

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: April 24, 2009
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Gaylord Palms
6000 West Osceola Parkway
Kissimmee, FL
Members Present: Ms. Elizabeth Marshall-Beasley, Chair, Mr. Phil Graham,
Vice-Chair, Ms. Collene Walter, Dr. Ernest Paskey, and
Mr. Joe Delate
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Ms. Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Ms. Linda
Tinsley, Government Analyst, Ms. Diane Guillemette,
Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Emily O'Mahoney, Scott
Windham, Nicholas Clark and Tim Lemper

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed and approved seven continuing education course applications.
- The board reviewed and approved the continuing education and application ratification lists.
- The board discussed Mr. Bowden's and Mr. Walker's resignation. They expressed their appreciation for their service and concern about the vacancies.
- The board asked Ms. Guillemette and Ms. Chastain to develop language for distance learning for continuing education through Rules 61G10-18.002, 61G10-18.003, and 61G10-18.006, FAC.
- The board asked Ms. Guillemette to open Rule 61G10-18.002, FAC, for development to consider delaying the continuing education requirement because of the economy. Ms. Chastain stated she would check with the department's Division of Technology unit to determine if it is possible for the system change.
- The board agreed not to pursue changes to Rule 61G10-18.001, FAC, to allow dual license holders to receive six hours of landscape architecture general credit for courses approved by the licensing entity regulating the licensee's additional license.
- The board discussed House Bill 1145 which creates a task force to develop legislative recommendations relating to stormwater management system design. Ms. Guillemette indicated that if the bill passes the task force would have four months to develop recommendations.
- Joe Delate will replace Collene Walter as the Florida Building Code Accreditor.
- Ms. Guillemette advised the board that Rule 61G10-14.001, FAC, Probable Cause Determination, allowing for a past board member to serve on the probable cause panel became effective April 19, 2009.

- The board asked Ms. Chastain to contact Ms. Elizabeth Gillick and request that she serve as a probable cause panel member if available. Dr. Paskey will serve as chair of the panel.
- The board reviewed the letter from Dr. O'Neil suggesting board members no longer receive the daily board compensation in an effort to help with the state's budgetary situation. Ms. Guillemette advised the board she did not think a vote appropriate but that if a member wishes to no longer receive the compensation to let Ms. Chastain know at the end of each meeting.
- Ms. Marshall-Beasley stated she would like to attend the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) annual meeting.
- Ms. Chastain presented the second quarter 2008-09 financial report.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board that Mr. Dennis Wilkinson, President and Mr. Joe Albizo, Executive Director of CLARB would like to be on the board's July agenda. They would like to discuss the examination process, the new continuing education system and address any issues the board may have. The board looks forward to the CLARB presence at the meeting.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Ms. Guillemette to open Rule 61G10-18.002, FAC, for development.

IV. Action Required

Future meeting date:

- June 29, 2009, telephone conference call
- July 23, 2009, Sanibel Island
- October 16, 2009, St. Augustine

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director