

Arizona Board of Technical Registration

Board Chair Report, June 23, 2014

1. I would like to thank Erick Weiland, Registered Geologist for his service to the Board over the last 6 years including two years as Chairman. He has been a valuable member of this Board and will be missed. Also, I would like to thank Doug Whitneybell, RA for his 3 years of service on the board including serving the past year as Secretary. I will miss the camaraderie of my fellow architect.
2. Melissa Cornelius, Patrice Pritzle LeRoy Brady and I just returned from the NCARB annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA. It was three days packed with meetings, elections, networking and education sessions
 - a. A total of 5 Resolutions were considered and passed:
 - i. Resolution 1 extends the period of NAAB Degree for two years beyond an institution's loss of accreditation.
 - ii. Resolution 2 relates to the Broadly Experienced Architect (BEA) program and removes the requirement that the experience provided be obtained solely within the registrant's home state.
 - iii. Resolution 3 makes miscellaneous housekeeping changes to the bylaws to match current processes and procedures.
 - iv. Resolution 4 Freezes Member Board Dues at 2013 levels with no reduction in services to the states.
 - v. Resolution 5 requires that Regional Directors and NCARB Officers must be NCARB Certificate holders beginning in 2017.
 - b. A two part change to the IDP was proposed. The first phase removes the 1,860 Elective hours, relying on the 3,740 core hours (21 Months). The second phase will be a complete overhaul of the IDP to align it with the new ARE 5.0. The 17 training areas will be consolidated into 6 experience areas based on the contemporary phases of the practice of architecture. As a Member Board we will have until September 5, 2014 to comment on this proposal.
 - c. Sweeping changes to the BEA and BEFA program were also proposed. The BEA program would shift from a dossier based review process that required the applicant to demonstrate fulfillment of NAAB accredited education deficiencies by responsible charge experience to a system where a non-NAAB degreed registrant would only have to work one year of licensed practice to receive a NCARB Certificate. The BEFA program would shift from a dossier based review process that required the applicant to demonstrate competence in all areas of the ARE to a system of requiring two years of active practice in the country of licensure and

then successful completion of the ARE. As a Member Board we will have until September 5, 2014 to comment on this proposal.

- d. Other educational sessions included:
 - i. An update on the roll-out of ARE 5.0
 - ii. Cognitive Biases, Blind Spots and other Impairments of Ethical vision.
 - iii. First Why Then How: Leading Change in your Organization.
 - iv. A Regulator's Insight into Regulation.
- 3. The next NCARB Regional Summit will be held in March of 2015 and WCARB Region 6 will be the host region. As a member of the Executive Committee I will be assisting in the planning for this meeting in Long Beach CA.
- 4. Greg Erny, NCARB, former Region 6 Director, was elected national Secretary. It's great to see a representative of our region begin his ascension through the national leadership.
- 5. I have been re-appointed to the Broadly Experienced Architect Committee for 2015. I am only one of three returning committee members out of 8 total members.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Board Chair