



Western Council of
Architectural Registration Boards
REGION 6

2019 WCARB REGION 6 STATE REPORTS

Alaska

Board Composition

The Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors is comprised of 11 members including two civil engineers, two land surveyors, one mining engineer, one electrical engineer or mechanical engineer, one engineer from another branch of the profession of engineering, two architects, a landscape architect and one public member.

Architects: 2

Non-Architects: 9

Other Licensed Professionals: Engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects.

Licensing Statistics

- **6,392** active registrants (includes architects, engineers, land surveyors & landscape architects)
- **576** active Registered Professional Architects, which is 82 more than previous year's count.
- **5816** other active registered professionals including engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects (2018 count was 5,210)
- **240** in state architects/ **3,164** total in state registrants (includes architects)
- **336** out of state architects/ **3,228** total out of state registrants (includes architects)

Brief Overview of Current Issues

Alaska Interior Designer Registration Initiative - The Alaska Chapter of American Society of Interior Designers is seeking registration for interior designers working in code-restricted environments. The group has presented information to the AELS board at the November 2017, February 2018, and January 2019 meetings and is interested in continuing

discussions and providing updates to the board regarding the status of their initiative. To date, the board has not taken an official position on this initiative.

Proposed updates to regulations related to architectural registration by comity (12 AAC 36.103) to be more aligned with regulations for architectural registration by exam (12 AAC 36.060) have been delivered to the Lt. Governor's Office for signing.

Miscellaneous

Board member Catherine Fritz is currently serving on the WCARB Strategic Planning Committee

Member Board Executive Alysia Jones is currently serving on the MBE Committee.

Arizona

Board Composition

Architects: 2

Other Licensed *Professionals*: 6

Public Member:1

Licensing Statistics

In-State Registrants: 2,713

Out of State Registrants: 5,817

Brief Overview of Current Issues

The Board continues to struggle with obtaining enough attorney time to timely prosecute matters moved to hearing and for consent agreement negotiations.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

There is no legislation specific to architects, but several bills intended to create a waiver to licensure, a lessor level of regulation, create *challenges* to licensure and *challenges* to Board findings following a hearing. The Board has obtained legislative support for an endorsement bill to facilitate AZ licensure for architects registered in other states, and there a separate bill requiring licensing agencies to grant reciprocity to individuals licensed in other states.

Miscellaneous

Ed Marley has termed out as a Board member. His experience and expertise is a loss to the Board.

Board Members Terming out in 2019

Ed Marley has termed out from his AZ Board service.

California

The California Architects Board administers the Architects Practice Act, which provides for the regulation of the practice of architecture for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Board Composition

Architects: 5

Non-Architects: 5 (public)

Other Licensed Professionals: 0

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 17,591

Out of State Registrants: 4,237

Brief Overview of Current Issues

The California Architects Board is undergoing sunset review this year before the Legislature.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

The Board is proposing changes to its existing written contract requirements, to require the contract to additionally include the following:

1. a written description of the project,
2. a description of the procedure the architect and client will use to accommodate contract changes
3. a statement identifying the ownership and use of instruments of service prepared by the architect
4. A statement that architects are licensed by the California Architects Board

Miscellaneous

The Board will adopt a new Strategic Plan this year.

Board Members Terming out in 2019

N/A

Colorado

Board Composition

Architects: 3

Non-Architects: 3

Other Licensed Professionals: 7

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 4,156

Out of State Registrants: 3,648

Brief Overview of Current Issues

Compliance with Continuing Education continues to be a challenge. Specifically, compliance with licensees understanding what is and what is not “HSW” and failing to maintain proper documentation to prove they retained the information presented.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

None at the time

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

Earl Henderson, PLS Member & Dan Swallow, Public Member

Guam

Board Composition

Board members: Seven (7) members

One (1) Director of Public Works

Two (2) registered architects

Two (2) professional engineers

One (1) professional land surveyor

One (1) public member

Quorum: Not less than four (4) members, three (3) of whom shall be registered.

Member Term Duration: Four (4) years

Term limit: Appointed by the Governor for a term of four (4) years, but not more than two (2) consecutive terms. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, at least two (2) being female. To be constituted as follows: the Director of Public Works, five (5) members who shall be registered and one (1) Public Member under the provisions.

Number of Licensed Architects

Total Number of licensed architects 104

In-State = 32

Out-of-State= 72

Legislative Activity

None

Updates for Rules and Regulations

Revisions to draft Rules & regulations completed after 5 years. Next step to Legislature for public hearing.

Board Updates: Miscellaneous Information

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

Liza Ann J. Provido, AIA – Provisional *

H. Mark Ruth, FAIA – Vice Chairman – June 8, 2018

Gabriel A. Jugo, PE, SE – Chairman – June 8, 2018

§ 32104. Board Appointments; Terms.

*(d) In the event of a vacancy on the Board for any reason, resulting in an unexpired term and if the Maga'lahen Guāhan (Governor) fails to appoint a successor within three (3) months after the vacancy occurs, the Board may appoint a provisional member to serve in the interim until the Maga'lahen Guāhan (Governor) makes an appointment.

Hawaii

Board Composition

Architects: 3

Non-Architects: 10

Other Licensed Professionals: 0

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 1,068

Out of State Registrants: 1,567

Brief Overview of Current Issues

None

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

None

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

3 members terming out but all expected to be reappointed by the Governor

Idaho

Board Composition

Architects: 5, including one member who is engaged primarily in professional architecture education.

Non-Architects: one public member

Other Licensed Professionals: None

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 524

Out of State Registrants: 1358

Brief Overview of Current Issues

Current issues for the Idaho Board of Architectural Examiners include the broader issue of licensing in Idaho, reflecting the national trend of licensing across the country. Idaho's Bureau of Occupational Licensing completed a report to respond to Idaho's Lieutenant Governor Brad Little's Executive Order, which required a review of all Boards and agencies which issue a license to respond prior to July 1, 2018. The Executive Order, along with the Board's response can be found at the Board's web page, [here](#).

January 31, 2019 newly elected Governor Brad Little issued two more Executive Orders relating to licensing. The "red tape reduction act," as described by the Governor's press release, requires state agencies that have authority to issue administrative rules to identify at least two existing rules to be repealed or significantly simplified for every one rule

they propose. Additionally, this Executive Order requires a review of all existing licensing agencies to identify costly, ineffective, or outdated regulations at least once every four years.

The second Executive Order, entitled the Licensing Freedom Act of 2019 puts in place sunrise and sunset processes for future occupational licensing laws.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

Idaho rewrote their licensure law for the Board of Architectural Examiners and the legislature adopted the changes. These changes took effect July 1, 2018. 2019 legislation before the state legislature includes pending rule changes for legislative approval. These pending rule changes are necessary to comply with the 2018 changes in the Board's law.

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

Peter Rockwell

Nevada

Board Composition

Architects: 5

Registered Interior Designers: 2

Residential Designer: 1

Public Member: 1

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 766

Out of State Registrants: 2,328

Brief Overview of Current Issues

The Board, along with 34 other Nevada independent boards is currently being audited by the Executive Branch Audit Committee (EBAC). EBAC's main concern is to ensure that financial and administrative practices are consistent across all boards. We are currently working on the second and final part of this audit which focuses on governance structure and regulatory practices.

The Board in partnership with AIA plans to hold its seventh annual continuing education seminar this year to offer an opportunity for our registrants to earn the required 8 CEUs in one day. The seminar is offered in Las Vegas and Reno and it's been well-received by our Nevada registrants since its inception.

We are happy to announce that the Board is celebrating its 70th year anniversary of its creation as a Practice/Title act by the Nevada Legislature in 1949.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

The 2019 Nevada Legislative Session began on February 4th. As many as 1,200 bills are expected to be considered during this session. In an effort to educate policymakers, the Board has partnered with three other boards (Board of Engineers, Contractors Board and Landscape Board) to hold a Meet and Greet legislative event on February 15, 2019 to meet our legislators and their staff.

Board Members Terming out in 2019: All three seeking reappointment

Kimberly Ciesynski, Chair – Registered Interior Designer
William Snyder, Architect
John Morelli, Residential Designer

New Mexico

Board Composition

Architects: 6
Non-Architects: 1, public member
Other Licensed Professionals: Public Member, Mark Glenn is attorney

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 735
Out of State Registrants: 1400

Brief Overview of Current Issues

None

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

Interior Senate Bill 181, “AN ACT RELATING TO INTERIOR DESIGNERS; STREAMLINING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; CREATING A SEAL OR STAMP; AMENDING, REPEALING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.”

Miscellaneous

Mr. Robert (Bob) Calvani, Second Vice President, is in candidacy for First Vice President of the National Council of Architectural Registrations.

Oregon

Board Composition

Architects: 5
Non-Architects: 2
Other Licensed Professionals: 0

Licensing Statistics (as of 1/31/2019)

In State Registrants: 1,467
Out of State Registrants: 2,123

Brief Overview of Current Issues

We are currently in the process of updating our rules.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

None

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

None

UTAH

Board Composition

Architects: 5
Non-Architects: 2
Other Licensed Professionals: 0

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 914
Out of State Registrants: 1,732

Overview of Current Issues

None

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

None

Miscellaneous

2019 Board Members
Corey Robert Solum
Celestia Ray Carson
Brian K. Jacobson
Bret O. Bullough
VACANT/(Public Member)
None

Expires
06/30/2023
06/30/2024
06/30/2024
06/30/2026
06/30/2021

Board Members
Terming out in
2019

Washington

Board Composition

Architects: 6
Non-Architects: 1
Other Licensed Professionals: 0

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 7,139
Out of State Registrants: 6,313

Brief Overview of Current Issues

None

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

House Bill 1148 was introduced this session to update the architect laws to align better with the AXP program, including reducing the required hours to 3,740; and, will allow all candidates, regardless of education, to begin taking exams while enrolled in a structured intern program (AXP).

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

Scott Harm will complete his first term in June 2019 and anticipates being reappointed for a 2nd six-year term.

