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# OSLAB Review

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## BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Oregon State Landscape Architect Board (OSLAB) is a state regulatory board charged with protecting the public in Oregon by regulating the practice of landscape architecture. OSLAB is a seven member board appointed by the Oregon Governor. Three of the seven individuals are public members the rest are registered LA's in Oregon. Board meetings are generally held quarterly in Salem at the Board office. Additional meetings may be called when necessary.

Activities of the board include: investigation into complaints filed by the public or landscape architects and taking subsequent action based on facts uncovered, conduct-

ing oral interviews of new registrants, conducting exams for forfeited registrants, working with the Oregon Legislature on issues important to the regulation of the profession, proctoring LARE exams, and attendance at CLARB national and regional meetings.

Individuals who have an interest in the regulatory side of the profession are encouraged to send an application to the Governor's office. The following web link will take you to the application forms:

<http://governor.oregon.gov/Gov/boards.shtml>

Questions regarding responsibilities and duties of a board member can be answered by OSLAB staff. Interested parties are encouraged to call the staff for details.

Landscape Architects applying for board membership must have lived in Oregon for five years preceding appointment.

Additional information is available through in Oregon Administrative Rules: [OAR 809-001-0014]; "Selection of Board Members"

Currently both Public and Professional members positions are open.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION: You asked the question!

**Question asked:**

I am a registered Landscape Architect in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. I have continuing education requirements in Washington, which is currently my home state. Can the same credits I apply to my Washington continuing education be ap-

plied to my Oregon requirements?

**Answer:**

Oregon requires that you are completing Continuing Education. It does not matter to OSLAB if you have applied that education to another state requirement.

The Oregon Board requests that Oregon registered LA's maintain a log of completed coursework which could be requested during an audit.



## LARE A,B,D

LARE Sections A, B, and D are not administered by OSLAB.

See the CLARB website for info about these computer generated tests required for LA registration.

## OREGON CANDIDATES RECEIVE LARE RESULTS

OSLAB staff recently issued results of Sections C and E of the LARE which were administered in Salem, Oregon on June 13th and 14th.

Of nine candidates sitting for Section C; five received passing scores for a 55% pass rate.

Of ten candidates sitting for Sections E, two received passing scores for a 20% pass rate.

Congratulations to those candidates receiving passing scores!

Sections C & E of the LARE will again be administered in Salem, Oregon

on December 5th and 6th, 2005. This is a nationally set date, so exams will be administered all across the United States on the December dates.

Spring 2006 administration of Sections C & E is scheduled for June 12th and 13th in Salem.

## LATE RENEWAL PROCEDURES

During a special OSLAB meeting convened Friday, September 23, 2005, the Board clarified the process for Landscape Architect (LA) license reinstatement.

Effective immediately, if a LA has failed to renew within a 60-day period, the LA must appear before the Board to reinstate their registration. Renewals will be accepted within a 60-day allowable period with a late fee.

Licensees are responsible to maintain accurate address information at the Board office. Renewal reminders are issued to each licensee's address on record. If a LA's renewal month is imminent and the LA is in the process of relocating, it is the LA's responsibility to contact the Board office and update address information.

Oregon renewals are issued annually and LA's now renew in the month of their original registration.



**It is the responsibility of OSLAB to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.**

## OSLAB vs. American Society of Landscape Architects

Often, individuals confused between the role of OSLAB and the ASLA (the professional LA society) ask - or expect - OSLAB board members to assume responsibilities that are inappropriate. Thus, clarification seems to be in order.

It is the responsibility of OSLAB to protect public health, safety and welfare

through regulation of the landscape architecture profession.

It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that landscape architects, LA businesses, and governmental entities abide by laws governing the practice of landscape architecture, and take necessary action when they are violated.

ASLA:

- ◇ advocates for the profession;
- ◇ works on public policy issues affecting LA;
- ◇ strives to increase public's awareness and appreciation for LA;
- ◇ facilitates continuing education opportunities.

## Welcome New Oregon LA Registrants

Following an oral interview with the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board on August 12, 2005, two new Landscape Architects were added to the roster.

The following individuals met degree, exam and experience requirements for their initial registration with the Oregon Board:

Beth E. Peterson, Woodburn

Tannen D. Printz, Portland

The Board also approved the following three registrants by their CLARB Record:

Cristine McPhail

Jon Ortgiesen

Masatoshi Yamaguchi

On August 12, 2005 OSLAB reinstated the forfeited license for Bertram Beneville and Andrea Riner following an oral exam with the Board.



**Welcome!**

Congratulations

## BOARD MEMBER HONORED

At the December 17, 2004 meeting of OSLAB, Hal Beighley, Oregon Landscape Architect License Number 31, was honored for his long and distinguished service to the Board and the citizens of Oregon. Chair Leisinger presented a plaque celebrating Beighley's 15 years of service; from 1989

to 2004. During these years, Beighley served multiple terms as chair of the Board, setting the bar for others to follow.

Although Beighley finished his service to OSLAB as a board member, he continues to serve the Board in an advisory capacity on the

Board's Administrative Rules Sub-Committee.

Beighley currently serves the Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Boards (CLARB) as both a grader and master grader for the Landscape Architecture Registration Exam (LARE).

*Hal,  
the Board  
thanks you for  
your dedication  
and leadership!*

## OSLAB CALENDAR

October 31st registrants:

Your renewals were issued 9/15/2005

November 30th registrants:

Your renewals will be issued 10/15/2005

December 2:

OSLAB Meeting in Salem, Oregon

December 5 & 6:

LARE Examinations in Salem Oregon

December 31st registrants:

Your renewals will be issued 11/15/2005

March 14th, 2006:

Application deadline for June 12th and 13th

LARE Sections C and E



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**Landscape Architects  
who fail to renew  
their Oregon license  
have a 60-day win-  
dow of opportunity to  
renew with late fees.  
Following this period,  
LAs are required to  
meet with the Board  
to reinstate their  
forfeited license.**

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### LA Business Registrations Increase In Oregon

*The following businesses have been  
added to the Oregon State Landscape  
Architect Board roster:*

Carter and Burges, Inc  
Percival & Associates  
Mel Stout Landscape Architecture  
Pivot Landscape Architecture, LLC  
Jay Rood Landscape Architecture  
Zinnia Designs  
Land Image Landscape Architects  
Parametrix Inc.  
A. VanAsperdt, PC

Christopher Freshley, LA  
Matela Associates, INC  
Kathleen Ellis Landscape Architecture  
Covey Pardee, LA  
John F. Lee, LA  
Illahee Group, INC  
LDC Design Group  
Robert Lamb Hart  
Stephen N. Potter, Landscape Architect  
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Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas