

## President's Message

Springtime signals the beginning of the "end of year" meetings for the North Carolina Board of Architecture and NCARB, for the year that begins the previous July. One of the meetings held during this time is the NCARB Regional Meeting. Regional Meetings bring together representatives from the fifty-five architectural Boards around the United States and its territories to discuss the issues they've faced throughout the year. In March representatives from NCARB's Southern Conference, Region 3, of which North Carolina is a part and the Central States Conference, Region 5, came together. Following are a few of the key issues discussed during the meeting:



### Impediments to Reciprocity

With an NCARB Certificate ("Blue Cover"), architects can become licensed through reciprocity without reexamination in jurisdictions (States, District of Columbia and US Territories) other than where they were initially licensed. However in recent years some jurisdictions have added additional requirements for licensing by reciprocity. In keeping with one of the original purposes for the founding of NCARB in 1919, to facilitate reciprocal licensing, two years ago then NCARB President Robert Campbell, FAIA, established a new NCARB committee to identify and eliminate impediments to reciprocity. President Campbell selected North Carolina Board

member Jeff Huberman, FAIA, to chair this committee. Jeff gave an update on the progress the Impediments to Reciprocity Committee's has made trying to remedy this situation. The Committee has identified impediments such as requiring personal on site interviews and specialized jurisdictional laws and rules examinations that have cropped up over the years. This Committee is diligently working to prepare an action plan to reduce or eliminate these barriers. The work of this committee was the feature story in a recent NCARB Newsletter (Direct Connection).

### Architectural Internship

Since the 1996 release of a report on the profession entitled "A New Future for Architecture and Practice,"

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## Board Welcomes New Member

The Honorable Governor Michael Easley appointed Barbara A. Field, FAIA to the North Carolina Board of Architecture. Ms. Field will serve until April 1, 2008.

Barbara Field has been with SPACEPLAN/Architecture in Asheville, NC for 24 years. She was the first woman to receive a Bachelor of Architecture from Georgia Institute of Technology. Barbara has held many positions with the AIA, including member of the NC Chapter Board of Directors and Chapter Secretary. Her service to the Asheville Section has been solid, as she has

held the office of President (twice), V.P. Secretary/Treasurer and Education Committee Chairperson. Most recently Ms. Field was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made significant contributions to the profession.

Ms. Field's service to her local community has been equally strong. She served on the Asheville City Council for ten years and was Vice-Mayor for two years. Barbara has held countless positions in both City of Asheville and Buncombe County



governments, including the Asheville ABC Board, Asheville Buncombe MSD Board and the Asheville Area Arts

Council.

Board President, Kevin Montgomery, has assigned Barbara to the Continuing Education Committee. Please join us in welcoming Barbara to the Board.

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### Up-Coming Board Meetings

All Board meetings are open to the public. Contact Julie Piatek ([juliap@ncbarch.org](mailto:juliap@ncbarch.org)) for further information.

May 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Raleigh  
July 14, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Raleigh

# from the executive director's desk

This newsletter and your 2004-2005 individual license registration form were mailed out within a few days of each other. So be sure to look out for the renewal form. However, I'd like to remind you that after May 15 you may renew for the 2004-2005 year on line by using your PIN and license number. Renewing on line is fast and efficient.

A few reminders....

- If your firm pays for your license renewal via the firm ac-

counting department, it is your responsibility to be sure it is done on time and correctly.

- Firms that send multiple renewals with one check should be sure that all renewal forms are completed properly and the check is for the correct amount. One incorrect form will hold up renewal for everyone.
- Read the renewal form instructions carefully. Be sure to complete every section as re-

quired, incomplete forms will be returned and may be subject to late penalties if you don't make the corrections and return it in a timely manner.

These may sound like basic common sense reminders, but if you delegate your license renewal to a spouse, assistant or the accounting department be sure to follow-up so you don't end up without a license.

*Cathe M. Evans, Executive Director*

## ncarb news

### NCARB's Newest Monograph Explores Smart Growth

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards is pleased to announce the recent release of [Getting to Smart Growth: 100 Policies for Implementation](#), the fifteenth title in its health, safety, and welfare-enriched monograph series.

Developed by the Smart Growth Network and the International City/County Management Association, working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Getting to Smart Growth is a comprehensive introduction to this unique development approach. Ten principles characterizing the successful implementation of smart growth tenets serve as chapter headings. Each principle is then linked to 10 specific smart growth tools and policies. All chapters also offer "practice tips," which detail local,

state, and federal smart growth programs and initiatives. Among the 10 included principles are: mixing land uses; taking advantage of compact building design; creating walkable communities; and crafting distinctive, attractive communities with a strong sense of place. The authors provide a pragmatic approach to smart growth, explaining, "Perhaps most critical to successfully achieving smart growth is realizing that no one policy or approach will transform a community." Thus, the monograph's compendium of practical approaches can be integrated into many different development scenarios.

Getting to Smart Growth sells for \$85 (current NCARB Record holders) and \$135 (all other purchasers). Those successfully completing the GSG quiz will earn 6 professional development units in health, safety, and welfare. All

monograph quizzes may now be taken online through the NCARB web site—an added convenience that eliminates processing time and provides test takers with immediate results and a printable certificate of completion.

In addition to Getting to Smart Growth, the following titles are currently available: [Cracking the Codes](#), [Design Within a Community Context](#), [Energy-Conscious Architecture](#), [Fire Safety in Buildings](#), [Improving Building Performance](#), [Indoor Environment](#), [Low-Slope Roofing I](#), the award-winning [Low-Slope Roofing II](#), [Professional Conduct](#), [Seismic Mitigation](#), [Subsurface Conditions](#), [Sustainable Design](#), [Why Buildings Fail](#), and [Wind Forces](#).

Future monographs will explore topics such as the building envelope, crime prevention in the context of design, building security, and mold.

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### ARE Seminar Prep Announced

The College of Architecture at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is holding a sequence of seminars to prepare interns for taking the Architect Registration

Exam (ARE).

The College announces another weekend seminar on June 4th, 5th and 6th, 2004. The June Seminar will focus on the three Graphics

Divisions of the ARE and will be conducted by Professor Norman Dorf, AIA, NCARB of New York. See ARE Prep

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## ARE Passing Report for 4<sup>th</sup> qtr 2003

The first number represents the number of candidates who took the exam, the second represents the number who passed and the final number is the passing rate.

Division	North Carolina			Southern Region			All Jurisdictions		
	#	#Pass	%Pass	#	#Pass	%Pass	#	#Pass	%Pass
Pre-Design	21	18	86%	181	140	77%	933	708	76%
General Structures	4	3	75%	190	126	66%	803	594	74%
Lateral Forces	6	4	67%	150	131	87%	726	666	92%
Mech-Elec Systems	18	14	78%	179	121	68%	901	669	74%
Materials & Methods	18	17	94%	190	165	87%	948	820	86%
Construction Documents	21	20	95%	177	157	89%	865	742	86%
Site Planning	28	22	79%	199	153	77%	864	619	72%
Building Planning	27	24	89%	200	141	70%	880	585	66%
Building Technology	27	22	81%	201	130	65%	934	608	65%

### Is The “Rolling Clock” Headed Your Way?

Board rule 21 NCAC 02.302 Written Exam states:

*(e) Grading. The ARE shall be graded in accordance with the methods and procedures recommended by NCARB.*

*(1) An applicant must receive a passing grade in each division. Grades from the individual divisions may not be averaged. A passing grade for any division on any examination taken after July 1, 1996, shall be valid only for five years.*

It is recommended that you review your records to determine if you have scores that may no longer be valid or if you will be exiting the “five year window.” For example, if you took and passed Construction Documents on March 5, 1999 and have not successfully completed the remaining sections of the exam, you have lost credit for that section and will have to take it again. Or for example, if you took and passed Site Planning on March 5, 2002, you will lose credit

for that exam on March 5, 2007 if you have not successfully completed the exam and become licensed by that date.

If your records are not complete and you would like to have a full report of your scores please send an email to [juliap@ncbarch.org](mailto:juliap@ncbarch.org) or fax to 919-733-1272. Include your full name and address, in the subject line indicate “ARE Valid Score Report Request.” This information cannot be given out over the phone.

### Congratulations Those Who Have Successfully Passed The ARE

The following individuals have successfully completed the Architectural Registration Exam and were licensed between October 9, 2003 and April 7, 2004.

Charles Daniel Adams  
 Scott Frederick Betzold  
 Michael Barrett Burke  
 Steven Todd Carpenter  
 Michael Andrew Coates  
 Perry Glenn Cox

Helen Bernice Cutler  
 Kerry Gray Finley  
 Craig Thomas Franks  
 Jamey Edward Glueck  
 David Glen Harrison  
 Coralie Elizabeth Hebgren Brink  
 Travis Lee Hicks  
 Jason Scott Lettie  
 Timothy Thomas McAuliffe  
 John Morris McGahey  
 Christopher Edward Roberts  
 Michael Kane Satterfield

Donia Denise Schauble  
 Eric Mark Schoenagel  
 U.S. Sean Vance III

*Please join the Board of Architecture in congratulating these individuals.*



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**21 NCAC 02 .0201 BOARD LISTING OF  
INDIVIDUAL AND FIRM NAMES**

Every individual licensee, partnership, firm or corporation has the continuing responsibility of keeping the Board currently advised of his or its proper and current mailing address and the name or names under which he or it is practicing. Each licensee or firm shall immediately notify the Board in writing of any and all changes of association or address.

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Name of Firm

**Address for Correspondence:**

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Street or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

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Fax Number

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E-Mail Address

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Signature

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Date

**Notification of Change of Address  
For Individual Licensee**

**Please PRINT All Information Clearly**

Please send correspondence to my:  
HOME or FIRM (Please Circle One Only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

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Middle Name

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NC Individual License Number

# enforcement report

Following is a report of the cases that were closed during the period November 20, 2003 to April 21, 2004. The Board is not bound by precedence in matters of disciplinary action. It is the prerogative of the Board to be conservative in their review of cases and to enforce the rules and laws with more sanctions and civil penalties as allowed by law. This Enforcement Report also includes listing of Revoked, Suspended and Delinquent licenses.

## Closed Without Prejudice

The Board closed two cases without prejudice.

## Letters of Warning

The following individuals received Letters of Warning for the unauthorized use of the title architect or any form thereof without being duly licensed:

Case 558 Sarah H. Susanka  
Case 547 Donna G. Johnson

## Letters of Caution

The Board closed one case with a letter of caution.

## Revocations

The Board revoked 225 licenses for failure to renew for the 2002-2003 license year.

## Referrals

The Board referred one case to the NC Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.

## Delinquent Licenses

There are currently 248 individuals who have not renewed their license for the 2003-2004 year. The license will be revoked on June 30, 2004 for failure to renew. Included in the 248 are individuals who have specifically notified NCBA that they do not wish to renew their license to practice for various reasons, including retirement or leaving the state. Of the 248, Board records reflect the following individuals as residing in North Carolina:

License #	Last Name	First Name
1437	Abernethy	Fred
7330	Atkinson	Donald
4067	Bardsley	Henry
949	Biggs	James
2735	Bivens	Carl
1188	Brice	Ralph
4523	Brooks	Allan
1318	Coltrane	Noel
1254	Cunningham	Thomas
729	Davis	Charles
8958	Del Sordo	Jeffrey
7495	Dornier-Robidoux	Leslie
1219	Fripp	William

License #	Last Name	First Name
7977	Gandee	N.
803	Griffin	George
6140	Grosvenor	Helene
2185	Hedrick	William
1116	Howard	Thomas
1144	Mcarthur	Paul
6434	McCartha	Gerald
3161	Peloquin	Albert
4082	Rankin	Jerry
3764	Tabor	John
8999	Tyler	(Trey) Catlin
2836	White	John
3831	Whitney	George

List is current as of April 29, 2004

## Continuing Education Suspensions

The Board suspended the following licenses for failure to comply with the Continuing Education requirements for the year 2002. Revocation is pending.

Last Name	First Name	State
Cheeks	Paul	GA
Dunlap	Thomas	CT
Gaudreau	William	MD
Glasgow	Bruce	CA
Hill	Gary	TX
Hutchins	Carl	NC
Ingram	Alan	NC
Lago	Leon	CA
Pfaeffle	Christopher	MD
Saviano	Anthony	NY
White	George	MD

List is current as of April 29, 2004

## Consent Orders

**Danie Johnson - Continuing Education Consent**  
Respondent is licensed as architect by the Board. Respondent was randomly selected to be audited pursuant to Board Rule 21 NCAC 02.0904(e) for compliance with continuing education requirements for calendar year 2002; and, Respondent did not claim an exemption from North Carolina's continuing education requirements and failed to adequately substantiate the verification of compliance with the continuing education requirements for 2002; Respondent wished to resolve this matter by consent and agreed that the Board staff and counsel could discuss this Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepted the Order as written.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board made the following Conclusions of Law:  
Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 83A of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of

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Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board. Respondent's conduct as set out above constitutes a violation of NCGS Chapter 83A and 21 NCAC 02.0904. In lieu of further disciplinary proceedings the Board and Respondent agreed to the following Order:

Respondent shall complete earning all health, safety and welfare contact hours necessary to fulfill the number of hours of North Carolina continuing education contact hours required for the calendar year 2002; and, Respondent shall submit documentation for proof of compliance in accordance with Rule 21 NCAC 02.0905(b) to be received by the Board no later than 60 days from the date of this Order; and, Respondent shall be on probation until the Respondent complies with this Order; and, If Respondent violates any of North Carolina's architecture laws and rules during the period of probation, the North Carolina Board of Architecture may suspend the Respondent's license for 30 days in addition to any other discipline found by the Board to be appropriate for said violation. Consented to on February 25, 2004. Respondent has complied with this order.

## **Case 550 Henry Charles Klover**

Respondent was previously licensed as an architect by this Board. Respondent failed to renew his license by July 1, 1994 for the 1994-1995 license year. Despite not having been licensed to offer or provide architectural services since July 1, 1994, Respondent nevertheless continued to offer and render services using the title "architect".

Respondent participated in continuing education during such time as he was rendering services.

Respondent wished to resolve this matter by Consent and agreed that the Board staff and counsel could discuss this Order with the Board ex parte whether or not the Board accepted this Order as written.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter and over Respondent and Respondent is therefore subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. The conduct as set out above constitutes violations of N.C.G.S. 83A-11, 83A-12, 83A-15 (a)(3)(a) and 21 N.C.A.C. 02.0213. Based on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC 02.0600, the Board and Respondent stipulate and agreed to the following:

Respondent shall come into compliance with all

architectural laws and rules governing reinstatement of his license. Respondent's license will be reinstated as of the date of this order. Respondent shall pay civil penalties totaling in the amount of \$9,500.00. Consented to on January 14, 2004. Respondent has complied with this order.

## **Case 539 Yongue Architects, PA, Joseph Yongue, Owner**

Respondent Yongue Architects, PA was previously licensed as a professional corporation by this Board and is subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code.

Respondent failed to renew its corporate license for Yongue Architects, P.A. prior to December 31, 1999 for the 2000 corporate license year. On January 1, 2000 Respondent's license was suspended for failure to renew. Despite not having been licensed offer or provide architectural services since January 1, 2000, Respondent nevertheless continued to offer and render services as Yongue Architects, PA. Respondent's owner maintained his individual license during the period of time in question, but prepared and sealed architectural drawings for thirteen projects in the state of North Carolina through the non-licensed corporation while using the title block Yongue Architects, PA for all said projects. Respondent's action in practicing architecture as a firm not properly registered with this Board is a violation of G.S. 83A-12, G.S. 55B-10, and 21 N.C.A.C. 2.0214. Respondent wished to resolve this matter by Consent and agreed that the Board staff and counsel could discuss this Order with the Board ex parte whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 N.C.A.C. Chapter 2, Section .0600, the Board and Respondent agree to the following

Respondent shall, within sixty (60) days from the date this Order is approved by the Board, complete the process to properly register Yongue Architects, PA to practice architecture in North Carolina. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty as specified by the Board in the amount of \$6500.00 for practicing architecture through a corporation not registered to do so in North Carolina.

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Failure to timely remit the civil penalties as required shall result in immediate revocation of license. Consented to on January 14, 2004.

## **Case 533 William Jeffrey Allison**

Respondent is registered as an architect in South Carolina, but was not registered as an architect in North Carolina at times relevant to this matter. Respondent submitted an Application for Architect Registration by Reciprocity to practice architecture in the State of North Carolina. Respondent, despite the fact that he was not registered in this State, engaged in the practice of architecture by submitting design plans for the 2003 Southern Living Idea House in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, which was subsequently constructed. However, said plans were not sealed. Respondent represents that he has not otherwise directly or indirectly engaged in the practice of architecture in North Carolina. Respondent submits that, since learning that his actions to date have required him to be licensed under the North Carolina architectural laws he has worked to comply with the applicable architectural licensure requirements. Respondent submits that he did not seal any architectural drawings and did not intentionally violate any architecture laws but wished to resolve this matter by Consent and agreed that the Board staff and legal counsel could discuss this Order with the Board *ex parte* whether or not the Board accepted this Order as written.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter and over Respondent and it is therefore subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Respondent's failure to register to practice architecture constitutes violations of N.C.G.S. § 83A-12. Based on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC 2 .0600 or otherwise, the Board and Respondent stipulate and agreed to the following compromise in lieu of any other or further proceedings:

Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$500.00. Respondent's pending application for a North Carolina certificate of registration shall not be prejudiced by this Consent Order. Consented to on February 25, 2004. Respondent has complied with this order.

## **Case 517 Robert H. Sieburg**

Respondent is licensed as an architect by this Board. During 1999, Respondent was charged with and pled guilty to two felony counts. On February 7, 2000, Respondent was sentenced by Mecklenburg County Superior Court to serve a minimum of sixteen months to a maximum of twenty months in prison. Said sentence was suspended and Respondent was placed on supervised probation for a period of thirty-six months. Respondent has subsequently successfully completed said probation and has been released by the court from further supervision. Respondent failed to report the convictions on his annual registration renewals for the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003. Respondent understands and agrees that the Board is relying upon the truth and accuracy of each and every representation Respondent has made to the Board's staff and Professional Standards Committee in connection with the investigation of this matter and that the subsequent determination that the Respondent has misrepresented any such fact shall constitute immediate ground for revocation of his license. Respondent wished to resolve this matter by Consent and agrees that the Board Staff and legal counsel could discuss this Agreement with the Board *ex parte* whether or not the Board accepted this Agreement as written.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter and over Respondent and it is therefore subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of NCGS 83A-1(5), 83A-15(a)(1)a, 83A-15(a)(3)d and NCAC 2.0208(a) and .0209(1). Based on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC 2 .0600 or otherwise, the Board and Respondent stipulate and agree to the following compromise in lieu of any other or further proceedings:

Respondent is reprimanded. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$1500.00. Respondent shall be on probation for a period of three years from the date of this Consent Order. If Respondent is charged, indicted, convicted, pleads guilty or no contest (regardless of any deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment) he shall report such immediately to the Board. During the period of probation, Respondent shall not violate any architectural laws or rules

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and Respondent shall not have plead guilty or *nolo contendere* or received deferred prosecution or pretrial diversion regarding any crime. Respondent shall reimburse the Board for administrative costs incurred in the investigation of this matter. Consented to on April 21, 2004.

## **Case 561 James Robinson**

Respondent was previously licensed as an architect by this Board. Respondent failed to renew his license by July 1, 2002 for the 2002-2003 license year. Despite not having been licensed to offer or provide architectural services since July 1, 2002, Respondent has nevertheless continued to offer and render services using the title "architect" to the present date. Respondent participated in continuing education during such time as he was rendering services. Respondent wished to resolve this matter by Consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel could discuss this Order with the Board ex parte whether or not the Board accepted this Order as written. Respondent failed to notify the Board in writing of his change of address.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter and over Respondent and Respondent is therefore subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. The conduct described in Paragraphs 2, 3, and 6 constitutes violations of N.C.G.S. 83A-11, 83A-12, 83A-15 (a)(3)(a) and 21 N.C.A.C. 02.0201 and 02.0213.

Based on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC 02.0600, the Board and Respondent stipulate and agree to the following: Respondent shall come into compliance with all architectural laws and rules governing reinstatement of his license. Respondent shall pay renewal fees and late fees for 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 totaling \$300.00. Respondent's license will be reinstated as of the date of this order. Respondent shall pay civil penalties totaling \$500.00. Consented to April 21, 2001. Respondent has complied in full with the order.

## **Case 562 ABL Architecture and Design, Inc., Thomas A. Incze, Owner**

Respondent is licensed a professional corporation by this Board and is subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Respondent prepared and sealed architectural drawings for projects in the state of North Carolina.

Respondent prepared and sealed architectural drawings for projects in the state of North Carolina. Respondent used the title block ABL Architecture And Design, Inc. for said projects. ABL Architecture And Design, Inc. is not registered with this Board to offer architectural services in North Carolina. Respondent's action in practicing architecture through a firm not properly registered with this Board is a violation of G.S. 83A-12 and 21 N.C.A.C. 2.0214. Respondent wished to resolve this matter by Consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel could discuss this Order with the Board ex parte whether or not the Board accepted this Order as written.

Based on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 N.C.A.C. Chapter 2, Section .0600, the Board and respondent agree to the following:

Respondent shall, within sixty (60) days from the date this Order is approved by the Board, complete the process to reinstate the firm license for ABL Architecture And Design, Inc. to practice architecture in North Carolina. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1000.00 for practicing architecture through a corporation not registered to do so in North Carolina. Respondent shall pay back renewal fees and late penalties for 2003 totaling \$200.00. Consented to on April 21, 2004. Respondent has complied with the order.

## **Case 536 – Davis William Gregg, Partner; Charles E. Dagit, Partner; Peter M. Saylor, Partner; of Dagit Saylor Architect**

Respondents have applied for licensure as architects by this Board and are subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Respondents offered architectural services and at the time of consent were negotiating an agreement for full architectural services for the School of Law facilities at Duke University project in Durham, NC. Respondent Saylor prepared drawings for said project that were to be signed and sealed in early March of 2004. Respondents used the title block for Saylor Dagit Architects for said project. Respondents are not registered with this Board to offer architectural services in North Carolina. Respondent's actions in practicing architecture through a partnership prior to obtaining individual license registration with this Board are violations of G.S. 83A-12 and 21 N.C.A.C. 2.0216. Respondents wish to resolve this matter by Consent and agree that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Order with the Board ex parte

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whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written. The Board and respondent agree to the following: Respondents shall, within sixty (60) days from the date this Order is approved by the Board, complete the process to become properly registered to practice architecture in North Carolina. Respondents shall collectively pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for practicing architecture through an entity not duly authorized to do so in North Carolina. Consented to on April 21, 2004. Respondents have complied with the order.

## **Case 428 Consent Judgment - Edmund Wong, individually, and Unique Homes/Builder Designer, Inc.**

Respondent does not now hold, nor has he ever held a certificate of registration issued by the Board. The firm does not now hold, nor has it ever held a certificate of corporate registration issued by the Board. The Board alleged in a complaint that the defendants conduct was a violation of G.S. 83A. In addition, defendants have used the term "unique homes featuring distinguished architecture" on business cards, stationary and other advertising pieces. Defendants have agreed to the following restraints on their conduct:

Defendant shall not engage in the practice of architecture as defined by law, nor aid and abet the illegal practice thereof, until such time as licensed to do so. Defendants shall destroy or erase any signs, papers, documents, audio or video tapes, electronic medium and any and all tangible items which use any for of the term "architecture" and where the use of such phrase could be construed to imply that the defendants are licensed architects. The Superior Court of Wake County, NC shall retain jurisdiction for and limited to the purposes of enforcing this Consent Judgment, and the defendants shall therefore submit to the jurisdiction of this Court if future issues of compliance with this Consent Judgment arise. Any violation of this Judgment shall be deemed contempt of court and shall be punishable by both civil and criminal contempt powers of this Court upon proper showing. Entered into April 8, 2004, Presiding Judge Donald W. Stephens.

*If you have any questions regarding the Enforcement Report please contact Cathe Evans at [cathe@ncbarch.org](mailto:cathe@ncbarch.org).*

## **ARE NEWS CONTINUED ARE PREP**

Professor Dorf has held seminars for the Graphics Divisions of the ARE in cities around the nation and Canada for different chapters of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and for Colleges of Architecture. Professor Dorf has graded the Graphics Divisions and written problems for NCARB. He also served as a consultant to NCARB in the transition to the computer format of the ARE.

The seminar kicks off on Friday evening with an overview of the Graphics Divisions of the ARE. Professor Dorf will discuss tips and shortcuts that are essential in passing the three Graphics Divisions. This session allows candidates to ask specific questions about the content of these exams and the format and strategies that have proven to be vital in passing the Graphics Divisions. Discussion of the software used on the ARE will also be presented.

The seminar will also include an 11-hour mock exam on Saturday for the Building Planning and Building Technology Divisions of the ARE, which is followed on Sunday by a review and critique of all candidate-generated solutions. The seminar will conclude on Sunday with an afternoon workshop on the Site Graphics Divisions.

The three-day format of this seminar offers the participants a preview and assessment of his/her design skills required for passing the Graphic Divisions of the ARE. The Building Planning and Building Technology Divisions of the ARE have the lowest pass rates. Professor Dorf's seminar offers individual feedback on each solution while also exposing each candidate to other candidates' solutions.

The registration fee for the Graphics Divisions Seminar is \$325, with an additional processing fee of \$25 (Total \$350). Individual Divisions of the Seminar may be taken separately (prices for each division vary). The deadline for submitting the application is Wednesday, June 2nd, 2004. For additional information on the ARE Seminars offered by the College, please contact David Thaddeus at [Thaddeus@email.uncc.edu](mailto:Thaddeus@email.uncc.edu) or (704) 687-4021. *The preceding is provided for informational purposes only and should not be considered an*

# of relevance . . . .

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** continued

often referred to as the "Boyer Report", the five collateral architectural organizations have been studying ways to improve the transition from the academy to practice and the intern experience. One of the responses to the Boyer Report was the hosting of an Architectural Intern Summit in 1999 by the collateral organizations and the subsequent creation of a Collateral Internship Task Force a few months later. Alabama Board member William Herrin, FAIA, was the NCARB representative and served as the Task Force's Chair. Mr. Herrin presented the Task Force's Nine Recommendations for Enhancing the Internship Process that addressed such issues as mentoring interns and integration of education into practice. The recommendations will now be reviewed by the NCARB Board of Directors and may ultimately be presented to the member boards for action.

**Architectural Registration Examination (ARE)**  
Discussions about Architectural Internship provided a nice segue into talks about the ARE. While NCARB representatives discussed the additional time required to calibrate and report test scores for the new multiple-choice divisions released in February, the discussions on the ARE primarily focused on NCARB's basis for developing future iterations of the ARE. With exam questions being written to test interns for knowledge they have acquired during education and internship, the ARE will continue to be a practice-based examination, which will be administered after graduation from a NAAB accredited institution and after completion of IDP.

While great strides have been made in addressing these issues, they will continue to be the source of discussions for years to come.

### Final Thoughts

In addition to serving on the Board and working in our respective practices, Board members are active in professional and community activities. For instance if you are ever in the Wilmington area on a Thursday turn your radio to 91.3 WHQR (The Public Radio Station) and you will hear Charles H. Boney, Jr. giving a four minute talk about architecture three times a day. During a trip to Wilmington I had the pleasure of hearing one of Charles' talks in which his description of opening night at Thalian Hall in the 1850's painted a vivid picture of the of the architecture and the times. Congratulations are extended to Alan T. Baldwin, FAIA, and Barbara Field, FAIA, on being elevated to AIA Fellowship. Alan is a past Board President

and served on the Board from 1991 to 2002.

Barbara was appointed to Board (see article in newsletter), in February of this year. The Board takes great pride in the fact that the only two North Carolina architects this year that were honored with being elevated to Fellow have Board affiliations.

Until next time, I hope you have an active and exciting springtime.

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President, NC Board of Architecture

In February the North Carolina Board of Architecture hosted a luncheon for retired Raleigh architect Arthur McKimmon. He has been inducted into the state of North Carolina's Order of Long Leaf Pine for his service to the Raleigh community. McKimmon, born in Raleigh in 1918, was a 1940 graduate of the NC State School of Architecture and Engineering where, after a stint as an officer in the US Navy, he taught briefly before beginning his own practice in 1948. He retired in 1994.

McKimmon's projects include the restoration of the original State Bank in downtown Raleigh, buildings on the campus of Peace College and St. Mary's College (including the serpentine wall surrounding the Hillsborough Street campus), and 175 residences in the area ranging from Georgian to contemporary, each known for their interior detail and exterior style.

## **North Carolina Board of Architecture License Statistics As of April 29, 2004**

Currently licensed architects - 4857

*Breakdown:*

*NC - 2012*

*Out-of-State - 2845*

Emeritus Status - 42

Individuals on this status may use the title Architect Emeritus but may not offer or render architectural services.

ARE Candidates - 352

This number reflects the number of individuals who are qualified to take the ARE for NC. They may not necessarily be currently signed up to take an exam.

Currently licensed firms - 942

*Breakdown:*

*NC - 491*

*Out-of-State - 451*