



Board of Licensure for Landscape Architects

May 2015

What's New?

Discussion topics from the April board meeting

The Landscape Architect Board met at Washington State University in Pullman on April 23, 2014. The meeting included an information session with students and faculty of the WSU landscape architecture program as well as a discussion about board's participation in the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) "Model" Board program. The Model Board program was developed to help Member Boards become more strategic in the way they think, and efficient and effective in how they operate. The program focuses on board credibility, relevancy, and regulatory leadership.

The board changed the October meeting date and location to better accommodate board member and staff schedules.

Visit the board's [website](#) for more information about meeting dates and locations as well as past meeting minutes and audio recordings. Attend the meetings in person to hear the complete discussions and earn continuing education credit.

Your board members

Len Zickler, Chair – Spokane
William Bernstein, Vice Chair – Seattle
Karen Kiest, Secretary – Seattle
Deb Peters, Member – Lake Forest Park
Vacant, Public Member

2015 Board Meeting Schedule

Meeting agendas and minutes will be published on our [website](#) as they become available.

July 24 9:30 AM	LOTT Clean Water Alliance, Olympia
October 16 NEW! 9:30 AM	ESD113/Capital Event Center, Tumwater NEW!
2016 meeting dates will be set at the October meeting	

Licensee News

Congratulations!

The Board of Licensure for Landscape Architects and staff welcomed 8 new licensees to the profession between February 1, 2015 and May 15, 2015:

<u>By Examination (11)</u>		<u>By Reciprocity (3)</u>
Leslie Ann Batién	Jared Manscill	Brian Fridenmaker
Grace W. Bergman	Jennifer Ce-Wing Ng	James Brian Greene
Julia Lynn Culp	Merit Oviir	John Norris
Garrett Devier	Natalie Keen Ross	
Derrick Eberle	Ryan Bradley Storkman	
John Kleinkopf		

Keep your license active – remember these 3 tips:

1. Renewal fees are due every other birthday and are your responsibility.
2. Renewal notices are a courtesy—you are accountable for renewing even if you don't receive a notice.
3. You should notify our office when you change your address: landscape@dol.wa.gov or 360-664-1497.

Complaints and Disciplinary Activity

The Board of Licensure for Landscape Architects regulates the industry by investigating complaints of unprofessional conduct, incompetence of licensees, and issues of unlicensed practice. When a complaint is received by the Board, an initial investigation is started to gather information about the situation and usually involves contact with the person you filed the complaint against (the respondent). A board member is assigned as a case manager and serves as the technical expert. The investigation process can be lengthy and will result in one of several options. The board may close the case with no further action if insufficient evidence is found to support the complaint or if the respondent quickly remedies the situation. For more serious issues, the board may issue a statement of charges against the respondent, with sanctions for each offense. When a statement of charges is issued, the respondent may either request a settlement conference to negotiate the sanctions or ask for a hearing. To see details of past and current disciplinary orders, visit our [website](#).

Current Cases:

Unlicensed practice	1
<u>Unprofessional conduct</u>	<u>0</u>
Total open cases:	1

Check the Status of a Business or Professional License

Use the Department of Licensing's [Business and Professional License Search](#) to find out:

- If a person or business has a professional license
- If your business or professional license is active
- When a business or professional license will expire

Do Your Fellow Landscape Architects Get These Announcements?

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- Select the "Landscape Architects ListServ®" link
- Select the "Subscribe or Unsubscribe" link
- Enter your email address and name, then select the "Subscribe" button
- You will be sent a confirmation email, and added to the list

Skip a trip – go online: www.dol.wa.gov

We are committed to providing equal access to our services.
If you need accommodation, please call 360-664-6597 or TTY 360-664-0116.

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