

UPDATE TO MARCH 2019 STATE REPORTS – June 2019

Alaska

Board Composition

Architects: 2

Non-Architects: 10

Other Licensed Professionals:

The AELS Board is comprised of 2 civil engineers, 1 mining engineer, 1 electrical or mechanical engineer, 1 engineer from another branch of engineering, 2 land surveyors, 1 landscape architect and one public member.

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 3231 (244 architects)

Out of State Registrants: 3324 (344 architects)

Brief Overview of Current Issues

- Issues with inconsistent/ incomplete submissions to verify compliance with continuing education requirements
- Continue to communicate with Interior Designers about the Alaska Interior Designer Registration Initiative

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

There are a couple bills that staff are monitoring including:

- House Bill 76 relating to a state residential code, while not within the board's jurisdiction, following the Anchorage Earthquake on November 30th and presentation at May 2019 board meeting by ... responsibility to review report and consider whether the exemptions need to be changed for high risk zones.
- House Bill 93 and Senate Bill 11 regarding Military Spouse Courtesy License – temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals – produce a report describing expedited application procedures, progress in implementing regulations to accommodate the needs to military spouses, outreach to military community about the licenses. Authorized to issue temporary licenses.

Miscellaneous

Updates to 12 AAC 36.060 Eligibility for Architect Examination and Registration, 12 AAC 36.061 Architect Education Requirements, 12 AAC 36.103 Architect by Comity, 12 AAC 36.105, and 12 AAC 36.110 Arctic Requirement went into effect March 28, 2019. The purpose of the updates were:

- Align terminology with language used by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- Update architect by comity regulations
- Provide clarification on requirements for engineer registration by comity related to the disciplines added in 2012 and structural engineering
- Address obsolete seismic requirement

In January 2019, the board established an arctic engineering/ northern design committee to review course materials and provide recommendations on criteria for the courses going forward. The Committee plans to meet this summer and provide an update to the board at their August 1-2, 2019 meeting.

The board recently conducted a fee analysis in preparation for upcoming renewal at the end of this year and the decided to implement a penalty fee for late renewal and offer an extension (31 day grace period) for continuing education for a fee.

Board Members Terming out in 2019

There are no board members scheduled to term out in 2019, however public member and former AELS Executive Administrator Richard "Vernon" Jones resigned on March 1, 2019.

Philip Schneider was appointed on March 1, 2019 and resigned on May 17, 2019. The public member seat is currently vacant.

Arizona

Board Composition

Architects: 2

Other Licensed Professionals: 6

Public: 1

Licensing Statistics

In State Architect Registrants: 2235

Out of State Registrants: 3682

Engineers, Land Surveyors, Landscape Architects, Geologist In State: 9011 Engineers, Land Surveyors, Landscape Architects, Geologist out of State: 12,148 Home Inspectors and Alarm

industry: 2861

Brief Overview of Current Issues

Lack of direction for implementation of new statutes that impact the application process. One size fits all legislation requires a Board action without providing time for the Board to write and process rules and without having sufficient structure built into the legislation to determine intent.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

The legislature has adjourned.

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

Seven out of our nine Board members will have termed out in July 2019 without a replacement being appointed. All continue to serve second and third, even fourth terms due to lack of new appointments.

California

Board Composition

Architects: Five

Non-Architects: Five

Other Licensed Professionals: N/A

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 16,445

Out of State Registrants: 3,822

Brief Overview of Current Issues

- Regulations in process to:
 - Amend California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 154 to reduce the required wait time between test retakes for the California Supplemental Exam, from 180 days to 90 days.
 - Amend CCR 152.5 to allow the executive officer (EO) to delegate to a designee, such as the assistant executive officer or the enforcement program manager, the authority to hold an informal conference with a cited person and make a decision to affirm, modify, or dismiss a citation.
 - Amend CCR section 154 to update existing Disciplinary Guidelines.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

AB 5 (Gonzalez) presumes a worker is an employee, rather than an independent contractor, unless a hiring entity satisfies a three-factor test, and exempts from the test certain professions, including architecture.

Sb 608 (Glazer) extends the sunset date for the California Architects Board and requires it to fingerprint new applicants for licensure, in order to conduct a criminal background check.

Miscellaneous

- During FY 17/18, the Board revoked two licenses, one of which has the revocation stayed and the license was then placed on probation.
- During FY 17/18, the Board received 380 complaints against architects, applicants and individuals for potential violations of the Architects Practice Act.
- During FY 17/18, the Board issued 54 citations and assessed \$36,000 in administrative fines for violations.

Board Members Terming out in 2019

None

Colorado

No report

Guam

No report

Hawaii

Board Composition = 14 member board

Architects: 3

Non-Architects: 3

Other Licensed Professionals: 4 Engineers / 2 Land Surveyors / 2 Landscape Architects

Licensing Statistics: Architects = 2486

In State Registrants: 1049

Out of State Registrants: 1437

Brief Overview of Current Issues

The Board is presently going through the rules amendment process which proposes to clarify the continuing education ("CE") requirements for architects' license renewal. These amendments include specifics for the CE

courses, clarifies the requirements for compliance, and proposes language to request for a waiver or modification of the CE requirements.

The Board continues to discuss rule amendments to the entire chapter basically to clarify and amend language to conform with updates on the national level, such as the NCARB IDP / AXP training requirements, direct registration, etc. The last rules amendment was in April 2013.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

None related to architecture. Please see Hawaii Report May 2019 NCARB

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

None

Idaho

No report

Nevada

Board Composition

Architects: 5

Registered Interior Designers: 2

Residential Designer: 1

Public Member: 1

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 785

Out of State Registrants: 2,448

Brief Overview of Current Issues

The Board in partnership with AIA held its 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 Reno and Las Vegas and it's been well-received by our Nevada registrants since its inception.

In an effort to increase public, educational and professional outreach, the Board's PIO visited several technical schools, college programs, building departments and career fairs based on the new outreach plan implemented by the Board almost a year ago and our recently updated strategic plan.

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

As the last day of the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session approached, the Senate Concurrent Resolution 6 (SCR6) was adopted and will be effective on June 2, 2019. SCR6 directs the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning professional and occupational licensing boards and report back the results of the study to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The Senate Concurrent Resolution 6 will affect all professional and occupational licensing boards regulated under title 54.

Board Members Terming out in 2019: All three seeking re-appointment

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

John Klai, Architect-Board Member, resigned from his position to pursue other endeavors. The effective date is June 30, 2019.

New Mexico

Board Composition

Architects: 6

Non-Architects: 1-Public Member

Other Licensed Professionals: NMBEA Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Mark Glenn is an attorney in Albuquerque, NM.

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 740

Out of State Registrants: 1,405

Brief Overview of Current Issues

New Mexico's Broadly Experienced Pathway to Licensure

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

Interior Designers-Streamlining licensure potentially will draft their fourth bill for the upcoming 2020 Legislative Session.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Robert (Bob) Calvani, Second Vice President, is in candidacy for First Vice President/ President-elect of NCARB Board of Directors.

Current Chair, Ms. Tara Rothwell is on the Executive Committee, WCARB; Region 6 effective July 1, 2019.

Board Members Terming out in 2019

Tara Rothwell, Chair
AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
Architect Member
Term Expires: 06/30/2019

Mark A. Glenn, Secretary/Treasurer
Public Member
Term Expires: 06/30/2019

Geoffrey Adams
Architect Member/Educator
Term Expires: 06/30/2017

Northern Mariana Islands

Board Composition

Architects: 0

Non-Architects: 05

Other Licensed Professionals: 03 (2 Engineers; 1 Appraisal; 2 Public Rep/not license)

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 06

Out of State Registrants: 27

Brief Overview of Current Issues:

NONE

Current Legislation Related to Architecture:

NONE

Miscellaneous:

NONE

Board Members Terming out in 2019

NONE

Oregon

Board Composition

Architects: 5

Non-Architects: 2

Other Licensed Professionals: 0

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 1,490

Out of State Registrants: 2,106

Brief Overview of Current Issues

Licensing statistics are as of 5/28/19. There are 797 registered firms in Oregon. In-state registrants are those who are registered by exam. Out-of-state registrants are those who registered by reciprocity. The Board recently updated its Rules. Some key changes include: removed the ARE application, added written contract requirement, changed firm stamping requirements.

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

HB 3030 (enrolled): temporary registration for spouse of member of Armed Forces.

SB 855: study manner in which immigrants or refugees become authorized to practice.

Miscellaneous

None

Board Members Terming out in 2019

James Robertson will complete his third and final term in January of 2020. Jim's expertise, guidance, calm demeanor, depth of knowledge and long-term history will the Board will be missed.

UTAH

Board Composition

Architects: 4

Non-Architects:1

Other Licensed Professionals: N/A

Licensing Statistics

In State Registrants: 1,285

Out of State Registrants: 1,434

Brief Overview of Current Issues

None

Current Legislation Related to Architecture

None

Miscellaneous:

2019 Board Members	Term Start	Term End
• Corey Robert Solum (Chair)	08/17/2015	06/30/2023
• Celestia Ray Carson	07/01/2016	06/30/2024
• Brian K. Jacobson	07/01/2016	06/30/2024
• Bret O. Bullough (Architect Lic. Coord.)	07/01/2018	06/30/2026
• Michael Fazio (Public Member)	03/07/2019	06/30/2027

Board Members Terming out in 2019

None

Washington

BOARD COMPOSITION:

Washington’s Board for Architects is in its 100th year of serving architects. The Governor-appointed board consists of seven members: six architect members and one public member.

LICENSING STATISTICS:

Licensees:

Active Licensees	2016	2017	2018
In-State	3911	4007	4231
Out-of-State	2500	2671	2918
Total	6411	6678	7149

Complaints

2016		2017		2018	
Opened	Closed	Opened	Closed	Open	Closed
29	42	7	14	15	7

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES:

Work continued on a project to replace the licensing and compliance systems managed by the Department of Licensing. By the fall of 2019, architects will be among the first of 45 professional licensing groups to be rolled over onto the new system.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The board continued its outreach efforts by meeting in different regions around the state as well as meeting on university campuses. In addition to meeting with NAAB accredited programs, Board members met with staff and students from the architectural programs at community colleges, technical schools and high schools to learn about their programs and answer questions about licensing.

CURRENT LEGISLATION RELATED TO ARCHITECTURE:

HB 1148 – Updating Washington’s architect registration law to align experience requirements with national standards. This bill approved by the legislature and signed into law by the Governor will be effective July 28, 2019. The bill eliminates language requiring a three year structured intern program replacing it with language referencing a structured program as determined by the board. The Board is currently drafting rule language to support the new law.

BOARD MEMBERS TERMING OUT IN 2019:

None