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# OSLAB Review

## Oregon State Landscape Architect Board

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### REVISION TO ORS 671.321 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

During the 2009 Legislative session, one revision to the landscape architecture statute was passed in SB 147. That revision is effective January 1, 2010 and deletes subsection (1)(e) from ORS 671.321.

Prior to this change ORS 671.321(1)(e) included in “Activities not considered practice of landscape architecture” “perform[ing] work described under ORS 671.540.” The work described in ORS 671.540 includes under subsection (1) “any federal or state agency or any political subdivision performing landscaping work on public property.”

With this change, a federal, state, or local agency that is performing landscaping work on public property will not be exempt from the requirements for the practice of landscape architecture in ORS 671.310 to 671.459 solely because of doing that work. Thus, a federal, state, or local agency performing landscaping work on public property may be subject to the public contract requirements in ORS 671.412.

The Board appreciates the efforts of former Board Member Andrew Leisinger, RLA, and the cooperation of the Oregon Landscape Contractors Board to facilitate this statutory change.

### DELINQUENT REGISTRATION AND THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

If a Landscape Architect fails to renew on or before the annual renewal date, the registrant is deemed delinquent. It is the registrants’ responsibility to maintain a current registration. In order to assist registrants in renewing timely and avoiding a delinquent status, annual renewal notices are issued six weeks prior to a renewal date to the mailing address on record in the Board office. Maintaining a current mailing address is critical to receiving the reminder notice.

For the past few years, reinstatement of registration *over 60 days delinquent* has included a requirement to meet with the Board. This part of the reinstatement procedure has now changed and in lieu of meeting with the Board, continuing education information must be submitted for reinstatement. See page 2 of this newsletter where the requirements for reinstating *over 60 days delinquent* registration are outlined.

## OSLAB REGISTRATION STATUSES

The Board has received numerous inquiries regarding type of registrations for individual Landscape Architects. At the February Board Meeting, the Board asked that registration information be summarized in the newsletter. The information in this article is designed to assist registrants in understanding various statuses of registration.

**ACTIVE:** *Active* status allows a registrant to be identified as a Landscape Architect and to practice landscape architecture in Oregon. To maintain an active status, a registrant must be current with the annual renewal fee and annual PDH requirement. The registrant declares to the Board by his/her signature on the annual renewal form that the PDH requirement has been attained and understands that he/she could be selected in the audit procedure.

**DELINQUENT, under 60 days:** If an active registrant fails to pay the annual fee on or before the renewal date, the registration becomes *delinquent*. (ORS 671.376(2)) Delinquent persons may renew without a late fee if the annual fee is paid not later than 30 days after the renewal date. A late fee is required if the renewal fee is received later than 30 days but not later than 60 days after the renewal date. But no proof of PDH is required for reinstatement during this period.

**DELINQUENT, 60 days or over:** The Board has established additional requirements if an active registrant fails to reinstate within the 60 day period after the renewal date. (ORS 671.376(3)) Both the annual fee and late fee must accompany a letter written to the Board explaining why the registration is in a delinquent status. The PDH log and support documentation must also accompany the letter. In addition, the Board requires a statement that the individual was not practicing while the registration was delinquent.

**INACTIVE:** While in good standing, (holds a current active registration, complied with Continuing Education requirement, no pending compliance case), a registrant may present a written request to the Board while in an active registration status and be granted *inactive* status. (ORS 671.376(4)) When granted, an inactive individual cannot practice landscape architecture and cannot use the title Landscape Architect. Within five years and with payment of the annual fee for the renewal of registration for the current year, the inactive individual may return to active status. No late fee is assessed.

**LAPSED:** If the inactive individual fails to activate the registration within five years, the registration is deemed *lapsed* and the individual must requalify as prescribed in ORS 671.335 to ORS 671.345.

**EMERITUS:** The Board currently has an *inactive* status titled Emeritus Landscape Architect. When granted, an individual may not practice but may use the title Emeritus Landscape Architect. An annual fee is required. Requirements for this status are outlined in OAR 804-022-0025. Additional information can be located in OAR 804-022-0015(6). Because this is an inactive status, an Emeritus Landscape Architect must return to active status within a five-year period of Emeritus status and can subsequently re-apply for Emeritus status.

There are continuing education requirements that must be met for individuals in either a *delinquent* or *inactive* status wishing to return to an active status. Those requirements are outlined in OAR 804-025-0015.

## EXAMINATION UPDATE

OSLAB continues to administer Section C and E of the LARE. Sections C and E were administered in Salem, Oregon on December 7 and 8, 2009.

Of *thirteen* candidates that sat for Section C, *eleven* received passing scores for a 84% passing rate.

Of *sixteen* candidates that sat for Section E, *three* received passing scores for a 19% pass rate.

Congratulations to those candidates who received passing scores!

Section C and E of the LARE will again be administered in Salem, Oregon on June 7 & 8, 2010. The deadline for retake candidates to submit an application and fees is March 26, 2010. LARE A, B and D are administered through CLARB but applicants from Oregon must have preapproval from the Oregon Board to be allowed to register with CLARB.

### WELCOME NEW REGISTRANTS!

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

#### Landscape Architect with Initial Registration in Oregon

|                  |       |            |
|------------------|-------|------------|
| Bugbey, Spencer  | LA703 | 02/05/2010 |
| Perry, Kevin     | LA704 | 02/05/2010 |
| Rydmark, Bethany | LA705 | 02/05/2010 |

#### Landscape Architect in Training

|                   |          |            |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Beatty, Kaitlin   | LAIT0028 | 01/12/2010 |
| Williams, Desirae | LAIT0029 | 01/12/2010 |

#### New Business Registrants

|   |      |            |
|---|------|------------|
| Allison K. Rouse, LA                              | L336 | 01/21/2010 |
| Ecology & Env. Inc.                               | L337 | 02/24/2010 |
| Terra.Fluxus, LLC                                 | L338 | 03/03/2010 |
| RBKLA   | L339 | 03/11/2010 |
| Stantec Planning and<br>Landscape Architecture-NV | L340 | 03/22/2010 |

### REGISTRATION UPDATE

The following individual has been granted inactive status:

|                   |       |            |
|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Gardner, Jennifer | LA597 | 02/27/2010 |
|-------------------|-------|------------|

The following individuals recently reinstated as Landscape Architects:

|                 |       |            |
|-----------------|-------|------------|
| Long, Matthew   | LA475 | 03/02/2010 |
| Phillips, David | LA642 | 03/02/2010 |

The following individuals now have a delinquent status with the Oregon Board:

|                   |       |            |
|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Cain, Christopher | LA648 | 12/31/2009 |
| Cushman, Robert   | LA386 | 11/30/2009 |
| Friel, Gregory    | LA387 | 11/30/2009 |
| Meeks, Herbert    | LA647 | 12/31/2009 |
| Miloy, Jennifer   | LA357 | 11/30/2009 |

The following previously delinquent individual has been reinstated:

|                   |       |            |
|-------------------|-------|------------|
| Schlesinger, Eran | LA501 | 11/13/2009 |
|-------------------|-------|------------|

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## 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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### *(Registration Update Cont. from Page 3)*

The following businesses are no longer registered with the Board to offer landscape architecture services:

|                    |      |            |
|--------------------|------|------------|
| Habitats, Inc.     | L277 | 01/31/2010 |
| Lee Roger Anderson | L276 | 01/31/2010 |
| Skate Parkitecture | L208 | 11/30/2009 |



## OSLAB Calendar Of Events

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| March 26, 2010   | Deadline for Accepting Retake Applications for the June, 2010 LARE C & E Administration          |
| May 14, 2010     | OSLAB Quarterly Board Meeting, Salem, Oregon   |
| May 31, 2010     | Memorial Day (Office Closed)   |
| June 7 & 8, 2010 | LARE Section C & E Administration, Salem, Oregon   |
| Sept. 14, 2010   | Deadline for Accepting Initial Applications for the Dec., 2010 LARE Section C & E Administration |