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**BOARD MEETINGS:**

February 7, 2018 (In Birmingham)  
 May 22, 2018  
 August 8, 2018  
 November 7, 2018

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Marzette Fisher, Chair  
 Michael Chapman, Vice Chair  
 Daniel D. Bennett, Member  
 Courtney C. Brett, Member  
 Jim H. Seay, Jr., Member

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**NORTH CENTRAL NOMINATION MEETING AND BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD IN BIRMINGHAM ON FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

On Wednesday, February 7, 2018, the Board will be holding a nomination meeting for a vacant seat in the North Central District at noon. If this is your district, we hope you will attend. The Board will conduct a regular business meeting preceding the nomination meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meetings will be held at SAW Works, 130 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35233. Should you have any questions, please contact board staff.

**ARE 4.0 is Retiring June 30, 2018**

**In less than 6 months, ARE 4.0 will retire. Please help spread the word! The last day to take ARE 4.0 in the testing center is June 30, 2018. Candidates planning to test in the last months of 4.0 should make appointments immediately. For additional information, please contact NCARB as soon as possible.**



**LAST DAY TO RENEW YOUR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 31, 2018.  
 REGISTRATIONS NOT RENEWED WILL LAPSE ON APRIL 1, 2018.  
 CONTACT THE BOARD OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**



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# GREAT JOB!

The following passed the Architects Registration Exam® from June 15, 2017 to January 19, 2018:

- Cameron T. Weldy—Homewood, AL**
- Erin Graves Cypress—Nashville, TN**
- Christine Walck—Decatur, AL**
- Charlotte L. Richardson—Richardson & Associates Architects—Montgomery, AL**
- Susan McGallagher—Mobile, AL**
- Walter Mason—Irondale, AL**
- Lida Sease—McAlpine Architecture, P.C.—Montgomery, AL**
- Jacob Johnson—Seay, Seay & Litchfield, P.C.—Montgomery, AL**
- Megan Lynch—Birmingham, AL**
- Andrew Graydon—Pfeffer Torode Architecture—Montgomery, AL**
- Robert Bruner—Birmingham, AL**
- William McGarity, III—ArchitectureWorks, LLP—Birmingham, AL**
- Nicholas Henninger—Chambless King Architects—Montgomery, AL**

## Registration Statistics

<u>Alabama Resident Architects</u>		<u>Non-Resident Architects</u>		<u>Certificate of Authorizations Issued</u>	
Active:	843	Active:	1987	Alabama Firms:	293
Emeritus:	<u>74</u>	Emeritus:	<u>21</u>	Non-Alabama Firms:	<u>713</u>
Total:	917	Total:	2008	Total:	1006

## Updating the Building Officials Handbook

Currently, the Board along with the Board for Engineers and Land Surveyors is working on updating the Building Officials Handbooks. The Boards are receiving assistance from the State Fire Marshal’s office and building code officials across the state. Please send any suggested updates and/or any comments to Elizabeth Bern at [elizabeth.bern@boa.alabama.gov](mailto:elizabeth.bern@boa.alabama.gov) or contact the Board office at (334) 242-4179. All input is greatly appreciated.

# EXAM STATISTICS

<u>Total 4.0 Divisions Taken 10/1/2017—12/31/2017</u>		<u>39</u>		
<u>Total ARE 4.0 Divisions Passed</u>		<u>23</u>	<u>Total ARE 4.0 Divisions Failed</u>	
Building Design	3		Building Design	0
Building Systems	1		Building Systems	3
Prog., Planning & Practice	8		Prog., Planning & Practice	3
Construction Documents	4		Construction Documents	5
Structural Systems	5		Structural Systems	1
Site Planning & Design	2		Site Planning & Design	3
Schematic Design	0		Schematic Design	1
<u>Total 5.0 Divisions Taken 10/1/2017—12/31/2017</u>		<u>33</u>		
<u>Total ARE 5.0 Divisions Passed</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>Total ARE 5.0 Divisions Failed</u>	
Project Planning & Des.	5		Project Planning & Des.	6
Programming & Analysis	3		Programming & Analysis	0
Project Dev./Doc.	5		Project Dev./Doc.	0
Project Management	2		Project Management	2
Practice Management	4		Practice Management	3
Construction & Evaluation	3		Construction & Evaluation	0

## Disciplinary Notices

**Mauro Dallabattista (#7452)** was unable to substantiate any continuing education hours he reported on his most recent registration renewal. Dallabattista signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$1,000.00 fine.

**Wayne Higgins (#3067)** was unable to substantiate continuing education hour he reported on his most recent registration renewal. Higgins signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$250.00 fine.

**Joseph Berlekamp (BOA CASE#17014)**, failed to disclose disciplinary action in another jurisdiction upon filing for registration through reciprocity. Berlekamp signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$750.00 fine.

**Charles Reagan (#5593)** was unable to substantiate continuing education hours he reported on his most recent registration renewal. Reagan signed a settlement agreement and paid a \$500.00 fine.

## *BOA on the Road—Code Officials Conferences*

*by BOA Staff Debbie Whitman*

I am privileged to represent the Alabama Board of Architects by attendance at code official meetings around our state. The Code Officials Association of Alabama holds an annual 4-day conference each year in early summer and is well attended by code officials and architects from all over the state. I also attend the North Alabama Code Officials Conference in Decatur in the fall. Both conferences offer me the opportunity to become acquainted with the Code Officials and share our Board resources to assist with ensuring code compliance. It's always great to put a face with a voice on the telephone! The Board's presence at these meetings has helped establish an open line of communication whenever questions arise. If you attend a conference where I am set up, please come by and introduce yourself! Please feel free to contact me at [Debbie.whitman@boa.alabama.gov](mailto:Debbie.whitman@boa.alabama.gov).

## BOA Members and Staff attend AARB's 1st Regulatory Law Board Member Training

In October 2017, the Alabama Association of Regulatory Boards hosted its first regulatory law board member training with guest speaker Dale Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson represents numerous regulatory associations and federations of many professions. He is also Executive Director and General Counsel of FARB, whose governing members consist of associations of regulatory boards. Numerous boards from Alabama were represented at the training event. This comprehensive all-day training focused on the importance of understanding the Board's Role and the Board Member's Roles, analyzing Board Rules and Regulations and Board Operations.

Pictured Left—Dale Atkinson of FARB; Pictured Below—Board Members: Courtney Brett, Dan Bennett, and Marzette Fisher with BOA Director Elizabeth Bern.



### Quotable Quote

*"To create, one must first question everything." – Eileen Gray*