

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

I. General Information

Meeting date: General Business Meeting was held on February 7, 2003. The meeting was held at the Hawthorne Suites, 7450 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, Florida.

Board members present: Paul M. Davis, Chair; Elizabeth Gillick, Vice-Chair; Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley; Philip H. Graham, Jr. and Collene Walter.

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The Board approved 5 continuing education providers and 10 continuing education courses.
- The Board denied 1 continuing education provider.
- The board approved 1 six-year examination candidate.
- Mr. Penrod from the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Board was present to answer questions the board had regarding examination preparation and red line reviews.
- Mr. Workman from DBPR's Bureau of Education and Testing was present to answer questions regarding continuing education reporting and tracking, as well as answer questions regarding computer-based testing.
- The board welcomed Rosanna Catalano as the new board counsel.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- The board reviewed language drafted by June McKinney Bartelle and Elizabeth Gillick as discussed at the October Rule Development Workshop. The board directed Ms. McKinney Bartelle to file the proposed language for Rule 61G10-18, Florida Administrative Code.

IV. Action Required

- The next scheduled board meeting is April 25, 2003, to be held in Tallahassee.
- The board requested a Telephone Conference Call be scheduled for March.
- The board requested that it be permitted to distribute a newsletter advising licensees that the Florida Building Code Core Course is required to be completed by May 31, 2003. The board believes this is essential because continuing education is a relatively new requirement for this profession and there may be a lack of knowledge of the requirements for the more experienced practitioner. Additionally, because the renewal period for this profession is not until November, there are concerns the licensees will miss the core course deadline.

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