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New Licenses

Since the November board meeting the following licenses have been issued (as of 1/29/01):

- Architects: 6
- Engineers: 20
 - Civil: 2
 - Chemical: 3
 - Electrical: 6
 - Mechanical: 4
 - Petroleum: 4
- Landscape Architects: 4
- Corporate: 6
- LLC / LLP: 1

October 2000 Exam Results

PLS	Pass	3
	Fail	5
PE	Pass	35
	Fail	24
FLS	Pass	6
	Fail	2
FE	Pass	38
	Fail	14

FLS/PLS score letters were mailed on December 18, 2000. The deadline for requesting an exam review was January 17, 2001 and one PLS exam review has been requested. FE score letters were mailed on December 27, 2000. The deadline for requesting an exam review was January 26, and no requests were received.

PE score letters were sent on January 22, 2001. The deadline for requesting an exam review is February 21, 2001

18-Month Exam Retake Letters

As a courtesy to our applicants, letters were sent to those that had failed an exam and were approaching the 18-month deadline to request a retake. If no retake is requested within 18 months, all fees are forfeited and reapplication is required. To date we have received requests from three of those who received letters, and they were grateful for the "heads up" on the approaching deadline, and did request retakes.

LLCs & LLPs

Now that there is a licensure requirement for LLCs and LLPs, a search was made on the corporations' web site for LLCs and LLPs offering architecture, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architecture. Courtesy letters were sent to approximately 40 LLCs and LLPs informing them of the registration requirement and enclosing applications for their use. The feedback has been very positive.

We have also been sending courtesy letters to corporations that have applied for corporate authority, but have not completed the process. The feedback here has also been positive and most are eager to complete the corporate registration.

What's New on CLARB Web Site.

CLARB has agreed to put a posting on their web site under "What's New" giving information to landscape architects about Alaska's new registration requirement. The site is currently "under construction" but we're told it will be completed soon.

Updated Forms

AELS on-line forms were updated in December 2000. The applications for corporate authority and corporate amendments were updated to include LLCs and LLPs. The LARE applications were updated to reflect the new exam fees, future application deadlines and the exam schedule.

Updating/Revising AELS Web Site

We have been looking at other state board web sites for ideas, and looking at our AELS web site to find ways to improve what we currently have. Some ideas are to list the mission statement, the board members, create links to national organizations, improve the license look up page, and many others.

Adobe Acrobat Training

The licensing examiner attended a two-day training on Adobe Acrobat. The objective is to be able to design, edit, and make changes to the AELS on-line interactive forms and web site to expedite changes.

On Line Arctic Course

We have approximately 20 out-of-state comity applicants that have only the arctic requirement to meet before licensure. Since they are out-of-state, the arctic requirement can be problematic. We have sent letters to these applicants advising of the on-line course to be offered this spring, and who to contact for information.