

ARCHITECTURAL LICENSING BOARD

**Final
Meeting Minutes**

November 18, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS	Philip H. Cerrone, Chairperson, Architect
PRESENT	Laurann Asklof, Public Member Julia Jack, Architect Twig Holland, Public Member Angela D. Cahill, Architect
BOARD VACANCIES	None
DCP STAFF PRESENT	Robert Kuzmich, License and Applications Specialist Janita Hamel, Supervising Investigator Shannon Rivera, License and Applications Analyst
PUBLIC PRESENT	Gina Calabro Manny Machado

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1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cerrone at 9:04 a.m.

2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

Review of September 23, 2022 regularly scheduled and October 27, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes.

Board Member Holland moved to approve the September 23, 2022 and October 27, 2022 meeting minutes provided requested revisions are made. Board Member Askloff seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today

Public attendee Gina Calabro expressed concern regarding an individual receiving their CT License in the mail prior to approval. Mr. Kuzmich informed Ms. Calabro this was due to the individual's New York reciprocity approval. The Board so noted.

4. Investigations Division Complaint Status Report

Review of Complaint Report dated January 31, 2018- October 31, 2022.

Ms. Hamel informed the board there were ten open cases with the cases between September 1, 2022- October 31, 2022 being actively investigated. The open cases prior to September 1, 2022 were referred to the Legal Division. The Board requested the Legal Division attend the next meeting on January 21, 2023. Chairman Cerrone stated he will contact Attorney Fernandez.

5. Legal Division Items

None.

6. Old Business

None.

7. New Business

7A. Spring NCARB Summit in Hawaii.

Chairman Cerrone stated he will confirm funding for the Board Members and new member training. The item to carry over to the next meeting. The Board so noted.

7B. Discussion on NCARB Governance Workgroup Draft Concepts.

The Board discussed the proposed options of restructuring the National Boards component and the restructure of the Regions component to address the issue of diversity. Board Members Askloff and Jack stated they did not agree that restructuring the Regions would resolve the issue nor assist in identifying what the real issue is. Chairman Cerrone encouraged the Board to submit any comments to the email they were provided for the governance group. The Board so noted.

7C. Future meetings, Virtual or in person.

The Board discussed future meeting forum options and settled on every other meeting to be in-person with the alternate meeting via Zoom. Board Member Askloff moved to approve. Board Member Cahill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7D. The following candidates have passed the Architect Registration Examination and are recommended by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as Architects in the State of Connecticut.

1. Brenna Leigh Thompson

Board Member Cahill moved to approve licensing for Brenna Leigh Thompson. Board Member Holland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7E. Applications for licensing by waiver of examination; the following individuals were approved under Section 21a-8 of the General Statutes by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as architects in the State of Connecticut on the basis of waiver of examination with an NCARB Certificate Record or by Direct Endorsement;

1	Alsop, III, James Richard	Waiver of Examination; North Carolina	(NCARB File No. 74548)
2	Bancroft, Aaron	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 97982)
3	Bennett, Gary	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 681229)
4	Bobbett, Abbye	Waiver of Examination; Missouri	(NCARB File No. 823219)
5	Brodfehrer, Eric	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 110566)
6	Choate, III, James E.	Waiver of Examination; Georgia	(NCARB File No. 242273)
7	Chrisman, Stephen T.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 57337)
8	Christiansen, Michael Robert	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 156053)
9	Cross, Marcus Allen	Waiver of Examination; District of Columbia	(NCARB File No. 107549)
10	Darin, Nicholas James	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 760938)

11	Davis, Michael Richard	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 55781)
12	Dimit, Scott M.	Waiver of Examination; Illinois	(NCARB File No. 108073)
13	DiNicola, Philip Scott	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 212573)
14	Dorin, Andrew Robert	Waiver of Examination; Pennsylvania	(NCARB File No. 132649)
15	Fay, Wayne Scott	Waiver of Examination; Texas	(NCARB File No. 98908)
16	Frisenda, Anthony Thomas	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 715812)
17	Gartner, James R.	Waiver of Examination; California	(NCARB File No. 447154)
18	Greenebaum, Shimon	Waiver of Examination; New Jersey	(NCARB File No. 762729)
19	Halm, Emily	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 452834)
20	Han, Mahn Con Peter	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 122670)
21	Hartwell, Michelle	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 117368)
22	Heath, Marnique	Waiver of Examination; District of Columbia	(NCARB File No. 80937)
23	Hertlein, Dennis	Waiver of Examination; Georgia	(NCARB File No. 49873)
24	Koulbanis, Nicholas John	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 100694)
25	Kreher, Adam	Waiver of Examination; Missouri	(NCARB File No. 130824)
26	Li, Chen	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 399313)
27	McBride, Donald	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 40279)
28	Meis, Daniel	Waiver of Examination; Illinois	(NCARB File No. 823053)
29	Mogyoros, Jeffrey Steven	Waiver of Examination; Florida	(NCARB File No. 677973)
30	Nelson, Joseph Dyke	Waiver of Examination; California	(NCARB File No. 100529)
31	O'Boyle, Matthew Christian	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 524633)
32	Otten, Margot	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 382573)
33	Paul, Joseph Robert	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 105352)
34	Ploszaj, Jason	Waiver of Examination; Arizona	(NCARB File No. 302893)
35	Queen, Andrew Michael	Waiver of Examination; Maine	(NCARB File No. 85495)
36	Rahe, Eric Matthew	Waiver of Examination; Maryland	(NCARB File No. 105189)
37	Ruggieri, Philip A.	Waiver of Examination; New Jersey	(NCARB File No. 61879)
38	Schellenberg, Arthur B.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 101818)
39	Shchervinsky, Elina	Waiver of Examination; New Jersey	(NCARB File No. 87934)
40	Soto, Alejandro Ricardo	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 155354)
41	Spence, Timothy	Waiver of Examination; North Carolina	(NCARB File No. 66217)
42	Stanbridge, Paul	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 71210)
43	Ward, Brian Jay	Waiver of Examination; Georgia	(NCARB File No. 820176)
44	Whalin, Cory Maston	Waiver of Examination; Arkansas	(NCARB File No. 99039)

45	Wilson, Edward James	Waiver of Examination; Kansas	(NCARB File No. 99916)
46	Yessios, Christina A.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 129141)
47	Zambrano, Willy L.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 85128)
48	Zweibach, Charles	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 34314)

The Board acknowledges the licenses previously approved by the Department.

7F. Applications for the Corporate Practice of Architecture; the Department approved the following applications under Section 21a-8 of the General Statutes:

1. Choate + Hertlein Architects, P.C. James E. Choate, III
1409 N Highland Avenue NE Suite H Connecticut Lic. No. 15469
Atlanta, Georgia 30306-3300

2. Edificio Architects LLC David M. Wytmar
351 W Dundee Road Suite A Connecticut Lic. No. 15441
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089-3545

3. Johnston Marklee Architecture DPC PC Sharon Johnston-Lee
1545 Pontius Avenue Connecticut Lic. No. 15394
Los Angeles, California 90025-3305

4. Tria Architects (USA) Inc. Jeannie Thacker
21 Drydock Avenue Suite 310W Connecticut Lic. No. 15403
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2709

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8. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today

Ms. Calabro expressed concerns regarding the receipt of the Initial License List. Mr. Kuzmich stated he will communicate with Phil regarding getting this list to Ms. Calabro.

Manny Machado thanked Board Member Cahill for stepping in for him with the Yale lecture in September. Mr. Machado also stated he agreed with Board Member Jack that NCARB redistricting regions will not resolve the diversity issue. He added that there has been a spike in inquiries expressing interest in the profession.

9. Adjournment

With no further business, Chairman Cerrone adjourned the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon M. Rivera

License and Applications Analyst

Board Coordinator

2023 CURRENT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 20- via Zoom

March 17- 450 State St. Hartford, CT 06103

May 19- via Zoom

July 21- 450 State St. Hartford, CT 06103

September 15- via Zoom

November 17- 450 State St. Hartford, CT 06103