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BOARD MEETINGS:

February 22, 2017
May 10, 2017
August 9, 2017
November 8, 2017
All meetings in Montgomery

BOARD MEMBERS:

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2016 Licensing Advisor's Summit by David Donovan

NCARB hosted a gathering of all of the state appointed licensing advisors as well as the educator advisors from the NAAB accredited schools of architecture across the country. Through this yearly event NCARB provides a venue to educate and inform licensing advisors so you, the people going through the AXP/ARE process, will have a network of people to assist, mentor, and facilitate the licensure process.

This year NCARB provided updates on the changes to AXP and the ARE, delivered insight on ARE transition strategies, and even supplied access to example ARE 5.0 test questions to demonstrate the new drag-and-drop and hot spot question types. We were also exposed to a variety of new and innovative strategies other licensing advisors are using to support licensure candidates in their state.

But, what was most encouraging to me, was how well represented the State of Alabama was at the summit! Alabama is one of only a few states with two state appointed licensing advisors. Our State BOA Executive Director was in attendance. Education coordinators from Tuskegee and Auburn were both present. Alabama is even home to the 2016-2017 AIAS National President and the 2016-2017 NCARB Board President who were both there representing our great state! Why is that important to you? You have an incredible network of people across this state at your disposal who are committed to your success along the path to licensure! So, if you have questions – please reach out! I would love to offer any advice and assistance I can to help you be successful in achieving your goals!

David Donovan, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP (and most importantly – your licensing advisor) Seay Seay & Litchfield, PC, 334-263-5162 ex. 123

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SAFE BUILDINGS BEGIN WITH AN ARCHITECT

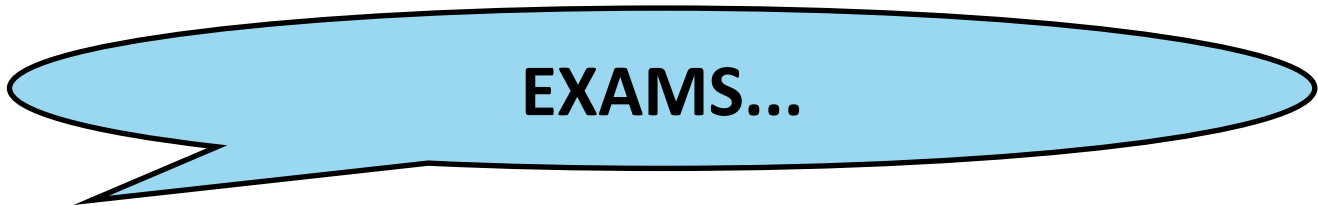
GREAT JOB!

The following individuals passed the Architects Registration Exam[®] from July 25 to November 21, 2016:

- Michelle T. Enfinger**—Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C.—Dothan, AL
- Jamie Kathleen Huffman**—Mobile, AL
- Lauren H. Arington**—VBA Design—Fairhope, AL
- Andrew R. Taylor**—Mountain Brook, AL
- Benjamin L. Collins**—Huntsville, AL
- Steven R. Hall**—P H & J Architects, P.C.—Montgomery, AL
- Nicholas R. Vansyoc**—Seay Seay & Litchfield, P.C.—Montgomery, AL
- Alicia G. Whitley**—Montgomery, AL
- Katherine C. Dunatov**—tvs design—Atlanta, GA

Registration Statistics

<u>Alabama Resident Architects</u>	<u>Non-Resident Architects</u>	<u>Certificate of Authorizations Issued</u>	
Active: 832	Active: 1939	Alabama Firms:	284
Emeritus: <u>69</u>	Emeritus: <u>19</u>	Non-Alabama Firms:	<u>666</u>
Total: 902	Total: 1958	Total:	950



EXAM STATISTICS

<u>Total Divisions Taken 7/1/2016—9/30/2016</u>		<u>82</u>		
<u>Total ARE Divisions Passed</u>		<u>59</u>	<u>Total ARE Divisions Failed</u>	
Building Design	5	Building Design	2	
Building Systems	8	Building Systems	3	
Prog., Planning & Practice	13	Prog., Planning & Practice	6	
Construction Documents	8	Construction Documents	6	
Structural Systems	6	Structural Systems	3	
Schematic Design	5	Schematic Design	1	
Site Planning & Design	14	Site Planning & Design	2	

Disciplinary Notices

JASON S. WILLIAMS (#7814) (BOA CASE#17001), in applying for reciprocity in Alabama, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction. Williams signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$500.00 fine.

ARTURO CHAVEZ (#7115) (BOA CASE#16001), was unable to substantiate continuing education hours he reported on his most recent registration renewal. Chavez signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$500.00 fine.

BOA on the Road

In November, the BOA sponsored a booth for the North Alabama Code Officials Second Annual Educational Conference in Decatur, Alabama. BOA Legal Research Asst. Debbie Whitman answered attendees questions and provided copies of the New Handbook. There were over 75 in attendance including Building Officials, Code Officials, Architects, Engineers, Interior Designers, and Contractors.

North Alabama Code Officials 2nd Educational Conference Decatur, AL November 2016



Blast from a Past Newsletter

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A LOOK AT THE HISTORY BEHIND THE BOARD FOR REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS

The 1931 session of the legislature of the State of Alabama passed an Act to regulate the practice of architecture and to create a state board for registration of architects, with general control and supervision of such regulations. The Alabama State Board for Registration of Architects first board members were: Hugh Martin of Birmingham, Ben Price of Birmingham, Walter Ausfeld of

Montgomery, John Carey of Mobile and Dean Frederic Child Biggin of Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn.

Over the years, the Board has grown from five members to six members who represent regional areas of the state. They are governor appointed and serve for four year terms. Since 1931, the board has had 19 chairmen and 8 board secretaries who have served:

YEARS SERVED	CHAIRMAN OF BOARD	YEARS SERVED	BOARD SECRETARY
1931 to 1934	Walter Ausfeld	1931 to 1939	Harry H. Jones
1935 to 1936	Fredric C. Biggin		
1937 to 1938	Hugh Martin		
1939	George B. Rogers		
1940 to 1941	Paul W. Hofferbert	1940 to 1945	Clyde C. Pearson
1942	W. T. Warren		
1943	William H. March		
1943 to 1945	Raymond Sizemore		
1946	Howard A. Griffith	1946	Tom B. Kirkland/Sidney W. Little
1947 to 1948	Dean Turpin Bannister	1947 to 1952	Keith G. Reeve
1948	Mooreland G. Smith		
1948 to 1953	Frank M. Orr	1953 to 1958	John M. Fuller
1954 to 1956	E.B. Van Keuren		
1956 to 1963	John J. Carey	1959 to 1976	John M. Morton
1964 to 1967	W. Murray Watson		
1967 to 1968	Martin J. Lide		
1969 to 1972	Charles A. Blondeheim Jr		
1973 to 1974	Virginia S. March		
1974 to 1983	W. Murray Watson	1977 to present	Jim H. Seay, Sr.
1983 to present	H. Shelby Dean		

Alabama applications did not require a photograph of the candidate for registration until the 1960's. We pulled our records and found the following pictures of some of these architects who have served the Board for Registration of Architects:



MOORELAND G. SMITH



CHARLES A. BLONDEHEIM, JR.



W. MURRAY WATSON



CLYDE C. PEARSON



JOHN M. FULLER



JIM H. SEAY, SR.

RENEWAL REMINDER



LAST DAY TO RENEW YOUR
REGISTRATION WITHOUT A
LATE FEE IS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

2017 Renewal Season is Here

Renewal Season for the 2017 began November 1, 2016. All registered architects have until December 31st to renew without a late penalty. You may renew only with paying the late fee from January 1 through March, 31, 2017.

Failure to disclose disciplinary actions from another jurisdiction on your registration renewal may result in disciplinary action. If you have any questions, please email Elizabeth.Bern@boa.alabama.gov or call (334) 242-4179.

Quotable Quote

*“The longer I live, the more
beautiful life becomes.”*

Frank Lloyd Wright