

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting

Meeting Date: May 7-8, 2009, Hilton Hotel, Amelia Island, Florida

Board Members: Joyce Shore, Chair
John Ehrig, Vice Chair
E. Wendell Hall
Rossana Dolan
Garrick Gustafson
Mary Jane Grgsby
Lourdes Solera
Aida Bao-Garciga

Members Absent: Eric Kuritzky (excused)
Wanda Gozdz (excused)
Roymi Membiela (excused)

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, Expert Witness

Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed a letter from the continuing education provider Construction Specifications Institute (CSI). CSI requested board approval to become an automatic provider for licensees in the profession. Based on the information presented by CSI, the board asked staff to draft a letter to CSI that requests their appearance at the July meeting in Tampa to respond to concerns expressed by members of the board. CSI has been contacted regarding the board's request.
- The board requested that Ms. Juanita Chastain, the board's former Executive Director, attend the next scheduled meeting, to be held July 27, 2009, in Tampa, to receive a presentation for her service to the board.
- Janice Young, president of Interior Design Association Foundation (IDAF), presented an update to the board on HB 1303 regarding license exemption for persons who design office furnishings and commercial kitchens. The bill did not pass. Additionally, Steve Gernigan, from American Institute of Architects (AIA) Florida, presented an update to the board that the legislature did discuss information relative to allowing reciprocity to architects from other states with two years minimum experience to reciprocate and become licensed in Florida. That measure did not pass the legislature.

- Mr. Minacci provided his case load report to the board.
- The Executive Director presented the financial report to the board for the period ending December 31, 2008. The operating account has a balance of \$631,403, and the unlicensed activity account has a balance of \$ 504,350.
- The board voted to repeal Rule 61G1-21.004, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the programs of learning approval contained in the publication handbook of approved continuing education providers and course subjects, as this rule was considered duplicative of Rule 61G1-21.003, F.A.C., based on the review by the Joint Administrative Procedure Committee, and the concurrence of the board. The board's attorney indicated she will prepare the necessary documentation to repeal the rule.

Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
May 18, 2009