

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting, Wyndham Bay Point Resort,
Panama City Beach, Florida

Meeting Date: October 23, 2012

Board Members: John Ehrig, Chair
J. Emory Johnson, Vice Chair
Aida Bao-Garciga
Wanda Gozdz
Francisco Costoya, Jr.
Jonathan Toppe
Warren Emo
Miguel Rodriguez
Kenan Fishburne

Other Attendees: Dr. Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Terri McEwen, Government Analyst
Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General
David Minacci, Prosecuting Attorney (Smith,
Thompson, Shaw, Minacci & Colon, P.A.)

Major Issues/Actions

- Mr. Minacci reviewed five disciplinary cases with the board.
- Ms. Clark presented a rules report to the board showing the status of rules in the development process.
- The board reviewed a report on the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination process. Board members wanted to know if the officials at NCIDQ would allow for a review of the examination for applicants who did not successfully pass. Currently, the organization does not provide for a review. The board has requested the department to negotiate with NCIDQ in reaching a resolve in this matter.
- The board requested the Executive Director prepare a letter on its behalf to the Secretary to request a waiver of 100% monitoring of licensees continuing education compliance because of the undue financial burden it would cause on the board.
- The board addressed the completion of the Intern Development Program (IDP) applicable to applicants with a Master's Degree prior to the July 1, 2012 change promulgated by HB 517. All applicants

in the program prior to the July 1, 2012 change in HB 517 may submit a rule waiver to request exemption from completing the entire 5600 hours of the IDP required for licensure.

- The board received a PowerPoint presentation on the public service announcement (PSA) contest to have students studying architecture design a 30 second video informing the public of the dangers of using an unlicensed individual performing architecture services.
- The board reviewed the requirements of Rule 61G1-22.002, Florida Administrative Code relative to approving curriculums for interior design programs at schools throughout the state. Upon review of the rule information the board agreed to task board consultant David Butler with reviewing all rule items a-j of the rule when schools have presented their curriculums to the department for approval as a source of obtaining education by an interior design candidate.
- The board reviewed the financial statements for the period ending June 30, 2012. The operating account has a balance of \$760,041 and the unlicensed activity account has a balance of \$362,660.
- Board elections were held; Mr. Ehrig was voted in for a second term as Chair, and Mr. Rodriguez was voted in as Vice-Chair.

Anthony B. Spivey, DBA
Executive Director
October 24, 2012