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Richard Moberly 1942~2011

Richard Lee Moberly, 68 of De Soto, KS passed away on June 10, 2011. Richard was born on December 13, 1942, in Kansas City, KS to Clyde and Ann Moberly. He graduated from UMKC with a B.S. in Geology. He worked for Woodward, Clyde & Associates (now URS Corporation) and was V.P. and Senior Geologist. He was a member of the Association of Engineering Geologists, a Board Member of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and served as Chairman from 2008-2009, a Subject Matter Expert for the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG), a committee member of ASTM D18 and received an Outstanding Achievement Award in 2005, a member of ASTM Council of Examiners, and received ASTM Standard of Excellence Award 1999-2002, a member of the Kansas Geological Survey Advisory Council, and served on the City of De Soto Planning Commission from 2003-2008. He was a registered Geologist in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. Richard is survived by his wife, Linda and his son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Rebecca of Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

Two Board Members Honored for Service



KSBTP Board Chairperson David Hoffman presents award to Cecil Kingsley, P.E. for appreciation of his service to the Board of Technical Professions.

Board Chair David Hoffman presented plaques of appreciation for service to two Board Members at the April 15, 2011 meeting of the Board. Cecil Kingsley, P.E., has completed twelve years on the Board, originally appointed in 1999. During this time Mr. Kingsley served three years as the Chair of the PE/LS Committee, as Complaint Committee



KSBTP Board Chairperson David Hoffman presents award to Phil Meyer, L.A. for appreciation of his service to the Board of Technical Professions.

Chair, and as Board Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair. Mr. Hoffman thanked Mr. Kingsley for his mentoring, leadership and dedication to the Board. Phil Meyer, Landscape Architect, has completed two terms on the Board, originally appointed in 2003.

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Licensure Recognition Ceremony July 29, 2011

The Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the 6th licensure recognition ceremony to be held on July 29, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony began in July 2008 as a partnership between the Board, the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers and the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors. It has expanded and now also includes the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, the American Institute of Architects in Kansas, and the Prairie Gateway Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The ceremony is to honor those individuals who have passed their licensing exams between January 2011 and June 2011. The ceremony will be held in the Auditorium of Memorial Hall, 10th and Jackson in Downtown Topeka. New licensees will receive an invitation. Family members are invited to attend the ceremony.

The Board encourages attendance by supervisors, mentors, and members of their firms to celebrate this momentous step in their professional careers.

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 Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24, 2011
 Friday, November 25, 2011
 Christmas Monday, December 26, 2011
 New Year's Day Monday, January 2, 2012

Upcoming Meetings

Check our web site for updated information on Board meetings.

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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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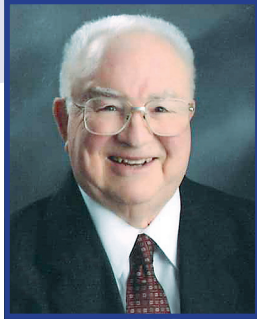
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Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct; however, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Kansas board office. It should be noted that the names of business entities and individuals listed may be similar to the names of parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Disciplinary orders are public information and copies may be obtained by contacting the board office.



Mark L. Bennett Jr.

IN THE MATTER OF DAN CASTELAN AND CASTELAN DRAFTING, UNLICENSED ENGINEERING

Summary: In April 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received information that Dan Castelan and/or Castelan Drafting had prepared plans and specifications for a restaurant in Kansas City, Kansas. Neither Dan Castelan nor Castelan Drafting is licensed to practice engineering or architecture in the State of Kansas.

Board Action: Following an investigation of this matter, it was determined by the Complaint Committee that Mr. Castelan and Castelan Drafting had, in fact, practiced, offered to practice or held themselves out as authorized to practice architecture or engineering in the State of Kansas without benefit of licensure or a Certificate of Authorization.

As a result of the foregoing determination, the Complaint Committee of the Board proposed a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order to Mr. Castelan and Castelan Drafting which if agreed to would have resolved the issue before the Board. Both of the respondents declined to enter into the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and as a result thereof, the matter was set for a formal hearing before a Board hearing panel.

Neither of the respondents appeared at the scheduled hearing even though both had been advised of the time and date of the hearing by service upon them of a Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the formal complaint. As a result of their failure to appear the hearing panel, after hearing evidence in the matter, entered a Default Order against both parties. In the order the panel determined that the respondent did not appear at the hearing nor did he request a continuance of the hearing and therefore, the panel found that the respondent is in default pursuant to the provisions of KSA 77-520. It further determined that the evidence, being uncontroverted, established that Mr. Castelan and Castelan Drafting had engaged in the practice of engineering as defined in KSA 74-7003(h) and (i) and established grounds for the Board to take disciplinary action against the respondents pursuant to KSA 74-7039. As result of that determination, the panel directed that the respondent pay a fine of \$2,500

and the Board's costs in the amount of \$2,136.69 for a total fine and costs of \$4,636.69. Additionally, both respondents were ordered to immediately cease and desist the practice of engineering in the State of Kansas until such time as they obtained a license or a certificate of authorization to do so.

Status: Dan Castelan and Castelan Drafting have not complied with the terms of the order.

IN THE MATTER OF J. CHRISTOPHER GALE, UNLICENSED ARCHITECTURE

Summary: The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received information that J. Christopher Gale and/or J. Christopher Gale & Co. had engaged in the practice of architecture with regard to a remodel project at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas after his Kansas Architecture license had expired on June 30, 2006. As a result of receiving the Report of Alleged Violation Form the Board directed one of its investigators to conduct an investigation of the allegations.

Board Action: Following the completion of an investigation the Board's Complaint Committee determined that Mr. Gale had practiced, offered to practice or held himself out as authorized to practice architecture in the State of Kansas after his Kansas Architecture license had expired.

As a result of the foregoing determination, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and Mr. Gale entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

Respondent admitted that he held himself out as entitled to practice, offered to practice or practiced in the State of Kansas the technical profession of architecture during the year 2008 and further admitted that at all times relevant thereto he was not licensed or authorized to practice architecture in the State of Kansas.

Respondent agreed to immediately cease and desist from:

- A. Further practice, offering to practice or holding himself out as licensed to practice the technical profession of architecture in the State of Kansas until such time as he becomes licensed to do so;
- B. Sealing and signing plans or specifications with his Kansas seal until such time as he is licensed to do so; and
- C. Agreed to pay all expenses of the Board, including attorney fees and investigation costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$190.00 and a fine in the amount of \$500.00 for a total fine and costs of \$690.00. Said fine and costs shall be paid to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions on or before September 15, 2010.

Status: J. Christopher Gale has fully complied with all of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement and consent order in this matter and the case file has been closed. Mr. Gale has not renewed his Kansas architecture license.

IN THE MATTER OF TEAGUE ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION, UNLICENSED ENGINEERING

Summary: Respondent, Teague Electric Construction, is not licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas nor does it hold a Certificate of Authorization authorizing it to practice engineering in the State of Kansas. During late 2009, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a Report of Alleged Violation Form from a former employee of Teague Electric Construction in which it was indicated that to said individual's knowledge, no one in Teague Electric Construction is a licensed professional engineer, but that the company website has numerous references to "in-house engineering", "electrical consulting services" and "electrical design and construction" for projects.

Board Action: Following an investigation of this matter, the Board's Complaint Committee determined that Teague Electric Construction had, in fact, practiced, offered to practice or held itself out as authorized to practice engineering in the State of Kansas without being licensed to do so and without a Certificate of Authorization.

As a result of the foregoing determination, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and Teague Electric Construction entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

The Respondent stipulated that based on the evidence set out in the Complaint, the Board's hearing panel would find that a violation had occurred and therefore, respondent agreed that he would not contest the allegations of the complaint and to avoid the costs of litigation agreed to the following terms of settlement:

1. Respondent admitted that it held itself out as entitled to practice, offered to practice or practiced in the State of Kansas the technical profession of engineering by the use of advertisements and/or a web site which indicates that it is a design build specialist with in-house engineering capabilities and that it is one of the few electrical firms that can provide every step of the electrical process in-house, from engineering to design and that its services

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**ALLEGED VIOLATION REPORT
FORM
available at
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- include engineering an electrical solution.
2. Respondent shall immediately delete from its website, phone book or any other type of advertisements, company stationary, or company business cards any and all references to its ability to provide in-house engineering or that it can provide every step of the electrical process in-house from engineering to design and that it provides engineering services until such time that it has applied for and obtained a certificate of authorization authorizing it to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.
 3. Respondent will forthwith cease and desist from practicing, offering to practice or holding itself out as authorized to practice the technical profession of engineering in the State of Kansas until such time as it has obtained a certificate of authorization authorizing it to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.
 4. Respondent shall pay a fine of \$1,000.00 in this matter plus expenses incurred by the Board in the investigation or prosecution in this matter in the amount of \$190.00 for a total of \$1,190.00. Said fine and expenses to be paid upon the date of the signing of this agreement by a representative of Teague Electric Construction, Inc.

Status: Respondent has complied with all of the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and the case file has now been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF DENNIS STANLEY NELSON

Summary: In March 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an application for reinstatement of Mr. Nelson's engineering license. That application indicated that he had been disciplined in the States of West Virginia, Wisconsin and Oklahoma.

Board Action: In the course of considering Mr. Nelson's application for reinstatement of his Kansas license, the Board contacted the three states which had previously disciplined

Mr. Nelson and determined the following:

1. Mr. Nelson's Oklahoma P. E. license had been suspended by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors in Case No. 2007-085;
2. On or about November 25, 2005, Mr. Nelson entered into a Consent Order before the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers' in Case No. C-2005-4 in which he was disciplined, fined and prohibited from practicing or offering to practice engineering in the State of West Virginia until duly registered with said Board.
3. On or about August 16, 2007, Mr. Nelson was disciplined in the State of Wisconsin by the Professional Engineer Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors in Case No. LS0709162ENG/06ENG004.

The Kansas Board further determined that the disciplinary action taken against Mr. Nelson in the other jurisdictions as set forth above, had they occurred in the State of Kansas, would constitute grounds for discipline to be imposed against him by the Kansas Board and/or for the revocation or suspension of his Kansas license and to assess a civil fine and the Board's costs, including investigative costs and attorney fees incurred in this matter pursuant to KSA 74-7039.

On January 4, 2011, a Summary Order was entered by the Board denying Mr. Nelson's application for reinstatement. Thereafter on January 10, 2011, the Board's attorney mailed a copy of the Board's Complaint and Notice of Hearing to Mr. Nelson regarding said complaint by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Said notice advised Mr. Nelson that a hearing would be held on February 23, 2011 and that if he failed to appear, he would be held in default. Mr. Nelson failed to appear at the hearing and following the presentation of evidence, a Default Order was entered which directed Mr. Nelson to pay the Board's costs in the amount of \$1,310.65 and that Mr. Nelson's request for reinstatement of his license should be denied.

Status: To date, no payment has been received and the Board has commenced action to collect said amount.

FOCUS ON NCARB GRANT: Up to Seven Grants and a Total of \$75,000 Will be Available

Washington, DC-The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) is increasing its focus on the NCARB Grant for the Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy. This year NCARB will award up to a total of \$75,000 through multiple grants to proposals that integrate practice and education in the academy and address specific program criteria.

- Up to seven grants will be available for proposals that:
- Integrate non-faculty architect practitioners in the education of students in significant and meaningful ways
 - Develop initiatives that impact students into ongoing for-credit curricular programs
 - Explore different venues or innovative curricular initiatives and methods to integrate practice and education
 - Raise awareness of issues central to the practice of architecture and the architect's responsibility for the public health, safety, and welfare
 - Respond to relevant issues identified in the 2007

Doing Business Without Proper Authorization

Kansas State Board of Technical Professions statutes state that it is unlawful for any person "to practice or to offer to practice" in Kansas without a license or certificate of authorization. This includes any business entity practicing or offering to practice within the state.

In an effort to ensure compliance with this requirement, the Board reminds all licensees that, as per K. A. R. 66-6-4(p), "each licensee with knowledge of any alleged violation of K. S. A. 74-7001 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, or the regulations promulgated and adopted by the board, or both, shall report the alleged violation to the board."

If you suspect a company may be operating without a certificate of authorization you can check the website to see if they have a certificate. Click on "License Search for an Individual or Business Entity." You can also call the Board office for information. To report an alleged violation, you may use the form located on the website.

Practice Analysis of Architecture and Building Community: A New Future for Architecture Education and Practice

- Serve as a model for other faculty and architecture schools

This increased commitment builds on the legacy of the NCARB Prize. In its 10-year history, the NCARB Prize has impacted tens of thousands of students by awarding more than \$600,000 to architecture schools to encourage and support the integration of practice and education in the academy.

Launched in 2006, the intent of the NCARB Grant Program is to support new programs that increase the connection between practice and education through means that are more innovative and creative than schools may be able to initially afford on their own. Since its inception, the Grant Program has awarded \$65,000.

Schools located in NCARB Member Board jurisdictions with programs that are accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) and programs that are candidates for NAAB-accreditation are encouraged to submit proposals for new for-credit initiatives that integrate practice and education in the academy.

Proposals must be submitted by e-mail no earlier than Tuesday, September 13, 2011 and no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 5:00 p.m. EDT.

NCARB's Practice Education Committee will review all eligible proposals and award up to seven grants totaling up to \$75,000. NCARB Grant recipients will be announced in November 2011 at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Administrator Conference.

For more information on the 2011 NCARB Grant including proposal requirements, go to www.ncarb.org/grant.

Proposed Regulation Revisions

The Board of Technical Professions is in the process of proposing several regulation changes. Drafts of those changes are not approved by press time. Please check the Board's website, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp, to review the proposed changes and for notice of the public hearing to be held before adoption. Please call the Board office, 785-296-3053, if you have questions or need further information.

NCEES Central Zone Interim Meeting

The Central Zone of the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors met May 5-7, 2011 in Detroit, Michigan.

Those attending from the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions were: George Barbee, Public Member; Steve Brosemer, L. S.; Forrest Erickson, P. E.; Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L. S., Ph. D.; Murray Rhodes, L. S., Public Member; Tim Sloan, L. S.; and Jean Boline, Executive Director.

The first business session consisted of Zone business which included election of members to the Nominating Committee. George Barbee, Kansas Board public member, was elected as the Central Zone member.

The group heard update reports from NCEES officers and Jerry Carter, NCEES Executive Director. Mr. Carter reported that there is interest from Turkey to use the FE exam for outcomes based assessment as part of their ABET accreditation. He also presented information regarding the NCEES Annual Meeting scheduled for August.

Each NCEES standing committee and task force reported on actions by their respective committees. An ongoing topic of discussion is the Master's or equivalent requirement in the Model Law. The Alternate Licensure Pathway Task Force presented a proposal for an alternative which includes 6 years of progressive experience, additional coursework and a structured mentoring program. More details will be presented at the Annual Meeting. The Computer Based Testing Committee reported on the continued preparations to transition the FE and FS exams to computer based. It appears that the last paper and pencil version of these two exams may be October 2013. The PS Exam Committee is working toward a closed book exam using a supplied reference manual.

Each committee and task force with items that need Council action will present motions at the Annual Meeting. Watch for news of official actions taken after the August Annual Meeting.

George Barbee, KSBTP Board member, reports on Committee actions at the NCEES 2011 Zone Meeting.



KSBTP Board members attend NCEES 2011 Zone Meeting. Those attending were: (L to R) Murray Rhodes, L.S. public member; Steve Brosemer, L.S. member; Forrest Erickson, P.E. member; George Barbee, public member; Tom Mulinazzi, Ph.D., P.E., L.S. member; Tim Sloan, L.S. member.

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

These dates and places are subject to change without notice. Exam candidates will receive an official admittance notice with the exact location and reporting time. If you are an exam candidate and do not receive the admittance notice within two weeks of the exam date, you must contact the Board office at 785-296-8612.

Geology Exams	September 30, 2011	Landon State Office Building Topeka, KS
	March 2, 2012	
Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam	October 28, 2011	Kansas Expocentre Ag. Hall Topeka, KS
	April 13, 2012	
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	October 29, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
	April 14, 2012	
		Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
		University of Kansas Lawrence, KS
Principles & Practice of Surveying Exam	October 28, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
	April 13, 2012	
Kansas State Specific Surveying Exam	October 28, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
	April 13, 2012	
Fundamentals of Surveying Exam	October 29, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
	April 14, 2012	

Student Forum Held at the University of Kansas

Six members of the Kansas Board of Technical Professions met with University of Kansas students on April 14, 2011, in Learned Hall on the KU campus. Approximately 35 students attended from the architecture, engineering and geology schools. Members of the Board spoke to the students regarding the importance of licensure for their professional careers, presented information on the various licensing exams, gave tips about the five professions licensed by the Board, and answered the students' questions.



Many KU students attend forum with Board members



Richard Moberly, Geologist Board member, answers questions for a geology student



Several architect students visit with Vince Mancini, Architect Board member



NCEES Announces Changes to Exams and Supporting Material

NCEES has announced that there will be changes to the October 2011 exams. The PE Control Systems exam will have revised specifications. The PE Civil-Geotechnical afternoon module has revised specifications. Several topic areas have been reorganized. No knowledge areas were added or deleted. The specifications for both are posted online at www.ncees.org.

Beginning with the April 2012 exam, changes will be made to supporting materials. Revised design standards for the PE Civil-Structural and the 16-hour Structural Engineering exam will be available on the NCEES website 6 months before the April 2012 exam.

NCARB Regional Meeting News

by David Hoffman, Architect Board Member

On March 11 and 12, Wendy Ornelas, FAIA, Vince Mancini, AIA and Dave Hoffman, FAIA, the three Architect members of KSBTP, represented Kansas during the Joint NCARB Regional meeting held in Jersey City, NJ. NCARB Regions 2 and 3 joined Region 5 to review and act on a substantial number of items during the course of the two days. Region 5, which consists of Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wyoming, is geographically large but numerically smaller relative to some of the other Regions. There will be a second Regional meeting during the NCARB National Conference in Washington D.C. in June.

Major Issues:

This is a partial summary of the more important issues discussed in both plenary and individual Regional meetings:

- **Continuing Education:** NCARB is making a giant effort to help standardize the extraordinarily complex and diverse requirements which the individual states impose regarding continuing education. Not all states require C.E.; renewal dates vary in 8 or 9 different ways; the required number of hours vary from 5 to 15 hours per year; terminology varies substantially; documentation requirements vary; specific interest area requirements (sustainability, ADA, etc.) may or may not exist; and there are many other material, timing and process differences between the states. While each state's licensees will still need to conform to their own existing statutes and regulations, the effort to standardize continuing education requirements will start with NCARB putting in place a Model Law that states can draw from as a resource to ultimately, and hopefully, bring their individual law closer to that of other states. Kansas, having a joint Board (Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, Landscape Architects, and Geologists), will probably not be able to adopt the entire Model Law due to the simultaneous coordinated and joint C. E. needs of the five professions; however, portions may be able to be implemented. The Model Law will be reviewed and acted upon during the National Conference.
- **Intern Development Program 2.0:** During a meeting of the American Institute of Architects Students it was discovered that over half of the representatives didn't know that they couldn't take the ARE if they graduated from an unaccredited program and that they were not aware that accumulation of IDP credits could start as soon as graduating from high school. It was realized that a serious educational effort needed to be undertaken. NCARB will fund the IDP Educator Coordinators and AIA will fund the individual IDP State Coordinators at an IDP Coordinators Conference. The rate of enrollment applications to IDP is up over 20% in the last year and the number of graduates from

NAAB accredited programs jumped to 6,800 in 2009; normal levels are between 5,000 to 5,500 per year.

- **Practice Analysis:** Approximately every 7 years NCARB initiates a nation-wide practice survey involving a large group of practicing architects. Originally intended to document contemporary practice activities and knowledge requirements to legally support the test specification for the ARE, the need to expand the analysis' impact into areas of IDP training requirements, the development of NAAB criteria and to ultimately inform the Continuing Education process has become apparent. With the enthusiastic participation of our collateral organizations, the next survey and analysis will have those specific goals as part of its charge. Hopefully this will bring into alignment the needs and criteria for these disparate programs.
- **Broadly Experienced Architect and Broadly Experienced Foreign Architect Programs:** NCARB recognizes that individuals who have become registered through processes that did not require graduation from NAAB accredited programs and who have successfully practiced as competent principals in this capacity, should be given the opportunity to pursue the NCARB Certification. The BEA/BEFA program satisfies this need. Last year nearly 70 individuals received certification under the BEA program and approximately 10 people were issued Certificates through the BEFA program. NCARB recognizes the need to expand these programs and is making efforts to do so.
- **New CEO:** After a very long and successful tenure as CEO, Lenore Lucy, FAIA will be leaving NCARB. She is singularly responsible for much of the growth, excellent management and efficient operation of NCARB. Over the last year, the Search Committee has pared down the candidate list to the point where in the next 30 days a final selection will be announced and the new CEO will be introduced during the June National Conference. We wish Lenore the very best and we will miss her.
- **NCARB Strategic Plan (Policies):** With the participation of the Member Board Executives, the Member Board Chairs group, and many others, a new Strategic Plan for NCARB was presented which consists of five focused efforts with needed affiliated actions prioritized, all to be undertaken starting in 2012. The five efforts are:
 1. All Member Boards will accept the NCARB Certificate for reciprocal registration and all Architects will actively seek certification.
 2. Member Boards, registered Architects and emerging professionals will have appropriate access to an NCARB hosted central database of credentials.
 3. All architectural collateral organizations will contribute to, and value, an expanded practice

analysis and will use common terms to define the expected outcomes for architectural education, examination and continuing education.

4. Internship will be viewed as a valued part of the development of future Architects by interns, supervisors, educators and the profession, and, all architectural students will be enrolled in the Intern Development Program at the earliest point of eligibility.
5. All Member Boards will adopt and implement NCARB standards for continuing education. Due to Kansas' law requirements and current statutes, adoption of these goals will probably require some modification and long term implementation.

- **ARE Exam Cheating:** Staff reported that due to full-time monitoring of ARE blog sites and other web-based forums and aggressive disciplinary actions against past violators, posting of materials which compromise the ARE has been drastically reduced. There now seems to be an active "self-policing" of postings.

- **Model Law, IDP Handbook and By-Laws Resolutions:** In addition to the Continuing Education resolution discussed above, a large amount of general clean-up of current regulations was reviewed. These will be reviewed again in June and formal action taken at that time.

As a general note: In the last couple of years NCARB has changed significantly. The backlog of processing records is way down and the mean response time for various records activities has been substantially reduced as well. This makes the work of the KSBTP much easier. These improvement efforts continue with the participation and input of the KSBTP.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about any of the items discussed, please do not hesitate to contact the KSBTP office.

NOTE: David Hoffman was elected as Chair of Region 5.



KSBTP representatives to the NCARB Regions 2, 3, and 5 Joint Meeting left to right: David Hoffman, Wendy Ornelas, Vince Mancini

2011 CLARB Spring Meeting

Philip J. Meyer, L.A.
KSBTP Landscape Architect Board Member
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The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Board (CLARB) held its Spring '11 meeting February 25th and 26th in Denver, Colorado. This spring meeting was attended by 38 of the states and provinces that are members of the CLARB organization. CLARB membership consists of the 49 states with Licensure (all except Virginia), 2 Canadian Provinces and Puerto Rico.

On Friday, we started the spring meeting in the morning with an update of CLARB activities. Angie Kinard Lynn from the Colorado State Board greeted everyone and opened the meeting with an update on Colorado's recent licensure law, and how their state is progressing with Licensure for Landscape Architects. Colorado is the 49th state to enact a licensure law. Ian Watson, President of CLARB welcomed and greeted the attendees. Dennis Mersky, CLARB Treasurer gave an update on the CLARB financial status. CLARB presently has a surplus over and above their reduced budget for the financial year. Veronica Meadows, CLARB Director of Communications gave us an update on Determinants of Success Research and an update on the Definition of Welfare Research. Julia Lent, ASLA Government Affairs Director gave us an update on the LA CES program. LA CES presently has 133 providers, while 26 jurisdictions accept LA CES for Continuing Education requirements. Joel Albizo, CLARB

Executive Director, gave us a Strategy update on what CLARB is researching to provide a better service to its members. James Penrod, Deputy Executive Director, gave us an update on CLARB Certificate holders and member Board Requirements, looking at why certification was created and where do we go from here. He also gave us an update on the LARE Exam, and how could we expand CLARB Leadership Opportunities. We closed the morning session with a presentation by Adrienne Cadle, from Professional Testing, updating us on a new Hybrid Task Analysis that her firm is completing for CLARB. This TASK analysis includes interviewing 1,600 LA's around the country analyzing the Knowledge Skills and Abilities that a candidate needs to be a successful Landscape Architect. When completed this Task Analysis will be used to analyze the present LARE and provide insight on potential changes to the exam.

Friday afternoon we held regional meetings to discuss three specific topics. 1) CLARB Certification, how can CLARB make changes that will enhance member boards use of the certificate. 2) LARE, help identify potential changes to the exam. 3) CLARB Election Process, how can we get more individuals involved in leadership positions? Kansas is part of Region IV which also consists of Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

On Saturday morning the attendees broke into two different discussion groups based on whether your state operates under a multi disciplinary licensure board

or an individual L. A. board. Kansas joined the Multi Disciplinary group and we discussed the advantages and disadvantages that face each of our boards. Later in the morning we had a group workshop on the "Defining Welfare" analysis that CLARB has undertaken. This is a follow up to the "Definition of Public Welfare" that ERIN Research, Inc. prepared for CLARB, which is a special research project sponsored by CLARB to help define "Public Welfare", and is being done to strengthen and defend "Public Welfare" as a reason and purpose for licensure.



KSBTP Board Member Phil Meyer, Landscape Architect, KSBTP Board Vice-Chair, participates in a group planning activity at the CLARB Spring 2011 Meeting. (Photo by Rebecca Moden, CLARB)

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individual has successfully passed the **April 2011 Fundamentals of Surveying Examination**.

NAME	CITY	STATE
CHAD R. ASBERRY	MANHATTAN	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that as of the April 2011 exam the following individuals have successfully passed all sections of the **Professional Land Surveying Examination** and are now licensed.

NAME	CITY	STATE
JERRY R. BESSIE	LAWRENCE	KS
CHRIS M. HUMPHREY	TOPEKA	KS
BRIAN S. O'KEEFE	LAWRENCE	KS
RODNEY R. ZINN	LAWRENCE	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the **March 2011 Practice of Geology Examination** and are now licensed.

NAME	CITY	STATE
DAVID L. BOLLENBACK	WICHITA	KS
JAMES B. FISHER	LAWRENCE	KS
NATALIE L. BURRIS	TOPEKA	KS
KELLY HOYT	DERBY	KS
CRISTY H. PHILIPS	WICHITA	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce the following individual has successfully passed all parts of the Technical Professional examinations and is now licensed.

Architect Registration Examination

NAME	CITY	STATE
LINDSEY PIANT	ORLANDO	FL

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the **March 2011 Fundamentals of Geology Examination**.

NAME	HOME CITY	STATE
O. C. EKE	MANHATTAN	KS
GREGORY W. SANDERS	OLATHE	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

Landscape Architect Registration Examination

NAME	CITY	STATE
ANDREW GORHAM	OVERLAND PARK	KS
AMBIKA NARAYAN	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK

Kansas Board of Technical Professions Current Licensees

April 11, 2011

Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	930	1,759	2,689
Professional Engineers	4,246	6,543	10,789
Landscape Architects	145	223	368
Land Surveyors	463	309	772
Geologists	390	257	647
Total	6,174	9,091	15,265

Business Entities	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architecture	120	349	469
Professional Engineering	246	970	1216
Landscape Architecture	29	27	56
Land Surveying	67	84	151
Geology	36	51	87
Total	498	1,481	1,979

New KSBTP Certificates of Authorization

From February 16, 2011 to May 9, 2011

Profession	Entity Name	License Number		
Architecture	Cuhaci & Peterson, Architects, L. L. C.	A-816		
	Visioneering Studios Architecture, Inc	A-817		
	C2K Architecture, Inc.	A-818		
	Realm Design, L. L. C.	A-819		
	Castles Design Group, P. C.	A-820		
	Parsons Infrastructure & Technology Group, Inc.	A-821		
	MDArchitecture, L. L. C.	A-822		
	Charles Steckly Architecture Inc.	A-823		
	Christopher Kidd & Associates, L. L. C.	A-824		
	TEAM Architecture, L. L. C.	A-825		
	Bichel & associates, Inc.	A-826		
	Lempka Edson Architects, L. L. C.	A-827		
	Oliveri Architects, Inc.	A-828		
	SHW Group, L. L. P.	A-829		
	Professional Engineering	Lee Technologies Services, Inc.	E-1882	
LORAC Design Group		E-1883		
Aker PSG, Inc.		E-1884		
Cuhaci & Peterson, Architects, L. L. C.		E-1885		
d3 Civil, L. L. C.		E-1886		
Jednoralski Engineering, L. L. C.		E-1887		
J.V. Industrial Companies, Ltd.		E-1888		
Capital Electric Construction Co., Inc.		E-1889		
Crimson Engineering Associates, Inc.		E-1890		
Lange Structural Group, L. L. C.		E-1891		
Geology	Emerald Environmental, L. L. C.	E-1892		
	Clark Dietrich Engineering Services, L. L. C.	E-1893		
	Engineered Systems Associates, Inc.	E-1894		
	Ross Bryan Associates, Inc.	E-1895		
	WDE, Inc.	E-1896		
	Stand Structural Engineering, Inc	E-1897		
	S.M. Lawrence Company, Inc.	E-1898		
	MJK Engineering, L. L. C.	E-1899		
	Crockett Engineering Consultants, L. L. C.	E-1900		
	Ref-Chem, L. P.	E-1901		
	G2 Partners, L. L. C.	E-1902		
	Texas Energy Engineers, Inc	E-1903		
	J. B. A. Consulting Engineers, Inc	E-1904		
	Design Tree Engineering, Inc.	E-1905		
	AKM Engineering Consultants, Inc.	E-1906		
DP Engineering Ltd. Co.	E-1907			
BGW Architects, L. L. C.	E-1908			
Layne Structural, L. L. C.	E-1909			
Anchor Engineering, Inc.	E-1910			
Comprehensive Engineering, P. C.	E-1911			
Capital Land Services, Inc.	E-1912			
McCullough Excavation, Inc.	E-1913			
Utility Design Services, L. L. C.	E-1914			
PK Associates, L. L. C.	E-1915			
Land Surveying	Snyder & Associates, Inc.	LS-237		
	Stanger Surveying Tyler, L. L. C.	LS-238		
	Trabue, Hansen & Hinshaw, Inc.	LS-239		
	Landscape Architecture	Azur Ground, L. L. C.	LA-81	
		Joann Schwarberg, Landscape Architect, L. L. C.	LA-82	
		Richard W. Lee, Landscape Architect, Inc.	LA-83	
		Benchmark Group, L. L. C.	LA-84	
		Certificate of Authorization Name Changes	Abentey Hugoton General Partnership TO Abener Teyma Hugoton General Partnership	E-1812
			Post Buckley Schuh & Jernigan, Inc TO Atkins North America, Inc.	E-788
			Reinstatement	C. H. Guernsey & Company
Goldenconsult, Inc.				E-1517
Rinkes, Inc.				LS-165
Wentz Associates, Inc.				E-633
Whitney Architects, Inc.	A-527			
James M. Standard & Associates, Inc.	E-1916			
Theway Corp.	E-1917			
CKA Engineering, Inc.	E-1918			
BHB Consulting Engineers, P. C.	E-1919			
Patterson & Dewar Engineers, Inc	E-1920			
Powder River Development Services	E-1921			
Buford Goff & Associates, Inc.	E-1922			
Moeller Engineering, L. L. C.	E-1923			



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

ENGINEERS

Leslie Dean Hamilton	#5296	Topeka, KS
William C. Meredith	#5011	Rockland, MA
Howard R. Minter	#4918	Burleson, TX
Ralph E. Moellenhoff	#11936	Columbus, MS
W. H. Nichols	#14107	Houston, TX
Stephanie Christine Otis	#17510	Prairie Village, KS
James Edward Payne	#7217	Oklahoma City, OK
Ronald W. Pearce	#9946	Overland Park, KS
John Bart Severt	#6731	Wichita, KS
David Eugene Spacek	#9629	Topeka, KS
Robert A. Stude	#5724	Leawood, KS
Russell L. Trimble	#10662	Overland Park, KS
Michael H. Wilson	#12633	Carbondale, KS

ARCHITECTS

Robert M. Lawrence	#3113	Oklahoma City, OK
Robert E. Newell	#1036	Lee's Summit, MO
Michael Lee Parscale	#2192	Little Rock, AR
John D. Quinn Jr.	#758	Louisville, KY

LAND SURVEYORS

Dennis P. Johnson	#858	Olathe, KS
R. E. Pelton	#296	Topeka, KS

GEOLOGISTS

Glenn Alan Beckingham	#469	Olathe, KS
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KSBTP Cancelled Certificate of Authorization—Landscape Architecture

For Non-renewal on December 31, 2010

Name	Lic. #
EDAW, INC	LA-56
PERIDIAN GROUP, INC.	LA-38

KSBTP Cancelled Certificate of Authorization—Land Surveying

For Non-renewal on December 31, 2010

Name	Lic. #
AKIN, GORDON & COWGER ENGINEERS, INC	LS-174
CH2M HILL ENGINEERS, INC.	LS-202
GARVER, LLC	LS-191
LW SURVEY ENGINEERING & DESIGN CO	LS-197
PERIDIAN GROUP, INC	LS-131
PRA LAND SURVEYING, INC.	LS-177

KSBTP Cancelled Certificate of Authorization—Geology

For Non-renewal on December 31, 2010

Name	Lic. #
APEX ENVIROTECH, INC	G-87
BUREAU VERITAS NORTH AMERICA, INC	G-57
FAB ENVIRONMENTAL, INC	G-82
GANNETT FLEMING, INC.	G-81
OKLAHOMA ENVIRONMENTAL, INC	G-94
THE FORRESTER GROUP, INC	G-52

KSBTP Cancelled Certificate of Authorization—Engineering

For Non-renewal on December 31, 2010

Name	Lic. #	Name	Lic. #
ALION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	E-1284	METCALF & EDDY, INC	E-429
ALPHA TESTING, INC	E-1125	METRO DESIGN ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-1514
ATWELL-HICKS, LLC	E-1696	MIDWEST MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.	E-164
BARRY ENGINEERING, INC	E-1503	ODG ENGINEERING, INC	E-1185
CMX INC.	E-1513	OMEGA ENVIROSOLUTIONS ,INC	E-996
CONSULTING ENGINEERS MECH ELECT ENERGY, INC	E-857	PERIDIAN GROUP, INC.	E-743
CROSSLAND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	E-1767	PETERSON TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS, INC	E-888
CUBELLIS, P. C.	E-1598	POTAWATOMI DESIGN GROUP, L. L. C.	E-1575
DESIGN PROFESSIONALS, INC.	E-525	PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIVE ENGINEERS	E-1161
DESIGN WEST ENGINEERING	E-1153	ROBERTS & SCHAEFER COMPANY	E-1162
DEVITA & ASSOCIATES, INC	E-1389	RPS JDC, INC.	E-1752
DMJM AVIATION, INC	E-1202	SCFM CONSTRUCTORS, INC.	E-1466
E. ROBERTS ALLEY & ASSOCIATES, INC	E-632	SCI ENGINEERING, INC	E-700
EPS ENGINEERING & DESIGN, INC.	E-1658	SHAPTON & PARTNERS, INC	E-1608
FACILITY DESIGN GROUP, INC	E-739	SNC-LAVALIN ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC.	E-1551
GALLET & ASSOCIATES, INC	E-1335	SPICER GROUP, INC.	E-1417
GREAT RIVER ENGINEERING OF SPRINGFIELD, INC	E-767	STS ACQUISITION, CO.	E-1458
GULF STATES ENGINEERING, INC.	E-1369	THE FORRESTER GROUP, INC	E-1152
HAYES, SEAY, MATTERN & MATTERN, INC	E-648	THE PRO-FIRM LC DBA GEOPIER FOUNDATION CO MIDWEST	E-1327
HELLMUTH, OBATA & KASSABAUM, INC.	E-1603	WASHINGTON INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, INC.	E-268
HENRICHS ENGINEERING & ASSOCIATES, L. L. C.	E-1692	WEISKIRCH & PARKS ENGINEERS, INC	E-851
HIRED HAND COMMUNICATION, L. L. C.	E-1638	WELLSTAR INTERNATIONAL OF KANSAS, L. L. C.	E-1645
INNOVATIVE TANK SOLUTIONS, L. L. C.	E-989		
JMC ENGINEERING, L. L. C.	E-1687		
KALSI ENGINEERING, INC	E-1246		
KTD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.	E-1487		
LANDDESIGN, INC	E-718		
LAWSON ELSER, INC.	E-1531		
LEAP ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL, INC	E-750		
LFC-INC.	E-1286		
LOS ALAMOS TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES, INC	E-682		
LTD2 ENGINEERING GROUP	E-166		
MARTIN GROUP ENGINEERING OF S.D., INC.	E-1012		
MASTERWORKS, INC	E-1205		
MCBH ENGINEERS, P. L. L. C.	E-1239		
MCM ENGINEERING, L. L. C.	E-1665		

Cancelled Landscape Architect Licenses

The following Landscape Architect licenses have been cancelled on December 31, 2010 by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions due to non-renewal of the license.

Name	Lic. #
Adams, Brian Denis	637
Armstrong, Mary	212
Black, Ryan R.	711
Butler, Russell L.	639
Callaway, William B.	422
Carter, Dennis N.	293
Ciardella, Richard N.	752
Gardner, Richard E.	715
Heasley, Dwight D.	727
Heibert, John William	746
Hellman, Douglas Jose	555
Hendee, Bruce A.	677
Hintzman, Douglas E.	435
Hurelle, Gary W.	326
Jaugstetter, John K.	734
Kiser, Dwight Edward	664
Klein, Bruce Edward	765
Lenear, Jeannette D.	735
Lewis, Gregory Kent	228
Long, Nimrod W. E.	743

KSBTP Cancelled Certificate of Authorization—Architecture

For non-renewal on December 31, 2010

Name	Lic. #
ADAMS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	A-26
ARMM ARCHITECTURE ASSOCIATES, INC.	A-695
ASAI ARCHITECTURE	A-23
BIS FRUCON ENGINEERING, INC	A-642
BPD CORPORATION	A-705
C. H. GUERNSEY & COMPANY	A-686
CUBELLIS, P. C.	A-719
FACILITY DESIGN GROUP, INC.	A-664
FISH DEVELOPMENT	A-615
HELLMUTH, OBATA + KASSABAUM, INC.	A-231
JEK ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.	A-531
KARLSBERGER ARCHITECTURE, INC.	A-223
MEEKS + PARTNERS CO	A-624
NCA ARCHITECTURE, INC	A-517
NEIL E. MINTER, AIA ARCHITECTS, INC	A-407
O'BRIEN & ASSOCIATES, INC.	A-323
OMS, INC.	A-646
POTAWATOMI DESIGN GROUP, L. L. C.	A-717
POWELL DUDLEY FRITH ARCHITECTS	A-674
R. BARTEL & ASSOCIATES, L. L. C.	A-673
RIDDLE DESIGN, L. L. C.	A-632
RIDGELAND ASSOCIATES, INC.	A-275
ROSSER INTERNATIONAL, INC.	A-260
STANIUS JOHNSON ARCHITECTS, INC	A-561
THE ARCHITRAVE ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN, P. A.	A-374
THE HILLIER GROUP ARCHITECTURE NEW JERSEY, INC.	A-341
TRUMAN HOWELL ARCHITECTS & ASSOCIATES, INC	A-461
UNIFIED THEORY, INC.	A-743