

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF NCARB | Region 3 Educators & Practitioners Conference

April 7, 2018

Orlando, Florida

CityLab Orlando School of Architecture &
Marriott Orlando Downtown

Friday, April 6th

6:00-7:30 Reception and Networking

- The reception is at the Marriott Downtown Orlando, in Shade Bar and Grill

Saturday, April 7th

- Breakfast and lunch will be served at the Marriott Orlando Downtown in the Kings Point room.
- All Conference sessions are at CityLab's auditorium in the UCF building, next door to the Marriott (500 West Livingston Street).

7:30 – 8:20 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 Opening Remarks and Introductions

Robert McKinney, Ed.D., AIA, NCARB

Chair | Southern Conference of NCARB

Secretary | Louisiana Board of Architects

Professor | Assistant Vice President for Faculty Affairs-Academic Affairs

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Miguel Rodriquez, FAIA, NCARB

Member | Florida Board of Architecture & Interior Design

Incoming Treasurer | Southern Conference of NCARB

8:45 – 9:45 NAAB - 21st Century Accreditation

Richard H. McNeel, AIA, NCARB

Member | Mississippi State Board of Architecture

Vice-Chair | Southern Conference of NCARB

Miguel Rodriquez, FAIA, NCARB

Discussion Points:

- Evolving for the 21st century
- Digital team rooms
- What constitutes evidence of learning in these new environments?

9:45 – 11:15 Education - Why are we doing this?

The Realities of Competing Interests in Architectural Education

Dan Bennett, FAIA, NCARB

Dean Emeritus | Auburn University

Member | Alabama Board of Architects

Jed Downs, AIA

President Emeritus | Cuhaci & Peterson

Adam Fields

Student | CityLab

Jason Alread, AIA, LEED AP

Director and Professor | University of Florida School of Architecture

William Colclasure

Student | CityLab

Discussion Points:

- Are graduates prepared for AXP, examination and practice?
- Firm needs
- Student needs
- How does experience (AXP) round out the needs for the practice-focused student?
- How does architectural education fulfill the needs and NAAB requirements of a practice-based education, while also serving the needs of students seeking a more general education?

11:15 – 11:30 Morning Session Q&A and Wrap up

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch and Networking (Marriott Orlando Downtown)

12:30 – 2:00 IPAL - The State of the IPAL (CityLab)

The Current and Future State of IPAL Compared to Traditional Programs

Frank Bosworth, Ph.D., AIA

Program Director | CityLab Orlando

Assistant Director | University of Florida School of Architecture

Harry Falconer, FAIA

Director | Experience + Education | NCARB

Jassen Callender

Associate Professor | Director of 5th Year

School of Architecture | Mississippi State University CAAD

James H. Pope, AIA

Vice President | Huitt-Zollars

Daniel H. Farmer, AIA

President | Farmer Architecture

Jed Downs, AIA

President Emeritus | Cuhaci & Peterson

Justin Jablonski

Student | CityLab Orlando

Discussion Points:

- Participants navigating both paths will compare experience
- Students in traditional and IPAL programs will compare their experiences/successes/challenges
- IPAL students will discuss their journey through AXP and the examination
- Faculty will discuss pros/cons of IPAL vs. traditional programs
- Supervisors working with students in the IPAL program will discuss their experience/successes/challenges

2:00 – 3:00 Elevating the Pro-Practice Curriculum

A Discussion of Initiatives to Support and Improve Pro-Practice Education in the Academy

Harry Falconer, FAIA

Discussion Points:

- Pro-Practice Community
- NCARB's Pro-Practice Training
- Pro-Practice Education

3:00 – 3:15 Recognizing the Accomplishment of Professional Licensure

Okay, you've done it! Now what?

Frank Bosworth, Ph.D., AIA**Miguel Rodriguez, FAIA****Harry Falconer, FAIA**

Discussion Points:

- The importance of and methods of recognizing the milestone of licensure
- The role of the Board, school, supervisor and firm in recognizing and rewarding licensure

3:15 – 4:00 Open Mic and Q & A**Moderated by Miguel Rodriguez, FAIA**

Discussion Points:

- Presenters "open mic"
- Question and Answer Session