

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

JOINT MEETING  
BUILDING CODE ADMINISTRATORS AND INSPECTORS BOARD  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Secretary's Conference Room  
1940 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL  
February 17, 2015

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair McCormick of the Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board (BCAIB) called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

### **ATTENDEES**

Richard Gathright, Vice-Chair, BCAIB  
Miguel Rodriguez, Chair, Board of Architecture & Interior Design (BOAID)  
John Ehrig, former Chair, BOAID  
William Bracken, Chair, Board of Professional Engineers (BOPE)  
Anthony Fiorillo, Vice-Chair, BOPE  
Clark Jennings, Board Counsel, BCAIB  
Mary Ellen Clark, Board Counsel, BOAID  
Michael Flury, Board Counsel, BOPE  
Drew Winters, Deputy Director, Division of Professions  
Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, BCAIB  
Zana Raybon, Executive Director, BOPE  
Ruthanne Christie, Interim Executive Director, BOAID  
Elise Rice, Government Analyst, BCAIB  
Terri McEwen, Government Analyst, BOAID  
Rebecca Sammons, Executive Assistant, BOPE  
Mark Miller, Office of the General Counsel  
Kyle Christopher, Office of the General Counsel  
Tom Goldsbury, City of Jacksonville  
Jason Teal, City of Jacksonville  
Gary Brevoort, Building Officials Association of Florida  
Glen Dodson, City of Tallahassee  
Candace Munz, AIA Florida  
Vickie Long, AIA Florida  
John Rimes, BOPE

### **PURPOSE OF THE JOINT MEETING – BOB MCCORMICK**

Chair McCormick, BCAIB, welcomed everyone to the meeting. He provided an overview for everyone and stated that the BCAIB members were of the opinion that if an Architect or Engineer is employed full-time by a building department as an inspector or

plans examiner, they should be licensed by the BCAIB. Chair McCormick asked for input from the BOAID and BOPE members regarding licensure.

Chair Rodriguez, BOAID, stated that they disagreed with the position of the BCAIB and felt that they could perform the duties of an inspector or plans examiner without holding a BCAIB license.

Chair Bracken, BOPE, commented that BOPE had not specifically established a position on the issue, however, they did not have a problem obtaining a BCAIB license to perform inspections and plans examining.

There was also discussion regarding the possibility of Architects and Engineers applying for BCAIB licensure by endorsement.

Chair McCormick received public comments from Mr. Jason Teal, Esquire, Counsel to the City of Jacksonville, who indicated he agreed with Chair Rodriguez from BOAID that the law did not require architects and engineers to obtain a separate BCAIB license.

Chair McCormick thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and it was decided that each Chair and Vice-Chair would report to their respective Boards the discussions at this meeting.