

ARCHITECTURAL LICENSING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 2024
Session 713

Board Members Present

Philip H. Cerrone, Chairperson, Architect
Laurann Asklof, Public Member
Angela D. Cahill, Architect
Twig Holland, Public Member
Julia Jack, Architect

Board Members Not Present

Board Vacancies: None

DCP Staff Present

Maggie Poisson, License & Applications Specialist
Rachelle Hyburg, Board Coordinator
Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator
Michael Elliot, CP Division Director
Jason Cohen, Director of Operations

Public Present

Michele Helou
Josh Batkin
Roxanne Alston

1. Call to Order

- Chairman Cerrone called the meeting to order at 9:02 am

2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

- January 19, 2024, meeting minutes
 - Board member Cahill made a motion to approve the minutes. Board member Asklof seconded. The motion passed (3-0-2).

3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today

- None.

4. NCARB – Open Discussion

- Roxanne and Josh from NCARB are here today for a visit, meet + greet and to discuss changes that have taken place over the last couple of years.
 - Exams are now organized by phases.
 - Exam questions were updated to be more inclusive.
 - Statistically, licensees using the free practice exam resources were more likely to pass the test after using those resources.
 - Exams now have an ESL support option.
 - Exam timeline requirements have updated. There is now a new score validity program. There is no longer a 5-year timeline to complete all exams.
 - Q&A regarding online exams; how it is proctored, % of licensees taking the exams online.
 - Board Member Cahill mentioned updating NCARB's website to reflect appropriate CT licensing information.
 - Immediate provisional scores after completion of the exam will be available now so exam takers have an idea if they passed the test. Final scores will still take some time to be posted.
 - Updates to the Transmittals process allowing for more efficiency.

- NCARB will be moving away from their historical preference of NAAB accredited degrees. Engaged in a multi-year effort to approach licensure in a different way. Investigating the required competencies licensees need and licensure pathways.
 - Addressed concerns of NCARB and NAAB funding. NCARB is not undermining accredited education, but they are exploring other pathways to licensure.
 - 17 states do not require NAAB accredited degrees, 48 states allow applicants with non-NAAB accredited degrees to get reciprocal licenses.

- Future plans for development of accrediting more colleges in CT.

- Discussed the 8 Draft Resolutions that are currently in comment period.
 - Sunsetting resolutions from 1950 and earlier.

 - Sunsetting resolutions from 1960-1979

 - Updates to the mutual recognition agreement with New Zealand & Australia

 - Updates to the Canada, Mexico, and US agreement

 - New agreement with Taiwan

 - National model updates to allow individuals to take the exam prior to finishing a degree.

 - Change to credential requirements to sit on the Board of Directors, relax NCARB certificate requirements for members that are not on the executive team.

 - Regional Alignment – potential merger of regions from 6 to 5 regions with 11 jurisdictions within each region. Improves diversity, better equity, creates more opportunities for volunteers.
 - Board members Cahill and Asklof discussed their interpretation of how this was received at the last regional meeting.

5. Investigations Division Complaint Status Report

- Review ARI Board Report
 - 01.01.2018-02.29.2024
 - 12 open cases
 - 3 closed

6. Old Business

7. New Business

7A. The following candidates have passed the *Architecture Registration Examination* and are recommended by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as Architects in the State of Connecticut.

1. Michele Helou

- Board Member Cahill made a motion to approve. Board Member Asklof seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7B. Applications for licensing by waiver of examination; the following individuals were approved under Section 21a-8 of the General Statutes by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as architects in the State of Connecticut on the basis of waiver of examination with an NCARB Certificate Record or by Direct Endorsement;

1	JASON R SHEPARD	EXAM WAIVER NCARB GA
2	DOUGLASS LACY ALLIGOOD JR	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
3	JOSEPH T BERARDI	EXAM WAIVER NCARB OH
4	STEVEN SHANE LINE	EXAM WAIVER DIRECT CA
5	ERIC DANIEL BIRKHAUSER	EXAM WAIVER NCARB WA
6	PAUL M ALBANO	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
7	TOMASZ MLYNARSKI	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
8	ANASTASIA OSTAPOVYCH	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NJ
9	LAURA A KEENE	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
10	AMY TONGAY	EXAM WAIVER NCARB MO
11	JOSEPH G THOMPSON	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
12	VINCENT M APPEL	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
13	TRAVIS WILLSON	EXAM WAIVER NCARB MO
14	RYAN MULLENIX	EXAM WAIVER NCARB IL
15	WENLIN LI	EXAM WAIVER NCARB CA
16	OMAR CLENNON	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
17	JUAN ENRIQUE MILHOUSE	EXAM WAIVER NCARB MI
18	EDWARD DAVID RADER	EXAM WAIVER NCARB MA

19	PHILIP CASEY	EXAM WAIVER NCARB MA
20	STEPHEN JOHN REBORA	EXAM WAIVER NCARB IL
21	DANIEL CLARK SARGENT	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
22	WAYNE SCOTT WINGER	EXAM WAIVER NCARB PA
23	PATRICK THORNTON	EXAM WAIVER NCARB OH
24	NICHOLAS PAPAETHIMIOU	EXAM WAIVER NCARB OR
25	JOHN MCMILLAN	EXAM WAIVER NCARB IL
26	TYSON CHAMBERLAIN	EXAM WAIVER NCARB PA
27	WARREN GLISSON NAGEY	EXAM WAIVER NCARB MD
28	ARBEN SELA	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
29	SALVATORE PRAINITO	EXAM WAIVER DIRECT NY
30	THOMAS MCNEILL	EXAM WAIVER NCARB MA
31	STEPHEN LEO SHARP	EXAM WAIVER NCARB IN
34	JOSEPH MICHAEL BARBAGALLO	EXAM WAIVER NCARB NY
35	NICOLAS HAWKEN	EXAM WAIVER NCARB PA

7C. Applications of the Corporate Practice of Architecture; the Department approved the following applications under Section 21a-8 of the General Statutes:

1	ARCHITECTURE INCORPORATED 1902 CAMPUS COMMONS DR STE 101 RESTON, VA 20191	CLINT BRACKMAN CT License No.15849
2	AE DESIGN GROUP LLC 37 W CENTER ST STE 113 SOUTHINGTON, CT 06489	DANIEL S LAMONTAGNE CT License No.11219
3	HENNING LARSEN DESIGN INC 333 W WASHINGTON ST STE 400 SYRACUSE, NY 13221	SARA RUBENSTEIN CT License No.15811
4	FCARCHITECTS INC 2000 MARKET ST STE 600 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	ANTHONY J COLCIAGHI CT License No.11271 ARAN MCCARTHY CT License No.13749
5	COURSEY ARCHITECTS LLC 3621 VININGS SLOPE SE STE 4450 ATLANTA, GA 30339	PAUL J MONARDO CT License No.15884
6	ISGENUITY LLC 500 HARRISON AVE STE 5F BOSTON, MA 02118	MARTIN J BATT CT License No.12235
JPC	LIZARDOS ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANTS P.C. 200 OLD COUNTRY RD STE 670 MINEOLA, NY 11501-4293	ROBERT P DRUCTOR CT License No.14315
JPC	A P D ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE PLLC 615 FISHERS RUN STE 1 VICTOR, NY 14564-8823	DANIEL CLARK SARGENT CT License No.15928

8. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today

- Chairman Cerrone announced DCP's new Legislative Director CJ Strand has been in contact and has sent out some potential legislative changes to review.
- Chairman Cerrone took a headcount of who will join at the next regional meeting.
- DCP's Marguerite Poisson requested one Board Member to review an initial license applicant with education alternative.
 - Board Member Jack will review.

9. Adjournment

Chairman Cerrone adjourned the meeting at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachelle Hyburg
Board Coordinator

2024 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

May 17

July 19 – In Person

September 20

November 15 – In Person