



# Columns



*The Newsletter of the Board of Architecture and  
Registered Interior Designers  
December 2025*

## Executive Director Message

As the year comes to an end, we would like to wish you a very happy Holiday Season and all the best in the new year.



A few reminders...

You must complete twelve hours of continuing education in the areas of health, safety and welfare by December 31, 2025 to qualify for renewal of your individual license or registration in May for the 2026-2027 license year.

To assist you with that task, the Board has partnered with the North Carolina AIA to provide you with free opportunities to complete the CE requirement.

### How to Access Videos in the [Aspire On-Demand Library](#)

This year we've simplified the process to watch our [Aspire recordings](#).

1. Click on the **Aspire 2025 video** you'd like to watch.
2. Click "Enroll for Free."
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## Board Staff

Cathe M. Monte Carlo	Executive Director
Julie L. Piatek	Director of Administration
Tyler Barrick	Firm/CE Compliance Director

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

January 9, 2026, Raleigh, NC  
April 10, 2026, Raleigh, NC  
July 10, 2026, Raleigh, NC

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3. **Once you're logged in, you can watch all the Aspire 2025 videos for free!**

## 2026 Firm License and Registration Renewals Due by December 31, 2025

Notice of renewal for firm for the 2026 license year was sent out in early November. If you have not yet renewed your firm license or registration please do so by December 31, 2025, to continue offering and rendering services in this state.

[For Architecture Firms you may use this link to renew.](#)

[For Registered Interior Design Firms you may use this link to renew.](#)

You will need the firm license or registration number and the firm PIN to renew.

If the firm offers both architecture and registered interior design services, each must license and registration must be renewed separately.

Questions related to firm renewal or CE requirements should be directed to Tyler Barrick at [Tyler@ncbarch.org](mailto:Tyler@ncbarch.org)