

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 May 9, 2018 Meeting

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Debra Schmucker, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

Members Present:

Dan Weinheimer
Hal Kovert
Debra Schmucker
Les Smith
Todd Scoggins
Jerome Eide

Members Absent:

Dale Stickel
David Rausch

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
Court Reporter – Dianne Lockhart

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion and second to approve – Dan Weinheimer and Todd Scoggins approve with the addition of discussion topic regarding the board newsletter.

Motion passes

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 13, 2018 MEETING

Motion and second to approve – Les Smith and Dan Weinheimer

Motion passes

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay

Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

Mat Rayman appeared before the board. There are currently six open consumer complaints. Hal Kovert asked if there has been movement on the six open complaints of which Mat Rayman stated this is activity occurring with the complaints.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. Joseph Scodro – IU School of Art, Architecture and Design – appeared before the board to discuss the new degree program for architecture. It’s a three year degree at a Master’s level. Here to discuss the EESA – Education Evaluation Services for Architects, which is administered by NAAB. Concerned about the first two groups of graduating student’s path to licensure since they will graduate prior to NAAB evaluation and approval. Donna Sembroski discussed that it’s in statute and not in the rule. Mike Armstrong, CEO of NCARB, did speak up and discussed that EESA is a translator of educational transcripts to make an assessment of one’s education, not an accreditation body. If you have an architecture related degree, then NCARB requires a double experience requirement, if it’s not an accredited degree. EESA has a role for showing any inconsistency with education. Discussion about the interpretation of when accreditation occurs, does it happen retroactively or when they approve the program. NCARBs’ policies do not dictate Indiana’s statutes and rule, per Donna Sembroski. All requirements must be met. Legislative change could be put into place pertaining to accreditation, which would have to be narrowly defined. A recommendation was made for IU to discuss the accreditation with NAAB to grandfather in those applicants who graduate prior to the actual issue of accreditation.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Joseph Berlekamp – Cause No. 2018BRALA0002

Petition to Withdraw from Probation. He has completed the requirements of his probation.

Motion made to remove from probation

Motion and second to Hal Kovert/Jerome Eide

Motion carries

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

Jeffrey Lee Pitts – Cause No. 2018BRALA00004

Petition for Review

Motion made to approve his application

Motion and second to Les Smith and Hal Kovert

Motion carries

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

William P. McMahon – Cause No. 2018BRALA00005

Petition for Review

Motion made to approve his petition for review and renew his license

Motion and second to Todd Scoggins/Jerome Eide

Motion carries

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

Fernando Jose Andrade – Cause No. 2018BRALA00006

Petition for Review

Motion made to approve his petition and renew the license

Motion and second to Hal Kovert/Jerome Eide

Motion carries

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

Dennis Lee Bonds – Cause No. 2018BRALA00007

Notice of Dismissal of Petition

Motion made to approve his request.

Motion and second to dismiss his petition Dan Weinheimer/Les Smith

Motion carries

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay

Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Mike Armstrong and Josh Batkin – NCARB

Discussed the streamline of NCARB's programs to ensure that licensure occurs faster than with the correct experience. Discussed the rulemaking process for the AXP. Many hurdles are in place for the rule to be changed but at least the beginning has begun. Discussed the NCARB 2018 Resolutions and reviewed them with the board.

2018-01 – Realigning the continuing education for state boards and CE sponsors – organize conversation about licensure into 6 categories. Was introduced to NCARB by AIA.

2018-02 - EESA course relocation. If they do not have a NAAB accredited degree or do not have an architecture related degree. Acknowledge that in **certain** situations that an EESA is not required.

2018-03 – Model Rules of Conduct created much discussion at the Regional Meeting. Identifies how ethics could be asserted more as an integral part in licensure. One's obligation to turn in unethical practices within the profession.

2018-04 – Amendment and Restatement of the NCARB Bylaws. Housekeeping changes to reorganize, eliminate and redundant language.

Les Smith inquired about NCARB keeping the states divided within regions. Mike discussed the pros of the regions. Mike also discussed the new MBM meeting held in conjunction with CLARB/NCARB new board members. NCARB is continuously looking for other avenues and groups to get involved with.

Mike went to IPAL's inaugural graduation in Florida. There are 26 programs that are currently in IPAL – 400 students. IPAL could be a retention program to help the profession.

New initiatives – pro practice instructors which will create standards of practice nationally and enhance the way education prepares people for practice.

Discussed the Annual Meeting in Detroit. Josh is in charge of the Model Law Task Force of which will be discussed at the meeting as well. Providing a regulatory listing and a statutory listing. Make it work for most jurisdictions. Utilizing FARB for this the model changes.

Highest number of certificate holders encouraging reciprocity. Discussed the value of regulation and acknowledgement of occupational licensing versus professional licensing.

2. NCARB Annual Meeting – Detroit – Resolutions

Dan Weinheimer, Jerome Eide, Todd Scoggins and Hal Kovert will be attending the NCARB Annual Business Meeting as delegates representing Indiana. See above for Resolutions.

Delegate to vote at NCARB – Todd Scoggins

Motion made and seconded Les Smith/Dan Weinheimer

Motion Passes

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Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

Motion made and seconded by Dan Weinheimer/Hal Kovert

Motion Passes to vote YAY for NCARB Resolutions

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

3. CE Audit

Chris reported on the audit.

4. Review Proposed Rule Changes

Motion to approve the rule changes with acknowledgment to move forward.

Motion made and seconded Dan Weinheimer/Hal Kovert

Motion Passes

6/0/0

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

5. Legislative Discussion – Meredith Lizza

Meredith Lizza discussed the legislative process that effects the board. Much discussion about House Enrolled Act 1245. Stated how IPLA is working on interpretation of the legislation and how this should be approached moving forward. Meredith will update the board when more guidelines are in place to move forward.

6. Newsletter – Les Smith and Todd Scoggins are working on items for a newsletter that will be released later this year.

7. Dale Stickel

Todd Scoggins wishes to acknowledge Dale Stickel for his service for the State of Indiana Board of Architects and Landscape Architects.

Todd Scoggins/Dan Weinheimer

Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay

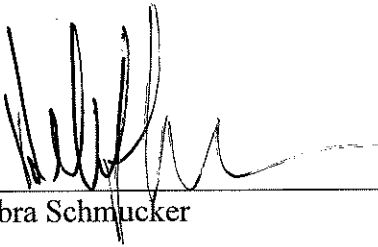
ADJOURNMENT – 12:03

Adjourn – motion and second Dan Weinheimer/Todd Scoggins

Motion Passes

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Dan Weinheimer	Yay
Hal Kovert	Yay
Debra Schmucker	Yay
Les Smith	Yay
Todd Scoggins	Yay
Jerome Eide	Yay



Debra Schmucker

8/22/18

Date