Although we have written letters of appreciation, I again want to thank each of the following individuals for their hard work and dedication in finding and designing a perfect home for the Board. Skipper Post, while serving in his last year as President of the Board, shared many of the long hours and tedious details with me in getting state approval for the location. Skipper then began the process with the design concept and once completed, Tom Holden began with the design and functionality of the space. From there, Steve Dumez, while consulting with Skipper and Tom, designed the beautiful interior. Shannon Downey, from Steve’s office, made a couple of trips to Baton Rouge and was a great help in suggesting furniture, carpet, etc. Also, a big thanks to Margina Spencer (Rotary Club) who tirelessly worked with me in getting leases approved (going back and forth with her board) and also overseeing the final touches to the building. We couldn’t ask for a more accommodating lessor. Please feel free to stop by and see the “finished” product when you get a chance. We have come a long way from being housed on Dallas Drive in the mid 70’s to now.

Updated Website
When you get a chance, please visit our updated website: www.lastbdarchs.com. Our first major change in color and format was made within the last two weeks. It was designed with you in mind. Hopefully you will find the site very helpful. As a reminder, the roster is usually updated every two weeks. We have not sent out a hard copy for the last 3-4 years because they were usually out of date by the time we had them printed and mailed. Also, the Licensing Law and Rules of the Board are kept up to date. Because of the major revision to the Rules, we decided to send out a hard copy, which you should have received by now. Please keep it handy as it will probably be the last hard copy mailed for a few years.

New Board Members
It has been our pleasure to have Mr. John Cardone, Jr. (public member) and Mr. Julian White (architect/educator) as our two members who were appointed toward the end of last year.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD ATTORNEY

by: Paul H. Spaht

In an effort to make the board’s rules on continuing education more consistent and compatible with those of other states, the board has added definitions for “Individually Planned Educational Activities” and “Structured Educational Activities”. Individually Planned Educational Activities are defined as “educational activities in which the teaching methodology primarily consists of the architect himself/herself addressing HSW subjects which are not systematically presented by others, including authoring a published HSW paper, article or book and successfully completing a college or university sponsored HSW course.” Structured Educational Activities are defined as “educational activities in which the systematic presentation of HSW subjects by qualified individuals or organizations, including HSW monographs, course of HSW study taught in person or by correspondence, organized HSW lectures, HSW presentations or workshops, and other means to which identifiable technical and professional HSW subjects are presented in a planned manner.” Of the twelve (12) required CEH, a minimum of eight (8) CEH must be obtained in Structured Educational Activities. No more than four (4) CEH may be obtained in Individually Planned Educational Activities.

If you have questions concerning these changes, please review Rule §1315 Continuing Education, which is published on our website.

Satellite offices:

The board rules presently require under “Professional Conduct” that “any office offering architectural services shall have an architect resident and regularly employed in that office.” Some other states have the same or a very similar rule; some states have a vastly different rule concerning satellite offices; and some states have no rules concerning satellite offices.

With advances in technology and changes in architectural practice, the board does not presently believe that it would be “unprofessional” to offer architectural services from an office which does not have an architect resident and regularly employed therein, provided a disclosure is made to the client and certain safeguards are met. The board is in the process of amending its rule concerning satellite offices.

A larger and more diverse board:

Act 231 of 2001 changed the makeup of the licensing board, as well as the method by which the board is appointed. Prior to this Act the board consisted of five (5) architects appointed by the governor. Act 231 added two additional members to the board, one of whom shall be a public member (not engaged in or retired from the professions of architecture, engineering, design, or construction) and the other shall be an educator or regulator member. The amendments provide that the board may consist of any number of architects or educators as it deems fit. New Act 231 added two new members to the board, one being a public member and one an educator or regulator member. Act 231 of 2001 changed the composition of the board, as well as the method by which the board is appointed. Prior to this Act the board consisted of five (5) architects appointed by the governor. Act 231 added two additional members to the board, one of whom shall be a public member (not engaged in or retired from the professions of architecture, engineering, design, or construction) and the other shall be an educator or regulator member. Both are highly qualified. Mr. Cardone currently serves as the City Administrator/Director of Operations for the City of Lake Charles where he oversees and advises various departments governing construction and development. Mr. White is an Associate Professor, College of Art and Design, School of Architecture, Louisiana State University, where he has been employed for more than thirty years.

In addition, the board recently followed the procedures set forth in Act No. 231 to fill the vacancy in District 1 created by the expiration of the term of Raymond G. “Skipper” Post, Jr., after which Governor Foster appointed Knox H. Tumlin to fill the vacancy. Mr. Tumlin currently serves in the Chief Administrative Office of the City of New Orleans, and he has over thirty years experience in project design and management and construction contract administration.

With increased size and diversity, the board trusts that it will be able to continue its goal of safeguarding life, health, and property and promoting the public welfare.
Interns often inquire about their training units and specifically how the community service category figures into the mix of the 700 training units required to complete the program. The IDP Guidelines place community service in category “D” under the title “Professional and Community Service.” While the “professional” aspect is relatively clear-cut, with membership in AIA, ASAI, ASLA, CSI, etc., some interns are now aware that they cannot earn training units for just attending meetings or conferences. They must be an active member of the organization by volunteering to serve on committees and perform related service activities. They may also become a member of a civic organization. Again, just attending meetings and conferences does not qualify as fulfilling training unit requirements. The intern may participate in civic organizations, neighborhood groups, museum groups and other activities addressing such issues as homelessness, natural disasters, historic preservation, resource conservation and environmental awareness.

Professional and Community Service is defined by the IDP Guidelines as “any voluntary participation, during internship, in a broad range of professional and community activities. Public service develops and enhances an understanding of the factors that shape society and influence professional knowledge and skills. Public service is not limited to architecturally related activities.” At the completion of the program, the intern should be able to responsibly volunteer in a traditional or non-traditional community based organization to enhance life in the intern’s community. In short, be a good citizen.

The Intern Development Program is not intended to be narrow or restrictive; rather, IDP brings the broad aspects of architectural practice into proper perspective. In addition, new services that do not fall into more traditional practice settings are opening to architects. Other related activities allow interns, while developing basic practice skills, to gain expertise in these areas.

Possible related activities include energy conservation, computer applications, planning, interior design, landscape architecture, environmental and structural engineering, applied research, teaching, historical restoration, and professional delineation. If an intern is amassing a considerable portion of his/her training in related activities, the intern should verify with his/her registration board what the specific jurisdiction requires. Appendix “E” of the IDP Guidelines describes the NCARB conditions governing IDP training. The Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners accepts the basic NCARB criteria as satisfying their pre-requisites for the A.R.E. While experience for credit in other areas is possible, it should be remembered that at some point, training under the direct supervision of a registered architect when the organization’s practice is in the charge of a person practicing as a principal will be necessary.

The IDP is a national program. Practically all jurisdictions accept completion of IDP as satisfying their training requirements.

Maintenance of an IDP record thru the NCARB record keeping process is the only method of satisfying the Louisiana State Board requirements for completion of the program. Other jurisdictions may have additional or varying requirements. Interns intending to become licensed in other states, districts or territories for their initial license should verify the specific requirements with the particular licensing authority. Each jurisdiction has the responsibility of establishing its own individual pre-requisites for licensing.

For additional information, consult IDP Guidelines or contact the IDP State Coordinator.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN LICENSED FROM OCTOBER 1, 2001 TO JULY 31, 2003

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Louisiana State Capital
DISCIPLINARY ACTION

By consent order, the license of Bruce J. Roberts to practice architecture in Louisiana has been suspended for a period of six (6) months. Mr. Roberts did not obtain the required CEH and thus did not renew his license for the years 2001 and following; nonetheless, Mr. Roberts practiced architecture during this period. To renew his license, Mr. Roberts must first obtain the required number of CEH for the years 2000 and following (which the board estimated would take six months or longer), and Mr. Roberts may not practice architecture during this period. Upon obtaining the required CEH, Mr. Roberts may submit a renewal application to the board with satisfactory evidence that he has completed the required number of CEH. This submission will trigger a period of six months during which Mr. Roberts’ license will be suspended, and Mr. Roberts will not be allowed to practice architecture until this six month period has expired.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

by: Raymond “Skipper” Post, Jr.
Past Board President

The Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners believes that Continuing Education has generally been well received, has likely improved the quality of architectural services, and has enhanced the protection of public health, safety and welfare. The Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners intends to continue with the program, although some changes are contemplated both in the basic requirements and in the quality of programs and courses.

The Board has concern that some supposedly educational programs are merely sales tools for the provider. The Board will be encouraging continuing education providers to offer high quality generic programs which adhere to industry standards and good educational practices.

As Board members audit the randomly selected transcripts as prescribed in the rules, special attention will be given to the apparent quality level of all courses. Those which appear to possibly be lacking in quality level, or those which appear to be sales tools by a manufacturer’s rep, will be scrutinized in greater detail and are subject to rejection as a legitimate learning experience. All Louisiana licensed architects should take care in their selection of courses to be certain each required course is a legitimate learning experience.

The general public and political subdivisions rely on a competent level of performance by all architects. The Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners fully intends to uphold a high level of educational programs so that the perceived and actual responsibility of architects to not only maintain, but improve, their commitment to the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public is a paramount objective for all Louisiana licensed architects.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. To remain licensed in Louisiana, architects are responsible for earning twelve (12) hours of continuing education in Health Safety and Welfare. During the annual audit, architects are chosen randomly and asked to provide proof of CEH’s.

2. The Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners Law and Rules can now be downloaded from the website. All Active architects and firms are also found on the website. www.lastbdarchs.com

3. Individual license renewal forms will be mailed out in mid October, 2003. If you do not receive a renewal notice by December 1, please notify the Board. To avoid a late fee, your renewal form and fee must be received in the Board office or be postmarked by midnight December 31, 2003.

4. If you are moving be sure to notify the Board. You may do so by mail, email, or fax.

NCARB Monograph Series
Looking for a convenient, economical way to earn continuing education units in health, safety, and welfare? Interested in learning more about your profession? Then we've got the resource for you! NCARB's monograph series explores topics diverse as sustainable design, professional conduct, community planning, and building failure.

With a price tag as low as $12.50 per credit, NCARB monographs are a cost-effective certificate of completion if you pass. NCARB also reports your passing scores to the AIA at no additional cost. Visit the NCARB website (http://www.ncarb.org/publications), for more details about individual titles. Order an NCARB monograph today!
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners is deeply saddened by the recent and untimely death of Dorothy L. Mulkey, who served the board as a valuable and faithful secretary and friend for more than twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of employment Dot, as she was so well known to countless architects, worked closely with architects throughout Louisiana and elsewhere on a daily basis, always answering questions and handling problems with dignity and proficiency; and

WHEREAS, Dot was instrumental in the computerization of the entire board office, doing those things necessary to maintain and keep up-to-date the Board’s web site, working closely with the Web Master whenever problems arose, and personally performing numerous technical operations and troubleshooting; and

WHEREAS, Dot competently and cheerfully performed numerous other duties, including preparing licenses and certificates; compiling information for newsletters and working closely with the printers on the presentation and layout; maintaining inventory of property; working with the Office of Telecommunications Management issuing service requests and contracts; ordering supplies, including requisitions, release order, purchase orders, and bid forms for equipment; and compiling data and formatting same in the desired page layout for the roster; and

WHEREAS, Dot and her husband, Albert, are the parents of two daughters, Kelly and Rodlynn; and

WHEREAS, Dot is and will be truly missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners offers its sincere condolences to Albert, Kelly, and Rodlynn and posthumously commends Dot for her tireless and unceasing efforts to further its goal of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare.

THUS DONE this 21st day of March, 2003.

Gleny E. Angelle, President

Edwin Wallace Elbersen, Secretary

Raymond G. “Skipper” Post, Jr.

Julian T. White

John F. Morton, Jr.
This fee will be assessed each time a candidate makes any changes to his/her previously scheduled appointment. Candidates will be required to select their future appointment date at the time they notify the Prometric Candidate Services Call Center of their schedule change. The only acceptable form of payment for this fee will be by credit card. 

Rescheduling an existing appointment must take place no later than 12:00 noon ET (Eastern Time) on the third business day prior to the candidate's scheduled appointment. Please note that Saturday is considered a business day.

If a candidate fails to arrive for his/her scheduled appointment or attempts to reschedule without giving the required notice, he/she will forfeit the entire test fee.

Ron Blitch, Architect, FAIA, FACHA - appointed as Assistant Chair of A.R.E. for 2003

Ron Blitch, Architect, FAIA, FACHA has been appointed by President Elect Robert A. Boynton, Architect, FAIA as the 2003 Assistant Chair of the Architectural Registration Examination of NCARB. Passage of NCARB’s Architectural Registration Examination is the primary path to licensure in all U. S. states and territories, and the provinces of Canada. Ron has the opportunity to serve as Chair of the A. R. E. in 2004. Ron is President of Blitch/Knevel Architects in New Orleans.

Ron served on the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners from 1993 to 2000 and was President in 2000. He has served on the Architectural Registration Examination Committee since 1995. He was a grader for the exam prior to the switch to a totally computerized exam in 1997, and has served on the ARE Construction Documents and Services Committee for the exam since 1997. Ron was coordinator of that committee from 2000 to 2002 and recently completed a year of service on the ARE Graphics 2 Committee.

Ron completed 12 years as Advisory Group Chair of the Design for Aging - Center of Excellence for AIA (1990-2002), and continues to be involved in the Design for Aging - Facilities Review program, with bi-annual exhibits and publications for AIA and AAHSA (American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging).

He was named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1999 and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Architects in 2001.
Architects Licensed by the State between July 1, 2002 and July 31, 2003

Greg L. Allwine, Seattle, WA
Lawrence Ancypa, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Eric F. Anderson, Atlanta, GA
Keith Anderson, Milwaukee, WI
R. Steven Austin, Houston, TX
Jonathan D. Bailey, Dallas, TX
Jeffrey A. Barrett, Youngstown, OH
Benjamin Thomas Bell, Richardson, TX
John F. Bennett, New Orleans, LA
Joel David Bergman, Las Vegas, NV
Steven Kent Birch, Cleveland, OH
David P. Boehm, Phoenix, AZ
Patricia M. Boys, Baton Rouge, LA
Jami G. Bradshaw, Decatur, GA
Neal Blake Braswell, Rowlett, TX
Tom Brooks-Pilling, Warson Woods, MO
Lance Gregory Brown, Costa Mesa, CA
Ronald W. Brown, Germantown, TN
David J. Brown, Nashville, TN
Robert F. Brown, Montgomery, AL
Marc W. Bultedgen, Baton Rouge, LA
Nicholas K. Cade, Dallas, TX
Virginia C. Campbell, Nashville, TN
David Lee Chautin, Carrier, MS
Kevin Scott Chenevert, Destrehan, LA
Deborah Wilbanks Cherry, Tupelo, MS
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Susan Casente Connick, Metairie, LA
Richard B. Cook, Evanston, IL
Thomas W. Cooper, Houston, TX
Timothy William Cooper, Fayetteville, AR
Edwin G. Cordes, Houston, TX
Scott M. Daniel, Newark, NJ
Patrick B. Darby, Birmingham, AL
Thomas E. Doll, Kenner, LA
Kyle D. Domangue, Phoenix, AZ
Dennis J. Dubey, Gainesville, GA
Dwight D. Ellinwood, Hudson, FL
Kenneth L. English, Houston, TX
Damon Curtis Fenster, Webster Groves, MO
David A. Findlay, Olathe, KS
Randall L. Fisher, Dallas, TX
James B. Gahl, Dallas, TX
Philip R. Gallegos, Scottsdale, AZ
Jorge H. Garcia, Boca Raton, FL
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Cheryl H. Stephens, Gainesville, FL
Willie F. Smith, Jr., Conyers, GA
Charles Smith, Jr., Tinley Park, IL
David C. Smith, Richmond, VA
John Matthew Norton, New Orleans, LA
Graham Warwick Owen, New Orleans, LA
Roberto Paredes, Atlanta, GA
Nicholas Peckham, Columbia, MO
Scott Michael Perez, Indianapolis, IN
Joseph A. Piliewski, Deerpark, NY
Frank W. Pollack, San Antonio, TX
Nestor T. Popowych, Park Ridge, IL
Richard W. Poulos, Venice, CA
Frederick T. Pucciano, Atlanta, GA
F. Neale Quenzel, West Chester, PA
Thomas D. Quirk, Somerville, MA
Charles S. Raith, Louisville, KY
Jeff Rawding, Morristown, NJ
Richard S. Richard, Birmingham, AL
Peter Stuart Richardson, West Chester, PA
William Henry Riehm, New Orleans, LA
Scott A. Ritter, Baton Rouge, LA
James S. Robinson, Huntington Beach, CA
Sir James L. Robinson, New York City, NY
Richard J. Rusnak, Norfolk, VA
Mark Steven Sadler, McKinney, TX
David E. Schroeder, Alpharetta, GA
Ronald Schwartz, Chicago, IL
Thomas R. Schwetye, Clayton, MO
Mark Serold, Dallas, TX
Nicholas Constantine Sfakianos, Birmingham, AL
David M. Shelton, Roswell, GA
James P. Singeltary, Columbus, OH
Michael Clayton Smith, Mandeville, LA
David C. Smith, Richmond, VA
Michael B. Smith, Highlands Ranch, CO
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Our Board has gone from five to seven members. Both have contributed greatly already. We hated to lose Raymond “Skipper” Post earlier this year as his term expired December 31, 2002. Words cannot express our deep appreciation to Skipper for all the hard work, dedication, and time given beyond the call of duty during the past six years. He will truly be missed along with Dianne Sanderson from his office. Earlier this year, Mr. Knox Tumlin was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy. Knox and I have known each other for a long time and we look forward to working together. All of our new board members bring a diversified perspective to the Board which will be very helpful during discussions and in making future decisions.

Presentation to Newly Licensed Architects (08/01/2002 to 7/31/03) - The Board has decided to honor the newly licensed architects to acknowledge their completion of the ARE and initial registration. The presentation will be held in New Orleans on September 25, 2003. Mr. Robert E. Luke, member of the Mississippi Architecture Board and serving as Treasurer of NCARB, will be the guest speaker.

Meeting with Educational Coordinators - The following educational coordinators have been written and invited to participate in a meeting of the Board to determine long range goals of encouraging students and interns in the IDP and licensing process: Eddie Cazayoux- ULL, Marsha Cuddeback- LSU, Jill Bambury-Southern, William Willoughby-LA Tech and Ron Filson-Tulane.

Renewal Forms - Your 2004 renewal form will be going out in mid October. As stated elsewhere in this newsletter, if you do not receive a renewal form by early December, please contact the board office to verify status in order to avoid a delinquent fee.
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