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Executive Directors Report: KJ Morris

**Upcoming Events/Meetings:**

AIA Wyoming Fall Mtg & Awards/LEED Wkshp	October 2-5, 2008	Jackson, WY
CFE July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Submittals August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Luncheon October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
WMR	October 23-25, 2008	Santa Fe, NM
CFE July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Submittals July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Awards October 25 <sup>th</sup>
USGBC Startup	June 28 <sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm	Casper College
WDC	Sept 4-6 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Jackson, WY
National AIA	April 29-May 2, 2009	San Francisco, CA

**AIA Wyoming Focus Newsletter:**

The newsletter was created to better serve members & the design profession across the state/region. Offering a new medium to keep information & events conduit flowing, a readily accessible forum and future chapter non-dues revenue opportunity. The website will be significantly simplified and may become more static over time, but will continue to act as a public access pint to Wyoming AIA architects and promotion.

A monthly professional news resource, with June/July will be the first one. It will be short, to the point, and be a great opportunity for members to post press releases, professional & personal milestones. The newsletter editor will encourages & accepts all ideas for content.

**NCARB 6 month Rule**

Next week, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) will hold their Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh. Perhaps one of the most highly debated agenda times is Resolution 2008-07, also known as the "six-month rule." This resolution will require interns to report Intern Development Program (IDP) training units within two months following a six month training period or face the loss of those hours on a rolling basis for every day that the report is late.

In response to this resolution, the AIA Board of Directors, during the National Convention in Boston (May 15-17, 2008), approved the following position:

*The Board requests that NCARB suspend any action on limitations to Intern Development Program (IDP) reporting periods (through the six-month rule) until a comprehensive evaluation can be conducted of the new online recording system.*

*The Board also requests that a collaborative effort between the AIA and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) be established to satisfy documentation concerns through the examination of time sensitive reporting including:*

- *The evaluation of the new online system by an independent third party(ies) selected jointly by the AIA and NCARB;*
- *The appropriate review of the "timeliness" of reporting in this modern context; and*
- *The development of recommendations concerning changes to IDP training unit reporting.*

AIA Wyoming has decided to support AIA Nationals position on the NCARB Resolution. A letter has been drafted to be sent to the Wyoming State Licensure Board.

**Announcements**

New members

Allieds Associates Members

James Holloway @ GSG New Partner

Nick Lafierre - sponsors & vendors

Tim Tran-graphics

**National Dues****Associate Director Nomination****Diversity & Awareness**

*In the schools programs* – mentorship's – career days – tested/proven teaching curricula

Reservations – Latin Community?

**Sustainability Committee & COTE**

Use Colorado as a mentor for establishing template and formulation

**GAC**

NAAB NCARB SFC-Fred BEA BEFA IDP

WICHE

State Licensure Board

Adopt A Legislator & Governors Office ( call Kate)

State House/Senate Bill Watch