certificate holders with more information about this new law.

Members of ASID, CIDQ, IIDA and AIA worked hard on this legislation with the Wisconsin Legislature to modernize and advance reasonable interior design regulation in their state.

[Advocacy Bulletin | cidq](#)

Practice Rights Legislation in Illinois

[The Illinois General Assembly passes HB4714, and Public Act 102-1066 will go into effect January 1, 2023.](#) The act amends several IL Statutes regarding Registered Interior Designers. It provides that every registered interior designer shall have a reproducible seal and that the registered interior designer shall affix their signature, current date, date of registration expiration, and seal to the first sheet of any bound set or loose sheets of technical submissions. It provides that all technical submissions intended for use in the State shall be prepared and administered in accordance with standards of reasonable professional skill and diligence. Each applicant for Registered Interior Design shall provide substantial evidence to the Board of completed minimum education and work experience requirements to sit for the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ) examination, proof of passing the CIDQ exam and an active Council for Interior Design Qualification certificate. It also provides that each applicant for renewal or reinstatement of registration shall complete continuing education as set forth by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation by rule. The changes also define terms and make changes in provisions concerning causes for disciplinary actions. After House and Senate reviewed and amended the act, it will also state that nothing in the Act shall authorize registered interior designers to perform services that are restricted in the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, the Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989, the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989, or that is restricted by the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989, except as provided in this Act, and that registered interior designers are not authorized to perform services under the Environmental Barriers Act, except as provided for in this Act.



After the close of NCARB's 2022 Annual Business Meeting, a 10% increase in fees for architect Record holders, will go into effect on July 1, 2022. This is the first time NCARB has raised fees for architect Record holders in a decade. This increase addresses rising inflation and is intended to keep costs low for emerging professionals. NCARB's Record fees and exam scheduling fees for licensure candidates are not increasing at this time, and the migration to PSI has allowed NCARB to reduce exam rescheduling fees.

Updated Fees

Starting July 1, 2022, the following fees go into effect for architects:

- Architect Annual Renewal Fee: \$250
- Record Transmittals: \$425
- Reactivations: \$275 plus the cost of all outstanding annual renewal fees, up to \$1,210

For additional information: [Fees | NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards](#)

The College of Design at the University of Kentucky will celebrate its 50th Anniversary.



As part of the celebration marking the date of its founding, the School will host a series of events in person and via Zoom on October 17-22, 2022. On Saturday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. ET, the School will host a celebration and scholarship fundraising dinner at the UK Student Center, at which time alumni awards will be given by decade in recognition of the amazing career pathways and projects completed by UK School of Interiors alumni. Please mark your calendar for online and in-person events in the Fall Semester 2022.

For more information, please contact Patrick Lee Lucas, Professor, College of Design at the University of Kentucky at (859)323-2747.

During the month of October, the events will be held at several locations on campus and on-line.

50th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

EVENT	ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME
ALUMNI NETWORKING (via Zoom)	Free-wheeling conversations hosted by alumni about practice, design education, and life, with door prizes for best Zoom backgrounds; BYOB (bring your own beverage/lunch)	October 17, 2022(MON) 12:00 p.m. ET October 18, 2022(TUES) 5:00 p.m. ET October 19, 2022(WED) 8:00 a.m. ET
DESIGN EDUCATORS CONVERSATION (via Zoom)	Conversations facilitated by UK faculty on topic teaching and learning in the twenty-first century; recorded with a follow-up report on the conversations	October 20, 2022(THU) 12:00 p.m. ET
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (UK Student Center/via Zoom)	A presentation by a leading designer (speaker TBA)	October 21, 2022(FRI) 4:00 p.m. ET Worsham Cinema
SCHOLARSHIP FUND-RAISING DINNER + AWARDS (Harris Ballroom, UK Student Center, and via Zoom)	Awards by decade in five categories; watch parties in Florida, Texas, Chicago, and Seattle	October 22, 2022(SAT) 6-9 p.m. ET



CID Continuing Educational Requirements

Total Hours—12 Hours

During the period beginning October 1 and ending September 30 of the following year, a minimum of eight (8) of the twelve (12) hours of continuing education required shall be structured activities composed of one (1) or more of the following topics: life safety codes, barrier-free codes, building structural systems, lighting, electrical systems, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system.

For More information see [201 KAR 19:445](#)

In Memoriam:



George H. Collignon, 80, of Owensboro, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2022, at Hillcrest. George was born October 1, 1941, in Owensboro, Kentucky. He served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps. George worked for R. Ben Johnson, AIA for 10 years before forming his own architectural practice. He later partnered with Nathan Nunley, AIA, creating Collignon & Nunley Architects, PSC. George was a member of the Kentucky Board of Architects and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Those who remain to cherish his memory include his wife, Pam; his children, Andy (Ashley) Collignon and Amy (Kevin) Gunn.



Matthew Koenig, age 55, of Media, passed away on July 12, 2021, of complications from kidney disease. Matt studied engineering at Drexel University and architecture at Temple University. He was a Principal Architect at Barton Partners and previously worked at JKR Partners. He was an active member of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects, helping to organize the annual golf outing, as well as a member of the historic Carpenter's Company of Philadelphia and the Delaware Indian Group. To cherish his remarkable life, he leaves his loving wife Maria, and their children, Nikole and Jake.



Thomas G. Hauck Jr., age 68, of New York, died on April 18, 2022. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, friend, role model, and Mentor who was taken abruptly and far too early. No additional information was provided about Mr. Hauck.



G. Maurice Blakeman, age 87, passed on April 15, 2022, at his residence in Pinellas County, Florida. He was an award winning architect, an engineer, an unrestricted general contractor, as well as a land development officer in a large multinational development corporation. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, he enjoyed teasing the fans of the University of Florida. He is survived by two daughters, Cathy Adams and Lynn Blakeman.



John Maxey Walton II, died on October 2, 2021. According to his LinkedIn profile, he was an experienced Principal Architect with a demonstrated history of working in the architecture and planning industry. John was skilled in planning, construction, design consulting, contract management, and interior architecture. He graduated with a degree in architecture from the University of Kentucky. He will be greatly missed by all who were touched by his remarkable life.

