

**State Board of Registration for Architects and Landscape Architects
Indiana Government Center-South
402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 1
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201**

Minutes of November 9, 2011

Daniel Weinheimer, Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-4.

Members Present: Dan Weinheimer, Chairperson
 Jerome Eide
 Richard Fetz
 David Rausch
 Leslie Smith
 DALE STICKEL

Staff Present: Christina Wiseley, Board Director (PLA)
 Crystal Heard, Assistant Board Director (PLA)
 Donna Sembroski, Deputy Attorney General (OAG)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER, 2011 MEETING

Board Action: Leslie Smith moved to adopt the agenda and the minutes of the September 14, 2011 meeting. Jerome Eide seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 6-0-0.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Robert Zampolin, BRALA 11-06, AR10000277

Case summary:

Mr. Zampolin spoke with the board telephonically. He was not represented by counsel, and chose to proceed. Mr. Zampolin's license expired in December 2005. Mr. Zampolin indicated that he has complied with all of the probationary terms, and provided proof of such. He requested that the board withdraw the probation from his license.

Board Action: Jerome Eide moved to withdraw probation from Mr. Zampolin's license. David Rausch seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

James Lowry, BRALA 11-04, AR00031989

Case summary:

Mr. Lowry personally appeared and requested that the board withdraw the probation from his license. He indicated and provided proof that he has complied with the probationary terms. The board asked him whether he'd heard back from his clients who received letters. Mr. Lowry indicated that he received calls questioning the letter, and that there was only one client who

had questions regarding Mr. Lowry's failure to be licensed at the time that he certified plans for the client. The question was brought to him due to the client having sold the property. The board advised that he can re-certify the plans.

Board Action: Jerome Eide moved to withdraw the probation from Mr. Lowry's registration. Dale Stickel seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

John Kern, BRALA 11-05

Case summary:

Mr. Kern appeared before the board in person. He was not represented by counsel, and chose to proceed. Mr. Kern indicated that part of the reason of the denial of his license was due to the board determining that his application was denied in part due to not having graduated from a bachelor's degree from an accredited college. He indicated that he has applied and been accepted to the San Diego School of Architecture and Design Master's Degree program. The board referred to a letter from NAAB dated 2009, indicating that Mr. Kern does not meet the minimum NAAB requirements via EESA. The board asked Mr. Kern if he'd had subsequent academic work. Mr. Kern indicated that he had not. It was determined that the New School San Diego School of Architecture and Design Master's Degree program has been a NAAB accredited school since 1998.

Board Action: Leslie Smith moved to approve Mr. Kern's application. David Rausch seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 6-0-0.

DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the NCARB model law pertaining to continuing education that requires 12 hours of continuing education in HSW for each calendar year. David Rausch made the suggestion to decide if the board needs to make the rule change to accept the NCARB model law or to keep it the way it currently is, which requires the licensee to obtain 24 hours of continuing education per 2-year, 8 of which must be in HSW.

CORRESPONDENCE


The board took notice and acknowledged receipt of the following items from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB):

1. Notification from the Mid Central States Conference that Mr. Terry Allers has been appointed as the Secretary/Treasurer of NCARB Region IV to replace the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kato Smith.
2. Notification that NCARB has selected PSI Services as the consultant for the 2012 Practice Analysis of Architecture. The Practice Analysis is expected to

guide NCARB in the future development of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE).

3. Fast facts from NCARB referencing continuing education implementation, NCARB board actions, 2012 Practice Analysis, changes that have been made to the NCARB website, updated NCARB publications, 2011 survey of registered architects, 2011 NCARB Grant for the Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy, 2011 MBE workshop, and 2011 FARB Attorney Certification Seminar.
4. Notification that IDP Firm Award and IDP Outstanding Firm Award Applications are now available.
5. Notification of the selection of new vendors for the ARE.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:45 a.m.



Dan Weinheimer,
Acting Chairman

Date 1/11/12