

# Member Board Roundup

The **Alabama Board for Registration of Architects** donated a combined total of \$10,000 to Auburn and Tuskegee Universities specifically for payment of the NCARB Council Record application fees for students who have completed their third year in a NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture program.

At NCARB's Annual Meeting in June 2006, Alabama's own Renis O. Jones Jr., FAIA, was awarded the 2006 President's Medal for Distinguished Service to NCARB. Jones is presently serving his fifth term as a board member representing Central District architects. He was recognized for devoting a large part of his career, energy, and wisdom to benefit NCARB, the public, and the architectural profession.

Through the statutorily required sunset review process, the **Colorado Board of Examiners of Architects** was evaluated last year. The sunset report recommended to the legislature that the Architects Board be combined with the Colorado Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors. Under the resulting legislation, the two boards have become the **Colorado Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors (AES)**. The new board regulates the practice of the three professions, and its responsibilities encompass those of the previous two boards:

- the evaluation of whether applicants are minimally qualified for licensure,
- the examination of such applicants,
- licensing,
- license renewal,
- setting policy with regard to the practice of the profession,
- consideration of complaints against licensees and those who may have practiced without a license, and
- disciplining those who have not complied with the law.

The bill was signed into law by Colorado Governor Bill Owens on May 1, 2006, and became effective on July 1, 2006. Governor

Owens appointed individuals to the new 13-member board in June, including three architects—Cheri R. Gerou of Evergreen, Jeffrey W. Olson of Denver, and Michael E. Oney of Grand Junction.

The new AES Program Director, Larrel Scott, replaced Angie Kinnaird Linn, who was promoted to section director of the Business and Technical Section of the Division of Registrations, Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. The new web site for the board is [www.dora.state.co.us/aes/index.htm](http://www.dora.state.co.us/aes/index.htm).

In March 2006, Michael McCulley's term expired on the **Illinois Architecture Licensing Board**. McCulley, the associate dean for undergraduate affairs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), continued to serve until the appointment of Michael J. Andrejasich on June 9, 2006. Andrejasich is a tenured professor at UIUC and an IDP educator coordinator.

The **Kansas State Board of Technical Professions** recently elected new officers. Joe Johnson of Wichita was elected board chair. He is a senior vice president of Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey & Associates and has served on the Kansas Board since 1996. Other elected officers include Cecil Kingsley as vice-chair and Richard Moberly as secretary.

The **Nevada State Board of Architecture Interior Design & Residential Design's** chair, John Klai II, AIA, recently was inducted into the Nevada Entertainment/Artist Hall of Fame along with Wayne Newton and actress Mary Healy Hayes. The ceremony took place at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas on September 21.

Klai was recognized for designing hospitality and gaming resorts. His firm, Klai Juba Architects, has designed many noteworthy projects, including the remodel and expansion of the MGM Grand and the design of the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, as well as the Luxor Twin Towers, the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, the Orleans Towers 2,

and the Silverton Convention Center. Las Vegas has benefited greatly from Klai's commitment to the community. His firm sponsors the Klai Juba Lecture Series at UNLV, which attracts internationally known architects. In addition, he personally awards an annual scholarship to the UNLV School of Architecture and is currently spearheading a campaign to endow the program through the establishment of the Council of Excellence.

The **New Mexico Board of Examiners for Architects** is moving to a new location. As of September 1, the new board location is

New Mexico Board of Examiners for Architects  
No. 5 Calle Medico, Suite C  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

The board's mailing address remains the same.

The **Pennsylvania State Architects Licensure Board** welcomed new board member Jonathan W. Shimm, AIA, of Pittsburgh.

This year's general assembly session resulted in several bills of interest to the **Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects**. House Bill 1054 requires the board to promulgate regulations governing continuing education requirements for architects, professional engineers, and land surveyors. Such regulations shall require completion of the equivalent of 16 hours per biennium of board-approved continuing education activities as a prerequisite to the renewal or reinstatement of a license issued to an architect, professional engineer, or land surveyor. **DC**