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# **2011 CLARB Annual Meeting**

Philip J. Meyer, L.A. KSBTP Landscape Architect Board Member **ASLA** 

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) held its annual meeting Sept 15, 16 and 17, 2011, in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was attended by 40 of the 48 states and provinces that are members of the CLARB organization, with special guest visitor from the Mexico Society of Landscape Architects and the University of Mexico. Attending for the State of Kansas were Philip J. Meyer, L.A. member of KSBTP and Jean Boline, Executive Director for the board.

The meeting started Thursday morning with a Member Board Exchange. This exchange fosters open discussion among member Board Executives to share ideas, tools and approaches to common challenges facing boards. Thursday afternoon CLARB held several education sessions open to all members covering the following topics: New Member Orientation; Maintaining and Enhancing Board Relevance; "So you want to be a CLARB Leader"; and Idea Swap which included "Board Consolidation"; "Harmonizing Regulations among Multiple Disciplines" and "Leveraging the Results of the Task Analysis." These education sessions were well attended by the CLARB membership with lots of positive dialogue.

On Friday morning the session started with an update on ALSA activities by Jonathon Mueller, President of ASLA; an update on Dealing with Budget Issues from Terri Clements, President of CELA; and a presentation on International Exchange from Francisco Luna Ugarte, President of the Mexico Society of Landscape Architects.

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Jean Boline and Philip Meyer, L.A., represent the Kansas Board at the CLARB Annual Meeting.

Mid-morning Ian Wasson, CLARB President gave us an update on the new enhanced nominations process and the Board approved 2012 budget. Jim Penrod, Deputy Executive Director, gave an update on the LARE transition process. Near the end of 2012 the LARE will transition from a 5 section to a 4 section exam and the graphic portions of the exam will become computerized. Ian Wasson and Joel Albizo, Executive Director of CLARB, gave an update on the Organizational Process of CLARB. Nancy Somervill, ASLA Executive V.P./CEO, gave us an update on the LA CES. Dennis Mersky, Treasurer of CLARB, gave the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year. Veronica Meadows, Director of Communications for CLARB, demonstrated the Exam Candidate Website. This system is presently being soft-tested for candidates. Jerany Jackson, Secretary of CLARB, explained the proposed Bylaws Revisions that were on the ballot for this annual meeting. Temple Berry, Past President, presented the Officer Ballot of Nominees for CLARB Office.

Friday afternoon the group broke into regional meetings. Each State gave an update of issues and challenges that they face. We then discussed two specific topic items presented by the CLARB Board of Directors to obtain more regional input. These two topics were: "Universal Designation of Licensure" and "Administering Selected Exams in School." As always, these questions brought up a good dialogue between the representatives in attendance. Kansas is part of Region IV which also includes Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

Saturday morning we reconvened in General Session. This session began with an update from the President, followed by a summary by each Regional Director of the questions and topics discussed at each of the five Regional meetings. We were given the results of the election for the new officers. Denise Husband, from Wilmington, Delaware will now serve as President of CLARB for the

next year. We all offer Ian Wasson, Past President our best wishes and thanks for his service to CLARB.

# 5 new Rules and Regulations

Check the KSBTP web site for effective date. Plans are for these five revised Rules and Regulations to become effective on January 6, 2012. See page 3.

### **National Council of Examiners for Engineering** and Surveying 2011 Annual Meeting



Representatives of the Kansas Board attend the NCEES Annual Meeting. Pictured are Steve Brosemer, L.S.; Phil Meyer, L.A., Board Chair; Forrest Erickson, P.E.; Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member; and Richard Hayter, P.E., new Board member. Not pictured (due to the hurricane) are George Barbee, Public Member; and Tim Sloan, L.S.

The 90th Annual Meeting of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) was held August 24-27, 2011, in Providence, Rhode Island. Attending from the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions were: George Barbee, Public Member; Steve Brosemer, L.S.; Forrest Erickson, P.E.; Richard Hayter, P.E., new Board member; Phil Meyer, L.A., Board Chair; Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member; Tim Sloan, L.S.; and Jean Boline, Executive Director.

This meeting will go down in NCEES history as very memorable. For those who arrived on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd,

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# Licensure Recognition Ceremony

The Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce we are partnering with the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers, Kansas Society of Land Surveyors, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, American Institute of Architects in Kansas, and the Prairie Gateway Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects to hold a Licensure Recognition Ceremony on February 17, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. to honor those individuals who passed their licensing exams from July 2011 through December 2011. The ceremony will be held in the Auditorium at Memorial Hall, 10th and Jackson in Topeka. New licensees will receive an invitation inviting them and their families to attend the ceremony.

The Board would encourage supervisors, mentors, and members of their firms to come help these new licensees celebrate this momentous step in their professional careers.

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#### January, February, March 2012

#### **AGENCY MISSION**

To provide maximum protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of Kansas by assuring that the practice of engineering, architecture, land surveying, landscape architecture and geology in the state is carried out only by those persons who are proven to be qualified as prescribed by the statutes and rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions.

#### Programs Established To Assist With Agency Mission Licensing, monitoring and regulating of technical professions:

- Examine and certify Intern Engineers, Surveyors and Geologists
- License, monitor and discipline Engineers
- License, monitor and discipline Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
- License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Geologists
- Licensing of Business Entities

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# No Disciplinary Actions

The Board has taken no disciplinary action since the last Newsletter. Watch this space for any future actions. Disciplinary orders are public information and copies may be obtained by contacting the board office.

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# Is Your *KSBTP* Statute and Rule Book Outdated?

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Go to "-Other Links to items of general interest-", and click on KSBTP Statutes and KSBTP Rules and Regulations.

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#### **Office Hours**

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please leave a message on our voice mail system at other times.

#### **Office Closings**

#### Our office will be closed on the following dates:

New Year's Day Monday, January 2, 2012
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 16, 2012
Memorial Day Monday, May 28, 2012
Independence DayWednesday, July 4, 2012
Labor Day Monday, September 3, 2012
Veterans Day Monday, November 12, 2012
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22, 2012
Friday, November 23, 2012
Christmas Eve Day Monday, December 24, 2012
Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25, 2012
New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1, 2013

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Check our web site for updated information on Board meetings.

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## Reminder: Renewal Fees Reduced

To reflect sensitivity to the current economic conditions, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions has reduced biennial license fees. Beginning with the renewal of Landscape Architect licenses which expired on December 31, 2010, renewal fees have been reduced to \$70. This continues through all licenses renewed in 2012.

Certificates of Authorization have been reduced to \$95.

The individual license renewal fee for age 70 and older will remain at \$5.

These fees will remain at this reduced rate for the foreseeable future.

# **Board to Adopt Revised Regulations**

On December 9, 2011 the Kansas Board of Technical Professions adopted revised regulations. Included here are the revised regulations as they were presented to the Board for approval. Due to the early submission date for information in this newsletter, the officially adopted versions were not available at press time. Please check the Board's website, <a href="https://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp">www.kansas.gov/ksbtp</a>, for the official versions of the adopted regulations and their effective dates.

**66-7-1. Applications; transcript and references required.** (a) In addition to the appropriate, completed application form <u>and fee</u>, each applicant shall also <del>supply</del> submit the following:

(a)(1) An official transcript to verify any educational credit; and

(b)(2) verification of any practical experience for which credit is claimed on reference forms approved by the board and forwarded directly to the board office by the individual providing the reference.

(b) Each applicant for a license by reciprocity shall also submit the following:

(1) Verification of any exams previously taken; and

## 66-9-7. Educational standard acceptable to the board for reciprocity applicants.

For purposes of K.S.A. 74-7024 and amendments thereto, <u>the following shall apply</u>:

- (a) Each applicant for a license to practice engineering, surveying, landscape architecture, or geology by reciprocity shall be deemed to have met the educational standard acceptable to the board if the applicant's educational qualifications when the original license was issued would have met the Kansas requirements in effect on that date
- (b) Each applicant for a license to practice architecture by reciprocity shall provide proof of certification by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB). The requirements for this certification shall be those specified in chapters one, two, and three

of the "handbook for interns and architects," published by the national council of architectural registration boards and revised July 2011. These three chapters are hereby adopted by reference. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7024; effective Feb. 4, 2005; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

66-10-1. Architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the board. Each applicant shall complete the intern development program (IDP) as specified in the "intern development program guidelines," including the appendix, appendices and excluding the section titled "the next steps," dated January 2010 July 2011, published by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB), and hereby adopted by reference. Each applicant shall provide a completed record of architectural experience prepared by the NCARB. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2009 2010 Supp. 74-7013 and K.S.A. 74-7019; implementing K.S.A. 74-7019; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 6, 1998; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended Nov. 1, 2002; amended Feb. 3, 2006; amended March 28, 2008; amended Nov. 6, 2009; amended June 18, 2010; amended P- \_\_\_\_\_\_.)

66-10-3. Architectural experience required of a reciprocity applicant. (a) Each architectural reciprocity applicant for a license to practice architecture by reciprocity shall provide proof of certification by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB), for approval by the board. The requirements for this certification shall be those specified in the portions of the "handbook for interns and architects" adopted by reference in K.A.R. 66-9-7.

(b) If the applicant received the license upon which the request for reciprocity is based prior to January 1, 1993, then the applicant may provide

- a record of architectural experience compiled and evaluated by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB) rather than providing proof of certification by NCARB.
- (c) Each architectural reciprocity applicant whose original license was granted after January 1, 1994, shall provide proof of completion of the intern development program (IDP), as compiled, evaluated, and transmitted by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB). (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7019; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.

**66-12-1. Minimum standards for the practice of land surveying.** The board hereby adopts by reference the following:

- (a) The "2005 minimum standard detail requirements for ALTA/ACSM land title surveys (effective February 23, 2011)"; and
- (b) the "accuracy standards for ALTA/ACSM land title surveys," published in 2005; and
- the "Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys and mortgagee title inspections standards of practice" adopted by the Kansas society of land surveyors and last amended December 2009, except that the preface and scope sections shall be deleted. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2009 2010 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7037; effective May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 4, 2000; amended Jan. 23, 2009; amended June 18, 2010; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

## Final Phase of IDP 2.0 to be Implemented **April 2012**

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) will implement the final phase of Intern Development Program (IDP) 2.0 on April 3-5, 2012. This phase will include new experience categories and areas, simplified experience settings, and an enhanced electronic system to report IDP experience.

To facilitate these changes, a new, updated, and more user-friendly electronic reporting system will be available through My NCARB on the Council's website on April 5, 2012. On April 3, 2012, the current reporting system will be shut down and will be inaccessible as the data is converted to IDP 2.0. Interns must submit any hours under the current requirements to their supervisor before April 3, 2012. All experience submitted to their supervisor or approved by their supervisor prior to the implementation of the final phase will be rolled over. All reports submitted after the new system becomes available on April 5, 2012 will count toward IDP 2.0 requirements.

IDP 2.0 is the most significant update to the Intern Development Program (IDP) since its inception in the 1970s. The Practice Analysis of Architecture was used as the foundation to update the program requirements to more closely align with the current practice of architecture and to identify the comprehensive training that is essential for competent practice.

#### **Experience Categories, Areas, and Settings**

IDP 2.0 will have four experience categories and 17 experience areas that will replace the current training requirement. The new categories and areas are aligned to the phases of project development in architecture practice today. Both will have minimum experience hours that must be earned.

The overall hours required to complete the IDP will remain 5,600 hours. Of those hours, 3,740 must be earned through core hours in the categories and areas, and 1,860 hours may be earned through elective hours.

Also, the current seven work settings that interns must be employed in to earn hours will be simplified into three experience settings. Interns must earn 1,860 hours of experience under the direct supervision of an IDP supervisor licensed as an architect in a U.S. or Canadian Jurisdiction in an organization engaged in the lawful practice of architecture. The two other experience settings allow interns to work under the direct supervision of other professionals as well as earn core and elective hours whether or not employed. There will also be the opportunity for interns to earn hours through academic internships.

#### **IDP Supervisors**

Another major change in IDP 2.0 is the modification of the location-of-licensure requirement for IDP supervisors. The current program requires that IDP supervisors in certain work settings be licensed in the jurisdiction where they are located. In IDP 2.0 the definition of experience setting A and opportunities within O require that the IDP supervisor be licensed in a U.S. or Canadian jurisdiction, not necessarily where he or she is located.

#### Rollover to IDP 2.0

In order to assist interns with the rollover to the new program, NCARB has launched a new section of its website devoted to IDP 2.0. It includes a history of the program, a timeline for the implementation, a breakdown of the new categories and areas, definitions of the new experience settings, and other resources. More tools and resources, including assistance with the rollover rules from the old to the new program, will become available over the next several months. New IDP 2.0 Guidelines and IDP 2.0 Supervisor Guidelines with the official rules and requirements are anticipated to be released early in 2012.

For more information on IDP 2.0, including information on previous phases of IDP 2.0 visit www.ncarb.org/IDP2.

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we were able to feel the hotel sway as the earthquake hit Virginia. By Friday attendees were scrambling to reschedule flights out of Providence before hurricane Irene hit on Sunday. All Kansas delegates were able to leave before the airport shut down. Those of us from the Midwest are used to tornados but not earthquakes and hurricanes.

Between the two events Mother Nature provided the Council tackled their business for the year. Many motions were discussed and passed by the body. One motion from the Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures will make the Principles and Practice of Surveying exam a closed book exam beginning with the spring administration in 2013. The longest and most passionate debate of the meeting occurred in connection with the motion to set exam fees for exams once the FE and FS exams become computerized. The final motion passed by the body will make FE and FE exam fees \$250 (inclusive). The PE and PS exams will be \$250 plus any exam administration fees charged by the exam vendor or boards. The Alternate Licensure Pathway Task Force, formed to study the concept of a possible alternate pathway to meeting the 2020 master's or equivalent requirement for engineering licensure, outlined a plan which included alternate education and a mentoring program. The proposed plan was not approved by the membership.

Those attending also took part in many forums and workshops where they heard details on council activities and shared concerns and ideas with participants from other state boards. Topics included: "What's My Ethical IQ," "CBT Task Force Update," "Surveyors and Floodplain Mapping," "Orientation to Digital Signatures," and "Alternate Licensure Pathway Task Force Update."

Dale Jans, P.E., South Dakota, will serve as NCEES president for the 2011-2012 year. The members elected Gene Dinkins, P.E., P.L.S., South Carolina, as presidentelect and David Widmer, P.L.S., Pennsylvania, as treasurer for a two year term. Newly commissioned Vice Presidents are Howard (Skip) Harclerode II, P.E., Northeast Zone, and Theodore Sack, P.L.S., Southern Zone. Continuing on the Board of Directors are Central Zone Vice-President Nancy Gavlin, P.E., S.E., and Western Zone Vice President Patty Mamola, P.E.

## **NCARB'S 2011 Survey of Registered Architects**

Washington, DC-The 2011 survey of US architectural registration boards by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) indicates that there are currently 104,301 registered architects in the United States. This represents a 1 percent decrease in licensed architects from last year's survey. Data was collected in August 2011 from the jurisdictions and reflects July 2010 through June 2011.

The 2011 survey also reveals that there are 117,994 reciprocal (out-of-state) architects, for a total of 222,295 registrations. This represents a 1 percent increase in reciprocal licenses and overall registrations. California has the highest number of resident architects (15,575) and the highest number of total registrations (19,482).

NCARB collects data for the survey from its 54 Member Boards, which includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. NCARB makes this information available annually as a service to the profession. For more information about the 2011 Survey of Registered Architects, contact NCARB at 202/783-6500.

**Total Registrations: 222,295** 

#### ARCHITECT REGISTRATIONS BY JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	Resident	Reciprocal	Total	Jurisdiction	Resident	Reciprocal	Total
Alabama	823	1,789	2,612	Montana	423	903	1,326
Alaska	249	343	592	Nebraska	598	1,233	1,831
Arizona	2,412	5,238	7,650	Nevada	766	2,377	3,143
Arkansas	507	930	1,437	New Hampshire	323	1,436	1,759
California	15,575	3,907	19,482	New Jersey	3,066	4,762	7,828
Colorado	3,193	3,937	7,130	New Mexico	728	1,479	2,207
Connecticut	1,438	2,656	4,094	New York	9,467	6,592	16,059
Delaware	123	1,526	1,649	North Carolina	2,306	3,005	5,311
Dist. of Columbia ***	780	2,438	3,218	North Dakota	141	653	794
Florida	4,904	4,272	9,176	Ohio	3,279	3,343	6,622
Georgia***	2,404	2,952	5,356	Oklahoma	732	1,195	1,927
Guam	18	100	118	Oregon	1,631	1,308	2,939
Hawaii	972	1,192	2,164	Pennsylvania	3,742	4,326	8,068
Idaho	497	1,140	1,637	Puerto Rico***	609	126	735
Illinois	5,499	3,646	9,145	Rhode Island	314	1,367	1,681
Indiana**	957	2,224	3,181	South Carolina	1,015	2,465	3,480
Iowa	501	1,181	1,682	South Dakota	101	674	775
Kansas	930	1,756	2,686	Tennessee	1,299	1,716	3,015
Kentucky	718	1,641	2,359	Texas***	7,333	3,882	11,215
Louisiana	1,176	2,017	3,193	Utah	771	1,455	2,226
Maine	415	1,028	1,443	Vermont	485	568	1,053
Maryland	1,934	3,667	5,601	Virgin Islands*	26	55	81
Massachusetts***	3,666	2,965	6,631	Virginia	2,774	4,185	6,959
Michigan	2,588	3,125	5,713	Washington	3,956	2,285	6,241
Minnesota	1,896	1,538	3,434	West Virginia	92	891	983
Mississippi	350	1,564	1,914	Wisconsin	1,617	3,031	4,648
Missouri	2,062	2,932	4,994	Wyoming	120	978	1,098

**Total Architects: 104,301 Total Reciprocal Registrations: 117,994** \*Counts are estimates based on data from prior years.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Counts from 2009 survey data.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Counts from 2010 survey data.

# New Vendors Selected for the ARE

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has signed long-term contracts with Alpine Testing Solutions, Inc. and Prometric, Inc. for the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®). These two vendors were selected for their unique strengths that will allow NCARB to continue to provide the profession with the highest quality licensing exam, enhance the candidate experience, and position the ARE for a more agile future.

"The scope of services to deliver the ARE is vast and complicated. Rather than limiting ourselves to a single vendor, this best-in-class approach allowed us to focus on the individual services and assemble the best team to carry the ARE into the future, and move toward an enhanced and more friendly candidate and Member Board experience," said Erica J. Brown, AIA, NCARB, Director, ARE.

The selection process for the new vendor(s) began in fall 2010 with a request for information. Following initial responses and evaluation, requests for proposals were sent to all qualified vendors in spring 2011. Qualified vendors were evaluated based on proposals submitted for one or more of three categories of service: content management, candidate management, and site management.

Alpine Test Services, Inc. was selected to manage both the content management and candidate management services. This comprehensive effort includes support for the exam committees, creation and maintenance of all multiple-choice and graphic content, management of all candidate records and testing eligibilities, score reporting and statistical analysis. Prometric, Inc. was selected to continue as a long-term partner with NCARB as the site management consultant focused on delivering the ARE to candidates in their extensive test center network.

"NCARB" approached the selection of the next ARE vendors carefully and rigorously. The process, which took more than a year, will ultimately serve all of our stakeholders as the profession, NCARB, and the exam evolve," said NCARB CEO Michael J. Armstrong. "I'm excited about the opportunities this new team provides."

Partnering with these two vendors will enable NCARB to build, maintain, and continuously improve testing programs. Among the benefits that this change will bring to ARE candidates is an enhanced experience in terms of communication and scheduling. Continuing to provide a high quality test environment for candidates, with unparalleled access to test centers across the United States, was a critical component in the vendor selection process.

More information on future enhancements to the ARE program will be released throughout the migration process which is anticipated to be complete in 2013.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of the Examination and are now licensed.

#### **Architect Registration Examination**

NAME	CITY	STATE
Hugo A. Cabrera	Kansas City	KS
Abbas I. Haideri	Leawood	KS
Kenneth B. Miller	Kansas City	MO
Danny G. Popp	Gardner	KS
Laura B. Shockley	Prairie Village	KS
Nathan C. Swearingen	Sand Springs	OK
Erin N. Wages	Olathe	KS

# Remember: New Application Forms Available on the Website

New application forms for exams and license by reciprocity/comity are available on the Board's website, <a href="https://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp">www.kansas.gov/ksbtp</a>. The forms are in a format which allows an applicant to enter information in a fill-in box directly on the form. Applications cannot be saved to your computer and must be printed. Please destroy any older forms which may be on hand in your office.

# **Board Exam Application Deadlines**

Examination	Examination Date	Board Filing Deadline	Deadline for Foreign Degree Evaluation*
Professional Engineering	April October	January 15 June 15	January 15 June 15
Fundamentals of Engineering for KS Undergraduate Students	April October	February 1 September 1	
Fundamentals of Engineering For Non-Students and Non- KS Undergraduate Students	April October	January 15 June 15	January 15 June 15
Professional Land Surveyor	April October	January 15 June 15	
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	April October	January 15 June 15	
Geology Fundamentals or Practice	Spring Fall	December 15 July 1	November 15 May 15

\*Required for applicants with a baccalaureate engineering degree from outside the United States. The evaluation of the degree must be received in the Board Office by this deadline. For further information please refer to "Instructions for Foreign Degree Evaluation" at <a href="https://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp">www.kansas.gov/ksbtp</a>.

#### **Study Guide Information for Examinations**

Examination study material information for engineering and land surveying is available through NCEES and can be accessed via the NCEES home page at <a href="http://www.ncees.org/">http://www.ncees.org/</a>.

The **Professional Geologists Candidate Handbook** is available on the ASBOG website at <a href="http://www.asbog.org/">http://www.asbog.org/</a>.

#### **Exam RETAKE or NO-SHOW Information**

Any applicant who is admitted to an examination and who either does not appear for the exam or who fails the exam, must again pay the fee to take the exam in another exam administration. Kansas law does not provide for refunds of any application fees.

#### **Comity/Reciprocity Applicants**

All comity/reciprocity applications must be complete in the board office no later than 30 days prior to the next scheduled meeting of the board. Tentative board meeting dates are available at <a href="www.kansas.gov/ksbtp">www.kansas.gov/ksbtp</a>. (Schedule of Board Meetings).

#### **Architect Registration Examination (ARE®)**

The board has no deadlines for taking the ARE® examination other than those established by NCARB. An "eligible" (state board approved) candidate may schedule to take a division of the exam by going online to <a href="https://www.prometric.com/NCARB">www.prometric.com/NCARB</a>, or calling Prometric at 800-479-6215. Additional information regarding the computerized architect exam may be found at <a href="https://www.ncarb.org/">https://www.ncarb.org/</a>.

### **Landscape Architect Registration Examination** (LARE)

The Board has no deadlines for taking the LARE other than those established by CLARB. Applicants for the LARE must first establish a CLARB Council record, register with CLARB for the exam and pass all LARE sections. See the website at <a href="https://www.clarb.org/">https://www.clarb.org/</a>. To become licensed in Kansas you must request your CLARB Council Record be sent to KSBTP upon passage of all LARE sections, complete (and mail to KSBTP) the application found at <a href="https://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp">www.kansas.gov/ksbtp</a>, and be approved by the board.





Steve Brosemer, L.S., Kansas Board member, exhibited antique surveying equipment at the City of Admire Quasquicentennial celebration on October 8, 2011. Visitors to the exhibit enjoyed looking at the equipment and listening to Steve's stories about surveying.

# REMEMBER TO PRINT YOUR OWN LICENSURE CARD

Kansas licensees may print a licensure verification card or 'pocket card' from the KSBTP web page, <a href="www.kansas.gov/ksbtp">www.kansas.gov/ksbtp</a>. This service is available as the last step in the renewal process and it is also available on the web page outside of your renewal window. When printing a licensure card outside of the renewal window, click on the "PRINT LICENSURE CARD" link for either an individual or a business entity.

For *individual* licensees, you will be asked to log in with your license number and last four digits of your social security number. Verify your address information and click "continue" to be taken to your individual on-line CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL (or licensure card) for printing. This "licensure card" has the same information as the phased-out wallet card.

For *business entities*, you will be directed to the KSBTP licensure "SEARCH" page. Best results are achieved when only the certificate of authorization number is entered along with checking the applicable box for the technical profession.

Please contact the Board office for further information at 785-296-3053.

# Kansas Board of Technical Professions Current Licensees

October 27, 2011

Individuals	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	934	1,795	2,729
Professional Engineers	4,247	6,579	10,826
Landscape Architects	147	230	377
Land Surveyors	454	301	755
Geologists	395	267	657
Total	6,177	9,172	15,344
<b>Business Entities</b>	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architecture	124	381	505
Engineering	256	1073	1329
Landscape Architecture	31	30	61
Land Surveying	73	91	164
Geology	36	56	92
Total	520	1.631	2.151

### **KSBTP Cancelled Architect Licenses**

#### For Non-renewal on June 30, 2011

5829 5083 4551 1628 1285 4596 2846 4938 1669 4142 5115 5842 3270 5295 612 4851 5448 5342	Barry A. Maners David L. Manica John A. Marasco Robert J. Marx Dow W. McCarty Barry L. McNeill Donald J. Meeks Duane Meyers Curry W. Miles James D. Miller Christopher W. Morecraft Timothy P. Morgan Harold Alan Mowery Thomas J. Mrozenski Jr. Hideo Murakami Dominic Lance Muscara Arthur R. Nave Warren J. Neiman	4641 2523 3651 2867 3652 1922 2359 894 4687 4633 5374 5395 5155 5637 3846 3215 482 4518	George Prosiliakos Robert Wayne Radford III Charles Lee Raidl Jerry J. Ramsey Michael David Randall James H. Reeves Gerald Michael Rembowski Paul F. Remmele Eric B. Rhodehamel Rebecca J. Richardson James Arthur Riddle Robert Rosenthal Kenneth L. Ross Jr. Zigmund Rubel James Patrick Ryan Thomas V. Scesniak D. D. Schaake Patrick E Scheer	1101 5639 5830 4880 5566 2025 5432 3705 940 5490 3562 4345 501 1463 2518 4990 2234 5691	John W. Stansel Christopher Daniel Staus Mary Elizabeth Stewart Robert Byron Stockdale Michael Thomas Stott Thomas P. Strahan W. Brent Swain Dale L. Swearingen Joseph W. Terrill Kevin B. Thode Charles L. Thompson Robert J. Tindall Herschel J. Tognascioli James D. Trapp Wolfgang Jurgen Trost R. Quinn Turner Eric Erhard Ulmer Kevin D. Underwood
1207 5173	Donald E. Niemackl R. David North	5552 4793	Donald W. Schofield Gary Russell Schuberth	5347 5044	Richard A. Wakefield Stephen Warren Wallick
861	Gyo F. Obata	2512	Thomas R. Schwetye	5607	Scott U. Walls
5844	John S. Odom	3736	Jeanette Y. Sclar	2236	Dennis Franz Walsh
2761	Dennis E. O'Keefe	1335	Charles M. Shaughnessy	587	William D. Webb
4509	Thaddeus A. Pacyniak	4357	Buddy Siebenlist	5102	Arthur W. Weinman
578	Morris R. Perkins	3785	Janet Smalter	4614	Richard Wetzel
5298	David W. Perry	4751	Charles D. Smith	5698	James T. Whitmoyer
5653	Bill Pickering	5542	David Joseph Smith	3110	Paul Ray Wildschuetz
5736	John E. Piercy	4405	Scott Michael Smith	2026	Richard E. Willis
4888	George G. Plosser Jr.	5413	Scott M. Somers	1404	Bill G. Wilson
334	Don H. Potter	2942	James E. Sparesus	4172	Michelle M. Wilson
3559	Brett L. Prather	4194	Gary W. Sparks	1059	Dick Wink
5785	Jeffrey Prescott	2996	Gary L. Stanley	5613 5464	John R. Winner Hwai L. Yang

# KSBTP Cancelled Geologist Licenses

For Non-renewal on June 30, 2011

16	Carey Brent Miller	632	Kerry Todd Stonestreet
80	Joseph E. Moreland Jr.	140	William M. Stout
474	D. Scott Mueller	565	Frank R. Sweet
754	Rick Nelson	463	Irfan Taner
649	Michael A. Orth	443	David William Thomssen
231	Dean L. Pattisson	590	Gregory William Wallace
167	Robert J. Petersen	320	Charles Dudley Williams
488	Dirk William Rickard	423	Peter G. Wilson
657	Shawn Conrad Roberts	647	David J. Winter
643	Kenneth C. Scott	739	Scott A. Wisher
349	Barbara J. Smith	146	Forrest S. Woodside
442	Thomas Warren Stander	761	Carl M. Young

# License Cancelled Due to Incorrect Address?

During the 2011 renewal cycle, the Kansas Board cancelled the following numbers of licenses:

Landscape Architects–20

Land Surveyors–19

Professional Engineers-268

Architects-105 Geologists-24

All of these licenses were cancelled for lack of contact from the licensee. How many of these licenses were cancelled because the individual did not receive either of the renewal notices mailed to him/her?

K.S.A. 74-7025 requires all licensees to notify the Board within 30 days of any change of address. This applies to business address as well as home address.

Addresses can be changed at any time by going to our website, <u>www.kansas.gov/ksbtp</u>, and clicking the on-line change of address box. You can change your address online even if you do not have a social security number on file with our office.

Don't let your license get cancelled because you did not change your address with the Board and your renewal notice did not reach you.

# New KSBTP Certificates of Authorization From August 16, 2011 to November 14, 2011

Architecture		BASS NIXON & KENNEDY INC	E-2006
GIFFELS LLC	A-845	AUTH CONSULTING & ASSOCIATES INC	E-2007
R.S. BICKFORD & COMPANY INC	A-846	GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN SYSTEMS INC	E-2008
CAPITAL CONSULTANTS INC	A-847	MASTER DESIGN INC	E-2009
HENGST STREFF BAJKO ARCHITECTS INC	A-848	W-T CIVIL ENGINEERING LLC	E-2010
THOMAS HAMILTON & ASSOCIATES PC	A-849	GREENESCO LLC	E-2011
HALLIWELL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC	A-850	YOUSIF JACOB INC	E-2012
PARETTE SOMJEN ARCHITECTS LLC	A-851	LEEDY & PETZOLD ASSOCIATES LLC	E-2013
DOWNEY ROBBINS SZAFARZ ARCHITECTS INC	A-852	VSM ENGINEERING LLC	E-2014
WHITEFIELD+OAKLEY+DUNLAP+BUMPAS LLC	A-853	SKW ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS INC	E-2015
PRIME DESIGN LLC	A-854	NA WATER SYSTEMS LLC	E-2016
HAGERSMITH DESIGN PA	A-855	S & B INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LTD	E-2017
		CODER ENGINEERING LLC	E-2018
Professional Engineering		EMC STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS P.C.	E-2019
CRITICAL SCOPE LLC	E-1978		
HUGHES ASSOCIATES INC	E-1979	Land Surveying	
OPTIMAL ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS INC	E-1980	DOWNTOWN DESIGN SERVICES INC	LS-249
DIAMOND PACIFIC	E-1981	ROCKY MOUNTAIN MERIDIAN INC	LS-250
SCHULTE ENGINEERING & CONSULTING LLC	E-1982	GOEDECKE SURVEYING LLC	LS-251
JAX REFRIGERATION INC	E-1983		
FORSE CONSULTING LLC	E-1984	Landscape Architecture	
AERO SOLUTIONS LLC	E-1985	BELLE FIRMA INC	LA-88
PEC STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING INC	E-1986		
MORRISON HERSHFIELD ENGINEERS PA	E-1987	Geology	
DSI ENGINEERING LLC	E-1988	BRYANT CONSULTANTS INC	G-115
PBII ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING	E-1989	TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION	G-116
ARNOLD & O'SHERIDAN INC	E-1990		
FIEDLER AND ASSOCIATES	E-1991	Certificate of Authorization Name Changes	
050 ENGINEERING COMPANY	E-1992	TELPLEXUS INC. TO TELPLEXUS LLC	E-1337
EBMEIER ENGINEERING LLC	E-1993	AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL INC	
STRUCTURAL DIMENSION INC	E-1994	TO AMEC ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE INC	E-1170
ALAN PLUMMER ASSOCIATES INC	E-1995	EMC ENGINEERS INC	E-1178
HALLIWELL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC	E-1996	TO EATON ENERGY SOLUTIONS INC	
TJF STRUCTURAL DESIGN INC	E-1997	PSA-DEWBERRY INC	E-1285
STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS DESIGN INC	E-1998	TO DEWBERRY ARCHITECTS INC	A-795
ARCHER-ELGIN SURVEYING & ENGINEERING	E-1999	DELL SERVICES ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS CORP	E-1731
TIMBER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, PLLC	E-2000	TO DELL PRODUCT AND PROCESS INNOVATION SERVICES CORP	
H2ENGINEERING INC	E-2001		
CEDAR CREEK CONSULTING, INC	E-2002	Reinstatement	
HORSLEY ENGINEERING	E-2003	BIS FRUCON ENGINEERING INC	A-642
MATRIX DESIGN GROUP, INC	E-2004	CEI ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC	LA-48
WILLIAM A KIBBE & ASSOCIATES INC	E-2005	GEOCORE INC	E-367

# Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Exam Dates and Locations for Engineering, Surveying & Geology

These dates and places are subject to change without notice. Engineering and Surveying exam candidates will receive an official admittance notice with exact location and reporting time from NCEES. Geology exam candidates will receive official notice with exact location and reporting time from the Board office of KSBTP. If you are an exam candidate and do not receive the admittance notice within two weeks of the exam date, Engineering and Surveying exam candidates should contact NCEES through their NCEES e-mail account or at 864-654-6824 (ask for Kansas Coordinator), and Geology exam candidates should contact the Board office at 785-296-8612.

Geology Exams	March 2, 2012 October 5, 2012	Landon State Office Bldg Topeka, KS Docking State Office Bldg Topeka, KS
Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam	April 13, 2012 October 26, 2012	Kansas Expocentre Ag. Hall Topeka , KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS
Principles & Practice of Surveying Exam	April 13, 2012 October 26, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Fundamentals of Surveying Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Kansas State Specific Surveying Exam	April 13, 2012 October 26, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS

For more information please see <a href="http://www.asbog.org">www.ncees.org</a> or <a href="http://www.asbog.org">http://www.asbog.org</a> OR See your admittance notice.

# KSBTP Time Schedule for Reporting Continuing Education

Profession	Next Date To Renew Last Name Beginning  A-L M-Z	Dates to Earn Continuing Education For the Required Renewal Period	Expiration Date of current license  A-L M-Z
Surveyor	3/31/2012 3/31/2013	3/31/10-3/31/12 3/31/11-3/31/13	3/31/2012 3/31/2013
Professional Engineer	4/30/2012 4/30/2013	4/30/10-4/30/12 4/30/11-4/30/13	4/30/2012 4/30/2013
Architect	6/30/2012 6/30/2013	6/30/10-6/30/12 6/30/11-6/30/13	6/30/2012 6/30/2013
Geologist	6/30/2012 6/30/2013	6/30/10-6/30/12 6/30/11-6/30/13	6/30/2012 6/30/2013
Landscape Architect	12/31/2012 12/31/2011	12/31/10-12/31/12 12/31/09-12/31/11	12/31/2012 12/31/2011

## **KSBTP Computation of Credit Chart**

See Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Rules and Regulations ARTICLE 14.CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, (K.A.R. 66-14-1 through 66-14-12) (<a href="https://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/rulesregs.html">https://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/rulesregs.html</a>) for more information.

De	scription	Verification/Documentation	PDH Credit
1.	Attending professional or technical presentations at meetings, conventions, or conferences.	Copy of certificate of completion. Must provide name, date, time, title and presenter' name.	Number of hours of actual time
2.	Attending in house programs sponsored by corporations or other organizations.	Copy of certificate of completion or employee record signed by employer.	Number of hours of actual time.
3.	Successfully completing seminars, tutorials, short courses, correspondence courses, televised courses or videotaped courses. (Self-study not acceptable.)	Copy of certificate of completion or other approved documentation. Signed and sealed AIA transcript accepted.	Number of hours of actual time.
4.	Making professional or technical presentation (in its initial presentation only) at meetings, conventions, or conferences.	Agenda or employment letter showing instructor name and length of presentation.	4 times number of hours taught
5.	Teaching or instructing (in its initial presentation only). No credit for faculty teaching regularly assigned courses.	Bulletin, agenda or employment letter showing instructor name and length of presentation.	4 times number of hours taught
6.	Authoring published papers, articles or books.	Title page with name and date of publication.	10 PDH per item
7.	Actively serving as an officer or committee member of a technical profession society or organization.	Minutes showing attendance and participation for each year served.	Limit 2 PDH/year Per organization
8.	One college semester hour of an approved course.	Copy of transcript.	45 PDH
9.	One continuing education unit. (CEU) One CEU unit equals 10 hours of class in approved continuing education course.	Copy of CEU Certificate.	10 PDH
10.	Mentoring one or more individuals preparing for licensure.	Mentoring Reporting Form on web page. (http://www.kansas.gov/ ksbtp/1.B.Mentoring%20 Form.pdf)	6 PDH/year
11.	Surveyors shall have completed, as part of the 30 PDH required, at least two PDH of continuing education activity on the Kansas minimum standards adopted by reference in K.A.R. 66-12-1(c).	Copy of certificate of completion.	2 PDH

The Board of Technical Professions has final authority on approval of continuing education activities. (K.A.R. 66-14-5(b))



# In Memoriam

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions: Updated: 10/31/11

#### **ENGINEERS**

Richard F. Glascock II	#12959	Nashville, TN
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