



OHIO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS BOARD

Meeting Date: January 13, 2017

The Meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by President Gwen Eberly in the Board Room on the 31st floor of the Riffe Center.

1. ATTENDANCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Present: Patrick Beam, President; John Reiner, Secretary; Timothy Schmalenberger, Member; Gwen Eberly, Member; Amy M. Kobe, Executive Director; Cheryl Thaxton, Program Administrator.

Guests- Carmine Russo-Ohio Chapter, ASLA
Scott Sonnenberg, LA, PE- Past Board member

Election of Officers-

On motion by Mr. Schmalenberger, second by Mr. Reiner, the board elected Patrick Beam to the office of President for the year 2017. Motion passed by a 4-0 vote.

On motion by Mr. Schmalenberger, second by Mr. Beam, the board elected John Reiner to the office of Secretary for the year 2017. Motion passed by 4-0 vote.

2. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

On motion by Mr. Reiner, second by Ms. Eberly and a vote of 4-0, the Consent Agenda was approved.

- A. MINUTES- August 26, 2016
- B. BUDGET - Financial Status Report for November 2016
- C. REGISTRATION-

1. Ratification of Registration- Examination

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1601388	CIHLA, Andrew Charles
1601389	MCGUIRE, John William
1601390	GRAHAM, Helen Marie



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2. Reciprocal Applications

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1601387	DYE, Morgan Hunter
1601391	KRAWETZKI, Shawn Thomas
1601392	AMOROSO, Thomas C.
1601393	MADDOX, Fred Alexander
1601394	RICH, Kevin William
1601395	JENKINS, Burke W.
1601396	WOLTZ, Thomas Lenoir
1601397	BLACKMAN, Daniel Rogers
1601398	CRAWFORD, Christopher
1601399	CALPINO, Gregg Edwin

3. Reinstatements-None

4. Emeritus-None

<u>Cert No.</u>	<u>Name</u>
7200302	DITTO, Charles Milton
7400328	HUBBEL, Roger D.

D. EXAMINATION-None

F. CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION-

GSB LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE INC.



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3. REPORTS

- A. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-** Written report attached
- Staff meets with e-License team next week to prepare for the firm renewal process, which begins May 1.
 - Director Kobe will be out on medical leave for approximately three months. The Architects Board has delegated most of her duties to Program Administrator, Cheryl Thaxton.

- B. **CLARB-** John Reiner and Patrick Beam attended the CLARB Annual meeting in September. Patrick Beam attended CLARB Board of Director orientation in September. Topic of conversation was national threats to licensure.

Mr. Reiner reported that he was very impressed with his first annual meeting. He noted that another member board suggested taking detailed plans along when meeting with legislators, as they will be surprised at the level of expertise required for the profession. Representatives from Russia spoke about landscape architecture in their country. Registration requirements vary greatly by country. Reiner noted that deregulation was negatively affecting small firms around the country. He recommends getting to know legislators on a first name basis. In his role with the city of Dublin, he has found it necessary to do more outreach to legislators than ever. "Celebrate success" was encouraged as well—such as holding swearing in ceremonies for new licensees.

CLARB became a member of FARB (Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards). The January 31st In The Know webinar will be on the "Threats to Licensure."

Scott Sonnenberg reported that the CLARB Model Law Task Force met in November. Input from the Annual Meeting was reviewed. The Task Force also discussed paths to licensure, deregulation, anti-trust, keeping the model law general in nature and not overly specific. They also compared it to the Architects and Engineers laws as well as the FARB Model Law. A webcast is planned for the spring seeking general comments on the proposed revisions, with a vote to adopt at the 2017 Annual Meeting. They want to avoid "word-smithing" by addressing the issues before the Annual Meeting.

Patrick Beam attended his first CLARB board meeting and stated that the adage "Everything they do, they do with foresight" applies to CLARB. He discussed CLARB's involvement in FARB and the January 31 webinar. The quarterly Region 2 conference call will take place in February. One of the notable speakers at the CLARB BOD meeting was a young landscape architect, who shared her perspectives on firm culture. The roles and relevancy of staff in firms is important to retaining young professionals. The profession needs to ensure the requirements for licensure are not overly restrictive.

- C. **OCASLA-** Carmine Russo submitted a written report, which is attached.

REPORT

Ohio Landscape Architects Board

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9:00am

Board Room, 31st Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus, Ohio

Carmine Russo, Jr

Vice President of Legislative Affairs

Chapter Events

2017 OCASLA Annual Strategic Planning Retreat

- Friday, January 27th
- Location: OHM Columbus

2017 WLAM – Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati – Month of April

- Center for Architecture and Design
- 2016 OCASLA Awards Exhibit

2017 OCASLA Advocacy Day – Columbus, Ohio – Statehouse

- Tuesday, April 18th
- Topics: Sunset Review, Water Quality, National Issues

2017 OCASLA Annual Meeting + EXPO - Columbus, Ohio - COSI

- Friday, May 19th
- 6.0 LACES HSW CEU's
- 4 – 1.5 Hour Sessions TBD

Old / New Business

Ohio Sunset Review Committee

- Lobbyist Luther L. Liggett, Jr
- Potential for upcoming legislation

Ohio Landscape Architects Board

- Scott Sonnenberg's term ended Nov. 10, 2016
- Put out call to membership for viable candidate recommendations

Incidental Practice Task Force

- OCASLA Representatives
- Eugenia Martin, FASLA Chapter Trustee
- Luther L. Liggett, Jr

ASLA Government Affairs Vice Presidential Candidates

- Eugenia Martin, FASLA
- Curtis LaPierre, ASLA





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4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **CLARB Nominations-** The Board had no suggestions for nominees. Mr. Schmalenberger stated he may be interested at some point in the future.
- D. **2017 Meeting Calendar-** On motion by Mr. Reiner, second by Mr. Schmalenberger, the board cancelled the April 14 date and added Thursday, May 18 on its place. Motion to approve 2017 calendar passed by a 4-0 vote.

5. OLD BUSINESS.

- A. **Welfare Pilot Project-** The project is on indefinite pause. Currently, ASLA has other goals and CLARB is more concerned with fighting de-regulation. This project is a low priority at this time.
- B. **Sunset Review-** Neither of the bills related to board consolidation were adopted prior to the end of the legislative session. Director Kobe expects to see similar bills in the new session.
- C. **Incidental Practice Task Force-** Committee members Luther Liggett drew up draft language modifying the incidental practice language for all three professions. However, it was not supported by the Ohio Society for Professional Engineers (OSPE). They do not support a legislative approach, although the other stakeholders do. The director of the Engineers Board plans to continue to engage with OSPE to resolve their concerns and find a solution.
- D. **Secretary of State Response-** A response was received from the SOS regarding the lack of a category for the business of Landscape Architect via their new online business registration system. Because registrations were previously done on paper, people were not aware that Landscape Architects were listed in the same category as Architects. A statute change would be required to add a new category.
- E. **Firm Registration: ORC 4740.07 (Construction Industry Licensing Board statute) -** The board reviewed the statute used by the OCILB. This is not the right solution for the board. Discussion tabled for now.



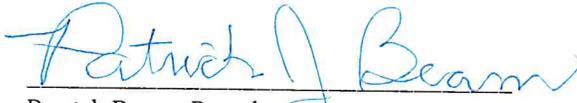
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- A certificate of appreciation was presented to Scott Sonnenberg for his 12 years of service to the Ohio Landscape Architect Board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board at this time, Mr. Reiner moved the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 AM. Mr. Schmalenberger seconded the motion, which passed by a 4-0 vote.


Patrick Beam, President


John Reiner, Secretary