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From the Administrator's Desk

ince January
1998, a coalition
of people responsible for regulating
design and construction in South
Carolina has met
to discuss
coordinating
requirements among

state agencies and to develop and implement strategies to assist those of you who work in South Carolina. Other topics have included the International Building Code, design/build, licensing and seal requirements, health care facilities in SC, and the impact of technological change on the professions.

The chief administrators of the Board of Architecture, Board of Engineering, Building Codes Council, and Contractors' Licensing Board participate as well as the State Fire Marshal, State Engineer, and directors of facilities management for the Department of Education and Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

One tangible outcome of the meetings has been the establishment of a link from the State of South Carolina's web page to all the agencies you may need to contact for information about designing a building or constructing a facility in this state. For example, if you are designing a health care facility, you will link to DHEC's web site; if you have questions about architectural plans,

you will link to this Board's web page; questions about engineering may be answered by accessing the Engineering Board's web site; if you need building code information, you will link to the Building Codes Council's web page.

We realize that dealing with governmental agencies—whether on the state, national, or local level—can be a frustrating and confusing experience. The web site link will offer assistance in dealing with the labyrinth of state regulations.

What else can we do to facilitate your design and construction work in South Carolina? We welcome your suggestions.

From the Chairman's Desk

welcome this opportunity to share information with you as well as the Board's philosophy on certain current issues. Please feel free to send me your comments on these or any other topics.

1."ROLLING WINDOW" FOR A.R.E. CANDIDATES

In 1989, the South Carolina legislature approved a statute requiring S.C. candidates to pass all divisions of the A.R.E. in four years or lose credits for the divisions already passed. Commonly referred to as the "rolling window," this requirement was timed to go into effect in June 1993, meaning the first loss of credits would be in December 1997 followed by another round in June 1998. Under this same statute, however, candidates are protected from losing eligibility to sit for the exam. Professional examinations such as the A.R.E. are designed to determine minimum competency. We believe there are sufficient changes in practice, technology, materials, and codes within a four-year period to warrant re-examination should a candidate not successfully pass in a timely fashion.

2. FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

Recently a letter was sent to all architects, engineers, contractors, and building officials registered in South Carolina regarding enforcement of a 1994 law concerning fire sprinkler systems. This Board was included in an effort to step up enforcement of the requirement that an engineer design and seal the plans for the sprinkler system and that the spec sheet be submitted with bid documents for new construction. As you can imagine, this change created a lot of confusion since it is contrary to traditional practices. The Board is recommending changes that, if approved, would allow the spec sheet to be submitted at a project's permitting stage, rather than at the bid stage. We will keep you abreast of developments in this area.

3. COMING UP

The Board has a unique opportunity in 1999 to participate in two significant meetings as Host State.

In February 1999, Deans and professors of the schools of architecture in ten south-eastern states will convene at Clemson University for the annual Educators' Conference, co-hosted by this Board and the

Southern Conference of NCARB. Agenda topics will focus on how practitioners and the Conference can assist schools, and in particular, offer financial support. Harvey Gantt, former mayor of Charlotte, NC, and a

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Disciplinary Actions

The Board conducted an Administrative Hearing on May 28, 1998, into the matter of **Donald F.** Evans, Registered Architect, Orlando, FL, and his firm's involvement in a condominium project in Myrtle Beach, SC. The Board found that Mr. Evans' firm, The Evans Group, Inc., was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina at the time the professional services for the project were provided. The Board also found that design documents for the project, which were offered for permit, were submitted with a false firm (corporate) seal containing a nine-digit number which purportedly was the South Carolina Certificate of Authorization number of the Evans Group, Inc. The Board found Mr. Evans guilty of misconduct and imposed a Public Reprimand, required registration of The Evans Group, Inc., and imposed a fine of \$4,500.00 plus costs of the investigation.

James M. Edwards, Registered Architect, Brentwood, TN. and his firm. Edwards +Hotchkiss Architects, Inc., entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing professional architectural services for 13 restaurant projects in South Carolina. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand and fine of \$3,250.00; the firm is now registered to practice architecture in South Carolina.

Solomon Peterson, Principal, Rock Hill, SC, entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing architectural services in the name of his firm, Solomon Peterson & Associates, for a student housing project. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. The Board imposed sanctions of a Public Reprimand and fine of \$3,000.00; the firm is now registered to practice architecture in South Carolina.

Harvey Jacoby, Registered Architect, Orlando, FL, and his firm, Interplan Practice Limited, entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing professional services for 13 commercial projects in South Carolina. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand, \$2000.00 fine, and immediate firm registration.

Corporate Design Studio, Inc./
Brooks/Burr, Inc., Atlanta, GA, entered into a Consent Order with the Board regarding services it provided for renovation of an office building in South Carolina. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand and \$500.00 fine; the firm is now registered to practice architecture in South Carolina.

Mark E. Humphreys, Registered Architect, Dallas, TX, entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing professional services in the name of his firm, Humphreys & Partners Architects, for three apartment complexes in South Carolina. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand, \$500.00 fine, and immediate firm registration.

Thomas A. Popa, Registered Architect, Cedar Rapids, IA, entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing professional services in the name of his firm, OPN Architects, Inc., on a commercial project in South Carolina. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. The Board imposed sanctions of a Public Reprimand, \$500.00 fine, and immediate firm registration.

Mitchell C. Smith, Registered Architect, Seattle, WA, entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing professional architectural services in the name of his firm, Mulvanny Partnership Architects, for a commercial renovation project in South Carolina. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand, \$500.00 fine, and immediate firm registration.

E. Clay Elder, Registered Architect, Charlotte, NC, entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing professional architectural services in the name of his firm, ESD, for two commercial projects in South Carolina. At the time the services were provided, the firm was not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina. The Board imposed sanctions of a Public Reprimand, \$500.00 fine, and immediate firm registration.

Gerald H. McCartha, Registered Architect, Charlotte, NC, entered into a Consent Order with the Board for providing professional architectural services in the name of his firm, McCartha Architecture, for five pharmacies in South Carolina. Sanctions imposed were a Public Reprimand and \$500.00 fine; the firm is now registered to practice architecture in South Carolina.

Management of Architectural Construction, Inc., Charleston, SC, was issued a Cease and Desist Order for representing itself in advertising and other documents using a name or title tending to convey the impression that the company offered to practice architecture. The company, which is not registered to practice architecture in South Carolina, subsequently changed its name to Russ Cooper Associates, Inc.

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Firm Renewal Reminder

Firm registrations expire DECEM-BER 31, 1998. Renewal notices will be mailed in mid-November. If you do not receive your renewal form by early December, please call the Board office. We cannot be responsible for misplaced or mishandled mail, but we will promptly mail another renewal form if for some reason it is not received by you in a timely manner.

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.

Inactive Architects In-State and Out-of-State

Effective June 30, 1998, the following individuals are no longer licensed in South Carolina.

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IN-S	ГАТЕ	1293	Richard E Collins Jr,	5020	Robert M Groth, Roanoke, VA	
602	James L Bennett, W Columbia	1273	Silver Spring, MD		Bruce N Grulke, Savannah, GA	
2141	James F Bruner Jr, Johns Island	5486	Kevin V Connors, Snyder, NY	1545	Fred W Haines, Waukesha, WI5	
640	Robert B Cannon Jr, Columbia	4235	John A Creasy, Marietta, GA	3776	James H Hall III, Lilburn, GA	
2817	Joseph M Duncan, Greenville	3957	David F Cross Sr, New Hope, PA	5537	Bobby L Hendricks,	
2076	Ralph W Hadley, Jr., St Helena Island	4995	Gerald G Curts, Tampa, FL		Dallas, TX	
1953	Kelly M Harvey Jr, Columbia	4664	Robert M Cwikla, Charlotte, NC	5474	A Peter Hilger, St Paul, MN	
4649,	Norman H Hayes Jr, Myrtle Beach	4525	Walter S Davis, Wilmer, AL	1111	Benjamin Hirsch, Atlanta, GA	
572	William E Helms Jr, Spartanburg	3258	William B Dickens, San Rafael, CA	1290	Lawrence E Hollinshead,	
1223	Warren C Jumper, W Columbia	4859	John R Diehl, Boca Raton, FL	50.40	Atlanta,GA Stephen B Holloway, Overland Park, KS	
1014	Ralph E Knowland, Pendleton	5064	Bradley W Dodds, Aurora, CO	5242		
665	Howard G Love, St Matthews	3553	James M Dunn, Kinston, NC	5110	William R Hopkins,	
587	Milton H R Sadler, Rock Hill	5379	William R Elliott Jr, Tallahassee, FL		Morrisville, NC	
5172	Joseph M Sfeir, Greenville	4003	Richard W Fawley, Bradenton, FL	3648	Robert Y C Hsiung,	
692	Robert M Smith, North Augusta	4030	Leonard Feldman, Scarborough, NY	5197	Boston, MA James F Humphrey, Hendersonville, TN	
		2330	Christ A Fergis, Miami, FL			
Out-Of State		2757	James M Finney Jr, Atlanta, GA	5098	Tom Jannetides,	
3509	Edward D Boesing, Cincinnati, OH	5130	David M Fisher, Dallas, TX		Indianapolis, IN	
4085	Frederick C Bosserman, Atlanta, GA	3249	Robert Y Fleming, Memphis, TN	4101	Mark D Jensen, Atlanta, GA	
4902	Terry S Boutet, Waynesville, NC	826	Don D Folk Jr, Charlotte, NC	652	Jake A Jones Jr, Lithonia, GA	
4741	Steven K Bowman, Charlotte, NC	5411	Charles S Gillon, Huntersville, NC	2976	Samuel V Jones Jr, Dallas, TX	
3326	Joel S Brand, Houston, TX	3277	Durwood J Golden, Birmingham, AL	3227	227 Richard D Kanakanui, Beckley, WV	
2290			Charles D Grant, Atlanta, GA			
	Owings Mills, MD	5230	Gary E Gray, Columbus, OH		Continued on page 4	
3956	, , ,					
2697	Donald E Brown, Kingsport, TN					
1914	James P Brown, Jemez Springs, NM	i			· - · ·	
1067	James W Buckley, Swainsboro, GA	MOVING? BE SURE TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OFFICE				
4716	David W Buckman, North Brunswick, NJ			_		
4035	James C Buie, Raleigh, NC	C	ANGE OF ADDRESS	PLEA	SE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMAT	
5311	Edward J Burnell III, Jacksonville, FL	İ				
1454	William H Byrd Jr, Virginia Beach, VA	Date:Signature:				

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3965 Demetreos N Callinicos, Greensboro, NC

3886 Allen R Carney, Shrewsbury, MA

3817 Richard L Caulder, Little Rock, AR2823 David V Cederquist, Norfolk, VA

2706 Eric An-Chi Chung, Philadelphia, PA5182 Jerry J Clapsaddle, Mound, MN

1289 Jerry M Clement, Jacksonville, FL1557 Jack W Clontz, Matthews, NC

5284	Thomas A Piette, Gold River, CA	4219	Donald J Skowron, Buffalo, NY	
3973	,	5367	Richard W Snibbe, New York, NY	
	Neil E Pollock, Wheaton, IL	3171	Malcolm L Sokol, Birmingham, AL	
5380	Henry M Potter, Louisville, KY	3998	Loyd D Stark, Tampa, FL	
1398	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1332	William B Tabler, New York, NY	
2282		4196	Joseph A Tamulewicz, Parma, OH	
		5451	Michael L Treanor, Lawrence, KS	
2845	John E Rectenwald, Silver Spring, MD	5386	Michael F Twichell, Dallas, TX	
		4762	Binh Vinh, Voorhees, NJ	
5621	Frank L Reese, Shorewood, MN	3818	William E Wallace, Jacksonville, FL	
5619	Brian N Reno, Cary, IL	4371	Jonathan T Wamp, Cleveland, TN	
4883	Kenneth E Rich, Atlanta, GA	2415	Franklin B Ward, Powder Springs, GA	
4721	William R Ridgeway, Tulsa, OK	4581	Edward S Werth, Fort Worth, TX	
.,		5129	William E Whited, Portland, ME	
3805	Quentin L Roberts, Jr., Prairie Village, KS Anthony T Romano, Yorktown Heights, NY Bruce Rudman, Los Angeles, CA	2980	Raulin B Wight, Downers Grove, IL	
		3807	Pat T Williams, Montgomery, AL	
4868		5106	John R Wilson, Auburn, AL	
4879		2486	Steven Winter, Norwalk, CT	
4879		3368	Michael D Wirtanen,	
2284	Robert J Safran,		Golden Valley, MN	
	Smiths Station, AL	2235	Joseph H Wohlmuth, Gulf Breeze, FL	
4518	Earl E Santee,	2425	Donald W Yelverton, Charlotte, NC	
2444	Kansas City, MO	5097	Gerrit W Zwart, Boston, MA	
3444	James R Saule, Fenton, MI			
1882	Ernest A Schichler, Wasington DC			
4687	Henry E Sherwood, Lakeland, FL			

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1999 BOARD MEETING DATES

January 12, 1999

March 24, 1999

May 12, 1999

August 14-15, 1999 (Board Retreat)

September 22, 1999

November 10, 1999

NCARB Adopts New Rules for Addressing Falsified IDP Documentation

Based on a recommendation from the Professional Conduct Committee, the NCARB Board of Directors recently approved procedural rules for cases where interns submit falsified Intern Development Program (IDP) training information. Under the new rules, NCARB will disallow IDP training units for the period covered by a falsified employment verification/IDP training unit report form. In addition, no training units may be earned for a period of one year beyond the reporting date, and the Council Record will not be transmitted to a registration board during that time. At the end of the one-year period, the Professional Conduct Committee must review the incident before reactivating the intern's record.

According to Robert Rosenfeld, NCARB Director of Student and Intern Services, incidents of forged or altered documents are relatively rare. "The vast majority of interns and employers are scrupulously honest in their reporting of IDP activity," Rosenfeld said. "The new rules have been adopted to maintain the integrity of our reporting system. NCARB staff carefully reviews every report and have been trained to identify any inconsistencies."

Questions regarding this procedure should be directed to Michiel Bourdrez, Director of Operations and Services, (202) 879-0535

Electronic IDP Transmittals Now Available

It's easier than ever for interns to transmit their IDP Council Record in support of an application for the exam. Now, they can request their actual transmittal on the NCARB web site. There is a link to the request form from the home page and from the "Training" page. Please let your interns know NCARB has added this service for them.

NCARB News Clips

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has added the practice software for the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) to its web site. Exam candidates can now download the software directly into their computers by signing on to the site at http://www.ncarb.org and following the links to

the examination information.



The software includes tutorials to teach candidates how to use the various testing tools found in the three graphic divisions of the ARE. There are no practice programs for the six multiple-choice divisions. Following the tutorials are 15 representative vignettes, one for each of the 15 vignettes that make up the graphic divisions.

Previously, candidates had to request the ARE software after they were made eligible by their state registration boards or provincial architectural associations. Now the software is being sent to all candidates on diskette, but with the addition of an online version, architectural interns can begin to familiarize themselves with the ARE software even before they become eligible candidates.

Clemson Libraries Available to Architects



South Carolina licensed architects may use resources at Clemson University libraries through the Gunnin Architectural Library. Architects are issued a library courtesy card that allows the individual to check materials out from the library. Through specific communication with the branch head, an architect who does not live in the Clemson area may also make arrangements for this service. Architects with access to the World

Wide Web may consult the library's home page at: http://www.lib.clemson.edu The URL for the Gunnin Architectural Library's web page is http://www.lib.clemson.edu/arch/arch.html The new branch head is Sarah McCleskey. Her e-mail is smccles@clemson.edu Sarah or the branch library staff may be reached by phone at (864) 656-3933. During the fall semester, the Gunnin library is open Monday – Thursday from 8 am – 10 pm; Friday, 8:00 am – 5 pm; and Sundays, 2 – 10 pm.

STATISTICS JULY 1, 1997 - JUNE 30, 1998

A.	Registered Architects In-State	897
В.	Registered Architects Out-of-State	1878
C.	Registered Architectural Business Entities Partnerships	66
	Business Corporations	393
	Professional Corporations	190
	Limited Liability Corporations	13
	Firms	101
D.	New Registrations by Reciprocity	211
E.	New Registration by Examination	15
F.	Complaints/Investigations	73/82

G. Hearings

NCARB • Architect Registration Examination Year-to-Date Score Results Summary - 1/1/98 - 6/30/98

DIVISION	NUMBER (IN SC)	SC % PASS	REGION % PASS	ALL BOARDS % PASS
Pre-Design	19	37	61	62
Site Planning	11	82	65	71
Building Planning	13	69	71	69
Building Technology	12	75	75	70
General Structures	15	60	62	69
Lateral Forces	16	69	77	79
Mech & Elec. Systems	10	70	80	80
Materials & Methods	11	91	88	88
Construction Docs/Svcs	9	89	84	81
Total # Divisions Taken	116			

Computer Examination

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

Ana Covington,

Columbia, SC

Jeffrey L. Dishner, Greenville, SC

Judith A. Dixon, Mt. Pleasant, SC

James D. Henshaw, Mt. Pleasant, SC

Rodger H. Jupp, Columbia, SC

Heather A. Mitchell, Columbia, SC

Ralph W. Ramsey, Jr., Beaufort, SC



Board Office Hours

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

The board office voice mail is activated after 5:00 p.m. Calls will be returned the next business day. Telephone (803) 896-4408, Fax (803) 896-4410

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

- November 3, 1998 Election Day
- November 11, 1998 Veterans Day
- November 26-27, 1998 Thanksgiving
- December 25, 1998 Christmas
- December 28, 1998 Christmas
- January 1, 1999 New Year's Day

Usry Elected Chairman of the Southern Conference of NCARB

Stephen A. Usry, president of Usry Wolfe Koll Architecture, Inc., in Myrtle Beach, has been elected chairman of the Southern Conference of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). The Southern Conference is comprised of 10 southern states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

In addition, Usry has been elected chairman of the South Carolina Board of Architectural Examiners. He has served on the Board since 1990. A Clemson University graduate, Usry has worked in Myrtle Beach for 21 years.

Greenville Architect First In Southeast To Win National Award

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards bestowed its top honor this year to Louis P. Batson III, president of Batson Architects, Inc. in Greenville - the first architect in the Southeast to be given this honor.

NCARB presented the President's Service Award to Mr. Batson June 27 at its annual meeting in San Diego, Calif.

"For his leadership skills and dedication, as manifested through his many years of unstinting commitment to the work of the council, the South Carolina Board of Architectural Examiners and the Southern Conference of NCARB, Louis P. Batson, III richly deserves and is hereby given the President's Service Award," the certificate reads.

Batson has been a member of the board since 1989 and has served on the Professional Conduct Committee, the International Relations Committee and was chairman of the Southern Conference of NCARB during 1992 and 1993. He also served as chairman of the Architect Registration Examination Committee and spent two terms as chair of the Examination Development and Implementation Committee.

Batson holds a bachelor's and master's degree in architecture from Clemson University where he has since served as a visiting professor and guest lecturer.

Since 1981, Batson Architects Inc., has specialized in the design of health care facilities. Projects include the St. Francis Women's Hospital in Greenville; Carolinas Medical Center Surgery Tower in Charlotte, N.C.; and the Oconee Memorial Hospital's Outpatient Facility Addition.

Keep in Touch

Have you changed jobs in the last year? Have you moved? We need to know it! We mail renewal notices, these newsletters and other correspon-



information to us by fax at (803) 896-4410, or mail it, but it must be written. Why not use the handy form printed in this newsletter?



We're On the Internet

Check out the Board of Architectural Examiners on LLR's "home page" on the world wide web, or Internet.

If you have ideas or suggestions, contact Lesia Shannon Kudelka, (803) 896-4376 or Donna Delia, (803) 896-4377.

Our address on the Internet is: http://www.llr.sc.edu

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licensed architect, will be the keynote speaker for the day-long conference. Your attendance is welcome, but if that is not possible, send us your comments on the topics. Please contact the Board office for details.

In June 1999, the beautiful and historic city of Charleston, South Carolina, will be the site of the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Charleston's charm and history are well documented; we look forward to showcasing the city and surrounding coastal area to registration board members and their families from all 50 States and the Canadian Provinces. They will be treated to historically significant architecture, charming street vistas, great food, and diverse cultural experiences. We are honored to serve as host state for this important conference.

-Stephen A. Usry

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Six Letters of Caution were issued to South Carolina registrants for violations that occurred in other states.

Three Letters of Caution were issued to South Carolina registrants regarding violation of the South Carolina Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Law.

A Letter of Caution was issued to a South Carolina registrant regarding the appearance of impropriety in connection with sealing of design documents.

A Letter of Caution was issued to a South Carolina registrant regarding improper sealing of design documents.

Rosters Now Available on Diskette

The Roster of licensed architects and architectural firms is now available on diskette in comma delimited, tab delimited, or database file formats. Please specify when ordering. Prices for the diskettes are as follows:

Registered Architects \$5
Architectural Firms only
Both Architects and Firms \$10

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