

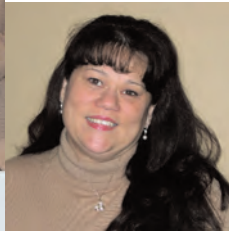
NCARB Celebrates Staff Milestones

In early December 2004, 10 NCARB staff members were honored for reaching employment milestone anniversaries. Longtime employees **KIM GARRISON**, manager, professional development, and **DELORES (HARDY) LITTLE**, receptionist, each was honored for an amazing 25 years with the Council. **ROBIN KELLEY**, junior accountant, and **WENDY WHITE-SMOAK**, coordinator, candidate eli-

gibilities, were feted for 15-year anniversaries. **MALIA STROBLE**, administrative assistant, professional development, celebrated an even decade as a dedicated staff member. And to round out the group “relative newcomers” **MARILOU LEGASPI**, senior accountant, and **BRENT YOUNT**, certificate record evaluator, were recognized for five years of service. Congratulations to all! **DC**



CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES ARE STAFF MEMBERS DELORES (HARDY) LITTLE AND WENDY-WHITE SMOAK (SEATED). STANDING ARE MARILOU LEGASPI, ROBIN KELLEY, MALIA STROBLE, AND BRENT YOUNT. KIM GARRISON IS PICTURED IN THE INDIVIDUAL PHOTO.



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In the cover article “**Health, Safety, and Welfare From a Public Perspective,**” a public member of the Maine State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers is quoted as saying, “Maine, like many other states, is on a very tight budget and only an architect is permitted to attend [NCARB] meetings. It is a shame that others who are serving may not attend.” It should have been noted that non-architect member board members always are welcome to attend NCARB Regional and Annual Meetings—and often do. NCARB does offer a funding program for Annual Meeting attendance by architect member board members.

In the article “**Oklahoma State University Wins \$25,000 NCARB Prize,**” it should have been more fully emphasized that former NCARB President Peter Steffian, FAIA, was the visionary behind the NCARB Prize. In 2000, Steffian brought this idea to the NCARB Board of Directors, who enthusiastically supported the program and its goals to unite practice and education initiatives.

A caption provided in the article “**Exploring the Emerging Professional’s Companion**” incorrectly stated that the *EPC* is a “free, web-based resource” for interns and young architects. To clarify, the *EPC* is free for interns who either have an active NCARB/IDP Council Record or who are AIA Associate members. Educators also may gain free access to the *EPC* by contacting the American Institute of Architect’s Education Director, Catherine Roussel, AIA (croussel@aia.org or 202/626-7417), for a promotional code. Students may purchase *EPC* access at a discounted rate by visiting the AIA Store. Architects, AIA component leaders, firm educators, and others also may purchase *EPC* access by visiting the AIA Store. New customers will receive an ID number and password electronically.

We apologize for these errors. **DC**

IN MEMORIAM: ROSEMARY PHELAN

Rosemary Phelan, NCARB’s longest serving employee, passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, after a long illness. Rosemary first joined NCARB in December 1966 as the Council’s receptionist. Always task-oriented, Phelan steadily learned more about NCARB and eventually moved to the Transmittal and Council Records Processing department (a precursor to the Council Record Services directorate) where she initially worked as a transmittal and council records clerk. In time, she would supervise this integral division of NCARB, one that serves the full breadth of Council customers. Rosemary directed a staff of 15 during a time when all paperwork was processed by hand.

By the mid 1990s, Rosemary chose to pursue a different though related route at the Council: She soon took over NCARB’s increasingly sophisticated Information Systems department. Her extensive background with Council Records served her well as she helped to build the databases and other infrastructure that comprise NCARB’s Customer Information Systems (CIS). Under

Rosemary’s watchful eye, the Council gained a technological edge in terms of staff resources and the ever-evolving CIS.

For nearly 40 years, Rosemary was a familiar and well-respected presence. By virtue of her tenure, she was in many ways a walking archive of NCARB history. In December 1996, then-NCARB President Darrell L. Smith, FAIA, recognized Rosemary’s 30th year of service. Along with other veteran staff members, she also was honored during the 2000 Annual Meeting and Conference in Chicago by then-NCARB President Joseph P. Giattina Jr., FAIA.

Rosemary was born on May 17, 1938, in Albany, New York. She earned a bachelor of science degree in business education from the College of St. Rose in 1960. Rosemary made her home in Washington, DC, having previously lived in a Maryland suburb. She is survived by several extended family members. Rosemary will be greatly missed by her fellow staff members at NCARB. **DC**