

AELS Administrator's Report

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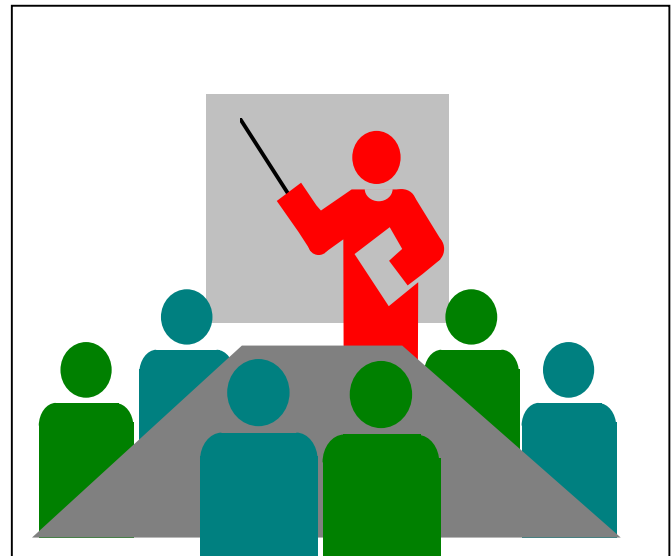
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Administrator's narrative:

This quarter we met our goal to send at least one piece of mail to all our registrants. We did "targeted mailings" to each profession; a simple mailout to give registrants an overview of our website and recent board activities.

We sent letters to prospective landscape architects, corporations, limited liability companies, and partnerships to advise them of new requirements for landscape architects.

We also sent courtesy letters to registrants we noticed were close to the 18-month exam retake date. Some applicants immediately responded, rather than risk having their application destroyed and having to reapply, along with paying fees. And, we sent notices to corporations not yet renewed from last cycle. As a result we have received positive feedback from people who appreciated the reminders, and it helped us get current addresses, or close inactive files for some registrants. We continue to look for ways to better serve our clients.



Working together to solve problems

Lapsed License Project:

As you know, in mid-August, we sent courtesy letters to all licensees whose license would expire (lapsed 5 years). As a result we renewed 39 licenses: 30 out of state licenses and 9 instate licenses. The process helped us update our records for address changes, deceased licensees, or those now retired. We think this was a worthwhile effort and hope to do this each year, as staff time permits.

We have also cleaned out our examination closet in preparation for the next cycle.

Staff Change:

Our half-time clerk, Tina Callahan moved to a different section within DCED on January 8th and our new clerk, Olivia Long will join us in early February. We bid Tina farewell and wish her well in her new endeavors.

In closing, I'll mention that we strive to provide timely, accurate information to design professionals, and the public, and welcome any and all suggestions how we may better assist them.

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Registered Professional License Statistics:

| As of | 6/30/98 | 6/30/99 | 6/30/00 | 1/15/01 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Professional Architects | 495 | 511 | 495 | 511 |
| Professional Engineers: | 3,603 | 3,833 | 3,718 | 3,817 |
| Civil | 2,360 | 2,491 | 2434 | 2489 |
| Chemical | 73 | 84 | 78 | 83 |
| Electrical | 490 | 534 | 505 | 521 |
| Mechanical | 553 | 594 | 574 | 597 |
| Mining | 38 | 39 | 35 | 35 |
| Petroleum | 89 | 91 | 92 | 92 |
| Land Surveyors | 618 | 635 | 587 | 607 |
| Landscape Architects | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| Total Registered | 4,716 | 4,979 | 4,806 | 4,947 |

3-year Examination Statistics:

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--------------|------|------|------|
| PE | 122 | 155 | 144 |
| PLS | 12 | 20 | 19 |
| AKLS | 14 | 20 | 26 |
| FLS | 15 | 23 | 17 |
| FE | 143 | 116 | 114 |
| Total | 306 | 334 | 319 |

Corporate, LLC & LLP authorizations:

| Total: | 1/15/01 | In-State Certificates |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Corporate | 298 | 151 |
| LLC | 1 | 1 |
| LLP | 0 | 0 |

Examination Statistics:

2000 Exams:

| | Anchorage | | Fairbanks | | Juneau | |
|--------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|-----|
| | Apr | Oct | Apr | Oct | Apr | Oct |
| PE | 63 | 52 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| PLS | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| AKLS | 23 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| FLS | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| FE | 21 | 35 | 38 | 17 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 125 | 97 | 53 | 23 | 14 | 7 |

Total exams:

Total April 2000 exams totaled 192, and October examinations totaled 127 (includes exams proctored for other states and ADA accommodations).

