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Board Issues Civil Penalty

A Stipulated Final Order was approved by the Board at a special meeting of the Board convened March 9, 2007 and subsequently signed by Vice Chair Andrew Leisinger. In the order, the landscape designer agreed to pay a civil penalty for presenting a business card with the words Landscape Architecture and for practicing landscape architecture without registration. A \$500 civil penalty was assessed for the business card. A \$5000 civil penalty was assessed for the practice of landscape architecture.

During a negotiation period, the Board agreed to suspend \$3000 of the civil penalty for the practice of landscape architecture. The landscape designer must pay the \$2500 civil penalty by May 1, 2007. If the Board discovers that any practice occurs during a two year window commencing with the signing of the order, the designer will be required to pay the suspended \$3000 penalty.

The complaint originally came to the Board in the spring of 2005. The Board Compliance Committee under the leadership of Public Member Paul Kylo worked diligently and thoroughly to evaluate the information. An outside reviewer served the Board as a volunteer to the Compliance Committee. The Board dealt with this complaint cautiously and established groundwork for dealing with future complaints of the practice of landscape architecture.

BOARD FINALIZES RULES FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION

A new section of the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 804 was recently completed by the Board. OAR 804 Division 35 provides information about the Certificate of Authorization (business registration) and can be accessed at the following web location:

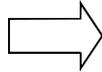
http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_800/OAR_804/804_035.html

If you have questions about Division 35, please direct those to the Board staff. Those questions will be referred to the Administrative Rules Committee for discussion and evaluation.

Registrant input is always important to the Board. In the development of Division 35, the Board discussed what constitutes a landscape architect business for purposes of registering with the Board. They concluded that "a business formed for the purpose of offering to provide or providing landscape architectural services" must register with the Board. This includes sole proprietorships. Numerous sole proprietorships were not previously registered. If you are a sole proprietorship and your business is not yet registered with the Board, application forms can be found on the Board's web page.

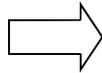
Continuing Education Questions Answered

Do the CE activities have to be outside of normal work activities? My current job responsibilities have involved research and reading outside normal job hours, but not classes per se.



OAR 804-025-0020 (3)(a) provides the answer to your question. “To be accepted as a PDH, a structured educational activity must be: related to the practice of landscape architecture, performed outside of the normal performance of one’s occupation, and contemporaneously documented.”

I have prepared and authored a number of publications. Would those publications apply for continuing education credit?



OAR 804-025-0020 (3)(c) provides the answer to this question. “Authoring (publishing) or presenting an original paper, article or book shall be the equivalent of preparation time spent, not to exceed 20 PDH per publication. Credit shall be given for authorship or presentation of that activity, but not for both. Credit cannot be claimed until actually published or presented. Credit shall be valid for authorship or presentation in its initial version only.”

You must again do a look back to OAR 804-025-0020(3)(a) which states that the PDH must be “related to the practice of landscape architecture” and “performed outside of the normal performance of one’s occupation”.

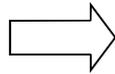
You are reminded that the activity must be related to the practice of landscape architecture and **not** prepared in the course of the regular work period. This means that publications prepared in the course of regular work would **not** qualify for continuing education.

Can my participation as a board member of a specialty Board qualify for PDH credit for purpose of continuing education?



The following addition was approved at the February 9, 2007, meeting of the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board: “Serving on the board and/or being an officer of an organization related to the profession of landscape architecture that maintains, improves, or expands the professional knowledge or skill of the registrant shall constitute 4 PDH per year.”

Do all of the ASLA LATIS series apply when they are completed and verified?

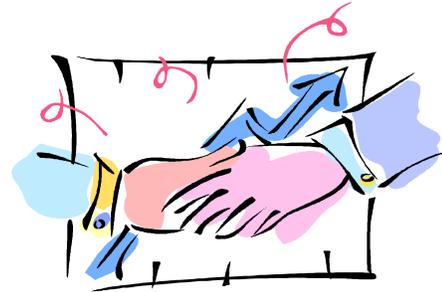


The ASLA LATIS series qualify for continuing education when completed and verified. Information about this program is available at this web link: http://www.asla.org/profpractice/practice_LATIS.htm.

New Landscape Architect Businesses

L219	Allison K. Rouse Landscape Design
L220	Viridian
L221	EDAW, Inc. – Sacramento
L222	2.Ink Studio, PC
L223	EDAW, Inc. – Seattle
L224	John Weber – Landscape Architect
L225	IREX, LA, Inc.
L226	John Rosenberger
L227	Galbraith & Associates
L228	HNTB Corp.
L229	Walker Macy, LLC
L230	CLC Associates, Inc.
L231	Sterling Design Associates
L232	Harper Houf Peterson Righellis, Inc. –Bend
L233	Harper Houf Peterson Righellis, Inc. - Portland
L234	Garland Nursery
L235	Ceccacci Associates
L236	Jerome Diethelm, Architect, LA
L237	J. D. Walsh & Associates
L238	Clark Matschek – LA
L239	Bonnie Bayard Landscape Architect
L240	Clifford Design
L241	Equine Facility Design
L242	Jensen Belts Associates, PLLC
L243	Kurahashi & Associates, Inc.
L244	FroeberLand, LLC
L245	KenCairn Sager Landscape Architect
L246	MainLine Design, Inc.
L247	Kelly Brignell Landscape Architect
L247	BJD

WELCOME NEW REGISTRANTS



New Landscape Architects

Ivy Dunlap	LA 609
Jeremy Person	LA 610
John Barker	LA 611
John Clifford	LA 612
Justine Lovinger	LA 613
Andrew Preston	LA 614
Kim Hong Joo	LA 615
Cathleen Corlett	LA 616

CHAIR DIRECTS LETTER TO ALL BUSINESSES REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD

Chair Timothy Van Wormer recently issued a letter to all businesses registered with the Board for purposes of practicing landscape architecture in the State of Oregon.

Board staff has since responded to numerous phone calls from businesses concerned that they were out of compliance. Staff clarified that the letter was a “blanket” letter, issued for information purposes, and not directed to any one particular business.

The Board Chair made it clear in the letter that if an individual is not registered with the Oregon Landscape Architect Board and is working in an Oregon company that offers landscape architect services, that person cannot be identified as a landscape architect. ORS 671.316 (Oregon Revised Statute) is very clear about the use of the title. The Board has civil penalty authority for violation of its statute, including the non-registered use of the title landscape architect or landscape architecture.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

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The Board will
convene a
Public Hearing on
Friday, May 11, 2007
At 8:30 AM in the
Board Conference Room

for purposes of
receiving input from
registrants on the
2007-09 Board budget.

**Interested parties
should contact staff
for copies of the
budget.**

Written comment
must be received by
May 4, 2007, 1:00 PM.

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OSLAB CALENDAR

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| May 11, 2007 | OSLAB Board Meeting / Budget Hearing |
| June 11 & 12, 2007 | LARE Administration—Section C & E |
| 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 |