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Board Approves Change in Continuing Education Audit Process

Year one of the continuing education audit process is winding down. That one year has provided the Continuing Education Committee (CEC) with an opportunity to evaluate a complete audit cycle and changes are now under way. Board Member Mel Stout currently chairs the CEC and Board Members Paul Kylo and David Olsen serve on the committee. At the May Board Meeting, the CEC offered a new audit procedure to the Board.

At the May 11, 2007, Quarterly meeting, draft language was presented to the Board for revising OAR 804-025-0020, Continuing Education Standards. In the revision, every registrant will be asked to certify to the Board *via their signature* on their annual renewal form that they have completed the required continuing education hours during the past calendar year.

The CEC will continue to randomly audit approximately 5% of the registrant database, but the audited names will be pulled from the previous renewal quarter. Those registrants who signed their name certifying that they indeed completed the required professional development hours (pdh) may be audited. Each audited registrant will be asked to submit both a CEU Log and supporting documentation for the credits listed on the log. This new audit process will streamline staff's involvement and will bring audits to a timelier conclusion.

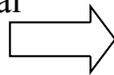
An additional change was approved to the Continuing Education Administrative Rule which applies only to those with twenty-five or more years of consecutive practice in landscape architecture. The additional provision in Rule will allow these registrants to renew with 4 hours of documented self-study reading.

Questions about any of these changes should be directed to staff at the Board office.



Continuing Education Questions Answered

I am trying to figure out the date of the two-year period preceding my biennial renewal date, as my 24 units must have been completed during that time. How do I figure out what that is?



First of all, this Administrative Rule was confusing because your renewal date is an annual event, not a biennial event! And secondly, at the May 11, 2007, Board meeting, a revision to the process for confirming your professional development hours (PDH) to the Board was approved (see related article one Page 1). So this question is now mute!

Effective July 1, 2007, annually at renewal time, you will now sign off on your renewal form that you *have* completed the 12 PDH for the prior year. Quarterly, at Board meetings, registrant names that renewed in the prior three months will be randomly pulled for audit. If you are audited, you will be required to provide both the log of your PDH and the backup documentation supporting the completion of the activities listed on the log.

BOARD APPROVES 2007-2009 FINAL BUDGET

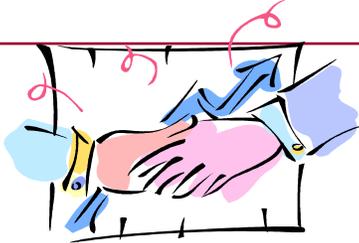
Following an Administrative Rules Hearing convened May 11, 2007, the 2007-09 OSLAB budget of \$278,860.00 is now final. The budget includes funding the contract with the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (OSBGE) for administration of the work of the Board. OSLAB is just completing the first full biennium where administration was contracted with OSBGE.

The Board did receive some written input for the Hearing about the business registration fee assessed on small offices or sole proprietorships. Individuals argued that the fee is excessive, because as a sole proprietor, they

already pay their annual renewal fee under their name.

The Board again discussed this concern at the May 11, 2007, Board meeting and empathized with the position of some registrants. But the Board confirmed that the fees would not be adjusted at this time.

Should income exceed the anticipated revenue for the 2007-09 biennium, the Board could consider an adjustment later in the biennium. The Board intends to revisit the fee structure for business registrants for the 2009-11 biennium.



WELCOME NEW REGISTRANTS

New Landscape Architect Businesses

Lovinger Landscape Architect LLC	L249
DHM Design Corporation	L250
Breckon Land Design Inc.	L251
ESA	L252
AKS Engineering & Forestry LLC	L253
EDA Land Planning	L254
Lloyd D. Lindley, ASLA	L255
SR Design LLC	L256
Uchiyama Design Studio	L257
Eileen Obermiller	L258
Marlene Salon Landscape Architect	L259
Laurence Ferar & Associates Inc.	L260

New Landscape Architects

Smith, Robert W.	LA 617
Curley, Robert L	LA 618
Lesser, Lawrence M.	LA 619
Breckon, Jon F.	LA 620
Cable, Daniel R.	LA 621
Nelson, David J.	LA 622
Caldwell, James B.	LA 623
Herbon, Laura A	LA 624
Iazzetti, Wayne R.	LA 625
Kummer, Shawn	LA 626
Rose, Michael W	LA 627
Sheie, Andrew T	LA 628
Thorstenson, Elizabeth A.	LA 629
Reckord, Connie	LA 630
Barton, Cheryl	LA 631
Polston, James	LA 632

Update from CLARB; Another State Passes Registration law

On Wednesday, May 30, Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. signed [Bill SB 107](#) establishing Colorado as the 49th state requiring regulation of Landscape Architects. The Colorado House of Representatives had previously approved SB 107 on April 26, 2007, with a strong bipartisan majority.

Last year, this legislation was also approved by the legislature, but was vetoed by then-Governor Bill Owens. The bill will go into effect in August, triggering the establishment of the State Board of Landscape Architects and the rule-making process. The actual licensure requirement will go into effect January 1, 2008.

OREGON: TITLE AND PRACTICE STATE

As registrants of the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board (OSLAB), you become the eyes and ears of the Board. It is important that you *know* the law that regulates your registration and report any violations to the Board. Violations of the law were recently reported to the office and follow-up is underway.

The law is clear that a person cannot use the title Landscape Architect unless they are registered with OSLAB and a person cannot practice landscape architecture unless they are registered with OSLAB. [ORS 671.316(1)] As compa-

nies hire new employees that have a degree in landscape architecture or that are registered as a Landscape Architect in another state, they assume they can identify that person as a landscape architect. But they cannot until the person is registered with OSLAB.

Encourage individuals with the credentials to be registered to become registered with OSLAB so that they can use the title they may have earned in another state. And report to the Board any violation of this law.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Board will be distributing newsletter via email. Registrants are requested to provide an updated email address to the Board to ensure that newsletters are received on time.

Staff will do an initial test of sending this newsletter via email. Comments and suggestion from registrants will be greatly appreciated.

Oregon State Landscape Architect Board

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New Board Members Effective May 14, 2007

John Pellitier, LA
Susan Wright, Public Member

OSLAB CALENDAR

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| Aug. 10, 2007 | OSLAB Board Meeting |
| Sept. 4, 2007 | Deadline for accepting application for Section C & E |
| Sept. 6-8, 2007 | CLARB National Meeting (Cleveland, OH) |
| Nov. 16, 2007 | OSLAB Board Meeting |
| Dec. 3 & 4, 2007 | LARE Administration—Section C & E |