

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE (BOA)
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAAC)
 INTERIOR DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IDAC)
 Minutes of a Joint Meeting
 January 23, 2024, 3:46 PM
 Ridgeland, Mississippi**

BOA Members Present: Bradford Jones (by teleconference), Larry Bishop, Leigh Jaunsen, Richard McNeel

BOA Member Absent: Charles Barlow, Jr.

IDAC Members Present: Jessica Cecil, Demmie Dunaway, Timothy Geddie, Beth Miller

IDAC Member Absent: Paula DeYoung

LAAC Members Present: Warren (Cory) Gallo, Alan Hoops, Robert Mercier, Brantley Snipes

LAAC Member Absent: Martha Hill

Others Present: John Cothron, Andrew Kilpatrick, Ellie Word

With a quorum of the BOA, LAAC, and IDAC present, Mr. Bishop called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. BOA Report	Mr. Cothron and BOA members reported on activities of the BOA and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent efforts to improve codes enforcement in the state. • Changes to NCARB's exam and experience policies to eliminate barriers to licensure. • NCARB's recent statement endorsing multiple paths to licensure. • NCARB governance changes and proposed regional realignment. 	
2. LAAC Report	Mr. Cothron and LAAC members reported on activities of the LAAC and the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB). Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLARB's focus on implementing a uniform standard for licensure, addressing practice overlap with other design disciplines, and exploring global opportunities. • Landscape architecture being designated a STEM discipline. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts to compare the LAAC law and rules with the CLARB model documents. 	
3. IDAC Report	<p>Mr. Cothron and IDAC members reported on activities of the IDAC and the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ). Highlights included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An increase in the number of state certificate holders. • More states have recently passed laws to regulate interior designers. • Proposed governance changes were tabled at the 2023 CIDQ Annual Meeting. • CIDQ is developing model legislation. 	
4. "Tackle the Tape/29 by 29" Update	<p>Mr. Cothron and Mr. Kilpatrick reported on the outcome of the Secretary of State's review of the BOA, LAAC, and IDAC rules and regulations, which resulted in two recommendations regarding design/build and responsible control requirements in the BOA rules. A response letter was sent to the Secretary explaining the purpose of the design/build requirements and requesting additional time to study revisions to the responsible control requirements.</p>	
5. 2024 Meeting Schedule	<p>Members reviewed the meeting schedule for 2024.</p>	
6. Board/Committee Member Orientation Refresher	<p>Ms. Word presented a Board/Committee member orientation refresher, which included a review of the Board Member Code of Conduct, the Open Meetings Act, and the Public Records Act.</p>	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 5:12 PM.

4-16-2024

Date Approved

Larry W. Bishop

Larry W. Bishop, President

Charles Barlow, Jr.

Charles Barlow, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

John Cothron

Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 1/31/2024