

Board Chairman's report:

I want to formally thank Eric Wieland for his service as Board Chair for the last year. I learned a lot from him and appreciate his service to our regulated professions.

The revised Architect Applications, Reference forms and Experience Verification forms are now posted to the website and should be used by all applicants from this point forward. We have also provided updated instructions for completing the forms. I will be working with Mr. Whitneybell and staff to revise the evaluation form in the near future.

My letter to registrants regarding the use of the term Architect or Engineer has generated some feedback ranging from concerns that it doesn't go far enough to worries that the recipient is being investigated for a rules violation. Board staff is monitoring the feedback to see if any clarification is necessary.

Ms. Cornelius has been contacted by Jerry Carter with NCEES about visiting our Board at the January 2014 meeting. We have agreed that it would be good for him to attend. I encourage all of us to think of issues to discuss with him. We also look forward to hearing what issues NCEES is dealing with.

Ms. Cornelius was also contacted by a Home Inspector who has a radio talk show and he has invited her to speak on his program. I gave her my OK to participate as I think it will help raise awareness of our Board to the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Marley, RA
Chairman