

Invitation to Participate in Analysis of Practice Study

Dear Alabama Licensed Architect:

On behalf of The Alabama Board for Registration of Architects, I would like to invite and encourage you to participate in NCARB's Analysis of Practice.

As you are probably aware, Alabama uses the experience and examination programs developed through NCARB to assess architecture applicants' readiness for licensure and to regulate the practice to ensure public health and safety. Insights from the Analysis of Practice study will shape the future evolution of these programs, so it is important that Alabama architects and candidates are well-represented in the study.

The main study has just launched. Please participate at the link below:

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About the Study

The Analysis of Practice is your once-in-a-decade opportunity to influence what's next for architecture regulation. The practice of architecture is constantly evolving, and [we need your help to ensure that regulation evolves with it.](#)

Right now, we're reaching out to architects and licensure candidates in Alabama to understand what is happening in practice today and you think is on the horizon for the future of architecture. As a person working directly in the field, you are best placed to know the trends and influences shaping today's practice. This [is your chance to share your best ideas and change licensure for the better.](#)

Things to know before you start:

1. The Analysis of Practice is confidential. Your responses will only be assessed as aggregated data.
2. You will be asked to create a login, which will keep track of your progress and allow you to return to the survey.
3. There are 12 sections covering a variety of topics—from ethics to specializations. It will take a "quick" 50 minutes to complete the entire survey. It's designed to be thought-provoking and interesting, so we hope you enjoy providing your feedback.
4. You can take the survey all at once or complete a section at a time (your answers will be saved at the end of each section).
5. We recommend taking the survey on your desktop computer or laptop, rather than on a mobile device or tablet, for an easier experience.
6. You will not be 'opted into' future communications about the survey or other NCARB emails unless you proactively choose to be at the end of the survey.

7. This survey was commissioned by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) and is being conducted by Alpine Testing Solutions to ensure unbiased, high-quality results.
8. This study is not limited to licensed architects and candidates. We aim to understand the full scope of collaboration within architecture, so please forward to colleagues and associated professionals and encourage them to participate.
9. **The Analysis of Practice will close at 5 p.m. EST on Friday, April 29—[please complete all sections before that date.](#)**

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, reach out to analysisofpractice@ncarb.org. Thank you for participating in the Analysis of Practice survey.

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Best,

Paula Pilgreen, *Executive Director*
Alabama Board for Registration of Architects