

ARCH/LA/PG COMMITTEE MINUTES

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
ARCH/LA/PG COMMITTEE MEETING
900 SW JACKSON, SUITE 507
TOPEKA, KS 66612
APRIL 29, 2016

The meeting was called to Order by Chair Ornelas at 9:05 a.m.

Those present were:

Wendy Ornelas, Architect
Robert Henthorne, Geologist
David Hoffman, Architect
Vince Mancini, Architect
Carisa McMullen, Landscape Architect
Eric Wimmer, Architect, Public Member

Others present were:

Melissa Graham, Assistant Director
Mike Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer, NCARB
Kathy Hillegas, Director of Council Relations, NCARB

I. MINUTES

- A. Minutes of the February 19, 2016 meeting (previously provided)

By motion of Mr. Wimmer, seconded by Mr. Henthorne, the Committee voted to approve the Minutes of the February 19, 2016 meeting.

II. APPLICATIONS

- A. Ballot 16-138 ARCH License by Reciprocity – Mancini

1. William Worthington - Discipline

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

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- B. Update on revision process for K.A.R. 66-9-7

By motion of Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Mr. Mancini, the Committee voted to approve the changes to K.A.R. 66-9-7 with one correction, change “architectural accreditation board” to “architectural

accrediting board.” Once this change has been approved by the Department of Administration it can be moved forward for approval by the Attorney General’s Office without coming back to the Committee.

C. Building Code Brochure (BOB)

By motion of Mr. Hoffman, seconded by Ms. McMullen the Committee voted to recommend to the full Board to approve the Building Code Brochure for publication once the “Second Edition, July 2015” has been updated.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

D. Request to override ARE guidelines.

The Committee directed the Board Office to send a letter to Mr. Brian Robinson informing him that the Committee considered his request regarding his expired ARE exams, but his request has been denied. Taking all of the exams as prescribed by NCARB would be a benefit for NCARB certification. He may wish to review the chart on NCARB’s website for transitioning to the new set of exams.

The Committee will review the letter before it is sent.

E. NCARB Guests

Mr. Mike Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer of NCARB and Ms. Kathy Hillegas, Director of Council Relations of NCARB were present for the Committee meeting, and were asked to address the Committee. Mr. Armstrong and Ms. Hillegas touched on many subjects relevant to the Committee such as: rolling out the new exams, NCARB taking a more visible role in the value of reasonable regulation, why regulation and licensure matter, a new Model Law Task Force, and where the KSBTP is in relation to other Boards regarding continuing education and the streamlining of IDP.

F. Society updates/reports of national meetings or committees/discussion of national issues

1. ASBOG – Updates – Henthorne

Mr. Henthorne reported that ASBOG just completed their COE meeting in Baton Rouge. He has been asked to present at the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists and the Association of Women Geoscientists meetings this year. ASBOG’s last administration of the Fundamentals of Geology Exam was their largest to date, ASBOG has been doing outreach and believes this is helping with the increased number of examinees. The Professional Geologists exam has not seen the same growth and they will be increasing outreach efforts in this area.

2. CLARB – Updates – McMullen

Ms. McMullen reported she has completed her first year reviewing KSBTP audits for licensure renewal. As a participant of the Regulatory Fairness Board she attended the Small Business Association’s meeting in Washington, DC where deregulation and application questions regarding felonies were important topics. CLARB is wrapping up their Task Analysis Survey with more information to follow.

3. NCARB – Updates - Hoffman

In addition to the discussion during the presentations of Mr. Armstrong and Ms. Hillegas the Committee discussed that Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Mancini, Ms. Ornelas and the Executive Director Ms. Lopez will all be attending the upcoming NCARB meeting in Seattle. Mr. Mancini will be the voting delegate.

V. **ADJOURN**

By motion of Mr. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Hoffman the Committee voted to adjourn at 10:15 a.m.

Prepared by:

Attest:

Melissa Graham
Assistant Director

Wendy Ornelas, Chairperson