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## **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT'S CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

The Oregon State Landscape Architect Board's Oregon Administrative Rules contain the CODE OF CONDUCT for all Registered Landscape Architects. This CODE OF CONDUCT is located in OAR 804, Division 50. The current language is located at: [http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS\\_800/OAR\\_804/804\\_050.html](http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_800/OAR_804/804_050.html).

Some months back, the Board began revising and updating this section of the Administrative Rules. The current language contains a list of what Landscape Architects are not to do. The revised wording of those requirements has been grouped by the following purposes: Responsibility to the Board; Responsibility to the Profession; and Responsibility to the Employer.

Additions to the section titled Responsibility to the Board include the use of a personal signature. Landscape Architects place their signature on an Employment Verification Form or on their own annual renewal statement. By that signature, the Landscape Architect is confirming to the Board that they have indeed directly supervised the applicant in his/her landscape architecture experience component for licensure. And by the signature on the annual renewal form, the registrant is confirming that they have indeed completed the 12 hours of continuing education during the preceding twelve months.

A Public Hearing was convened November 16, 2007, providing the opportunity for Landscape Architects or any other interested party to offer input to the rule revision process. Subsequent to the Rule Hearing, the Board and the Rules Advisory Committee have offered additional revisions and updates to the Code. The revisions are nearing completion.

Rules Committee Chair Ron Nichols has worked diligently to communicate with the Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) during the rule development process. The Board thanks the following Landscape Architects for their ongoing service on the RAC: Hal Beighley, Kathleen Ellis, Jim Figurski, John Lee, Justine Lovinger, Brian McCarter, and Eileen Obermiller.

## WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE AUDIT LETTER

Complying with a continuing education audit request is actually quite simple *if you have maintained records*. Two pieces of information are requested in the audit letter: the Log for PDH Credit and the support paperwork for the credit hours you are submitting.

If you have questions about documenting your continuing education credits, do not wait until the audit letter appears in your mailbox. You must have the paperwork prepared in anticipation of the audit. Any questions should be directed to the Board at the time you are accruing the credits.

The Continuing Education Committee convenes to review all of the submitted documentation. The Board will be the final authority for approving the continuing education materials submitted during the audit.



## CLARB SPRING MEETING REPORT

Board Member John Pellitier, LA, and Board Administrator Susanna Knight, attended the Council of Landscape Architect Registration Boards (CLARB) Spring meeting convened in Indianapolis, Indiana on Saturday, March 1, 2008. During the convocation section of the meeting, a report informed states of developments with regard to continuing education. Five different organizations are working together to certify and present continuing education opportunities to the Landscape Architect community. Follow this link to more information about this development: <http://www.clarb.org/pressRelease.asp?id=85>.

The greater part of the day was spent in regional meetings where attendees were asked to provide input to the draft Strategic Plan of CLARB. Invigorating discussions were held in the Region V meeting where Arizona, British Columbia, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington were all represented. More information about the strategic plan can be found at: <http://www.clarb.org/pressRelease.asp?id=83>.

Knight also participated in a Round Table discussion with other Member Board Executives that convened on Friday, February 29.

## REGISTRATION UPDATES

The Board welcomes the following new Landscape Architects and Landscape Architect Businesses as registrants of the Board since the last newsletter publication.

### Landscape Architects with Initial Registration in Oregon

Carlson, Ryan LA 655 02/08/2008

### New Landscape Architects by Reciprocity

Cain, Christopher L LA 648 12/05/2007  
 Bode, Eric LA 649 12/13/2007  
 Keane, Rose LA 650 12/14/2007  
 Cole, Bryan LA 651 01/05/2008  
 Sindell, Mark LA 652 01/05/2008  
 Clark, James LA 653 01/23/2008  
 Swenson, Jens LA 654 01/30/2008  
 McKee, Alice LA 656 02/08/2008  
 Bradley, Paul LA 657 03/24/2008  
 Hummel, Peter LA 658 03/24/2008

### New Business Registrants

Peter Walker & Partners	L274	12/21/2007
Atlas Landscape Arch.	L275	01/07/2008
Lee Roger Anderson	L276	01/17/2008
Habitats Inc.	L277	01/17/2008
Shapiro Didway LLC	L278	01/17/2008
Sturtevant, Golemo & Ass.	L279	01/29/2008
Mackay & Sposito - WA	L280	01/31/2008
MacKay & Sposito- OR	L281	01/31/2008
Susan Oman, LA	L282	01/31/2008
Stangeland & Associates	L283	02/04/2008
Olson Engineering Inc.	L284	02/27/2008
CSHQA	L285	03/04/2008
Green Bridge Studio	L286	03/04/2008
RHL Design Group	L287	03/04/2008
Zimmer Gunzul Frasca	L288	03/31/2008

The following individuals now have a *delinquent* registration with the Oregon Board:

Andrew, John LA 614 01/31/2008  
 Baker, Ann LA 510 11/30/2007  
 Barker, John LA 611 10/31/2007  
 Perron, Robert LA 023 01/31/2008

## BOARD SETS STANDARDS FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS IN TRAINING

Oregon Revised Statute 671.316(3) requires the Board to adopt rules that specify the qualifications, duties, functions and powers of a Landscape Architect in Training (LAIT). The Board approved rules during the February 8, 2008, Board meeting which will meet the statutory requirement.

In the newly adopted Administrative Rules, the duty of the LAIT is to uphold the Board's Code of Professional Conduct. The function of an LAIT is to develop a competence in the practice of landscape architecture leading to passing the examinations for purpose of become registered as a Landscape Architect. The LAIT does not have power or authority to stamp plans or documents. That must be done by the supervising Registered Landscape Architect.

The Board also approved a revision to the qualifications for registration as an LAIT. An LAIT must be working under the direct supervision of a Landscape Architect.

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***IMPORTANT***

***Applicants for LARE  
A, B & D must now  
be preapproved by  
OSLAB to sit for  
these online exams.***

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**OSLAB CALENDAR**

May 9, 2008:	OSLAB Quarterly Board Meeting
June 9 & 10, 2008:	LARE Administration—Section C & E
August 8, 2008:	OSLAB Quarterly Board Meeting
September 4-6, 2008,:	CLARB National Meeting
September 9, 2008:	Deadline for Accepting Applications for Section C & E
September 16 & 17, 2008:	LARE Administration—Section A & B
September 17 & 18, 2008:	LARE Administration—Section D