

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

**Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, W064  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Minutes of the January 22, 2020 Board Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

Hal Kovert, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

**Members Present:**

Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Lisa Gomperts	Yay

**Members Absent:**

Todd Scoggins	Absent
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**State Officials Present:**

Amy Hall, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Donna Sembroski, Board Counsel  
Brandy Bradley, Court Reporter

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Motion and second to approve and the agenda Deb Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts

Motion passes

DS/LG

3/0/0

Lisa Gomperts	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 4, 2019 MEETING**

Motion and second to approve the minutes – Deb Schmucker/Hal Kovert

Motion passes

DS/HK

3/0/0

Lisa Gomperts            Yay  
Hal Kovert                Yay  
Debra Schmucker        Yay

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

NONE

**REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

Jennifer Barth provided the board with a report from the attorney general's office. There are complaints with the architect/landscape architect board. There are 15 open litigation files open at this time. It was reported to the board that there are a slew of Cease and Desist Complaints that were recently filed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**Cleon Calvin Stutler, Jr – Cause No: 2019BRALA0001**

Petition to Renew Summary Suspension

Motion and second for the renewal of the summary suspension of the architect license of Cleon Stutler by Debra Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts to continue the emergency suspension.

Motion passes

DS/LG

3/0/0

Lisa Gomperts            Yay  
Hal Kovert                Yay  
Debra Schmucker        Yay

**Hunter Wilson – Cause No: 2019BRALA0008 - CONTINUED**

Order to Show Cause

**Adam Taylor – Cause No: 2019BRALA0009 - CONTINUED**

Order to Show Cause

**Landon Chapman – Cause No: 2019BRALA0011 - CONTINUANCE**

Order to Show Cause

**Daniel Wevik – Cause No: 2019BRALA0014 - CONTINUANCE**

Order to Show Cause

**Jennifer Miller – Cause No: 2019BRALA0007**

Motion for Voluntary Dismissal

Motion and second to the voluntary dismissal Debra Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts  
Motion passes

DS/LG  
3/0/0  
Lisa Gomperts            Yay  
Hal Kovert                Yay  
Debra Schmucker        Yay

**Emma Li – Cause No: 209BRALA0006**  
Motion for Voluntary Dismissal

Motion and second to the voluntary dismissal Debra Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts  
Motion passes

DS/LG  
3/0/0  
Lisa Gomperts            Yay  
Hal Kovert                Yay  
Debra Schmucker        Yay

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Jason Shelley AIA Executive Director  
Jason Shelley appeared before the board to discuss the correct title to call a young architect – one who is gaining experience prior to licensure. He requested titles that are suitable and approved by the board. The AIA president appeared before the board to discuss the correct terminology. There is confusion within the profession as to what to call people who have graduated with a degree within the profession who are gaining experience required for licensure. Clarity brought by the board would be extremely beneficial. There is nothing within the codes/rules that specifically addresses this. Bryan Mader, Principle of Arc Design, appeared before the board as well. His company has 6 architectural graduates who have a cease and desist against them. The companies need to be educated on what to call their recently graduated architects. The titles ‘**Architectural Graduate/Landscape Architectural Graduate**’ are the title that were suggested and agreed upon.. Andrew Freese appeared as well, to discuss the pre licensure architect name. Motion made and seconded to support the titles - **Architectural Graduate/Landscape Architectural Graduate** - Deb Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts

Motion passes

DS/LG  
3/0/0  
Lisa Gomperts            Yay  
Hal Kovert                Yay  
Debra Schmucker        Yay

Jason Shelley also spoke about the current legislation that is ongoing at the state house. He discussed the national system in place within the profession. Wants to ensure that the board maintains the current approval system it currently employs. Discussed HB1008.

2. NCARB Regional Summit Delegates - March 6 & 7  
Todd Scoggins, Hal Kovert and Amy Hall are planning on attending the NCARB Regional Summit being held in Cambridge, MA.
3. NCARB Educator's Symposium  
The NCARB Educators Symposium for Region 4 was held October 12, 2019 at Ball State. It was well attended and a positive event attended by many in the Region. It was well run, topics on point and the speakers were phenomenal. There were 15 schools of architecture in attendance and well attended by state board members.
4. Board Electronic Policy  
Motion made and seconded Lisa Gomperts/Deb Schmucker  
Motion passes  
LG/DS  
3/0/0  
Lisa Gomperts        Yay  
Hal Kovert           Yay  
Debra Schmucker    Yay
5. Resolution on Delegation of Authority  
Motion made and seconded by Deb Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts  
Motion passes  
DS/LG  
3/0/0  
Lisa Gomperts        Yay  
Hal Kovert           Yay  
Debra Schmucker    Yay
6. Board Liaison  
Lisa Gomperts will be the new board liaison.
7. Meeting Dates 2020  
Looking to see if the meeting scheduled in March can be moved to April.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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Hal Kovert

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Date