

# Kentucky Board of Architects

## WINTER 2022



*Happy New Year!* I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. Last year continued to bring us challenges with the pandemic along with heartbreaking devastation due to the December tornados in Western Kentucky. I am grateful for the tremendous contributions Architects and Certified Interior Designers make towards the advancement of our Commonwealth and the health, safety and welfare of all our neighbors. A brand-new year brings a great opportunity to reflect and set new professional and personal goals!

Congratulations and welcome to all our new Kentucky Licensed Architects and Certified Interior Designers! Please be sure to take advantage of any upcoming continuing education classes to meet your Professional Development Units by your appropriate renewal date.

I was recently honored to represent Kentucky at the 2021 CIDQ (Council for Interior Design Qualification) Virtual Annual Meeting that discussed CIDQ, the NCIDQ Exam, and other issues related to interior design regulation. As always, I gained valuable information to expand Kentucky's strategic initiatives for CIDQ, exchange ideas, and collaborate with other professionals across the nation. As a result of the pandemic, designers are even more focused on enhancing wellness within residential and commercial spaces to greatly influence the user's physical health, as well as their emotional state of mind. We must be sure that our designs have positive effects on clients' overall welfare through intentional design practices.

In early December, CIDQ and NCARB released a joint [report](#) on Architecture and Interior Design. I am pleased that these two organizations collaborated on this important discussion through various task forces and work sessions with subject matter experts within both professions. We are frequent partners in designing the built environment and this report compares the essential tasks required to competently practice their profession identified by recent practice analysis, as well as the objectives assessed by NCARB and CIDQ's required examinations. It recognizes that architecture and interior design are unique and distinct disciplines that both have an important role in protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public. Please take the time to review the report as it will help to inform you, the general public, regulators and legislators on the ongoing discussion for reasonable regulation.

Again, Happy New Year! Please feel free to contact the Board office at (859) 246-2096 whenever you have a question or need assistance. Stay safe, healthy, and warm during the winter season.

Sincerely,

Stephanie McCreary, CID, IIDA  
President, Kentucky Board of Architects

### Important Dates To Remember

BOA Office Closed in Observance to Martin Luther King Holiday  
BOA Board Meeting  
NCARB Regional Summit 2022, Charlotte, NC  
ACSA Annual Meeting 2022, Los Angeles, CA

January 17, 2022  
January 18, 2022  
March 4-5, 2022  
March 17-19, 2022

### BOARD MEMBERS

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## NEWLY CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS

<u>CID NO.</u>	<u>INTERIOR DESIGNER</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
0371CID	Donna C. Bowman	Louisville, KY
0372CID	Luke Kinne	Louisville, KY
0373CID	Heather Harris	Louisville, KY
0374CID	Jessica W. Bocking	Louisville, KY

CID's that have successfully renewed their active status as of  
November 30, 2021, may be viewed at [BOA \(ky.gov\)](http://BOA.ky.gov)

## NEW KENTUCKY LICENSED ARCHITECTS

<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>ARCHITECT</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>
8557	Jiang Gaoda	Lexington, KY
8602	Sarah B. Blanchard	Lexington, KY
8609	Jordan Million	Lexington, KY
8606	Jonathan M. Ruiz	Lexington, KY

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*"Modern architecture does not mean the use of immature new materials; the main thing is to refine materials in a more human direction." – Alvar Aalto*

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Inclusive and wellness focused designs make a better built environment. According to the National Human Activity Pattern Survey respondents reported spending an average of 87 percent of their time in enclosed buildings and about six percent of their time in enclosed vehicles. [The National Human Activity Pattern Survey \(NHAPS\): a resource for assessing exposure to environmental pollutants - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

According to an article in Mind the Interior, Biophilic design is an innovative way to create natural environments for us to live, work and learn. It is the process of developing designs that connects us to nature and it is proven to inspire us, boost our productivity and even contribute to a stronger sense of well-being. Since we spend almost 90 percent of our time indoors, it is important to bring the outdoors in and create indoor environments that reference nature in both obvious and subtle ways. Biophilic design can reduce stress, enhance creativity and clarity of thought, improve our well-being and expedite healing; as the world population continues to urbanize these qualities are ever more important. [BIOPHILIC INTERIORS: spaces that reconnect us with nature \(mindtheinterior.com\)](#)



## BOA Member Spotlight



**Joseph A. Hayes** has been an appointed Board of Architects member since 2018. He currently serves on the Finance Committee and Licensure and Certification Committee. Joe joined Robert Ehmet Hayes & Associates in 2000 after earning his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Kentucky. Robert Ehmet Hayes and Associates is located in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

[Joseph Hayes \(reharchitects.com\)](http://reharchitects.com)

Joe defines success by having a great family and work balance. He says it is not always easy, but he feels you cannot be truly successful in life without having them in harmony. Joe's favorite career tip is to get out of the office when you can to meet the contractors that make the designs into reality. He has found them to be the most knowledgeable people and always have great advice. A fun fact about Joe, he is really good at juggling and he is also learning how to ride a unicycle; however, he has no

*"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politic nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right. "*

*Dr. Martin Luther King*



**Sarah Mascarich** currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky. She is a graduate of the College of Architecture at the University of Kentucky. She has been serving on the Board of Architects since 2019 and serves on the Finance and Investigative Research Committees. Sarah describes the Kentucky Board of Architects in three words: Ethical, Collaborative, and Engaging.

In recent travels, Sarah has really appreciated the value of thoughtfully designed athletic complexes. Not only are they a valuable asset for athletes and their families, but such an economic engine for their surrounding community. She definitely believes that we need more of these in Kentucky! If an autobiography was written about Sarah's life, she says it would be called "Life from Sand to Snow."

## News of Interest

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting convenes educators, practitioners, and students from around the world to share research and explore the past and future of architecture, design, and allied disciplines. The 110th Annual Meeting will provide multiple opportunities for scholarly exchange: an in-person conference March 17-19, 2022, in Los Angeles, followed by virtual sessions May 19-20, 2022. One conference program to capture architecture today—multiple opportunities to connect. For more information: [110th Annual Meeting - Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture \(acsa-arch.org\)](https://www.acsa-arch.org)



*“When an architect is asked what his best building is, he usually answers, “the next one.”* – Emilio Ambasz



### Architect Continuing Educational Requirements

**Total Hours**

12 Hours

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12 HSW

Per calendar year

January - December

## ARE Migration to PSI

Starting in spring-summer 2022, Architect Registration Exam (ARE) will **no** longer be administered through Prometric, it will be administered through PSI. NCARB has stated numerous benefits to this migration, including more test centers, smoother test delivery, and adjusted rescheduling policies for greater candidate flexibility. The earliest the migration will roll out is early February 2022.

For more information: [Data & Resources](#) | [NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration](#)

# \*2022 NCIDQ Exams\*

Applications submitted through January 31, 2022 will be reviewed for the spring/April 2022 NCIDQ Exam. With the spring exam administration quickly approaching, BOA would like to share some recent and upcoming CIDQ updates pertaining to the CIDQ exam.

- For the two multiple choice exams – IDFX + IDPX – individuals will now have 3 option and 4 option multiple choice questions. While the number of answer options may vary, candidates will still just select a single answer to submit.
- CIDQ will again have preliminary scoring in effect for the two multiple choice exams (IDFX + IDPX). Approximately an hour after an individual completes their exam appointment, they will receive their preliminary score result via email.
- For the Practicum Exam, it will now have 114 total questions (vs. 120). Of the 114 questions, 105 will be graded, while 9 will be ungraded/pre-test questions (3 per case study).
- CIDQ recently created and shared a video on the NCIDQ Exam application process. Check it out here and feel free to share: <https://www.cidq.org/apply>.
- Beginning the spring 2022 administration, CIDQ will offer the option of Remote Proctoring for IDFX and IDPX exams through Prometric.
- CIDQ has developed an NCIDQ Candidate Handbook as a comprehensive resource on everything one needs to know and understand while on their NCIDQ Certification journey.



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## **NCARB and CIDQ Release Joint Report on Architecture and Interior Design**

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Architects and Interior Designers are frequent collaborators in the built environment, as such, they sometimes encounter parallels in their professions' skills and expertise, which can lead to confusion with the public and others. To help enable more effective collaboration and regulation, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) and the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ) released a joint report exploring similarities and differences between the two professions. Click to read the [Joint Report](#).

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Carey L. Anderson, Jr.  
Principal / Architect  
C. L. Anderson Architecture, LLC

In 1973, Mr. Anderson became the First African-American to earn a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the College of Architecture at the University of Kentucky. He was also the first African American in the Commonwealth of Kentucky to establish an architectural firm, Anderson Associate Architects. He has been in private practice for over thirty years in Louisville, Kentucky. A member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), he has served on the Kentucky Board of Architects, the Louisville Urban League, Private Industry Council, Louisville Landmarks Commission, Kentucky Historic Properties Advisory Commission and the Louisville Metro Board of Zoning Adjustment.

The Kentucky Board of Architects salutes you for your accomplishments!

## **AIA Large Firm Roundtable ARE Scholarship**

The goal of the scholarship is to help double the number of licensed Black architects by 2030. The scholarship defrays the costs associated with the Architect Registration Examination (ARE), provides a one-year subscription to ArchiPrep and covers one year of Associate AIA or NOMA member dues. Click [here](#) for more information.

# In Memoriam:



**Jack H. Ballard II** of Lexington, Kentucky, died on November 17, 2021. After graduation from the University of Kentucky’s College of Architecture, Jack went to work at CMW Architects and Engineers throughout 50 years of his career to become partner and then president of the company. A few of Jack’s designs and work include: The Kentucky Horse Park, the Chapel at the First Presbyterian Church, Gainsborough Farm, The Fayette County Jail, St. Joseph Hospital - East Woman's Center, The Gill Heart Institute at the UK Medical Center, and The Charles T. Wethington

Building at UK, designed in association with Robert A.M. Stern Architects of New York. Jack has served as president of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was an active member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards in Washington, DC. He also served on the LFUCG Board of Architectural Review, and Kentucky Registration Board, former president of the Lexington Shakespeare Festival, the Club at Spindletop Hall, and the South Hill Neighborhood Association. [Jack Ballard Obituary \(1947 - 2021\) - Lexington, KY - Lexington Herald-Leader \(legacy.com\)](#)



**James Anthony ("Tony") Waldron** passed on October 30, 2021. Tony was a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Architecture. During his career, he was a very talented architect and artist that recently worked at Signature Healthcare.

[Tony Waldron Obituary - Courier-Journal](#)



**Past 2002 NCARB President C. William "Bill" Bevins, FAIA**, of Pineville, North Carolina, passed away in September 2021. He worked tirelessly on streamlining the path to international reciprocity and negotiated agreements with Canada and Mexico as part of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Bevins also implemented the development of NCARB’s Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect (BEFA) Program, to allowed architects licensed outside of North America to seek NCARB certification.

[In Memoriam: C. William "Bill" Bevins | NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards](#)

***"As an architect you design for the present with an awareness of the past for a future which is essentially unknown." – Norman Foster***

## Continued—In Memoriam:

**Kenneth Norman “Norm” Berry** died on May 18, 2021. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky in both Civil Engineering and Architecture. In 1971, Berry founded K Norman Berry Associates in Louisville, Kentucky. He was a true leader in the redevelopment of West Main Street and preserving the historical buildings in Downtown Louisville. The firm's many projects include the Speed Museum, Frazier Museum, Louisville Slugger Field, and many other special projects. He received the Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and the Oberwarth Award. His proudest professional accomplishment was mentoring young Architects. [Kenneth Berry Obituary \(1933 - 2021\) -](#)



***Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 17, 2021***

***“Be a bush if you can’t be a tree. If you can’t be a highway, just be a trail. If you can’t be a sun, be a star. For it isn’t by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are.”***

Martin Luther King’s speech before a group of students at Barratt Junior High School, October 26, 1967.

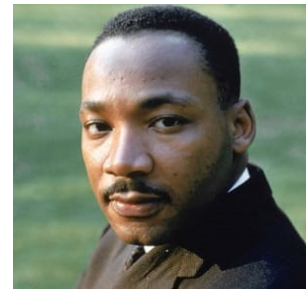


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**Analysis of Practice**  
Your Profession, Your Story

### **Impact the Evolution of Architecture**

***Share your insights as part of NCARB’s  
Analysis of Practice!***

NCARB’s [Analysis of Practice](#) will explore the current practice of architecture, as well as what’s on the horizon for the near future. Findings will shape how the regulation of architecture evolves. Over the next several months, information will be gathered from architects, designers, educators, emerging professionals behind the built environment and other related professions that work closely with architects to better understand the architects’ working life, how they collaborate with others, and where they see the profession going in the years ahead.

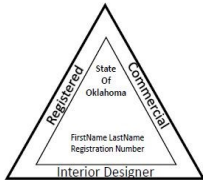
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# NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## OKLAHOMA STATE ARCHITECTURAL

### AND REGISTERED COMMERCIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS ACT

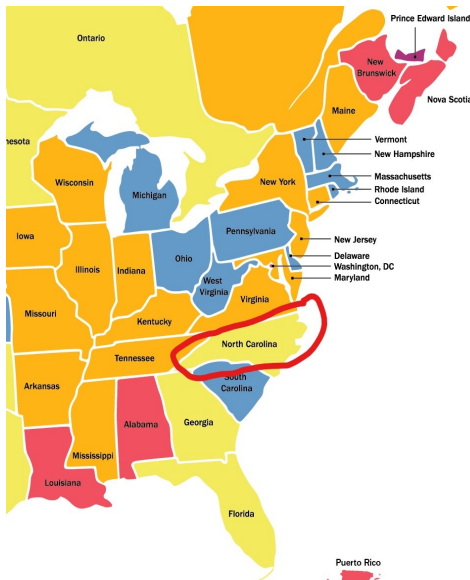


Effective July 1, 2021

Highlights of the changes to the law include the following:

- The title "Registered Interior Designer" changed to "Registered Commercial Interior Designer."
- The Board is now comprised of six Architects, two Landscape Architects, two Registered Commercial Interior Designers, and one public member.

Registered Commercial Interior Designers now have a seal that they may use to seal technical submissions, excluding fire and life safety systems, for non-structural interior construction for the Code Use Groups listed and defined in 59 OS, section 46.21b, unless prepared under the responsible control of an Oklahoma-licensed Architect, and signed and sealed by that Architect. For more information: [Oklahoma Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, & Interior Designers - New RCID Law](#)



## NORTH CAROLINA

Under **North Carolina 2021 Senate Bill 188**, interior designers that register and are NCIDQ (National Council for Interior Design Qualification) certified will no longer need to have an architect or an engineer sign off on documents, allowing them to get their own permits and thus streamlining the interior design process.

To read the bill in its entirety: [S188v4.pdf \(ncleg.gov\)](#)

## 2021 ALLEGED VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS CLOSED

Case #	Year Opened	Date Closed	Individual's Status	Alleged Violation of Statute	Description of Alleged Violation / Complaint	Resolution
2021-001	2021	4/20/2021	ARE Candidate	KRS 323.020 323.120 (1)(g) / (323.230)	Unlicensed individual offering architectural services and using words and impressions to convey being an architect. Cease and desist letter sent requesting compliance with KRS 323.	Website was taken down/disabled. Case closed.
2020-001	2020	1/19/2021	Certified CID	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1)(g)	Unlicensed practice of architecture	Cease and Desist Letter / Closed
2020-005	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1)(g)	Unlicensed practice of architecture	Cease and Desist Letter / Closed
2020-006	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1)(g) (323.230)	Offering architectural services and using titles or letters to portray to the public they are licensed	Licensed will be reinstated once individual completes the required Continuing Education / Closed
2020-007	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 323.120 (g) / KRS 323.230	Offering architectural services and using titles or letters to portray to the public they are licensed	Cease and Desist Letter / Website was taken down/disabled. Case closed.
2020-009	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1) (e)	Individual used false evidence or misrepresentations in an application for licensing or an application for a renewal certificate	Settlement Agreement & Fine. Case Closed
2020-010	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1) (e)	Individual used false evidence or misrepresentations in an application for licensing or an application for a renewal certificate	KY License Restored / Case Closed
2020-011	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1)(g)	Unlicensed practice of architecture	Cease and Desist Letter / Closed
2020-012	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1)(g)	Unlicensed practice of architecture	2 Cease & Desist letters sent without compliance / Evidence compiled and sent to KY Attorney General
2020-013	2020	1/19/2021	Unlicensed	KRS 303.020, 323.120 (g) / KRS 323.230	Offering architectural services and using titles or letters to portray to the public they are licensed	Cease and Desist Letter / Website was taken down/disabled. Case closed.
2020-014	2020	7/20/2021	Licensed Arch	KRS 323.020, 323.120 (1)(g)	Unlicensed individual offering architectural services and using words and impressions to convey being an architect. Cease and desist letter sent requesting compliance with KRS 323.	Settlement Agreement and Fine / Case Closed