

ARCH/LA/PG COMMITTEE MINUTES

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
ARCH/LA/PG COMMITTEE MEETING
900 SW Jackson St. Ste. 507, Topeka KS 66612
April 17, 2015

The meeting was called to Order by Chair Wimmer at 9:00 a.m.

Those present were:

Eric Wimmer, Architect, Public Member
Robert Henthorne, Geologist
David Hoffman, Architect
Vince Mancini, Architect
Phil Meyer, Landscape Architect

Members Absent:

Wendy Ornelas, Architect

Others present were:

Melissa Graham, Assistant Director

I. MINUTES

- A. Minutes of the February 6, 2015 meeting (previously provided)

By motion of Mr. Henthorne, seconded by Mr. Mancini, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2015 meeting.

II. APPLICATIONS

- A. Ballot 15-103 – ARCH License by Reciprocity
 - a. Curtis L. Slife – NCARB BEA file

By motion of Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Mancini, the Committee voted to approve the application of Mr. Slife.

- B. Ballot 15-124 – ARCH License by Reciprocity
 - a. Brian George

By motion of Mr. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Wimmer, the Committee voted to approve the application of Mr. George.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Statute Revision Committee Report – Mr. Meyer

Mr. Meyer updated the Committee on Senate Bill 24. It is now HB Sub 2224. A more in-depth Statute Revision Committee report will be given at the Full Board meeting.

B. Design-Build Statement – Mr. Mancini

By motion of Mr. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Henthorne, the Committee voted to approve the language presented and recommend approval to the Full Board.

C. ‘Intern Architect’ issue discussion

The Committee members discussed that ultimately each individual state’s decision on this matter will relate back to their definitions and laws. The Committee will wait to make a final recommendation until NCARB has made their determination. Mr. Hoffman will have more information regarding this decision at the July 10, 2015 Board Meeting.

The Committee directed office staff to respond to the email inquiry and indicate that currently NCARB is reviewing this topic. At this time, the term “Architect” is regulated by Kansas law and can be used only by those who are duly licensed.

D. NCARB Direct Registration process

The Committee discussed utilizing the NCARB Direct Registration process to manage candidate eligibility. A review of possible statute or regulation changes will be needed to allow this process, specifically regarding how to handle “alternative methods.”

E. NCARB streamlined IDP process with possible revision to K.A.R. 66-10-1

By motion of Mr. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Henthorne, the Committee voted to pursue the revision of K.A.R. 66-10-1.

The Committee directed office staff to respond to the email inquiry and indicate the IDP changes are being considered; however the Kansas Board anticipates the process to implement these changes may take several months.

F. Louisiana Geoscientists issue of Reciprocity/Comity

Mr. Henthorne reported that these applicants would be reviewed similarly to those of other states using the profession labeled Geoscientist. Applications will be reviewed on an individual basis for meeting Kansas requirements for licensure as a Professional Geologist. Currently the Louisiana Board is not a member of ASBOG.

G. Reports from national meetings or committees/discussion of national issues

1. NCARB Annual Meeting and funded delegates

Mr. Mancini reported that he believed Ms. Ornelas and Chair Wimmer would be attending the NCARB 2015 Annual Meeting as the funded delegates. Mr. Mancini will also extend an invitation to Mr. Brosemer, P.S. who is serving in leadership on the Board, as several Committee members expressed that attending meetings of other Professional groups was very beneficial specifically when serving on a Board with multiple Professions represented.

2. NCARB Board Meetings and NCARB Question Writing

There was no additional update at this time.

3. ASBOG Update

Mr. Henthorne reported ASBOG is investigating why Professional Geologist numbers are declining. He also reported that due to weather issues during exams in March of 2015, ASBOG offered an alternative second exam.

4. CLARB Update

Mr. Meyer reported he is serving on a Subcommittee for CLARB bi-law revisions. CLARB is reviewing selection of CLARB Board Members in terms of qualifications based members.

Chair Wimmer recognized Mr. Meyer and thanked him for his work on this Committee and the Board.

V. **ADJOURN**

It was moved by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Mancini to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Prepared by:

Attest:

Melissa Graham
Assistant Director

Eric Wimmer, Chairperson