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Letter from the Board Chair

Dear Oregon Registered Landscape Architects:

The purpose of the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board (Board) is to regulate the practice of landscape architecture in Oregon. The Board accomplishes this by working with the State Legislature to adopt laws. The Board then develops Administrative Rules to enforce the laws that the legislature adopts.

As a way to foster a dialogue with the Landscape Architect registrants in Oregon and to ensure that we are serving our registrants, the Board and I would like to invite you to send us any questions or concerns that you may have to our office email address (oslab.info@state.or.us) about the Oregon Revised Statutes (state laws) and the Oregon Administrative Rules. We will answer your questions throughout the year in our quarterly newsletter.

As you know we are a self-regulatory Board that relies on volunteers to carry out our mission. I would like to thank all of the volunteers for their service to the Board over the past few years. If you have not yet participated on a Board committee, please consider volunteering. Volunteer opportunities include 1) Rules Advisory Committee (to help us develop Administrative Rules); 2) Compliance Committee (reviewing complaints to assist the Board in regulating the practice); 3) Outreach Committee (working to share the news of the regulation of landscape architecture).

Now the Board wants to hear from you. Please send comments, questions, or concerns to the Board staff. Your participation is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Tim Van Wormer, RLA
Board Chair

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS: LA CES AND THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

With the adoption of continuing education requirements by many State Landscape Architecture Regulatory Boards, it became apparent that a need existed for a vehicle for continuing education opportunities. The Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System (LA CES) is a partnership amongst CLARB; ASLA; The Canadian Society of Landscape Architects; Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture; Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board; and the Landscape Architecture Foundation.

The purpose of LA CES is to establish, maintain, and enforce standards for evaluating professional development and continuing education programs for Landscape Architects. It assists registrants in identifying courses that are appropriate, of sufficient quality, and offered by legitimate organizations.

Approved providers will register courses that meet the LA CES standard of health, safety and welfare. Providers and courses will be pre-approved by LA CES. An online, searchable course database will be made available. Landscape Architects participating in approved programs will receive *proof of attendance* for completed courses. Participants will be able to print their record of courses taken through the LA CES program.

LA CES courses will be acceptable to OSLAB for meeting the PDH requirements. ASLA will be administering the LA CES system. For more information, visit www.asla.org.

CLARB Annual Meeting

The 2008 Council of Landscape Architect Registration Board's (CLARB) Annual Meeting convened in San Diego September 4-6, 2008. Oregon was represented by Board Member David Olsen, RLA, and Administrator Susanna Knight. The San Diego meeting drew one of the largest ever attendance.

Attendees received an update on the Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System (LA CES), which was introduced to the states at the February 2008 CLARB meeting in Indianapolis. See related article titled [Continuing Education News: LA CES and the Landscape Architect](#).

Joel Albizo, CLARB Executive Director, reported on "the state of CLARB" since his arrival just over one year ago. CLARB is in the process of developing a new database and customer service standards. The strategic plan calls for improvements to the CLARB website; continual improvement in critical processes; growing the reserves; and maintaining the financial health of CLARB.

At the CLARB annual elections, Dennis Wilkinson, New Mexico was elected President; Temple Barry, Mississippi, President-Elect; Ian Wasson, British Columbia, Vice President; Denise Husband, Delaware, Treasurer and Dennis Bryers, Nebraska, Secretary. James Figurski, Oregon RLA, completed his service with the national Board as the CLARB Past-President. Under his watch as CLARB President, Figurski led the national search which culminated in the hiring of the new Executive Director.

Paramount in the meeting's closing hour of discussion was content for future CLARB meetings. The members recognize that it is critical that a quality program be available considering the current economic climate and the increased costs of participation. The group concurred that the content of the meeting will drive the attendance.

REGISTRATION UPDATES

Landscape Architect in Training (LAIT)

Millard, Lessa	T0023	05/01/2008
Holmes, Ben	T0024	06/19/2008

Landscape Architects with Initial Registration in Oregon

Bard, Nick	LA673	08/08/2008
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New Landscape Architects by Reciprocity

Vander Zalm, Mark	LA670	05/09/2008
Richmond, Jennifer	LA671	05/19/2008
Banker, Scott	LA672	06/19/2008
Smith, Scott E.	LA674	08/26/2008
Mroz, Thomas Jr.	LA675	09/07/2008

New Business Registrants

HDR Architecture	L290	05/28/2008
Julia Lundy Assoc.	L291	05/28/2008
Land Expressions LLC	L292	06/25/2008
Madara Design, Inc.	L293	06/25/2008
Botanical Developments	L294	06/30/2008
Larry J. Cavender, ASLA	L295	06/30/2008
Robert H. Foster, Consultant	L296	06/30/2008
Anchor Environmental LLC	L297	08/13/2008
HDJ Design Group, PLLC	L298	08/13/2008
ICF Jones & Stokes	L299	08/13/2008
Bussard Williams, LLC	L300	08/14/2008
Harmsen & Associates	L301	08/26/2008
Weisman Design Group	L302	09/08/2008

EXAMINATION UPDATES

JUNE 2008 LARE GRAPHIC EXAM RESULTS

Section C & E of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) were administered in Salem, Oregon on June 9th and 10th, 2008. Results of those exams were recently released by the Landscape Architect Board (OSLAB).

Five candidates sat for Section C; *three* received passing scores for a 60% passing rate.

Twelve candidates sat for Section E; *five* received passing scores for a 42% pass rate.

Congratulations to those candidates who received passing scores!

Section C and E of the LARE will again be administered in Salem, Oregon on December 8th & 9th, 2008. The application deadline for this administration has closed.

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A-Z

Landscape Architect

**Companies Must not
Violate the Law**

The title Landscape Architect can only be used to identify an individual here in Oregon when that person is registered with OSLAB.

Any business offering the services of landscape architecture must also be registered with OSLAB.

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OSLAB CALENDAR

October 3, 2008:	Deadline to Withdraw from LARE C & E
November 11, 2008:	Veteran's Day, Office closed for Holiday
November 14, 2008:	Quarterly Board Meeting, Salem
November 27, 2008:	Thanksgiving Day, Office closed for Holiday
December 8 & 9, 2008:	LARE, Section C & E by OSLAB

PDH FOR EXTENDED TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF OREGON

Up to 2PDH for one week of travel outside of Oregon would be validated with a summary document reporting on the value of this travel to you as a Registered Landscape Architect. Registrant shall identify the content of the trip, date of trip and PDH requesting. Travel must take place within the 2-year audit period. Travel of less than one week could not be applied toward PDH.