

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

I. General Information

Meeting Date: February 17, 2009
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Telephone Conference Call
Toll Free 888.808.6959 conference code 9218690
Members Present: Joyce Shore, Chair, John Ehrig, Vice-Chair, Eric Kuritzky, Wendell Hall, Lourdes Solera, Rossana Dolan, Garrick Gustafson, Wanda Gozdz and Roymi Membiela
Members Absent: Mary Jane Grigsby (excused)
Others Present: Juanita Chastain, Terri Estes, Mary Ellen Clark, David Minacci, Paul Whitehead, Kamal Paul, Emory Johnson, David Butler, Dwight Chastain and other interested parties.

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed and approved one architecture examination application.
- The board reviewed and denied one interior design examination application.
- The board accepted an amended stipulation from Mr. Alvah P. Breitweiser.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board there was proposed legislation in SB 1542 to change the requirement of NCARB endorsement. The proposed language changes the date requirement of state licensure from June 30, 1984 to June 30, 2000.
- The board reviewed the Division of Administrative Hearings Final Order requiring the payment of attorney fees in case 08-1827F. Mr. Minacci stated this was the first time since his contract went into effect that he has been required to pay fees. He indicated he has changed his procedures to avoid future fee awards. Ms. Chastain informed the board the department would issue the check but that funds would be taken from the contract amount.
- The board discussed the request from Ms. Pascale Duwat to have her name and unlicensed activity case information removed from Mr. Minacci's Web site. After much discussion the board decided to leave the information on the Web site.
- The board discussed a proposal that the services of the Office of the Attorney General be made part of the department. The board asked that a telephone conference be scheduled to discuss the issue.
- The board asked that the Bureau of Education and Testing e-mail the board to inform them when they are referring continuing education files for review. Ms. Dolan indicated she was out of town when the materials were delivered and it was several days before she could respond.
- The board discussed the licensure of Mr. Kamal Paul. Mr. Paul holds National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) certification and is licensed in many other states; however, he cannot verify the passage of an examination. His record indicates he was certified by NCARB through means that Florida does not recognize.
- The board was provided with updated copies of language for rules 61G1-22.002, FAC, and 61G22.003, FAC, regarding interior design education and experience. Ms. Chastain asked the board to review the language for discussion at the May meeting.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

IV. Action Required

- Future meeting dates:
 - March 9, 2009, telephone conference call
 - May 6, 2009, Probable Cause Panel, Fernandina Beach
 - May 7-8, 2009, General Business, Fernandina Beach
 - July 27, 2009, Probable Cause Panel, Tampa
 - July 28-29, 2009, General Business, Tampa
 - October 28, 2009, Probable Cause Panel, Miami
 - October 29-30, 2009, General Business, Miami

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director