

**Board of Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street,
Conference Room 1
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
Minutes of the July 8, 2015 meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Les Smith, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

Members Present:

Les Smith, Chairperson
Hal Kovert, Vice-Chairperson
Dan Weinheimer
Dale Stickel
Debra Schmucker
Jerome Eide
Dave Rausch
Todd Scoggins

State Officials Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Keri Reed, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Donna Sembroski, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to adopt the agenda.
Weinheimer/Schmucker
Motion Carried 8/0/0

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM My 13, 2015 MEETING

A motion was made to adopt the minutes from the May 13, 2015 meeting.
Weinheimer/Kovert
Motion Carried 8/0/0

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Amber Finley gave the report. Currently, there are 6 complaints open. The average age is 5.69 months and the oldest has been open since April 24, 2014. There is no litigation open for the Board at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Ms. Deanne Hudson was the court reporter

Robert Overhiser (AR00920082) – Request to lift probation

Mr. Overhiser's license was renewed in 2013 on probation because plans that were a from a continuation of a project he worked on before 11/30/07 was stamped with his seal

and submitted in when his license was expired 2009. The terms of his probation have been met.

A motion was made to lift Mr. Overhiser's probation.

Eide/Kovert

Motion Carried: 8/0/0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

CLARB Election – 2016 Nominating Committee

A motion was made to vote for Dennis Bryers, Terrence Dewan, and Robert Gunderson.

Schmucker/Kovert

Motion Carried: 8/0/0

Landscape Architect Definition of Design Professional

An association or citizen can work with a legislative representative to try to correct the statute concerning the definition of a "design professional" to include landscape architects. The Board cannot have any official position in changing a statute in another state agency.

NCARB passed and failed resolutions

Resolution 2015-1 → Resolution to adjust the experience requirement failed.

Resolution 2015-2 → In an attempt to internationalize the education requirement and bring uniformity to the standards, the resolution passed allows architects with foreign degrees to submit their transcripts to an Educational Evaluation Service for Architects (EESA) for evaluation if they "hold a recognized education credential in an architecture program that leads to a license/credential for the unlimited practice of architecture in the foreign country" and must complete an IDP for the experience requirement.

Resolution 2015-3 → This resolution modifies the qualifications of the "public director" on the NCARB Council Board of Directors. A candidate must be a citizen of the United states, be serving as a public or consumer member on a Member Board, and be nominated as Public Director by declaring his or her candidacy at the time of election at the Annual Meeting.

NCARB I.D.P. Input Request

NCARB is wishing to make the IDP more of a digital portfolio and is asking for feedback from the Member Boards. Mr. Weinheimer asked the Board to review the documentation and submit comments.

IPLA Resolution – orders

A motion was made to approve the resolution.

Rausch/Weinhimer

Motion Carried: 8/0/0

JCC Recommendation Report

Earlier this year, the Job Creation Committee (JCC) asked the state associations and Ms. Hall to give a presentation. The JCC would then include their recommendation in a report including all professions being reviewed. The report was published on July 1, 2015 and was tabled. The professions that were suggested to be de-regulated in the report are to give another presentation at a future meeting using the guidelines implemented after the initial presentation. The Indiana Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) is preparing a new presentation for the landscape architect profession.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Weinheimer/Eide

Motion Carried 8/0/0

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Board of Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Les Smith – Chairperson
Board of Registration for Architects and
Landscape Architects

Date