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NOTICE OF MEETING PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

July 14, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Department of Consumer Affairs – 1747 North Market Boulevard
Hearing Room (Room 186)
Sacramento, CA 95834**

The California Architects Board will hold a Professional Qualifications (PQ) Committee meeting, as noted above and via telephone conference at the following location:

Glenn Gall
John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center
900 Boylston Street - South Lobby
Boston, MA 02115

Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. The time and order of agenda items are subject to change at the discretion of the Chair and may be taken out of order. The meeting will be adjourned upon completion of the agenda, which may be at a time earlier or later than posted in this notice. In accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, all meetings of the PQ Committee are open to the public.

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting may contact Marccus Reinhardt at (916) 575-7212 or marccus.reinhardt@dca.ca.gov. Providing your request at least five business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodation.

The notice and agenda for this meeting and other meetings of the Board can be found on the Board's website: cab.ca.gov. For further information regarding this agenda, please contact Marccus Reinhardt at (916) 575-7212.

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order/Roll Call
- B. Review and Approve PQ Committee October 30, 2014 Summary Report
- C. Discuss and Possible Action on 2015–2016 Strategic Plan Objective to Collaborate with California's National Architectural Accrediting Board Accredited Programs at Schools and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) to Establish and Promote an "Accelerated Path to Architectural Licensure"

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- D. Discuss and Possible Action on 2015–2016 Strategic Plan Objective to Conduct a Review of Architect Registration Examination (ARE) and Linkage Study to Meet Requirements of Business and Professions Code Section 139 and Department of Consumer Affairs Policy on Licensure Examination Validation and Identify Areas of California Practice for Which the ARE and California Supplemental Examination (CSE) are Appropriate for Assessing Candidate Competency, Thus Ensuring a Valid and Defensible Examination Process
- E. Discuss and Possible Action on 2015–2016 Strategic Plan Objective to Reclassify CSE Item Bank Based Upon Results of 2014 Occupational Analysis (OA) in Order to Ensure Item Content Reflects Critical Tasks and Knowledge Related to Newly-Licensed Architects as Identified by the OA and to Maintain Relevance with Contemporary Practice
- F. Discuss and Possible Action on 2015–2016 Strategic Plan Objective to Conduct Review of ARE Testing Environment in Order to Ensure Security and Efficiency
- G. Discuss and Possible Action on 2015–2016 Strategic Plan Objective to Evaluate the Profession in Order to Identify Entry Barriers for Diverse Groups
- H. NCARB
 - 1. Discuss and Possible Action on Resolution 2015-01 Regarding Alternative for Certification of Broadly Experienced Architects
 - 2. Discuss and Possible Action on Resolution 2015-02 Regarding Alternative for Certification of Foreign Architects
 - 3. Discuss and Possible Action on NCARB Initiative of a Path for Professionals with Qualified Experience Beyond Five Years

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Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Board in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount. (Business and Professions Code section 5510.15)