

# S.C. BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS



## S.C. Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation

WINTER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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## OFFICE HOURS AND STATE HOLIDAYS

The Board office is open 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday; except on the following State holidays:

- \* January 1, 2018—New Year's Day
- \* January 15, 2018—Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- \* February 19, 2018—President's Day
- \* May 10, 2018—Confederate Memorial Day
- \* May 28, 2018—National Memorial Day
- \* July 4, 2018—Independence Day
- \* September 3, 2018—Labor Day
- \* November 12, 2018—Veterans Day
- \* November 22-23, 2018—Thanksgiving
- \* December 24-26, 2018—Christmas

## BOARD MEETING DATES

Meetings are held at the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Room 204, Columbia, SC, and begin at 10 a.m. on the following dates:

February 7, 2018  
May 2, 2018  
July 18, 2018  
October 3, 2018

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### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAMINATION (LARE)

The Landscape Architect Registration Examination will be administered on the following dates:

Dates	Registration Deadline
April 9-21, 2018	March 30, 2018
August 6-18, 2018	July 27, 2018
December 10-22, 2018	November 30, 2018

- \* Please note, the SC Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners no longer pre-approves candidates for the exam. Candidates can go directly to [www.clarb.org](http://www.clarb.org) to create an account and begin the registration process for the exam.
- \* Important note: Candidates registering for the LARE will be required to establish a CLARB Council Record prior to registering for the exam. CLARB requires three (3) professional references, but the Board will require five (5) professional references for licensure. Candidates can either put all five (5) references on the Council Record when establishing it for the exam, or submit the additional two (2) references directly to the Board upon completing the exam.
- \* Candidates should request that CLARB transmit their Council Record to the SC Board of Landscape Architectural Examiners upon passing all sections of the exam. Board staff will contact the candidate with information to complete their licensure application upon review of the Council Record.
- \* Questions regarding the LARE can be directed to CLARB at (571)432-0332.

## 2019 LICENSE RENEWALS

All licenses issued in 2017 are active through January 31, 2019. Individual licenses and Certificates of Authorization are due for renewal on January 31, 2019. Renewal notices will be sent by email and U.S. Mail when the online renewal system opens on November 1, 2018. Please ensure that your current email and mailing address are on file with the Board, so you will receive these notices in a timely manner.

The current continuing education cycle for 2019 license renewals is February 1, 2017 – January 31, 2019. Please be sure to keep records of your continuing education activities so you can submit them to the Board if you are selected for a random CE audit. Information on the continuing education requirement, guidelines to acceptable courses and exemptions are available at [www.llr.sc.gov/POL/landscapearchitect/index.asp?file-ce.htm](http://www.llr.sc.gov/POL/landscapearchitect/index.asp?file-ce.htm)

## CLARB CEO ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF REGULATORY BOARDS (FARB)

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards' (CLARB) Chief Executive Officer Joel D. Albizo has been elected as President of the Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB). His two-year term began immediately.

As President, Albizo will serve as the chair of FARB's newly structured Executive Board that oversees the affairs of FARB, including the establishment of an annual budget, interpretation of the bylaws and the transaction of all business for and on behalf of FARB. Over the next two years, Albizo's focus will be leading the organization to enhance their efforts to provide a voice and thought leadership for common sense regulation in the interest of health, safety and well-being.

"Joel brings valuable strategic and visionary skills to leadership of the organization at a time that is critical in FARB's evolution," said Mary de Sousa, chief operating officer of NCARB and past president of FARB. "He is the right person to lead FARB forward with the new strategic plan and a greater focus on advocacy for reasonable regulation."

Since 2007, Albizo has served as chief executive officer of CLARB, whose 54-members regulate the profession of landscape architecture in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. He partners with the Board of Directors, members and staff to deliver critical licensure support services to regulatory boards in order to ensure the protection and advancement of the public's health, safety and welfare, now and in the future.

"Our Board wholeheartedly supports Joel in this new, well-deserved role," said CLARB President Chris Hoffman. "We have often referred to the current regulatory environment as the 'Perfect Storm.' I will add to this by saying that Joel is the 'Perfect Captain' for FARB, at this time, to navigate a path through that storm."

Prior to his current role, Albizo served as deputy executive director for the Society of Actuaries where he played a key leadership role to create a more market-focused organization for the 21st Century, with a highlight being an award-winning branding program for this complex, highly technical and poorly understood profession.

Active in the association community, he is a Certified Association Executive (CAE) and Fellow of the American Society of Association Executives, where he served as a board member, treasurer, audit committee member and participant on task forces on governance and branding. Through service as a volunteer leader, he played a key role in helping the association community understand challenges and opportunities related to social media, mobile technologies and the changing economy.

Earlier in his career, Albizo served as president of the Public Relations Society of America's National Capital Chapter, where he led an effort to increase organizational maturity and capacity and was nationally recognized for outstanding leadership and excellence in professional development programming.

### **About FARB**

FARB is a not for profit, 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in 1974 to promote public protection and provide a forum for information exchange for associations of regulatory boards and their stakeholders with interests in professional regulation. The mission of FARB is to advance excellence in regulation of the professions in the interest of public protection. FARB looks forward to continued dialogue with relevant stakeholders on important topics related to effective and efficient regulation of the professions.

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD?

Members of the Board must be citizens of the United States, licensed in the State of South Carolina for a period of at least five years, in positions of responsible charge for at least three years, and reside in the State of South Carolina.

Interested in serving? Please contact Tommy Windsor at (803) 734-5086. Interested individuals should complete a resume that includes the following information:

- \* Education and collegiate achievements.
- \* Professional experience.
- \* Professional and technical society activities.
- \* Civic and humanitarian activities.
- \* General personal data.
- \* References or letters of recommendation, if available.

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## LICENSURE STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY 18, 2018

Individual landscape architects: 639

Certificates of Authorization: 176

LARE Pre-Approved Candidates: 37

We hope the information in this newsletter is beneficial to you as a licensed landscape architect, exam candidate, or firm in the State of South Carolina. We welcome you to share this newsletter and the Board's website with anybody who has an interest in landscape architecture in South Carolina. Please submit information to [Contact.LSA@llr.sc.gov](mailto:Contact.LSA@llr.sc.gov) if you have suggestions for a future newsletter.

