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# OSLAB Review

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION: You asked the question!

OSLAB Staff is regularly receiving your telephone or email inquiries about continuing education. Each edition of the newsletter will contain recently asked questions with the answer for everyone's benefit.

### Question:

*"I am a LA living in a rural area of Oregon. It is very costly and time consuming for me to travel to education seminars and training programs to achieve necessary continuing education credits. Are there any online continuing education courses available to me?"*

### The Board answers:

Online Continuing Education opportunities are all around

us. You may want to access the website for C2Ed - Center for Collaboration and Education in Design. Most community colleges and many high schools offer online continuing education opportunities as well.

Additional websites are listed on page 2.

In addition to these websites, if you are a "MasterSpec & Specware" subscriber through Arcom, you will have access to their distance CEU program associated with updates to their specification program. There are regular opportunities through MasterSpec to gain CEU credits based on regular review of their specifica-

tion updates.

This is just a sampling of what is available online. We trust that with a little effort it should be possible to find enough course work to satisfy all of your continuing education requirements.

Finally we encourage you to consider serving on the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board to obtain CECs.



## Important Information for All Registrants

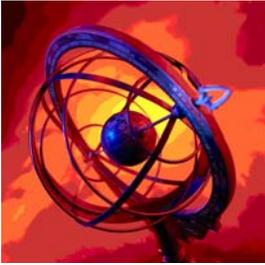
If you paid your annual fees by or before June 30, 2005, no late fee is required. If your renewal is paid in the first 30 days after June 30, you must include a \$100.00 Late Fee. If you missed the 30 day window for renewing with late fees, you must meet with the Oregon Land-

scape Architect Board for reinstatement of your registration. Please write to the Board and request the opportunity to attend the next Board meeting.

Anyone renewing by or before June 30, 2005 should

have received their replacement pocket registration.

If you recently renewed and have not received your current pocket registration, please contact the Board office immediately.



**Renewal reminders will be issued approximately six weeks before a registration expires.**

## RENEWAL CYCLE CHANGED

House Bill 2590 of the 73rd Legislative Assembly became effective May 11, 2005. The Bill empowered OSLAB to set renewal dates in Administrative Rules. The Board chose to use each LA's original month of registration as their renewal month. When a newly registered individual pays the annual fee, it will be for one entire year. Passage of this bill helps OSLAB staff in carrying out the work of the

Board as work flow created by the renewals will now be spread over the entire year.

In early June each active Oregon registered LA received an insert with their renewal form. The intent of the insert was to clarify the fee amount due prorated on the reassigned month of renewal. A refund will be issued to those who paid the annual fee of \$250.00

rather than the prorated fee as listed on the insert.

Renewal reminders will be issued approximately six weeks before a registration expires. If payment is not received before the renewal date, a late fee of \$100.00 will be required within 30 days. Following 30 days Board action will be required to reactive a registration.

## Continuing Education Websites

<http://gateway.ilearning.com/c2ed/> - 'C2Ed' (Center for Collaboration and Education in Design) website listing online opportunities

<http://www.ncarb.org/continuinged/index.html> - 'NCARB' (National Council of Architectural Registration Boards) website

[http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/continue\\_ed.cfm](http://www.asla.org/nonmembers/continue_ed.cfm) - 'ASLA' website for Continuing Education

<http://www.nspe.org/education/ed-home.asp#par> - 'National Society of Professional Engineers' website identifying continuing education opportunities online.

<http://www.iacet.org/> - 'International Association for Continuing Education and Training' website - general information about continuing education

<http://www.learnon.org/> - a website where you can selectively search for online continuing education opportunities.



**Currently there are several investigations being reviewed by the OSLAB Compliance Review Sub-Committee.**

## Spotlight on a New OSLAB Sub-Committee

The Board has formed a standing *Compliance Review Sub-Committee*. It will be the responsibility of sub-committee members to look into possible violations of the Oregon law.

In past years, the Board hired a private investigator to look into reported viola-

tions. The investigator provide reports to the Board on each case. The sub-committee will now provide reports to the Board at regularly scheduled Board Meetings.

Currently here are several investigations being reviewed by the sub-committee. Action is pend-

ing until the August Board meeting.

If anyone has a question regarding a violation of the law or wishes to report a violation, please contact the Board Office.

## Welcome New LA Registrants

The Board welcomes the following new registrants and wishes them the best as they practice in our state.

Oral interviews were conducted with Burnham, Lanphear, and Shibley at the May 16, 2005 Board Meeting.

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Robert L. Burnham         | May 13, 2005 |
| Justin K. Lanphear        | May 13, 2005 |
| Stephen D. Shibley        | May 13, 2005 |
| Greff Sturtevant          | May 13, 2005 |
| John Paul Carman          | May 13, 2005 |
| Ardith Lanstra-Northdurft | May 13, 2005 |
| Alex Schwartz             | June 3, 2005 |



**Welcome!**

## Van Wormer Appointed to First Term

The Governor's Office appointed Timothy C. Van Wormer of Portland to the Board effective November 8, 2004.

Van Wormer is a native of Oklahoma, and received his BLA from the University of Washington. He resides in Portland with his family.

Van Wormer is an employee of the Port of Portland as a Senior Marine Planner and is currently responsible for long range marine terminal planning.

*"I look forward to the opportunity to serve on OSLAB. As a LA, I understand the importance of the profession to the*

*public and look forward to helping safeguard the public health, safety, welfare, property and concerns of the people of this state. I look forward to repaying the profession through service on the Board."*

Van Wormer's term will expire June 30, 2008.

***"I understand the importance of the profession to the public..."***

## OSLAB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                           |                                               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| August 12, 2005           | Quarterly Board Meeting; 9:00 AM; Salem       |
| September 8 thru 12, 2005 | CLARB National Meeting, Los Angeles           |
| September 15, 2005        | Deadline for LARE Applications, Section C & E |
| November 18, 2005         | Quarterly Board Meeting; 10:00 AM             |
| December 5 & 6, 2005      | LARE Examination, Salem                       |



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*The May 2005 issue of OSLAB Review included an incorrect OSLAB office phone number. The editor apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.*

## Oregon State Landscape Architect Board

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### Emeritus

In 2005 the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board discussed the need to create a category for retired landscape architects who no longer practice, but want to maintain registrant status within Oregon. Several LA's have contacted the Board in the recent past requesting this type of title.

The honorary title of Landscape Architect Emeritus was created to fulfill the need.

Emeritus allows the registrant to maintain the title corresponding to that which they held immediately before retirement. The LA Emeritus is not subject to continuing education requirements during their Emeritus tenure.

Even through the Emeritus registrant may no longer practice landscape architecture, they may re-apply for practicing landscape architecture

subject to the same re-application process as a lapsed registrants.

**Note:** We are currently updating our registrant database. Please let the Board office know if there are corrections in your information that need to be made.