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Time to renew your architecture license

It is time to renew your license to practice architecture. A reminder notice was emailed to your address on file in early November. Architects who do not renew their license may not practice after the expiration of the license. An architect who continues to practice using an expired license will be subject to disciplinary action as the board deems appropriate. If you still need to do so, please take a moment to [renew your license](#).

Once your renewal application has been approved, you will receive an email indicating your license has been renewed. The email will also contain a PDF of your updated license and a wallet card. Please be sure to print this for your records.

Reminder: All architects (both in-state and out-of-state) are required to complete 12 Continuing Education Hours (CEH) in Health, Safety, and Welfare (HSW) subjects in the calendar year before renewing

their individual Louisiana licenses. This means you must have completed 12 CEH in HSW in 2025.



**Earn HSW:
LSBAE
Laws & Rules
QUIZ**

You can earn one (1) HSW continuing education hour by scoring 80% or higher on the [Louisiana Laws & Rules Quiz](#).

The board provides this quiz to licensees at no cost. It may be applied toward your continuing education requirements **once each calendar year.

The 2025 Continuing Education audit is being held in conjunction with the 2025 renewal. If you were selected for the random
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License can be paid via ACH

The LSBAE now allows you to pay your license renewal fees via ACH. ACH payments are electronic payments between bank accounts. If you'd like to use this option, please follow these steps once you reach the "Payment" section of your renewal application:

1. Choose "Pay by ACH"
2. Enter ACH Account Details
3. Click "Search for your bank"
4. Click "Agree" and "Continue"
6. Select your account
7. Click "Connect account"
8. Click "Done"
9. Click "Submit"

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CHAIR'S REPORT

By David K. Brossett, AIA, LEED AP, NCARB

As we conclude 2025, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Board and the LSBAE staff for their dedication and hard work. This year has been marked by significant accomplishments. We awarded AERF scholarships to Louisiana Tech University, Tulane University, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. We completed a comprehensive review of all architectural laws and most of the corresponding rules. We also updated the content and format of our annual Governor's Report and finalized the FY2024 report. In addition, our Board members remained highly engaged, participating in numerous regional and national NCARB meetings.

One of our most pressing ongoing challenges is establishing a consistent, universal definition of the core competencies of an architect and the pathways to licensure. The traditional three pillars—education, experience, and examination—are increasingly being questioned as the sole required method. A few states now allow licensure without a professional degree, making this a major topic of national discussion among architectural registration boards. NCARB is pursuing extensive research to help guide this conversation.

Our most significant initiative this year has been the review of our laws and rules. We are now nearing the end of a two-year effort on the review phase. While many steps and approvals remain before any formal changes can be implemented, we will continue to provide updates as this work progresses.

In August, we held our Board meeting on the campus of the University of Louisiana–Lafayette. Our new tradition of holding one meeting each year at one of our Schools of Architecture has proven to be a tremendous success. It is inspiring to see firsthand the work being produced by students as they prepare for the

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CE audit this year, you will be instructed to upload your CE hours while completing your renewal application.

Notices regarding licensure status are sent only as a courtesy of the board. The ultimate responsibility for licensure renewal rests with the licensed professional. All renewals, including payment, must be received in the board office by midnight CST on December 31 or postmarked by that date if mailing a check.

Architect renewal cycles run on the calendar year (January 1 through December 31), and firm renewal cycles run on the mid-year (July 1 through June 30).

2025 marked with significant accomplishments for LSBAE



Board members Kristine Kobila, Michael Holly and President David Brossett represent Louisiana at the NCARB Annual Business Meeting.

architectural profession. LSBAE was also well represented at the AIA Louisiana Conference, where many of you stopped by our booth. It was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the Board's work on behalf of the architectural profession in Louisiana.

And lastly, we are in license renewal season. Every year we strive to make this process as smooth and efficient as possible. Please take a moment to verify your continuing education credits are current and that your CEU records are complete. The Board uses random audits to confirm CEU compliance and accurate record keeping is an easy way to provide your confirmation

It has been an honor to serve as LSBAE Chair this year and to work alongside such a dedicated Board. I look forward to our continued progress in the year ahead.

LSBAE needs your feedback

In February 2026, LSBAE will send out its Licensee Satisfaction Survey. This biennial survey allows the board to gather feedback directly from you, our licensees.

As in the past, we anticipate this survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and will allow you to provide feedback on the board's operations as you experience them. Your feedback is important to us, and we would greatly appreciate your participation in the upcoming survey.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Tyson J. Ducote, Executive Director

Important updates and good news to close the year

As we close out the year, I'd like to share several important updates from the LSBAE.

Kevin Singh Secures Second Term on the NCARB Board of Directors

Please join me in congratulating past LSBAE member, Kevin Singh, on being elected to a second term on the NCARB Board of Directors. Kevin continues to serve as the only educator on the Board, providing an important academic viewpoint that enriches discussions about the future of licensure and architectural practice.

Kevin's service also represents a proud milestone for Louisiana. He is the 10th Louisiana representative to serve on the NCARB Board in the past 100 years, a level of representation rivaled only by the New York State board. This longstanding tradition highlights the leadership and engagement of Louisiana's architectural community on the national stage, and we are grateful for Kevin's continued dedication.

Updates to LSBAE Communications and Licensing Systems

Beginning with this newsletter, we're using a new platform to stay in touch with you. This updated system will support all of our newsletters, surveys, reminders, and other outreach going forward. Even with this change, everything should still feel familiar; emails will continue to appear as coming directly from me, and we don't expect any issues with messages being flagged as spam. Our goal is to keep our communication with you clear, dependable, and easy to receive.

In addition, LSBAE will transition in 2026 from our current legacy licensing system to a newer, updated version of the same platform. As licensees, you should expect a refreshed look in the portal, with a cleaner, more intuitive interface that should make navigating your account easier. This upgrade will also give staff significantly more control over routine updates and administrative functions, reducing our reliance on submitting support tickets for items we should be able to manage internally. We anticipate that this transition will be completed before the firm license renewal window opens on May 1st.

LSBAE Needs Your Feedback

In February 2026, we will distribute the 2026 Licensee Satisfaction Survey. This biennial survey remains one of the most valuable tools for gathering feedback directly from you, our licensees. It typically takes about five minutes to complete and allows you to share your experience with the Board's operations, processes, and services. Your input plays a meaningful role in helping us evaluate what we are doing well and where we need to improve. We sincerely appreciate your participation and encourage all licensees to take part when the survey arrives.

A Final Note

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. Enjoy time with family and friends, reflect on this year's accomplishments, and make plans for the new year. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please feel free to contact me.



La. representatives attend Licensing Advisors Summit

Louisiana was well represented at the 2025 NCARB Licensing Advisors Summit, with all four of the state's architecture schools and the LSBAE in attendance. Pictured from left are: LSBAE Executive Director Tyson Ducote, Robert McKinney (current ULL School Advisor and past LSBAE member), Katilyn Kemper (ULL Student Advisor), Kristina Hoang (Tulane Student Advisor), Lindsey Stewart (LSBAE Licensing Advisor), Andrew Liles (Tulane School Advisor), and Kevin Singh (Louisiana Tech School Advisor and past LSBAE member). Not pictured: Kristen Mauch (LSU School Advisor).



Birkdale Village
Bell Butler Design & Architecture

By the numbers... 2025 edition

The pool of candidates pursuing licensure continued to grow in 2024—but the pool of licensed architects fell. While the total number of U.S. architects saw a 4% decrease to 116,000, the number of reciprocal licenses rose to an all-time high of over 150,000.

NCARB BY THE NUMBERS

The number of individuals actively working to become architects rose by 5% to more than 39,000.

The number of newly licensed architects held steady at close to 3,600. However, those new architects completed the path to licensure faster than the previous year: On average, it took candidates 12.9 years to earn a license in 2024, approximately 6 months less than in 2023.

For more information like this, related to the state of architectural licensure, demographics, and more, please explore the full [NBTN2025](#).

Louisiana numbers in December

Total Architects	3,589	Total Firms	1,223
Residents	1,301	Residents	456
Non-Resident	2,288	Non-resident	767

Licensees & Points of Contact

Licensees may designate a Point of Contact (POC) to act as their agent, to receive communications regarding their registration, and to conduct business with the board on their behalf. To establish a POC, an architect must do the following:

- Log in to the [Licensing Portal](#)
- On the left side navigation of the screen, select “Point of Contact.”
- On the “Point of Contact” card, select the “Assign Point of Contact” button.
- Identify your POC by providing a name, email address, and phone number.

A message will then be delivered to your designated POC. They will then have to do the following after receiving an email notifying them that access has been granted to the architect’s record:

- The POC will create an account on the [Licensing Portal](#). Their User ID will be the email address they used to receive the email notice. If they already have a POC account, they will use the same email and password to log in.
- Once the POC has authorized and confirmed the account, they can log in to access the architect’s account via the “Architect” tab at the top of their profile page and complete the renewal application.

It is important to note that while you are granting authority to another individual to conduct business (i.e., renew your license) with the board, you will continue to receive communications from the board. It remains your responsibility to ensure that all information provided to the board is complete and accurate.



BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT

By Paul H. Spaht, LSBAE Board Attorney

Governor's order results in review of LSBAE rules

Updating board rules –

As mentioned in the spring 2025 board attorney newsletter article, the legislature in 2024 mandated that all state agencies which make rules systematically review a sufficient number of rules each year so that all rules have been reviewed within a five-year period. In addition, in early April of 2025, Governor Landry issued an Executive Order mandating that by December 31, 2025, state agencies review at least 50% of the rules listed in the order or a minimum of 100 rules, whichever is greater. The order listed forty-four LSBAE rules to be reviewed.

Focusing initially upon the rules listed in the executive order, the board has undertaken a systematic review of all of its rules. Applying the criteria set forth in the 2024 statute and the executive order just mentioned, the board found that the vast majority of its rules are necessary and consistent with its mission. It further determined that the probable benefits of most of its rules outweigh the burdens and costs on the persons regulated. At the same time, the board concluded that many of its rules need to be updated and modernized.

In the October 2025 issue of the Louisiana Register, the board published Notices of Intent pertaining to its rules in Chapter 3, Organization, and Chapter 21, Architects Selection Board. A brief description of the proposed amendments to the rules in these chapters follows:

Chapter 3 –

The board is proposing to amend most of the rules in Chapter

3 which is titled "Organization," and which pertains to the organization of the board. The board proposes to amend Rules §301, §303, and §305 pertaining respectively to the executive director, the officers of the board, and other personnel of the board to describe more completely and accurately the duties of such persons as presently exercised. The board proposes to amend Rules §307, §309, and §313 pertaining respectively to board meetings, the minutes of meetings, and the necessary quorum for meetings to describe more completely and accurately the meetings, minutes, and quorum of the board as presently exists. The board proposes to amend Rule §315 pertaining to the official records of the board to describe more completely and accurately the existing records maintained by the board. The board proposes to amend Rule §317 pertaining to the NCARB to describe more completely and accurately the relationship between the board and NCARB. The board proposes to adopt Rule §319, which is new, to set forth more completely the powers and duties of the board. The complete amendments are contained in the published NOI, which is posted on the board website.

Chapter 21 – The board is required by statute to conduct the election of the five architectural members of the Louisiana Architects Selection Board, pursuant to rules promulgated by the board. The rules promulgated were adopted in 2003, have never been amended, and are set forth in Chapter 21 of the board rules. The board is proposing to amend Chapter 21 to allow for email transmissions to submit nominations (Rule §2103),

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Luther George Park Performance Pavilion
Trahan Architects

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distribute and return ballots (Rule §2107 and Rule §2109), and provide notice of election results to the candidates (Rules §2113 and §2119); provide for online voting (Rule §2109); provide for the electronic tabulation of votes (Rule §2113); clarify that only properly licensed architects residing in Louisiana are eligible to vote (Rule §2107, Rule §2109, and Rule §2115); and provide that an architect previously nominated but not elected will receive notice of any vacancy of the person elected (Rule §2117).

Allowing email transmissions and online voting will allow the

elections to be conducted easier, faster and less expensively. The amendments will update and modernize election to the Architects Selection Board. The complete amendments are contained in the published NOI, which is posted on the board website.

The board is currently working on more NOIs which will be published during 2026. As mandated by the legislature and the Governor, every rule will be reviewed, and in due course many will be updated.



Captain's Launch at Camp Alabama
La. Tech Arch 335 Design/Build Studio

Congratulations to our new licensees by examination

The LSBAE is pleased to announce that the following individuals were licensed by examination between May 9, 2025 through December 5, 2025.

NAME	CITY	NAME	CITY
Bailey Bayard	New Iberia	Cody Pate	Baton Rouge
Paula Beatriz Bechara Fernandez	New Orleans	Natalie Jane Grace Rendleman	New Orleans
Ms. Elaine Damico	Belle Chasse	James H. Rennert	New Orleans
Garon Domingue	New Orleans	Natalia Revelo	New Orleans
Ryan Duplechain	Crowley	Laura Thomas Saucier	Covington
Ms. Rebecca Gillogly	New Orleans	Jacob Stansberry	New Orleans
Mr. Glenn Adrian Lancon	Lafayette	Erin Steinkamp	Gretna
Casey Last	New Orleans	Colin James VanWingen	New Orleans
Mr. Clint A. Mouton	Lafayette	Maddison Wells	Metairie



OSFM PLAN REVIEW CORNER

By: Joe Delaune, Chief Architect

Our plan submittal rate has been slightly lower over this past fiscal year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025) but not too far out of line. It appears to be slightly on the rise since July of this year as compared to previous years and we'll have to see if this trend continues. There were a few very large economic development projects in the mix last year, and more on the way, which typically spur future infrastructure projects in the surrounding areas. We have been very fortunate to have not had any catastrophic events in a while that require expedited reconstruction efforts. It's hard to predict the number of submittals we will receive, so we plan for about 18,000 annually based upon previous year averages. We have plans in place to address fluctuations that do occur.

Plan Review Numbers			
2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025			
YEAR (FY)	TOTAL REVIEWS		ESTIMATED COST
2021	17,054	↑	\$11,867,548,885
2022	18,077	↑	\$8,059,535,730
2023	19,399	↑	\$9,072,587,302
2024	18,324	↓	\$12,573,701,196
2025	17,974	↓	\$8,176,733,407

2025 breakdown	
8,008 Architectural -44.5%	720 LSUCC -4%
3,907 Fire Alarm -21.7%	645 Industrialized Buildings -3.6%
1,389 Sprinkler -7.7%	522 Equivalency -2.9%
1,018 Suppression -5.6%	387 LDH Licensed -2.3%
987 Special Locking -5.5%	380 Fuel Storage Tanks -2.1%
	11 Solid Waste ER -0.1%

Our staffing level is currently down due to attrition, and we have not had many applicants lately. A job study was recently carried out by Civil Service and, as a result, our salary ranges have been adjusted to be more in line with the engineering job series. We will continue to advertise for interested applicants until our team vacancies are filled. Our team of architects and engineers typically manage between 30 and 40 projects at any given time with the goal of addressing them within 5 working days of submittal (note that addressing them does not guarantee an immediate response or approval). Approximately 55% of the submittals are currently being addressed within this time frame and over 90% within 10 days. We currently have 6 plan review positions open, and I have no doubt that we will achieve our goal of 100% within 5 days once these positions are filled.

UPCOMING CHANGES

Act 534 of the 2024 Session will become effective on July 1, 2026, and preparations within this office are well underway. This law redirects our review for fire protection, means of egress, and accessibility requirements away from the NFPA Life Safety

Submittal rate down slightly, building code changes coming

Code and focuses on the requirements of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code (LSUCC) for most occupancy types. In addition to the LSUCC requirements, the Life Safety Code will continue to be applicable to Group I - licensed Institutional occupancies and detention occupancies, Group E - Educational occupancies, and state owned or state leased buildings. Moving forward, except for alterations to existing buildings, only the LSUCC will be applied to new construction of all other occupancies.

Along with Act 534 comes the change from the ADA-ABA to IBC Chapter 11 and the referenced ICC A117.1 (formerly ANSI). There are many differences associated with this change, however the LSUCC Council will temporarily amend the code to bring the major differences more in line with the current ADA-ABA provisions until a full study can be performed.

LSUCC COUNCIL

Act 120 of the 2025 Session transferred the Louisiana State Construction Code Council to the Louisiana State Licensing

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Tulane University Richardson Memorial Hall Renovation & Addition
Trapolin-Peer Architects



OSFM PLAN REVIEW CORNER

By: Joe Delaune, Chief Architect

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Board for Contractors. The law became effective this past August and the Council was moved out from under the administration of this office. The council members are appointed by the Governor and act independently of the office that they are placed under, however a conflict did exist. This law now allows the fire marshal or his designee to become a member of the Council and have voting privileges without conflict. The number of Council member was also reduced from twenty to seventeen to allow for better communication and coordination among members. The newly appointed LSUCC Council members are currently planning to amend and adopt the 2024 editions of the ICC codes, and the 2023 edition of the NEC, by January 1, 2027.

FIRE WALLS VS FIRE BARRIERS

Historically this office has enforced the maximum fire separation requirement of NFPA 101, which is a 2-hour fire barrier. This was considered as be the minimum requirement to create separate buildings for NFPA 101 purposes (reference 101:8.2). Upon enactment of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code (LSUCC) in 2007, we began to include the provisions of Chapters 9 and 10 of the IBC so as to not conflict with the local building officials. Beginning on January 1, 2023, we began to include the additional fire protection and egress provisions of the IBC to further coordinate. As a result of Act 534 (2024 Session), we now have a mandate to focus on the full fire protection, egress,

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and accessibility requirements of the LSUCC beginning on July 1, 2026.

From the IBC's perspective, understanding the difference between a "fire wall" and a "fire barrier" is crucial. "Fire walls" are used to create separate buildings, which allow the requirements applicable to a "building" to be applied to each side of the wall separately, such as maximum height and area and building sprinkler system requirements. On the other hand, "fire barriers" are used to create "fire areas" within a building. The requirements for the building will still apply throughout all fire areas within it.

The construction requirements of a "fire wall" are much stricter than those for a "fire barrier". Particularly the structural stability requirements of IBC Section 706.2 (2021 edition) which states: "Fire walls shall be designed and constructed to allow collapse of the structure on either side without collapse of the wall under fire conditions. Fire walls designed and constructed in accordance with NFPA 221 shall be deemed to comply with this section." A "fire wall" cannot be constructed without coordination with the building's structural components. Please coordinate these requirements with your structural engineer if a "fire wall" is planned for your project.

As always, please let me know of any suggestions that you may have to improve our service to you. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with this office!



Octavia Books
+ Scrambled Cafe
NANO of New Orleans



LICENSING ADVISOR'S REPORT

By *Lindsay Trisler Stewart, AIA, NCARB*

On November 18, 2025, NCARB implemented several updates to the Architectural Experience Program (AXP) to align the program with the NCARB Competency Standard for Architects. While these changes are designed primarily with candidates in mind, they also carry important implications for the supervisors who guide, mentor, and verify experience.

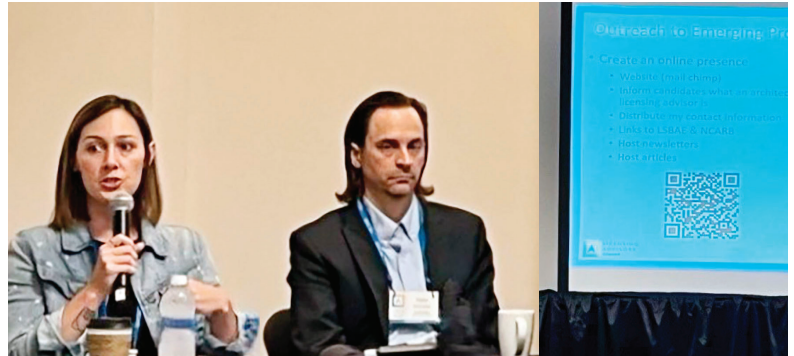
The overall structure of the AXP remains the same. Candidates must still document 3,740 hours across the six experience areas, and they will continue to report experience in the familiar format. What has changed is the way those experience areas are described. Instead of referencing the previous list of 96 tasks, each AXP experience area now reflects the capabilities needed for competent entry into the practice of architecture as defined in the Competency Standard.

For supervisors, the look and feel of NCARB experience reports will remain largely unchanged. However, the expectations underlying each category have shifted to competency-based language. Supervisors are strongly encouraged to review the Competency Standard to understand how candidate activities align with these updated experience areas. Doing so will allow for more accurate reviews, better conversations, and clearer guidance.

NCARB has also updated its timeframes for experience credit. Candidates can now receive 100% credit for experience up to one year old, and 75% credit for experience older than one year, with no limit on how far back the experience goes. While this expanded window offers valuable flexibility, supervisors should remind candidates not to delay reporting. Timely submissions help maintain accuracy and prevent overwhelming their supervisor with lengthy reports to be reviewed.

Finally, NCARB has broadened the "Setting O: Continuing Education for HSW" opportunity. NCARB now accepts HSW-qualified CE transcripts from a wider range of pre-approved organizations, including the Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) and NCARB's

What supervisors need to know about the new AXP updates



Lindsay and Tyson presented "Better Together: Partnering With Your Licensing Board for Candidate Success" at the 2025 NCARB Licensing Advisors Summit.

full CE library. Previously, only AIA-approved courses were accepted, limiting access for candidates who were not AIA members.

Supervisors are encouraged to take time this quarter to review the Competency Standard and familiarize themselves with the revised experience area descriptions. A clear understanding of these updates will help ensure that candidates receive thoughtful, competency-aligned guidance as they progress toward licensure.

[NCARB Competency Standard for Architects](#)

[Updated AXP Guidelines](#)

Has your firm certificate expired?

Following the 2025 firm renewal cycle, which ended June 30, 2025, it was noted that 51 firms had failed to renew their Certificates of Authority. The break-down is as follows:

In-State:

Architectural Firms – 10

Professional Architectural Corporations – 5

Out-of-State:

Architectural-Engineering Corporations – 3

Architectural Firms – 23

Professional Architectural Corporations – 10

Please verify the status of your firm's certificate with the LSBAE by using the [Find a Firm](#) search function. La. R.S. 37:153(A) (3) and La. R.S. 37:154(A) prohibit the practice and/or offering to practice architecture in Louisiana with an expired certificate. **A firm practicing architecture with an expired certificate is subject to discipline by the board.**



Scan to connect with Lindsay for advisor updates and answers to your AXP and ARE questions.



ENFORCEMENT REPORT

By Justin Owens, Deputy Director

LSBAE disciplinary and enforcement actions taken by the Board

Many of you have reached out to our office this year regarding emails received from unlicensed individuals or firms which contained offers to (a) create complete architectural construction drawings, (b) provide stamps for permitting, and/or (c) assist in navigating the complex permitting process. The common denominator in each of these emails seems to be the lack of meaningful contact information, i.e., the sender rarely, if ever, provides a telephone number, mailing address, or other means of getting in touch. Websites or social media pages for these entities are rarely found, and when they are, they also tend to lack meaningful contact information. Presumably, the sender's goal is to compel the recipient to request more information via email.

Each time an email of this type is received by our office, it is logged and a response from me is forwarded to the sender, explaining that the unlicensed offer of such services is prohibited by the Louisiana Architect Licensure Law and, as such, the sender must immediately cease and desist until such time as proper licensure is obtained from the Board. Unfortunately, I have yet to receive a single reply from any of these senders other than additional subsequent offers to provide stamps for drawings.

Unfortunately, this issue is widespread, as highlighted by recent articles from [CBC Canada in July 2025](#) and [Wired Magazine in October 2025](#), both of which emphasize the issue of professional stamps belonging to licensed architects and engineers that are being fraudulently used by remote workers located outside

the United States to seal drawings for projects based inside the United States. If you receive such an email, feel free to forward it to jowens@lsbae.com so that it may be logged and an investigation may be attempted.

One important function of the Board is to investigate alleged violations of the statutes and rules which regulate the practice of architecture in Louisiana. Substantiated violations result in disciplinary or enforcement action being taken either through a Consent Order or by Board Order following a formal hearing. The following are summaries of the disciplinary actions taken by the Board since the previous issue of our newsletter.

Unlicensed Practice

Jones Design/Builders (hereinafter "Respondent"), an architectural firm (license #AF0958), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing architecture in Louisiana prior to obtaining from the Board a certificate of authority in violation of La. R.S. 37:145(A), La. R.S. 37:153(A)(6), La. R.S. 37:154(A) and (C), and La. R.S. 37:158. An investigation was opened based upon the Board's receipt of information which suggested that Respondent had practiced and/or offered to practice architecture in Louisiana prior to obtaining a certificate of authority from the Board. Respondent was registered by the Louisiana Secretary of State in 1997 as a limited liability company. At least six (6) projects were submitted to the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office for review and permitting from 2019 until

September 28, 2023 bearing Respondent's logo. Respondent has entered into a Consent Order with the Board wherein it pled "No Contest" to an unknowing and unintentional violation of La. R.S. 37:158 and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$200.12; to the immediate suspension of its Louisiana architectural firm certificate of authority; to the publication of this Consent Order on the Board's website; to the printing of a summary of this

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matter in the official newsletter of the Board, Louisiana Architect, identifying Respondent by name; and to the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards ('NCARB') Disciplinary Database, identifying Respondent by name.

Multiple Laws/Rules Violations

David L. Glasgow (hereinafter "Respondent"), an architect (license #5595), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for (a) acting as the supervising professional architect for New Orleans Design Group, LLC from 2019 through May 2023 and (b) submitting the initial application for registration in 2019 and certificate of authority renewal applications for New Orleans Design Group, LLC in 2021 and 2022, certifying thereon that he was the supervising professional architect for that architectural firm despite Respondent having never been actively employed by that firm on a full-time basis in violation of La. R.S. 37:153(A)(6), La. R.S. 37:153(A)(7), La. R.S. 37:158(A), LAC Title 46:I §1705(G), and LAC Title 46:I §1705(J). Respondent has entered into a Consent Order with the Board wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws and rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$2,000; to pay administrative costs of \$562.06; to successfully complete, with a minimum score of 80% the Board's online Laws & Rules Quiz for which no continuing education credit will be awarded, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; to the immediate and automatic suspension of his Louisiana architect license in the event he fails to comply with any sanction

contained within this Consent Order, until all such sanctions are satisfied; to the publication of this Consent Order on the Board's website; to the printing of a summary of this matter in the official newsletter of the Board, Louisiana Architect, identifying Respondent by name; and to the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards ('NCARB') Disciplinary Database, identifying Respondent by name.

Expired License Practice Violations

Ellender Architects & Associates, LLC (hereinafter "Respondent), an architectural firm (license #AF1062), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing architecture in Louisiana with an expired certificate of authority in violation of La. R.S. 37:145(A), La. R.S. 37:153(A)(3), La. R.S. 37:153(A)(6), La. R.S. 37:153(A)(7), La. R.S. 37:154(A), La. R.S. 37:158, and Board Rule §1705(R). On June 30, 2018, Respondent's certificate of authority to practice architecture expired. On October 8, 2024, Respondent submitted to the Board an application for reinstatement of its certificate of authority to practice architecture. On the application, Respondent answered 'No' to the question relative to practicing architecture in Louisiana without a current firm license in the last five years. On October 16, 2024, Respondent's reinstatement application was approved. Information subsequently received from the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office indicated that Respondent had submitted at least five (5) projects for review between March 2020 and March 2024. Respondent has entered into a Consent Order with

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Carencro Welcome Center & Museum
SO Studio

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the Board wherein it admitted to the referenced violation of the above laws and agreed to pay a fine of \$2,500; pay administrative costs of \$463.93; to its manager and supervising professional architect Earl J. Ellender, Jr., license number 1210, successfully completing, with a minimum score of 80%, the Board's online 'Laws & Rules Quiz' for which no continuing education credit will be awarded, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; to the automatic and immediate suspension of Respondent's Louisiana architectural firm license if Respondent fails to comply with any terms of this Consent Order, which suspension shall remain effective until all terms are satisfied; to the publication of this Consent Order on the Board's website; to the printing of a summary of this matter in the official newsletter of the Board, Louisiana Architect, identifying Respondent by name, and to the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards ('NCARB') Disciplinary Database, identifying Respondent by name.

Continuing Education Violations

Denver L. Terrance (hereinafter "Respondent"), an architect (license #7790), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for (a) failing to comply with the Board's continuing education [hereinafter "CE"] requirements in violation of La. R.S. 37:145(B), to wit LAC Title 46: I §1315(D)(1), (2) and (3), and (b) making a

material misstatement in applying for a renewal certificate with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:153(A)(7). In December of 2022, Mr. Terrance submitted to the Board his renewal application for CY2023, certifying thereon that he had completed 12 CE hours in Health, Safety, and Welfare [hereinafter "HSW"] subjects during CY2022. In October 2023, the Continuing Education Committee of the Board audited Mr. Terrance's CE records for CY2022. In responding to this CE records audit, Mr. Terrance failed to provide documentation for any CE hours obtained in CY2022. Mr. Terrance has entered into a Consent Order with the Board wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$177.62; to earn twelve HSW CEHs for CY2022 and forward proof of such to the Board within 60 days of the ratification by the Board of the Consent Order; to the audit of his CE records for the next five consecutive renewal cycles; to the immediate and automatic suspension of his Louisiana architect license in the event he fails to comply with any sanction contained within the Consent Order, which suspension will continue until all sanctions are satisfied; to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website; to the printing of a summary of this matter in the official newsletter of the Board, Louisiana Architect, identifying Mr. Terrance by name, and to the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Disciplinary Database, identifying Respondent by name.

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Perry Hall at
Mississippi State
University

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Associates

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Geoffrey S. Ax (hereinafter “Respondent”), an architect (license #8916, currently in an expired status), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for (a) failing to comply with the Board’s continuing education [hereinafter “CE”] requirements in violation of La. R.S. 37:145(B), to wit LAC Title 46: I §1315(D)(1), (2) and (3), and (b) making a material misstatement in applying for a renewal certificate with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:153(A)(7). In December of 2023, Mr. Ax submitted to the Board his renewal application for CY2024, certifying thereon that he had completed 12 CE hours in Health, Safety, and Welfare [hereinafter “HSW”] subjects during CY2023. In April 2024, the Continuing Education Committee of the Board audited Mr. Ax’s CE records for CY2023. In responding to this CE records audit, Mr. Ax provided information and documents which indicated that he had obtained only 10 HSW CE hours in CY2023. Mr. Ax has entered into a Consent Order with the Board wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$750; to pay administrative costs of \$365.69; to earn all delinquent HSW CEHs for CY2023 and forward proof of such to the Board in the event he applies for renewal of his Louisiana license in ‘Active’ status as an additional condition of any such renewal; to the audit of his CE records for the next five consecutive renewal cycles if he ever again renews his Louisiana architect license in ‘Active’ status; to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board’s website; to the printing of a summary of this matter in the official newsletter of the Board, Louisiana Architect, identifying Mr. Ax by name, and to the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Disciplinary Database, identifying Respondent by name.

Paul A. Sciortino (hereinafter “Respondent”), an architect (license #3905), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for (a) failing to comply with the Board’s continuing education [hereinafter ‘CE’] requirements in violation of La. R.S. 37:145(B), to wit LAC Title 46: I §1315(D)(1), (2) and (3), and (b) making a material misstatement in applying for a renewal certificate with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:153(A)(7). In November of 2023, Mr. Sciortino submitted to the Board his renewal application for CY2024, certifying thereon that he had completed 12 CE hours in Health, Safety, and Welfare [hereinafter ‘HSW’] subjects during CY2023. In April 2024, the Continuing Education Committee of the Board audited Mr. Sciortino’s CE records for CY2023. In responding to this CE records audit, Mr. Sciortino failed to provide documentation for any CE hours obtained in CY2023. Mr. Sciortino has entered into a Consent Order with the Board wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$180.41; to complete, with a minimum score of 80%, the Board’s online Laws & Rules Quiz for which no continuing education credit will be awarded, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; to earn twelve HSW CEHs for CY2023 and forward proof of such to the Board within 60 days of the ratification by the Board of the Consent Order; to the audit of his CE records for the next five

consecutive renewal cycles; to the immediate and automatic suspension of his Louisiana architect license in the event he fails to comply with any sanction contained within this Consent Order, which suspension will continue until all sanctions are satisfied; to the publication of this Consent Order on the Board’s website; to the printing of a summary of this matter in the official newsletter of the Board, Louisiana Architect, identifying Mr. Sciortino by name, and to the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Disciplinary Database, identifying Respondent by name.

Robert K. Holford (hereinafter “Respondent”), an architect (license #6478), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for (a) failing to comply with the Board’s continuing education [hereinafter ‘CE’] requirements in violation of La. R.S. 37:145(B), to wit LAC Title 46: I §1315(D)(1), (2), and (3), and (b) making a material misstatement in applying for a renewal certificate with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:153(A)(7). In March of 2024, Mr. Sciortino submitted to the Board his late renewal application for CY2024, certifying thereon that he had completed 12 CE hours in Health, Safety, and Welfare [hereinafter ‘HSW’] subjects during CY2023. In April 2024, the Continuing Education Committee of the Board audited Mr. Holford’s CE records for CY2023. In responding to this CE records audit, Mr. Holford failed to provide documentation for any CE hours obtained in CY2023. Mr. Holford has entered into a Consent Order with the Board wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$180.41; to complete, with a minimum score of 80%, the Board’s online Laws & Rules Quiz for which no continuing education credit will be awarded, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; to earn twelve HSW CEHs for CY2023 and forward proof of such to the Board within 60 days of the ratification by the Board of this Consent Order; to the audit of his CE records for the next five consecutive renewal cycles; to the immediate and automatic suspension of his Louisiana architect license in the event he fails to comply with any sanction contained within this Consent Order, which suspension will continue until all sanctions are satisfied; to the publication of this Consent Order on the Board’s website; to the printing of a summary of this matter in the official newsletter of the Board, Louisiana Architect, identifying Mr. Holford by name, and to the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Disciplinary Database, identifying Respondent by name.

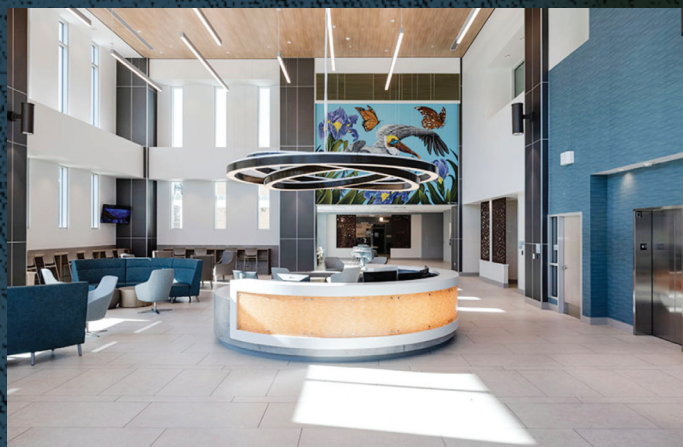
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3D Rendering of building renovation
 Ackal Architects



Residential project
 Al Jones Architects



St. Tammany Health System Surgery Center
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