

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
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 ILLINOIS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION BOARD

**Open Minutes:** **Illinois Landscape Architect Registration Board**

Date: May 22, 2013  
 Time: 11:17  
 Location: Springfield Office, Room 376

Board Members Present: Darrell Garrison, Chair  
 Sue Massie, Member  
 M. Elen Deming D. Des., Member  
 Bryan Eastman, Member  
 Louisea Storey, Ph.D., Public Member

Board Members Absent: None.

The Board Members present constituted a quorum of the Board.

Staff Present: M. David Brim, Board Liaison  
 Keri Ginger, Department staff

Guests Present: Keven Graham, ASLA

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>I. Guests, Comments:</b>	<p>Kevin Graham, representing the Illinois chapter of the ASLA, and a National Board Member, shared some issues with the Board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The local chapter membership is curious about the status of the amendments to the Administrative Rules pursuant to the Act. Mr. Brim stated that the Rules were currently at the Governor’s Office for review before being published in the <i>Illinois Register</i> for public review.</li> <li>• There is a concern about deregulation: Michigan has a bill to deregulate the profession. This is an issue that concerns the neighboring states and the Illinois chapters as there are licensed individuals in Illinois that practice in Michigan. He asked the Board if they were aware of any rumblings about deregulation in Illinois. The Board was not aware of any leanings in that direction and asked if Mr. Graham could acquire more information about the issue.</li> </ul>	Meeting was called to order at 11:17 am.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida was challenged on the Act a couple of years ago.</li> <li>• Illinois and Massachusetts are the only states that have a Title Act; all the other states have Practice Acts.</li> <li>• The ASLA National is putting more focus into local chapters to fend off challenges to the Acts.</li> <li>• The ASLA Trustees have voted down a motion to extend the scope of the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board to review certificate programs in California.</li> </ul> <p>The Board discussed the differences between CLARB requirements to sit for the examination and Illinois requirements for examination and licensure.</p>	
<p><b>II. Announcements, Correspondence:</b></p>	<p>Keri Ginger introduced M. David Brim as the new Board Liaison. She has had a promotion and her duties have changed and she will no longer be the Board Liaison: David assumes the position of Liaison to the Landscape Architect and Interior Design Boards.</p> <p>Mr. Brim introduced himself and stated that he had previously worked with the Landscape Architect and Interior Design Boards as the Board Liaison from 2006 through 2008.</p> <p>The members of the Board introduced themselves, welcomed Mr. Brim to the Board, and thanked Ms. Ginger for her time as Board Liaison and wished her well with her new duties.</p>	
<p><b>III. Review and Approval of Open Minutes: January 30, 2013</b></p>	<p><b>Review and Approval of Open Minutes: January 30, 2013.</b></p> <p>The Board reviewed the open minutes of January 30, 2013.</p>	<p>Motion was made, seconded (Storey/Eastman) and passed to accept the open minutes of January 30, 2013.</p>

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<p><b>IV. Old Business</b>  <b>A. Administrative Rules</b></p>	<p><b>A. Administrative Rules</b></p> <p>Mr. Brim provided the Board members with copies of the proposed schedule of meetings for the Fiscal Year of 2014. He also provided a copy of the proposed amendments to the Administrative Rules that had been submitted to the Governor's office for review before publication in the <i>Illinois Register</i>. He stated that the Department can not send out letters of notification concerning the Continuing Education requirements until the amendments are approved.</p> <p>The Board discussed the proposed amendments. M. David Brim stated that he would notify the members of the Board the issue and pages on <i>the Illinois Register</i> where it is published. It was suggested that the ASLA could notify its members that the Act requires CE and that the proposed amendments would be published for review.</p>	
<p><b>V. New Business</b></p>	<p>There was no new business brought before the Board.</p>	
<p><b>VI. Closed Session:</b>  <b>A. Review of Closed Minutes</b>  <b>B. Application Review</b></p>		
<p><b>Closed Session</b></p>	<p>Roll Call:        M. Elen Deming        Darrell Garrison        Bryan Eastman        Sue Massie        Louisea Storey</p>	<p>Motion was made, seconded (Storey/Massie) and passed to go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 2C of the Open Meetings Act at 11:57 am.</p>
<p><b>Motion to go into Open Session</b></p>	<p><b>A. Review of Closed Minutes</b>        The Board reviewed the closed minutes of the January 30, 2013 meeting.</p>	<p>Motion was made, seconded (Massie/Eastman) and passed to go into Open Session at 1:21 pm</p>

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	<p>Motion was made, seconded (Massie/Storey) and passed to accept the closed minutes of the January 30, 2013 meeting as written.</p> <p><b>B. Application Review</b>          The Board reviewed and made recommendations for 12 applications for licensure by examination, restoration, and endorsement.</p>	<p>Motion was made, seconded (Storey/Massie) and passed to accept the recommendations made in Closed Session.</p>
<b>VII. Signatures</b>	<b>A. Action Sheets</b>	The Board signed action sheets 13-1088 through 13-1099.
<b>VIII. Chairman Time</b>	<p><b>VIII. Chairman Time</b>          Mr. Garrison welcomed M. David Brim to the Board, and thanked Keven for attending and Keri for her work as Board Liaison.</p>	
<b>IX. Board Liaison Time</b>	<p><b>IX. Board Liaison Time</b>          Keri Ginger thanked the Board and told them that she would miss working with them. M. David Brim stated that he was looking forward to working with the Board.</p>	
<b>X. Adjournment</b>		Motion was made, seconded (Massie/Eastman) and passed to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:53 pm.