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LOUISIANA LICENSURE FORUM 2016
FEBRUARY 13, 2016
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Friday,
February 12

New Orleans AIA Center for Design
1000 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130

5:30-7:00

Welcome Reception

Saturday,
February 13

Tulane School of Architecture
Richardson Memorial Hall
6823 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118

8:00 - 8:30

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00

Welcome and Introductions

John Cardone, Jr.
Chairman, R3 | The Southern Conference of NCARB
Public Member, Louisiana Board of Architecture

Alfred Vidaurri, Jr., FAIA, AICP
Region 3 Director, NCARB Board of Directors
Chairman, Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

Jenny P. Chandela, AIA
Adjunct Faculty
Tulane School of Architecture
Architect Licensing Advisor, State and University Appointee

Miguel A. Rodriguez, FAIA
Planning Chairman, SC/NCARB Educator & Practitioner Conference
Chairman, Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design

9:00 - 10:15

The Evolving ARE and IDP & Future Initiatives

Experts will provide details regarding changes to ARE and IDP, as well as future initiatives of NCARB programs affecting educators, students, examinees and emerging professionals.

Goals:

What can educators and students expect as education, IDP and the ARE continue to evolve?

How can educators and students prepare for the evolution of education, IDP and the ARE?

Kristine Harding

First Vice President/President-Elect, NCARB Board of Directors
Member, Alabama Board of Architects

Jared Zurn, AIA

Director of Examination, NCARB

Harry M. Falconer, Jr., AIA, NCARB

Director of Experience + Education, NCARB

10:30 - 11:30

The NAAB Accreditation Process

As IDP and the ARE evolve, so does NAAB. From the visit schedule and components, to the composition of teams and the team rooms, participants will better understand the nuts and bolts of the NAAB review process.

Goals:

What should educators expect during the NAAB visit and review process?

How can educators best prepare for the visit?

How can the process be made more efficient and more effective?

Andrea S. Rutledge, CAE, Hon. AIA

Executive Director, NAAB

11:45 - 1:00

Networking Lunch

Participants will exchange ideas, network and discuss the morning's sessions. Presenters and organizers will be on-hand to answer questions and to hear concerns.

1:15 - 2:15

Panel Discussion: Emerging Professional Preparedness

Both supervisors and interns benefit when supervisors have an understanding the IDP program requirements, the supervisor's responsibilities, and the expectations and needs of interns. Conversely, the public is benefited when emerging professionals have the skills and knowledge necessary for safe and effective practice. This session will explore the challenges of IDP supervisors and emerging professionals.

Goals:

How can NCARB and AIA prepare supervisors to effectively guide internships?

How can interns obtain relevant experience in an environment that fosters professional development?

How well are emerging professionals prepared for practice?

Jim H. Seay, Jr. AIA, LEED AP
Senior Principal Architect, SS&L, An IDP Outstanding Firm
Member, Alabama Board of Architects

Nickolas Bishop
Emerging Professional, SS&L

Shelby Mills
M. Arch Candidate, Tulane University

2:30 - 3:30

Panel Discussion: Integrated Path to Licensure

A 4-member panel of NCARB committee members and Region 3 universities planning to offer an integrated path to licensure will discuss this innovative approach to education and licensure.

Goals:

Why was the integrated path introduced?

What are the challenges?

What are the benefits?

How will the universities implement the program?

How will the universities merge IDP with education?

How will the universities merge examination with education?

Ron Blitch, FAIA, FACHA
Chair, NCARB Integrated Path Evaluation Committee
NCARB Past Presidents Council
Louisiana Board of Architectural Examiners

Anne K. Smith, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C
Member, NCARB Integrated Path Evaluation Committee
Chair, Georgia State Board of Architects & Interior Designers

Ivan S. Chow, AIA, NCARB
Director of the School of Building Arts
Interim Chair of Architecture and Urban Design
Savannah College of Art and Design

Ray Huff, FAIA
Associate Director & Director of Charleston Program
Clemson Architecture Center, Clemson University

3:30 - 4:00

Closing Session – Filling in the Gaps

An open forum, with conference organizers and presenters as the panel, to address hot topics that arose from discussion or those left un-explored during the conference.

4:00 – 4:30

Departing Break and Networking

A light snack and beverages will be provided to participants as they network prior to departing.

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