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## Mandatory Continuing Education Slated For June 2003 License Renewals

The South Carolina Legislature approved regulations in May 2001 for continuing education for architects registered in this state. June 2003 is the first time proof of continuing education must be submitted for license renewal.

The entire text of the regulation is printed in this newsletter. Here is a synopsis:

- All 12 hours of continuing education must be in structured course study (see below).
- Eight hours must be in topics related to health, safety and welfare; four hours may be in practice-related topics.
- Twelve hours of carry-over will be allowed for a maximum of one year.
- Exemptions will be given for first-time registrants, civilians serving on active duty in the military for 90 consecutive days or more, non-resident architects who must obtain comparable CE in another jurisdiction, and hardship cases.
- The first report of CE obtained will be on renewal forms due by June 30, 2003.
- Noncompliance is considered a violation of the Architect Registration law.

“Structured course study” means education activities presented by individuals or groups qualified by professional, practical or academic experience to conduct courses of study. The Board has designated the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and the American Institute of Architects as two such groups, but the Board will not pre-approve courses or workshops. However, if credit is disallowed, you will have 180 calendar days to substantiate the original claim or earn other continuing education credit which fulfills the requirements.

If you reside in another jurisdiction and are required to obtain CE hours for license

renewal by the licensing authority of any state in which you are registered, you do not have to complete *additional* CE hours to renew your South Carolina license.

### Quick Facts:

- Licenses are renewed annually on June 30.
- First report of CE is due in 2003.
- Architects *initially licensed in South Carolina* between July 1, 2002, and June 30, 2003, (whether by exam or by reciprocity) are exempt from reporting CE hours until the next renewal in 2004.

The full text of the regulations follows:

#### Regulation 11-1. Definitions.

(5) “Continuing Education Hour” means one (1) contact hour of participation in a continuing education activity.

(6) “Contact hour” means a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of instruction.

#### Regulation 11-8. Renewals.

A. Certificates of Registration issued to individuals expire annually on June 30.

They must be renewed annually for the following fiscal year by payment of the renewal fee and by reporting completion of the required continuing education hours on or before July 1. Certificates shall become invalid after that date unless renewed.

B. Certificates of Authorization issued to firms expire annually on December 31.

They must be renewed annually for the following calendar year by payment of the renewal fee on or before January 1 and shall become invalid after that date unless renewed.

C. Lapsed Certificates may be reinstated by the Board at any time during the remain-

## Pending Legislative Changes

The Board will propose the following changes to the Legislature in 2002:

### “Emeritus” Architects

With the new requirement of mandatory continuing education, the Board has taken into consideration those architects who are retired from active practice and who likely would not benefit from attending continuing education events in order to maintain their license. “Emeritus” titles or similar designations exist in other jurisdictions, allowing architects to retain the title and renew the license without having to meet CE requirements. Therefore, the Board will propose creation of a license for “Emeritus” architects and an exemption from continuing education requirements for those who qualify to become “Emeritus.” The changes, if approved by the General Assembly, would include a definition of “Emeritus” and the exemption would be stated in statutes which address license renewal requirements.

The proposed changes are underlined:

Add to Section 40-3-20 (Definitions):  
(9) “Emeritus architect” means an architect who has been registered for 10 consecutive years or longer and who is 65 years of age or older and who has retired from active practice.

### Section 40-3-250:

(A) An individual and firm licensed under this chapter shall satisfy license renewal requirements as established by the board in regulation, which shall

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# Disciplinary Actions

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The Board office will be closed  
for the following state holidays:

Monday, November 12, 2001  
Thursday, November 22, 2001  
Friday, November 23, 2001  
Tuesday, December 25, 2001  
Wednesday, December 26, 2001

## MEETING DATES

Thursday, November 15, 2001  
Tuesday, January 22, 2002  
Wednesday, March 13, 2002  
Thursday, May 9, 2002  
Wednesday, September 18, 2002  
Wednesday, November 13, 2002

**Robert E. Pollard**, Registered Architect, Charleston, S.C., entered into a Consent Order with the Board in connection with his involvement in a commercial project in Florence. In the Order, Pollard admitted that his production of the structural and foundation design for the project fell outside the scope of the “practice of architecture” as such is defined by statute. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand, \$500 fine, and agreement to make available to the Board, upon request, a list of all South Carolina projects for which he is engaged and the scope of services to be provided for each project.

**Richard S. McKinney, Jr.**, Registered Architect, Norman, OK, entered into a Consent Order with the Board in connection with his involvement in a jewelry store project in Florence, S.C. At the time the professional services for the project were rendered, McKinney’s firm, **The McKinney Partnership Architects, P.C.**, was not registered to practice in South Carolina. The Board imposed sanctions of a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine; the firm is now registered to practice in South Carolina.

**Michael L. Swain**, Registered Architect, Irvine, CA, entered into a Consent Order with the Board in connection with his involvement in a medical clinic in Myrtle Beach, S.C. At the time the professional services for the project were rendered, Swain’s firm, **Wood Burghard Swain Architects**, was not registered to practice in South Carolina. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand and \$500 fine; the firm is now registered to practice in South Carolina.

**Stephen F. Krimm**, Registered Architect, Hilton Head, S.C., entered into a Consent Order with the Board based upon his involvement in a single-family residence in Hilton Head. In the Order, Krimm denied any wrongdoing; however, the Board found that Krimm mistakenly failed to obtain a permit from the Town of Hilton Head, mistakenly advised a landscape contractor that he could proceed with developing the site, and mistakenly advised the landscape contractor that it was not necessary to notify the adjacent property owner of the planned development. As a result of Krimm’s action, the homeowner was issued a citation by the Town of Hilton Head for violation of

the town’s land management ordinance, and the adjacent homeowner suffered damage to his property. The Board imposed sanctions of a Public Reprimand and \$250 fine.

**William L. Willis**, Registered Professional Engineer, Clemson, S.C., was issued a Cease and Desist Order in connection with his involvement in the design of a restaurant renovation project in Pendleton.

**James J. Barlow**, Registered Professional Engineer, Raleigh, N.C., was issued a Cease and Desist Order in connection with his involvement in the design of a condominium project in Folly Beach, S.C.

**Antoine H. Iskandar**, unregistered individual, Bluffton, SC, was issued a Cease and Desist Order for conveying the impression that he is a South Carolina registered architect.

Seven **Letters of Caution** were issued to South Carolina registrants for violations that occurred in other jurisdictions.

Six **Letters of Caution** were issued to South Carolina registrants for various matters including: unregistered firm issues, misleading advertising, improper sealing of design documents offered for permit, and inappropriate oversight and control of design documents.

Four **Letters of Caution** were issued to non-registrant individuals/entities for unregistered practice matters and inappropriate use of the title “architect”.

## Computer Examination

Congratulations to the following individuals who recently passed the Architect Registration Examination:

- Josie S. Abrams, Charleston
- James C. Duller, Columbia



# Inactive Architects In-State and Out-of-State

Effective June 30, 2001, the following individuals are no longer licensed in South Carolina.

## In-State

4330  
LYNNE H ANDERSSON  
EASLEY

4561  
KATHLEEN M DILLE  
CHARLESTON

812  
STANLEY B DUFFIES II  
GREENVILLE

544  
WILLIAM O FULMER  
COLUMBIA

4544  
REGINALD L GIBSON  
CHARLESTON

3627  
ROBERT D GUSS JR  
JOHNS ISLAND

456  
WILLIAM J KEENAN III  
COLUMBIA

747  
JOHN A MACCARTNEY  
ANDERSON

3913  
RAYMOND B SHERMAN  
MT PLEASANT

5425  
JONATHAN L TITUS  
PAWLEYS ISLAND

2313  
CARL A TUCKER  
GREENVILLE

619  
JOSEPH L YOUNG  
CLEMSON

## Out-of-State

5683  
JOHN M ALBERTI  
INDIANAPOLIS IN

3132  
CARLOS E ALFONSO  
TAMPA FL

5085  
MICHAEL W BAILEY  
SAVANNAH GA

4648  
THOMAS A BAKER  
SAN ANTONIO TX

5202  
DANIEL J BARTELUCE  
NEW YORK NY

5648  
STEVEN B BAUMANN  
CLEARWATER FL

5351  
LAWRENCE B BERKLEY  
CHICAGO IL

1352  
WILLIE D BEST  
RALEIGH N.C.

4256  
C GLENN BETHEL  
ATLANTA GA

4383  
ARTHUR W BOICE JR  
MERRIAM KS

5385  
JAMES H BONIFACE  
FOREST VA

5489  
RICHARD V BUCHANAN  
HUNTSVILLE AL

5939  
ROBERT D BUCKLEY  
KALAMAZOO MI

5814  
BRIAN P BUNCE  
CHARLOTTE N.C.

647  
CECIL B BURNS  
JACKSONVILLE FL

5428  
MARCUS D CANADA  
LAWRENCEVILLE GA

5535  
ROBERT J CARLSON  
OVERLAND PARK KS

4520  
JOHN D CHRISTIE  
CLEARWATER FL

5874  
ZVONKO P CIRJAK  
WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS OH

5182  
JERRY J CLAPSADDLE  
MOUND MN

5574  
KENNITH P CLARK  
DENVER CO

5015  
THOMAS M COHEN  
HACKENSACK NJ

1249  
JOHN W COOPER  
GASTONIA N.C.

4801  
DOUGLAS A CORLEY  
MARIETTA GA

5137  
JAMES B COYKENDALL, III  
KNOXVILLE TN

3871  
FRANK T CROSS  
RALEIGH N.C.

5655  
STEVEN F CURRY  
HOUSTON TX

5094  
LAWRENCE D D'AMICO  
DAYTON OH

2418  
ALFRED H DAL POS  
SYRACUSE NY

5933  
GERARD D DAMIANI  
PITTSBURGH PA

6235  
JAY W DAVIES  
BETHESDA MD

4110  
STANLEY P DEANGELIS  
PROVIDENCE RI

5534  
WINTER L DELAMARE  
OGDEN UT

4539  
CECIL T DIXON  
LEXINGTON KY

3087  
GEORGE H DOERMAN JR  
RALEIGH N.C.

1560  
HARRY L DRAKE  
JACKSONVILLE FL

6282  
MARK W DUITSMAN  
ST LOUIS MO

5555  
NEAL J ENEVOLDSEN  
RALEIGH N.C.

5629  
NORMAN B ENTWISTLE  
AUGUSTA GA

5508  
KIRBY L ESTES  
FAYETTEVILLE AR

4932  
JOHN M EVINS  
ATLANTA GA

849  
WILLIAM G FARIS  
WILMINGTON N.C.

5136  
EDWARD J FEHELEY, JR  
ATLANTA GA

4708  
EDWARD S FRAHER JR  
BON AIR VA

4972  
KESHAVJI R GALA  
ORLANDO FL

5281  
JOANNE A GIBSON  
WYTHEVILLE VA

5289  
FREDERICK E GILMORE  
DUNDEE IL

5931  
ITAMAR J GOLDENHOLZ  
SUNRISE FL

4425  
STANLEY J GOLDSTEIN  
TALLAHASSEE FL

5625  
STAN W GRALLA  
LEXINGTON OK

5081  
WILLIAM L GRAVES  
ADDISON TX

4993  
SCOTT E HALWEG  
LA CROSSE WI

5635  
WILLIAM H HARGROVE III  
VIRGINIA BEACH VA

5421  
DALE C HARKNESS  
HOLMDEL NJ

5637  
JOHN R HARRELL  
DORAVILLE GA

3057  
LAWRENCE R HARRIS JR  
MARIETTA GA

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# Inactive Architects - *Continued from page 3*

1231 TEBEE P HAWKINS CHARLOTTE N.C.	4936 JAMES T KIENLE INDIANAPOLIS IN	5525 GLYNDON W MCWHORTER ALPHARETTA GA	5472 ANDRE' J PERRIN RICHARDSON TX
5135 JEROME M HEADLEY I TULLAHOMA TN	4486 JOHN S KOCHTITZKY IV MADISON MS	5108 DAVID D METZGER BURLINGTON IA	2135 ROBERT T PETERS DUNWOODY GA
4833 JERYL D HEISER CHAMPAIGN IL	5366 HENRY B KONOVER MIAMI SHORES FL	2009 GEORGE R MICHAEL, JR. LEESBURG VA	4534 HAROLD I PLACE MARIETTA GA
5124 PAUL J HENDERSON CLAYTON MO	4296 NORBERT V KROGSTAD NORTHBROOK IL	2407 JERE' A MOFFIT PITTSBURGH PA	4695 CLAY A PORTER STONE MOUNTAIN GA
5447 JOHN B HENDRICKSON BETHANY BEACH DE	2803 JAMES T KU NORCROSS GA	6101 PAUL NIN-AN MOK BETHESDA MD	4524 WILLIAM G QUAM DUNWOODY GA
6195 DAVID A HILL ASHEVILLE N.C.	5467 BONNIE L LACHER ENCINITAS CA	4565 ALBERT F MOLIÈRE III LAFAYETTE LA	5517 GEORGE G RANDELL IRVINE CA
6216 FREDERICK A HISER TOWSON MD	4795 JOHN T LAMSON INDIANAPOLIS IN	4064 HARRY W MOSER JR BENSON N.C.	4440 NEIL J RAUENHORST TAMPA FL
2358 WILLIAM H HOGENCAMP COLUMBUS GA	1747 MERRY L LAUDER MT ULLA N.C.	5891 RICHARD A MURPHY ROCKFORD MI	4694 THOMAS J REIS WORTHINGTON OH
372 R EMORY HOLROYD JR CHARLOTTE N.C.	5485 LAURETTE M LEGENDRE-PURSE WHITE PLAINS NY	1854 JOHN A MYKLEBUST PASADENA CA	4099 CHARLES R RICE ATLANTA GA
5840 GEORGE S HORVATH ALAMEDA CA	3252 DANIEL M LEMON LARGO FL	1830 RONALD E NAPPIER AUGUSTA GA	2633 CHARLES E RIMER CHAGRIN FALLS OH
2778 RAYMOND P HOWELL BOONE N.C.	5551 GEORGE W LENTZ SMYRNA GA	3910 JAMES E NEELY VAN BUREN AR	5944 DONALD J ROOT KNOXVILLE TN
6073 JAMES M HUNNICUTT PANAMA CITY BEACH FL	3856 ANDREW C LINDBLOM II INDIAN TRAIL N.C.	2542 ATILLA ORKAN CHARLOTTE N.C.	4179 TRYON C ROSSER VICKSBURG MS
5169 LINN W HYDE WARREN PA	4159 LAWRENCE LITCHFIELD NEW YORK NY	2283 WAYNE T OTTOSON PALM COAST FL	5990 STEVEN P SANTUCCI CHICAGO IL
4606 H CYRUS JALLALI IRVINE CA	5776 JOHN K LLOYD RALEIGH N.C.	3137 WILLIAM D PARRIS, JR. VALDOSTA GA	1430 ROBERT W SAWYER WILMINGTON N.C.
3809 LEON E JELINEK HAYSVILLE KS	2691 JAMES R LOEWENBERG CHICAGO IL	6034 THOMAS L PARSHALL NASHVILLE TN	5095 GEORGE H SELLS JR CHARLOTTE N.C.
2353 EDWARD L JENDRY NORTHAMPTON MA	4162 KENT H LUND CHARLOTTE N.C.	5679 KIRBY E PATE DULUTH GA	4781 BURTON B SHACTER MINNEAPOLIS MN
5268 BRUCE R KEITH CHARLOTTE N.C.	5324 WAYNE K LUND RAPID CITY SD	373 MAYNARD PEARLSTINE GAINESVILLE FL	4890 JOHN R SHIELDS BOSTON MA
3758 CHARLES W KIBLER CHARLOTTE N.C.	2754 MICHAEL A MARTIN CHARLOTTE N.C.	5328 GEORGE M PEPE DOTHAN AL	4414 ALLAN P SHOPE GREENWICH CT

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## Inactive Architects - *Continued from page 4*

3999 CHARLES A SIDES MACON GA	4974 PHILIP J ULZHEIMER SILVER SPRING MD
6116 SHERIDAN L SIMS LEXINGTON KY	5983 HOSSEIN VAHEDI NEWTON MA
3158 JEROME J SINCOFF ST. LOUIS MO	3675 RICHARD B VANDERBURG CORAL GABLES FL
6115 BRUCE E SINKEY EUGENE OR	5929 ROBERT E WALDRON FAIRFIELD NJ
1051 RONALD L SMITH CHARLOTTE N.C.	3034 BREWSTER WARD, JR. WAYNESVILLE N.C.
5212 ROBERT P SNOW SINGER ISLAND FL	5697 DANIEL H WHEELER CHICAGO IL
5012 DANIEL E SNYDER III SAVANNAH GA	624 HENRY M WHITEHEAD JR DECATUR GA
886 DONALD E STEWART CHAPEL HILL N.C	3709 TERRY A WIESER SALT LAKE CITY UT
5593 ROLAND P TAYLOR MEMPHIS TN	3658 FREDERICK C WILLIAMS DUBLIN OH
5383 WILLIAM P TRACY PALM BEACH GARDENS FL	3807 PAT T WILLIAMS MONTGOMERY AL
5025 DIANE C TREVARROW CHARLOTTE N.C.	4248 WILLIAM R WITTE ATLANTA GA
5605 BRYCE A TURNER BALTIMORE MD	3247 KENNETH H WOOLF PENSACOLA FL

### Statistics: July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

A. Registered Architects In-State .....	973
B. Registered Architects Out-of-State .....	2251
C. Registered Architectural Business Entities	
Partnerships .....	50
Business Corporations .....	494
Professional Corporations .....	256
Limited Liability Corporations .....	70
Limited Liability Partnerships .....	9
Firms .....	105
D. New Registrations by Reciprocity .....	179
E. New Registration by Examination .....	12
F. Complaints/Investigations .....	57/68
G. Hearings .....	0

# Reminders

## Firm Renewal Reminder

Firm registrations expire **December 31, 2001**. Renewal notices will be mailed in mid-November. If you do not receive your renewal form by early December, contact the Board office. We cannot be responsible for misplaced or mishandled mail, but we will promptly mail another renewal form or send it by fax. **Remember to report the firm's change of address immediately upon relocation. If architects employed by the firm use the firm's mailing address, they must also notify the Board in writing before this change can be made to their individual file.**

## Rosters Now Available on Diskette

The roster of licensed architects and architectural firms is available on diskette in comma delimited, tab delimited or database file formats. Please specify format and listing when ordering.

If you would like to obtain this information, contact the Board office or e-mail Alice Richardson at [richardsona@mail.llr.state.sc.us](mailto:richardsona@mail.llr.state.sc.us).

## Applications Available on the Web

You can now download board applications and instructions on the web. These forms can be accessed at [www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Architects/](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Architects/). If you have questions regarding these forms, please contact Administrative Assistant Alice Richardson.

## Moving? Be Sure to Notify the Board

A change of address form can be downloaded from the web at [www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Architects/](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Architects/). These changes can be mailed, e-mailed or sent by fax to the Board office. Be sure to type or neatly print changes so that they may be entered into the database correctly. The Board cannot accept address changes over the telephone. Please forward address changes to the attention of Administrative Assistant Alice Richardson or e-mail changes to [Richardsona@mail.llr.state.sc.us](mailto:Richardsona@mail.llr.state.sc.us).

## Architects, Firms on the Web!

Architects and architectural firms currently licensed in South Carolina are listed on the Licensee Lookup Web site. Please check this lookup and make sure that your licenses are up-to-date. This site is updated daily. The Web site address is [www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Architects/](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Architects/) look under licensee lookup. If you have any questions regarding this site, e-mail us at [Richardsona@mail.llr.state.sc.us](mailto:Richardsona@mail.llr.state.sc.us) or call us at (803) 896-4408.

## Notice To S.C. Examination Candidates

Many of you are aware of the "rolling window" which affects credit retention of the A.R.E. divisions you have passed. You have four years from the date the rolling window provision was implemented to pass all divisions of the examination. Credit for each division passed is retained for four years after which time you must take the section(s) again.

You have unlimited opportunities to retake the examination. Even if you do not sit for an exam, the "clock" is still ticking. If you have any questions about your examination status, submit a written request for clarification as to how you will be affected.



# Why Buildings Fail: NCARB's Newest Monograph

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) introduces the 10<sup>th</sup> title in its Professional Development Program monograph series, *Why Buildings Fail*. Written by Kenneth L. Carper, a registered architect and professor at Washington State University, *Why Buildings Fail* investigates those projects where performance does not meet expectations. Although catastrophic structural collapse often receives the greatest amount of attention, it is not the only type of building failure. This monograph identifies the issues present when technical (e.g., internal systems run amuck or don't run at all) and architectural (e.g., inappropriate cladding is chosen and must be replaced) problems characterized a building project.

Carper presents a conscientious mix of case studies and examples—not so much to lay blame but to encourage a greater appreciation for those sources of poor performance. As Carper notes, “Failures

seldom result from a single error made by an individual.” In fact, nonperformance can be caused by natural and human-made factors as well as errors made during the planning, design, construction and operations stages. In his conclusion, Carper also reviews failure-avoidance strategies as well as failure litigation and dispute resolution.

Instituted in 1993, NCARB's Professional Development Program and its monograph series were created in order to address the increasing need for continuing education and professional development verification. *Why Buildings Fail* joins the following titles already available: *Sustainable Design*, *Professional Conduct*, *Low-Slope Roofing I*, *Seismic Mitigation*, *Subsurface Conditions*, *Wind Forces*, *Fire Safety in Buildings* and the on-line based *Energy-Conscious Architecture*. The Council's monograph series provides architects with a useful and portable means to earn professional development credits as

they are exposed to some of the field's most thought-provoking topics. All U.S. jurisdictions accept NCARB Professional Development Program monographs for compliance with state continuing education requirements.

The successful completion of the quiz accompanying most monographs equals 10 contact hours in health, safety and welfare and 14 AIA learning units. All monograph quizzes may now be completed on-line, a convenience that offers immediate results as well as the acknowledgement of completion for those passing the quiz. The regular price for most titles is \$195; NCARB record holders may purchase them for \$125 each. To order a monograph or any other title from NCARB's Professional Development Program, contact the Council at (202) 783-6500. Or visit NCARB's Web site at [www.ncarb.org/publications](http://www.ncarb.org/publications).

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der of the following year on demonstration of qualification and payment of the annual renewal fee plus late penalties. In case of failure to reinstate within a year from the date of expiration, the Certificate cannot be reissued except by a new application accompanied by the application fee and approval by the Board.

### Regulation 11-8.1. Continuing Education.

A. These requirements shall apply to every South Carolina registered architect as a condition for renewal of registration on an annual basis.

B. Exemptions: A registrant may be exempt from the continuing education requirements for one of the following reasons:

- (1) A first-time new registrant by examination or reciprocity will be exempt for the first renewal.
- (2) Registrant is a civilian who serves on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of time exceeding ninety consecutive days during the annual report period.
- (3) Registrants are non-residents of South Carolina and are required to obtain continuing education hours for license renewal by the licensing authority of any state in which he or she is registered. If the Board determines the

continuing education requirements are substantially equivalent to those of South Carolina, the Board may accept a statement of compliance from the registrant.

- (4) Hardship cases may be considered on an individual basis.
- C. Requirements.
- (1) Each South Carolina registered architect shall complete a minimum of twelve continuing education hours of structured course study each fiscal year.
  - (2) Structured course study shall consist of participation in education activities presented by individuals or groups qualified by professional, practical, or academic experience to conduct courses of study.
  - (3) Topics for the twelve continuing education hours shall meet the following requirements:
    - (a) A minimum of eight continuing education hours shall include the study of relevant technical and professional architectural subjects related to safeguarding life, health, property, and promoting the public welfare.
    - (b) A maximum of four continuing education hours may consist of elective topics related to any other area in the practice of architecture.
  - (4) Each registrant shall submit, on a form

provided by the board, a signed affidavit attesting to the fulfillment of continuing education requirements during the preceding period of one fiscal year ending June 30. The first report will be due before June 30, 2003. Reports will be due with each renewal thereafter. Carry-over of a maximum of twelve continuing education hours for one year is permitted.

- (5) Each affidavit may be subject to audit for verification of compliance with requirements. Registrants shall retain proof of fulfillment of requirements for a period of one year after submission in the event the affidavit is selected for audit.
- (6) The Board may disallow claimed credit for continuing education hours. The registrant shall have one hundred eighty calendar days after notification of disallowance of credit to substantiate the original claim or earn other continuing education credit which fulfills minimum requirements.

D. Noncompliance and Sanctions. Failure to fulfill the continuing education requirements or to file the required annual report, properly completed and signed, shall be considered a violation of the Architectural Registration Law.

include continuing education requirements for individuals. The requirements, consisting of twelve continuing education hours annually, shall include at least eight continuing education hours in topics related to safeguarding health, safety, and welfare and four continuing education hours in practice-related topics. Emeritus status architects are not required to meet continuing education requirements. Individuals and firms annually shall pay the required renewal fee on a date set by the board in order to continue practicing architecture in South Carolina.

(B) and (C) remain unchanged.

(C) Emeritus status architects who wish to return to active practice shall complete continuing education requirements for each exempted year not to exceed two years. Applicable fees must also be paid.

**Education and Research Fund**

Based on the Board’s long-standing commitment to the importance of continuing professional development, legislation will also be proposed to create a fund to support architecture education and research. The proposed language follows:

The Department may allocate up to ten dollars of each renewal fee to the South Carolina Architecture Education and Research Fund which must be established as a separate and distinct account and used exclusively for:

- (1) The advancement of education and research for the benefit of individuals and firms licensed under this chapter and for architectural interns;
- (2) The analysis and evaluation of factors which affect the architecture profession in this state; and
- (3) The dissemination of the results of the research.

Funds created by this proposed legislation could be used to sponsor continuing education activities; to conduct research that would be beneficial to practitioners, interns and the profession; and to support education activities that otherwise could not be undertaken or sponsored.

**Education Requirement for Exam Candidates**

The third proposed piece of legislation would change Section 40-3-230 which sets forth the required education for exam candidates. The change would allow a professional degree in architecture from a school or college program accredited by the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB). The current language allows the Board to accept only candidates holding degrees from programs accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB).

NCARB accepts professional degrees accredited by the Canadian Architectural Certification Board as meeting their Education Standard. The Board believes including the CACB degree would be fair and consistent with acceptance of other NCARB standards.

Finally, this proposed legislation would also change the requirement for foreign-educated candidates. Instead of requiring these candidates to have their credentials evaluated by EESA (Education Evaluation Services for Architects) as current statutes require, the Board will have flexibility in designating an appropriate organization to provide the evaluation. The proposed language would state: “Foreign-educated applicants who do not hold an accredited degree from either certification body (NAAB or CACB) may have educational credentials evaluated by an organization approved by the Board to determine if their foreign degree is equivalent to the required professional degree in architecture.” (Section 40-3-230)

For additional proposed legislation that could not be included in this newsletter, please visit our Web site.

The board always welcomes your comments and questions.

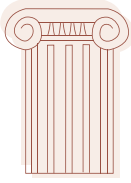
# NCARB - Architect Registration Examination

**Score Results Summary  
April 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001**

Division	Number (In SC)	SC % Pass	Region % Pass	All Boards % Pass
Pre-Design	4	75	71	75
Site Planning	3	100	61	61
Building Planning	3	100	66	62
Building Technology	3	67	64	65
General Structures	1	100	70	76
Lateral Forces	1	0	82	89
Mech and Elec. Systems	2	50	70	73
Materials and Methods	1	100	90	91
Construction Docs/Svcs	1	0	83	86
Total # Divisions Taken	19			



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## Interns Corner

### Reminders:

- South Carolina requires interns to enroll in IDP one year before applying to take the exam.
- ARE study guides are available on NCARB's website. There are two (\$50 each): one for graphics divisions, and one for multiple-choice divisions.
- Pass rates are up. See statistics in this newsletter.
- Your supervisor for IDP must work in the same office in circumstances where personal contact is routine.
- If your office does not have a record-keeping system for tracking your training and supplemental education activities, you may download an Excel spreadsheet at [www.ncarb.org/idp/idpworkbook.html](http://www.ncarb.org/idp/idpworkbook.html)
- Your IDP record should be kept up-to-date.
- Your IDP record identifies training already completed and areas where deficiencies exist. This helps you stay on track and alerts supervisors to areas where you need additional experience.
- South Carolina requires completion of the IDP, but there is no required training period. If you complete IDP in less than three years, the Board will accept your training record.
- Use the toll-free phone number for making ARE appointments. This is preferable to calling the local testing center.
- If you move or change jobs, don't forget to notify NCARB of your address change.