

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting

Meeting Date: February 17, 2011, Days Inn & Suites, Fernandina Beach, Florida

Board Members: John Ehrig, Chair
E. Wendell Hall, Vice Chair
Aida Bao-Garciga
Wanda Gozdz
J. Emory Johnson
Warren Emo
Johnstone Reid, Jr.
Joyce Shore

Members Absent: Garrick Gustafson (excused absence)

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Terri Estes, Government Analyst
Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General
David Minacci, Prosecuting Attorney (Smith, Thompson, Shaw, Manausa, P.A.)
Trent Manausa, Consultant
Michael Lingerfelt, President, Florida American Institute of Architects (AIA)
Vicki Long, Florida American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Major Issues/Actions

- The board held disciplinary proceedings on five individuals deemed to have waived their rights to a formal hearing before an administrative law judge. The board reviewed six settlement stipulations, and one architect and one interior design voluntary relinquishment of license.
- The board reviewed a declaratory statement request presented by probable cause panel member Miguel Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez requested the board respond to the intent of Rule 61G1-16.005, Florida Administrative Code, outlining the procedures for signing and sealing electronically transmitted plans, specifications, or other documents. Mr. Rodriguez presented five specific questions in the request, and the board responded in the affirmative to each question.

- Based on comments from Mr. Lingerfelt during his presentation to the board, he suggested a joint meeting with the Board of Engineers to discuss the Building Officials guide.
- The board met with the Building Code Administrators and Inspectors board to discuss the Building Officials Guide on architects and engineers. No formal action was taken by either board.
- The board approved one request from an interior designer for waiver of Rule 61G1-22.002(1), F.A.C., relating to diversified interior design experience.
- The board approved one request for reinstatement of a null and void architect license.
- Mr. Minacci provided his report to the board.
- The Executive Director provided the financial report to the board for the period ending December 31, 2010. The operating account has a balance of \$775,350.00. The unlicensed activity account has a balance of \$425,867.

Anthony B. Spivey, DBA
Executive Director
April 5, 2011