

History of the Board

The First Board

On February 17, 1951, House Bill 76 of the 1951 Legislative Session was enacted creating the Wyoming State Board of Architects. Newly inaugurated Governor Frank A. Barrett appointed Sam C. Hutchings of Cheyenne for a one year term, Leon C. Goodrich of Casper for a two year term, and Frederic H. Porter of Cheyenne for a three year term. The initial meeting of the Board was held on March 30, 1951. The first order of business was to elect officers. Mr. Hutchings was elected as President, Mr. Goodrich was elected as Vice-President, and Mr. Porter was elected as Secretary/Treasurer. The Board then went on to discuss other business items such as the design of the license certificate, numbering sequence, application form design, examination format, seal design, supplies, and payment of expenses.

The 1991 legislation added the regulation of the practice of landscape architecture, increased the membership of the Board to five, and changed the Board's name to the Wyoming State Board of Architects and Landscape Architects. On March 1, 1991 Jim Verdone of Jackson was appointed as the first Landscape Architect to the Board. James Beck of Lander was appointed as the first Public Member.

Past Board Members in Alphabetical Order

Ainswroth, PhD., Penne	Public Member	5/01/06 – 5/01/12
Baker, William A.	Architect	3/1/84 - 2/28/93
Beck, James	Public Member	3/1/91 - 9/14/94
Belton, Timothy	Architect	10/01/04 – 5/01/13
Deines, Gerald	Architect	3/1/73 – 3/1/76
Dehnert, Eugene F.	Architect	3/1/71 – 3/1/77
Donham, James L.	Architect	4/27/95 – 6/30/03
Fleury, Allison M.	Landscape Architect	5/1/09 – 5/1/12
Goodrich, Leon C.	Architect	3/1/51 – 3/1/59
Gorder, Ken	Architect	3/1/93 – 5/1/02
Graves, Paul	Architect	3/1/72 – 2/28/81
Hawtin, Bruce A.	Architect	3/1/81 - 2/28/84
Hawtin, Bruce A.	Architect	3/1/89 - 2/28/98
Herschberger, Bonny A.	Landscape Architect	7/01/03 – 5/01/09
Holzinger, Robert M.	Architect	3/1/62 – 3/1/71
Hutchings, Sam C.	Architect	3/1/51 – 3/1/55
Jorgensen, Arne	Architect	5/01/08 – 5/01/11
Kellogg, Frederic R.	Architect	3/1/63 – 3/1/72
Krusmark, Lee	Architect	3/1/77 - 2/28/89
McEwin, Ph.D., Florence A.	Public Member	9/14/94 - 5/1/00
Mahoney, John F.	Landscape Architect	5/1/97 – 5/1/03
Pappas, Andrew S.	Architect	3/1/76 – 2/28/89
Pappas, Stephan A.	Architect	3/1/98 – 9/30/04
Porter, Frederic H.	Architect	3/1/51 – 3/1/63

Pouppirt, Rande C.	Architect	3/1/89 - 2/28/95
Schenk, Timothy A.	Architect	5/01/02 – 4/30/08
Tobin, Kenneth A.	Architect	7/01/03 – 5/01/13
Tresler, George W.	Architect	3/1/55 – 3/1/73
Verdone, James G.	Landscape Architect	3/1/91 - 2/28/97
Wilking, Jan V. T.	Architect	3/1/59 – 3/1/62

Past Board Members in Chronological Order

Architect

Goodrich 3/1/51-3/1/59
 Wilking 3/1/59-3/1/62
 Holzinger 3/1/62-3/1/71
 Dehnert 3/1/71-3/1/77
 Krusmark 3/1/77-2/28/89
 Hawtin 3/1/89- 2/28/98
 Pappas, S. 3/1/98-9/30/04
 Belton 10/04/04-5/01/13

Architect

Porter 3/1/51-3/1/63
 Kellogg 3/1/63-3/1/72
 Graves 3/1/72-2/28/81
 Hawtin 3/1/81-2/28/84
 Baker 3/1/84-2/28/93
 Gorder 3/1/93-5/1/02
 Schenk 5/1/02-4/30/08
 Jorgenson 5/1/08-5/1/11

Architect

Hutchings 3/1/51-3/1/55
 Tresler 3/1/55-3/1/73
 Deines 3/1/73-3/1/76
 Pappas, A. 3/1/76-2/28/89
 Pouppirt 3/1/89-2/28/95
 Donham 3/1/95-6/30/03
 Tobin 7/1/03-5/1/13

Landscape Architect

Verdone 3/1/91-2/28/97
 Mahoney 3/1/97-5/1/03
 Hershberger, 7/1/03-5/1/09
 Fleury, 5/1/09 – 5/1/12

Public Member

Beck 3/1/91-9/14/94
 McEwin 9/14/94-5/1/00
 Vacant 5/1/00-2/13/01
 Lindstrom 2/13/01-4/30/06
 Ainsworth 5/1/06-5/1/12

The First Licenses

The first architect licenses by “Grandparenting” were issued to William Dubois of Cheyenne (A-0001), Sam C. Hutchings of Cheyenne (A-0002), Leon C. Goodrich of Casper (A-0003), and Frederic H. Porter of Cheyenne (A-0004) on May 18, 1951. The first architect license by “Reciprocity” was issued to Arthur August Hehnke of Scottsbluff Nebraska (C-0001) on May 16, 1951. The first architect licensure examination was administered to six (6) applicants on November 14, 1951, and the first architect license by “Examination” was issued to Paul A. Lang (B-0001) on January 2, 1952.

The first landscape architect license by “Grandparenting” was issued to John F. Mahoney of Cheyenne WY (LA-0001A) on May 8, 1992. The first landscape architect license by “Reciprocity” was issued to Jim Verdone of Jackson (LA-0001C) on May 14, 1992. The first landscape licensure examination was administered to six (6) applicants in June 1992, and the first landscape architect license by “Examination” was issued to Craig L. Karn of Denver CO (LA-0001B) on September 30, 1992.

Number of Architect Licenses Issued by Year

<u>Year</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>#</u>
1951	51	1970	26	1990	39
1952	24	1971	25	1991	46
1953	15	1972	33	1992	48
1954	6	1973	31	1993	54
1955	35	1974	45	1994	64
1956	10	1975	47	1995	79
1957	21	1976	77	1996	67
1958	19	1977	70	1997	75
1959	16	1978	66	1998	72
1960	12	1979	69	1999	69
1961	20	1980	92	2000	70
1962	26	1981	83	2001	77
1963	18	1982	76	2002	85
1964	24	1983	37	2003	63
1965	25	1984	31	2004	89
1966	21	1985	34	2005	99
1967	14	1986	40	2006	115
1968	12	1987	23	2007	126
1969	24	1988	31	2008	133
		1989	38	2009	114

Number of Landscape Architect Licenses Issued by Year

<u>Year</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>#</u>
1992	14	2000	19
1993	13	2001	17
1994	11	2002	17
1995	6	2003	12
1996	13	2004	23
1997	15	2005	11
1998	8	2006	22
1999	12	2007	17
		2008	18
		2009	16

National Affiliation

The Board obtained membership in the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards in May of 1951 for an annual membership fee of \$25.00. The Board is aligned

with the Central States Conference, Region 5, which is comprised of the states of Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

The Board also obtained membership in the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards in March of 1992 for an annual membership fee of \$2,000.00. In this organization the Board is aligned with Region 4, which is comprised of the states of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Fees

The application and licensing fees were set at \$25.00 each, with a \$20.00 biennial renewal fee in 1951. The fees increased to \$50.00 for both application and renewal in February 1971. In November 2000 they were increased to \$200.00 for application, and \$120.00 for biennial renewal. In August 2007 they were increased to \$375.00 for application, and \$175.00 for biennial renewal.

Changes in the Law

- 1957- format of state statutes, modified disposition of funds
- 1971- modified definition of the practice, modified requirements for examination (professional degree required), modified examination and re-examination procedure, increased license fee and modified notification requirement, modified review of board decision by the district court, increased board member compensation, modified construction supervision exemption, modified grounds for disciplinary action.
- 1973- format of state statutes, change in titles of sections, modified disposition of funds.
- 1991- complete re-write of the act from a title act to a title and practice act, regulation of the practice of landscape architecture.
- 1998- enabling authority to require continuing education as a condition of renewal.
- 1999- modified authority to require continuing education as a condition of renewal.

Adoption of Regulations of the Practice of Architecture

1897	Illinois	1921	Arizona	1937	Nebraska
1901	California	1921	Minnesota	1937	Texas
1902	New Jersey	1921	Tennessee	1939	Alaska
1909	Colorado	1921	West Virginia	1939	Arkansas
1910	Louisiana	1923	Hawaii	1941	Massachusetts
1911	Utah	1924	District of Columbia	1941	Missouri
1913	North Carolina	1925	Oklahoma	1945	Maine
1915	Florida	1925	South Dakota	1948	New Hampshire
1915	Michigan	1927	Iowa	1949	Kansas
1915	New York	1927	Puerto Rico	1949	Nevada
1917	Idaho	1928	Mississippi	1951	Vermont

1917	Montana	1929	Indiana	1951	Wyoming
1917	North Dakota	1930	Kentucky	1956	Canal Zone
1917	South Carolina	1931	Alabama		(Dropped from rolls
1917	Wisconsin	1931	Ohio		by congressional
1919	Georgia	1932	New Mexico		action in 1978
1919	Oregon	1933	Connecticut	1960	Guam
1919	Pennsylvania	1933	Delaware	1968	Virgin Islands
1919	Washington	1935	Maryland	1984	Northern Mariana Islands
1920	Virginia	1936	Rhode Island		