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Public Contracting Requirements for Cities and Counties

This newsletter is distributed to Landscape Architects registered in Oregon and to the cities and counties of Oregon. The purpose of this article is to ensure cities and counties in Oregon are aware of the requirements of the Oregon law when contracting for landscape architecture services.

ORS 671.412 Public contract requirements:

- (1) The state or a political subdivision may contract for landscape architecture service projects only with registered landscape architects, as defined in ORS 671.310.
- (2) Drawings, plans, specifications, estimates and construction observation for public works of the state or a political subdivision that require landscape architecture services must be prepared by, or under the direct supervision of, a landscape architect registered in an appropriate category. [1983 c.455 §7; 1995 c.189 §10; 2001 c.950 §17]

The Board encourages cities and counties to use caution when making selections on proposals that include landscape architecture services. These services should be performed by a Registered Landscape Architect. If not, you could be in violation of Oregon law.

EXAMINATION UPDATE

The Board administered Section C and E of the LARE on December 13 and 14, 2010 in Salem, Oregon. Eight candidates sat for Section C at the Board office conference room on June 13. Due to the large number of candidates in Section E, the exam was administered at Winema Place at Chemeketa Community College. Fifteen candidates sat for Section E. OSLAB Vice Chair, Timothy VanWormer proctored Section C and Public Member, Susan Wright, proctored Section E.

Starting with this exam administration, the start time will be 9:00AM instead of 8:00AM and the end time will be 2:15PM instead of 1:15PM.



Thanks Susanna!

All too often we just don't take the time to recognize and thank those whose behind-the-scenes efforts and attention to detail make day-to-day operations run smoothly and efficiently. We won't make that mistake here as we take a moment to wish our friend and OSLAB Administrator Susanna Knight a special thanks and offer our best wishes to Susanna and her husband John as they refocus their energies on the newest chapter of their lives – *"A Well Deserved Retirement"*.

Susanna started her tenure as our Board Administrator in December, 2004. She shared her considerable organizational skills and unequalled energy with us at a time when there were numerous challenges and hard questions to be answered at the Board level. Susanna worked successfully in helping to re-establish our Board's reputation and commitment to the regulation of the practice of Landscape Architecture. Her tireless guidance to long-time Board members and mentoring of new Board members will be sorely missed, as will her in-depth understanding of the CLARB organization and our licensure routine.

Her greatest contribution may well be that, while she will be missed, the many systems and practices that she put in place will continue to run smoothly under the watchful eye of her assistant, MariLou Arrobang. Like any good leader, Susanna leaves behind an OSLAB Administrative office which is well organized and efficient.

Happy Retirement Susanna – we'll miss you and thanks for everything!

In Memory of Brian McCarthy, RLA

Brian D. McCarthy was born on October 24, 1950, in Pasadena, California, to Walter and Joan McCarthy. He married Caroline Moore on August 30, 1975, in Portland.

He received his Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Oregon in 1977. Previous to that he majored in botany at Oregon State University and the University of Southern California. He became a registered landscape architect in Oregon in 1980. Brian served as the Managing Principal for Cameron McCarthy Landscape Architecture & Planning in Eugene. Prior to joining Cameron McCarthy, he worked in the private sector in both Eugene and Portland, and for the public sector with the City of Portland Planning Bureau and the U.S. Forest Service.



Brian embraced his Irish heritage and fulfilled a lifelong dream when he and his wife Caroline visited Ireland this past year. On sunny days one would often find Brian tending to his beautiful yard or on the river, attempting to coax various fish into his boat.

Brian is survived by his wife, Caroline; his mother, Joan McCarthy; two sons, Cogan and Colin; his brother, Robert; and countless friends and colleagues.

WELCOME NEW REGISTRANTS!

The Board welcomes the following new Landscape Architects and Landscape Architect Businesses as registrants of the Board since the last newsletter publication:

Landscape Architect with Initial Registration in Oregon

Arica Durhkoop-Galas	LA724	11/12/2010
Lisa Goorjian Duh	LA725	11/12/2010
Arthur Graves	LA726	11/12/2010
Brookley Duke	LA727	11/12/2010
Luke Grandlund	LA728	11/12/2010
Lara Heasley	LA729	11/12/2010
Lessa Racow	LA730	11/12/2010
Kaitlin North	LA731	11/12/2010
Michael Shippey	LA732	11/12/2010
Timothy Strand	LA733	11/12/2010
Sean Stroup	LA734	11/12/2010

New Landscape Architects by Reciprocity

James Ridge	LA723	11/02/2010	CA
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New Business Registrants

Mead & Hunt, Inc.	L357	10/05/2010
Triad Associates	L358	10/13/2010
Land.Places	L359	10/26/2010
Cameron McCarthy Landscape Architecture & Planning	L360	11/22/2010

CONTINUING EDUCATION UPDATE

The Continuing Education Committee (CEC) completed the review of all PDH documents submitted by registrants drawn for audit at the August, 2010 Board Meeting. Six registrants were requested to submit their PDH Logs and support documents for the PDH hours claimed. After thorough review of all the documents provide by audited registrants, the Board voted to approve the submitted PDH at the November 12, 2010 Board Meeting. The following registrants successfully completed and passed the audit: John Ellsworth, LA433, Michael Green, LA456, R. Joseph Runco, LA603, Michael Schwartz, LA122, Jennifer Shipley, LA430 and Dawn Uchiyama, LA503.

Notice of completing the continuing education requirements were mailed to the above registrants on November, 16, 2010.

Four registrants were drawn for audit at the November 12, 2010 meeting. The result of the audit for these registrants will be posted in the next issue of the OSLAB Newsletter.

OSLAB Mission Statement

To regulate the practice of landscape architecture in Oregon.

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Continuing Education for Registrants Registered for 25 years or more

Registrants registered for 25 consecutive years or more are eligible for the reduced 4PDH per year to satisfy the Continuing Education requirement for renewal of LA registration. For more information, please see OAR 804-025-0020(5).

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OSLAB Calendar Of Events

December 13 & 14, 2010	LARE Section C and E Exam Administration
December 24, 2010	Christmas Holiday (Office Closed)
December 31, 2010	New Year's Day Holiday (Office Closed)
January 4, 2010	OSLAB Special Telephone Meeting
February, 11, 2011	OSLAB Board Meeting, Salem, OR
February 25-26, 2011	CLARB 2011 Spring Meeting, Denver, CO