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**BOARD MEETINGS:**

August 9, 2017  
 November 8, 2017  
 All meetings in Montgomery

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Marzette Fisher, Chair  
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 Michael Chapman, Member  
 Patrick B. Davis, Jr., Member  
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**Annual Luncheon with Alabama Board for Engineers and Land Surveyors** On May 10, the BOA hosted the BELS for its annual luncheon. It was a great opportunity to discuss current issues and hot topics. Shown in the top picture are BELS Chair Frazier Christy, BELS Vice Chair Liz Hyde, and BOA Chair Marzette Fisher, and in the bottom picture are BOA Member Mike Chapman and BELS Member Marc Barter.



HSW CEU at  
 Auburn University  
 August 10, 2017



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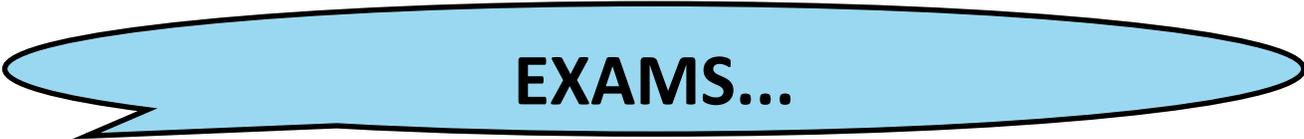
# GREAT JOB!

The following passed the Architects Registration Exam® from November 22, 2016 to June 14, 2017:

- William L. Moore**—Homewood, AL
- William R. Bradford**—TurnerBatson Architects, P.C.—Birmingham, AL
- Mary K. McGarity**—ArchitectureWorks,LLP—Birmingham, AL
- Gillian S. Faircloth**—Mobile, AL
- Alex G. Reeves**—Seay, Seay, & Litchfield—Montgomery, AL
- Emily W. Coe**—Williams Blackstock Architects—Montgomery, AL
- Justin A. Markland**—Huntsville, AL
- Mana Mohammadkhani**—Brooklyn, NY
- Wade B. Nolan**—Birmingham, AL
- Robert M. Brooks, Jr.**—Ruston, LA
- Kurt K. Funderburg**—Birmingham, AL
- Jason D. Holland**—Huntsville, AL
- Rebecca L. Hayes**—Hendon + Huckestein Architects, PC—Birmingham, AL
- Preston D. Guthrie**—Fuqua & Partners Architects—Huntsville, AL
- Ashley D. Clark**—Aspen, CO

## Registration Statistics

<u>Alabama Resident Architects</u>	<u>Non-Resident Architects</u>	<u>Certificate of Authorizations Issued</u>	
Active: 832	Active: 1929	Alabama Firms:	293
Emeritus: <u>71</u>	Emeritus: <u>20</u>	Non-Alabama Firms:	<u>713</u>
Total: 903	Total: 1949	Total:	1006



## EXAM STATISTICS

<u>Total Divisions Taken 1/1/2017—3/31/2017</u> 43		<u>Total ARE Divisions Failed</u> 13	
<u>Total ARE Divisions Passed</u> 30			
Building Design	4	Building Design	1
Building Systems	2	Building Systems	2
Prog., Planning & Practice	4	Prog., Planning & Practice	3
Construction Documents	8	Construction Documents	3
Structural Systems	5	Structural Systems	3
Schematic Design	1	Schematic Design	0
Site Planning & Design	6	Site Planning & Design	1

## Disciplinary Notices

**Zhi Feng (#6373) (BOA CASE#17004)**, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction upon renewal. Feng signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine.

**Phillip Pecord (#2934) (BOA CASE#17006)**, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction upon two different renewal seasons. Pecord signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine and a \$1,500.00 fine.

**Kevin Barker (#5658) (BOA CASE#17007)**, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction upon renewal. Barker signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine.

**William Harrison (#7779) (BOA CASE#17008)**, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction upon renewal. Harrison signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine.

**Gregory Schwerdt (#6114) (BOA CASE#17009)**, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction upon renewal. Schwerdt signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine.

**James Hambright (#2989) (BOA CASE#17010)**, upon filing for reinstatement, disclosed practicing architectural while his registration was lapsed. Hambright signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine.

**Michael Thomas (#1415) (BOA CASE#17012)**, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction upon filing for reinstatement. Thomas signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine.

## BOA ON THE ROAD

In March 2017, NCARB's Director of Examination Jared Zurn visited Alabama. He conducted presentations at both Auburn University and Tuskegee University about licensure. Specifically, Mr. Zurn discussed education, experience and examination requirements. Licensing Advisors, Jimmy Seay and David Donovan, along with BOA Staff, Elizabeth Bern and Debbie Whitman, took part in the presentations to help answer any of the students questions.

### **NCARB EXAMINATION VISIT AT TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY MARCH 2017 WITH DEAN CARLA BELL, NCARB'S JARED ZURN, AND BOA'S ELIZABETH BERN**



# Blast from a Past Newsletter

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February 1992

**CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL**

The Legislature has required the Registration Board to have in force by October of 1993 a continuing education program for registration renewal. Board member John W. Woodham, AIA, will serve as Chair of the Board's Committee on Continuing Education, and has submitted a report with examples from other states and requirements of the Alabama Bar Association.

Richard Hobbs, FAIA, with the American Institute of Architects in Washington, DC, spoke at the February meeting of the Board. Dick is coordinating information regarding continuing education/lifelong learning for AIA and shared ideas and survey results with the Board.

Later this month, the members of the Alabama Board for Registration of Architects will hold a weekend retreat in order to review material on continuing education and to formulate ideas for this program.

**ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS DINE TOGETHER**

The Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors invited all members of the State Board for Registration of Architects to be their guests for dinner on November 14, 1991. Attendance from both boards was almost 100 percent at this dinner meeting.

Subjects of common interest were discussed with some directions set for common problems that may arise. This is the third in a series of meetings between the two Boards in an effort to discuss and resolve shared difficulties.

**FUTURE ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAMINATION**

All Divisions	Graphics Only
June 15-18, 1992	December 14-15, 1992
June 14-17, 1993	December 6-7, 1993
June 13-16, 1994	December 12-13, 1994
June 12-15, 1995	December 11-12, 1995

**NEWLY REGISTERED ARCHITECTS HONORED**

A ceremony was held on November 14, 1991, to honor those architects registered as a result of the December 1990 and June 1991 Architect Registration Examinations. H. Shelby Dean, AIA, incoming President of the Alabama Council of the American Institute of Architects, was the featured speaker for the ceremony. After Mr. Dean's words of advice to the new architects, each Board Member added their own counsel and congratulations.

Listed below are the new registrants:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Joseph Abou-Jaoude       | Creig B. Hoskins        |
| Victor Blackledge, Jr.   | Gregory P. Jones        |
| David W. Breedlove       | Kenneth A. Ketterer     |
| Timothy L. Cantey        | Stephen P. Maher        |
| Charles D. Carlisle      | Mary Catherine Martin   |
| J. Clinton Casseatty     | William H. Mullins, III |
| David L. Carson          | Martin G. Sisson        |
| James M. Collins         | Monty L. Smith          |
| Barbara A. Crowell       | R. Stephen Smith        |
| Michael A. Ellis         | William F. Thomson      |
| Richard S. Foo           | Richard T. Upton        |
| Carey Hollingsworth, III | Ray A. White            |

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

**JUNE 1991 ARE PASSAGE RATES**

Division B, Site Design has improved slightly but is still nothing to shout about. Pre-design has suddenly clipped to a new low. We need to encourage professors in architectural schools and principals in all firms to spend additional instructional time with intern architects, particularly focusing on the design of buildings and the site work to accommodate them. Listed below are the June 1991 ARE statistics:

Division	Alabama	Reg. 3	Nation
Pre-Design	27.65	45.46	51.45
Site Design, Written	66.66	84.43	85.31
Site Design, Graphic	47.82	53.84	48.75
Building Design	32.50	32.27	31.95
Structures-Genl/Long Span	21.42	33.63	39.17
Structures-Lateral Forces	45.45	62.67	69.08
Mechanical/Plumbing/Elec	61.53	70.02	71.80
Materials and Methods	44.00	61.47	61.96
Const. Documents	73.07	69.92	66.86

## NCARB CEO Mike Armstrong attends BOA's February 2017 Board Meeting

NCARB CEO Mike Armstrong attended the BOA's February 22, 2017 Board Meeting. Mr. Armstrong gave an update on NCARB programs and provided statistics on ARE 5.0 and the AXP Portfolio Program. Also attending were Aura Kirstein, NCARB Council Relations Manager; and Kristine Harding, President NCARB Board of Directors.

(Pictured Jim Seay and Mike Armstrong)



## AIA's Recent Position on "Intern" Titling

On March 22, 2017, AIA released an article that it does not support the use of "intern" anymore for those that "have already earned a NAAB-accredited degree and are currently working for a firm while pursuing licensure." AIA recommended two other titles: "architectural associate" and "design professional." Please check with your local jurisdiction to see if the use of these new terms violate their rules and regulations. The term "architectural associate" would violate BOA's regulations. To see the full article, here is the link: <https://www.aia.org/articles/70411-intern-no-more-aia-supports-two-new-titles-f>

## Quotable Quote

*"Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."*

*Leonardo da Vinci*