As with the season, things are “springing” with NASCLA. We just had a very productive NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting in Destin, Florida at the Grand Sandestin Hotel. We had a good time with beautiful weather. For those of you who couldn’t attend, you missed an informative program with presentations by two (2) National Association Executive Directors concerning an Examination Breach and a presentation by Reese Anderson, NASCLA Legal Counsel, and Angie Whitaker, our own Executive Director on NASCLA Duty of Care. Of course, due to the fact some of our NASCLA members in attendance are Agency Directors in North Carolina, we got an up-close and personal report on the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners vs. the Federal Trade Commission case. I hope you all can make plans to be at the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota where we’ll discuss this case in further detail.

Things are also really “springing” at the NASCLA Office located in Phoenix, Arizona! By the time you get this newsletter, the new building addition to the office will be completed. We are looking forward to having NASCLA Board of Directors and committee meetings in the new space. The Board also gave staff approval to start working on a new and user-friendly website platform; I believe everyone will like our new look which will be coming soon. As most of you are aware, the NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program continues to move forward. Doug Taylor, Committee Chair, and members of the NASCLA Accredited Examination Program Committee, have done a great job with this project. They are working hard to develop all that is needed for them to reach their target launch date for these exams, which is January 2017. I appreciate their hard work to bring to fruition NASCLA’s 2nd National Accredited Examination.

We are looking forward to NASCLA’s 2016 Annual Conference which will be held at the Millennium Hotel in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 30 – September 2, 2016. We are trying something different this year in that we are holding a 1-Day Investigative Training Program during the conference. I hope you all can attend this year’s conference as we are looking forward to a great meeting. There is going to be a lot of fun and different activities for everyone to enjoy. Please mark your calendars!

As usual, our Mid Year Meeting is mostly a working, hands on meeting. I am continuously appreciative of the hard work the committee chairpersons and members put into their tasks. I want to thank you for your sacrifice to make this a great organization that it is. I also want to thank our great staff who keeps everything going and makes things possible for us to keep rolling. Together we can continue to work towards the common goal of protecting the health, welfare, and safety of the general public and supporting the construction industry. We look forward to seeing you at the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. If I can be of any help at any time, please let me know.

Joseph C. Rogers, Jr.
NASCLA President
The District of Columbia requires individuals working in certain professions obtain a license to practice to ensure the protection of the public’s health, safety, and welfare. The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) is responsible for regulating construction and business activity in the District of Columbia. The agency operates a consolidated permit intake center and reviews construction documents to ensure compliance with building codes and zoning regulations. Construction activity, buildings and rental housing establishments are inspected and housing code violations are abated, if necessary. To protect consumers, DCRA issues business licenses, professional licenses, registers corporations, inspects weighing and measuring devices used for monetary profit, and issues special events permits.

Under the District of Columbia's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), the Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration (OPLA) administers licenses for 18 non-health regulatory programs. The Board of Industrial Trades (Board) was established to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the District of Columbia by ensuring that individuals engaged in these trades have the specialized skills and training.

The Board license law – which governs asbestos workers, plumbers, electricians, refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, steam and other operating engineers, elevator mechanics, elevator inspectors, and elevator contractors – is defined by the District of Columbia Second Omnibus Regulatory Act of 1998 (Act). In response to the Act, the Board of Industrial Trades was created from the consolidation of four separate boards in 1999 and consists of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Mayor: three (3) plumbers, two (2) electricians, two (2) refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, two (2) steam and other operating engineers, two (2) asbestos workers, one (1) elevator mechanic, one (1) elevator inspector, one (1) elevator contractor, and one (1) consumer member, all of whom must be licensed in the District. Eight (8) members of the Board constitute a quorum.

The Board ensures that individuals have the specialized skills to engage in occupations such as asbestos workers, electricians, elevator maintenance, plumbing and gasfittings, refrigeration and air conditioning, and steam and other operations engineering. Currently, the Board is updating the District’s Municipal Regulations to address new statutes and rules. Additionally, because of an increase in development opportunities, the Board is considering creating a general contracting board.

Board members review, approve, defer, or disapprove examination, endorsement, and reinstatement license applications. The Board also monitors existing licenses and investigates complaints or allegations of misconduct. In 2015, OPLA issued more than 20,000 new, renewing, and reinstatement licenses. As such, OPLA remains committed in its mission to protect the health, safety, economic interests and quality of life of residents, businesses and visitors in the District of Columbia by ensuring code compliance and regulating business.
The NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting was held on March 9 - 11, 2016 at the Grand Sandestin Hotel in Destin, Florida. The meeting was a success thanks to the hard work and dedication of NASCLA’s Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Committee Members and Staff!

On Wednesday, March 9, committee meetings began with the NASCLA Fiscal Policy & Procedures Committee and Executive Committee Meetings. The committee members reviewed and discussed the interim business and financial statements of the association. Additional committee meetings were held in the afternoon which included the NASCLA Publications Committee, NASCLA Resources Committee and NASCLA Program Committee. During the NASCLA Publications Committee Meeting members reviewed the new NASCLA Business and Law Publications as well as discussed the launch of eBook for Louisiana. The NASCLA Resources committee members discussed new topics for the NASCLA Toolkit; the next areas of focus will be Solar Energy and Combating Unlicensed Activity. The NASCLA Program Committee reviewed items pertaining to the upcoming NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference including sponsorship, speakers and formulating the agenda.

On Thursday, March 10, NASCLA held a session on Examination Breaches presented by: Debra Persinger, Executive Director of the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards and Dalene Paull, Executive Director of the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards Inc., where they spoke about their breach experiences. It was an eye-opening presentation for NASCLA Members in attendance. Following this session, Reese Anderson, NASCLA Legal Counsel, and Angie Whitaker, NASCLA Executive Director, presented a Duty of Care session for the NASCLA Board of Directors. Two (2) NASCLA Committee Meetings were held Thursday afternoon. The NASCLA Education Committee where they discussed the NASCLA Education Program; this will continue to be marketed through NASCLA over the coming year. The NASCLA Model Legislation Committee was the last meeting of the day; members discussed the NASCLA 1-Day Investigator Training Program, updating the NASCLA Bylaws, reviewing the NASCLA Officers Manual and additional tasks given to the committee. The NASCLA Model Legislation Committee will be holding a physical committee meeting in April where they’ll have the opportunity to work on these projects.

On Friday, March 11, the meeting concluded with the NASCLA Board of Directors Meeting which comprised of the NASCLA Committee Chair Reports and Voting Action Items. Thanks again for everyone who was able to attend and contribute to this successful meeting.
NASCLA’s Annual Conference is the association’s premier annual event. Each year the association’s Program Committee and staff members exceed expectations with quality programming and exceptional speakers in outstanding locations. The conference draws nearly one hundred (100) attendees including regulators, construction industry representatives and decision-makers from more than forty (40) state licensing boards, testing companies and associations across the United States. This conference is an opportunity to network with others in your profession along with providing a forum for participants to interact, exchange ideas and information on licensing and construction issues.

NASCLA is expecting the 54th Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota to be fantastic! Sessions at this year’s conference will be tailored to both Regulators and Contractors, and will feature some of the industry’s top experts. Highlights of the general sessions will include presentations on Solar Energy, Dealing with the Media, Online Applications for Licensure and Renewal, and Federal Bankruptcy Impact on Board Regulation to name a few. You won’t want to miss these informative sessions!

New this year, NASCLA will be conducting a 1-Day Investigator Training Program scheduled for Tuesday, August 30, 2016. Topics include The Investigative Method, Report Writing, The Investigative Process and Testifying at Administrative and Criminal Proceedings. Investigators can attend this 1-Day program by itself or in conjunction with the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference for a discounted rate. This training is a great opportunity for investigators to receive valuable information from top experts in legal and investigative matters.

For more information to register to attend these events, please visit the NASCLA website at: www.nascla.org/main-annual-conference.
Join NASCLA for a 1-Day Investigator Training Program!

**The Investigative Method**

The investigator will understand interviewing techniques, which include basic guidelines for obtaining verbal information from individuals by emphasizing techniques to obtain complete and accurate information.

**Report Writing**

To improve the investigator’s ability to write factual investigative reports.

**The Investigative Process**

The investigator will understand basic guidelines for the receipt, analysis, and planning of complaint investigation activities related to licensees and unlicensed practitioners, as well as the preparation needed to establish an efficient investigative plan and determine investigative resources.

**Testifying at Administrative and Criminal Proceedings**

Provide the investigator with an understanding of the roles of the judges, lawyers, and witnesses for criminal and administrative cases.

NASCLA will be conducting a 1-Day Investigator Training Program in conjunction with the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference scheduled for August 30, 2016 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This training is a great opportunity for your agency’s investigators to receive valuable information from top experts in legal and investigative matters.

Register to attend the NASCLA 1-Day Training Program by itself for only $150 or receive a discount to attend both the NASCLA 1-Day Investigator Training Program and the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference for only $620! *(Annual Conference Registration Fee alone is $495 for NASCLA Members)*

For more information, please visit the NASCLA website at www.nascla.org. For questions, please contact Angie Whitaker, NASCLA Executive Director, at angiewhitaker@nascla.org or Kirsten Zacharias, NASCLA Program Manager, at kirsten@nascla.org or via phone at (866) 948-3363.
NASCLA TRAINING

NASCLA Webinar
Online Applications:
Licensure and Renewal Process

DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2016
TIME: 3:00 PM (ET)
PRICE: Complimentary to NASCLA Members

State regulatory agencies are constantly balancing limited resources against the challenges to reduce transaction costs, increase transactional efficiency, and to provide increased access to government data. Learn how federal law paved the way for state regulatory agencies to provide an electronic transaction options and confirmed the legality of electronic signatures and transactions. Explore the benefits and risks of online applications through a Minnesota regulatory board’s experience in implementing an agency-wide database system. Learn how to prepare for, implement, and ensure a positive customer experience in the process.

Presented By:

Angelina Barnes, Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Psychology

This session is presented through a web-based PowerPoint and audio teleconference, allowing attendees to participate and ask questions from their own office or conference room. Having internet access and a speakerphone, you can have multiple attendees. Attendees will also receive a copy of the PowerPoint presentation after the webinar.

For more information, please visit the NASCLA website at www.nascla.org. To register, please contact Kirsten Zacharias, NASCLA Program Manager, at kirsten@nascla.org or via phone at (866) 948-3363.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Angelina M. Barnes is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Board of Psychology. As Executive Director, Ms. Barnes recently served as the project owner in a pilot project to implement a statewide licensing database. Prior to serving as the Executive Director Ms. Barnes provided legal counsel as an Assistant Attorney General at the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General as a member of the Health Licensing Division. Primary clients included occupational health regulatory boards. Ms. Barnes served as a Federal Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Michael J. Davis, in the US District Courts, District of Minnesota overseeing a MultiDistrict Litigation (MDL), known as “Baycol.” Ms. Barnes received her Juris Doctor from William Mitchell College of Law in 2008, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Relations from Michigan State University, James Madison College in 2002.
AZ ROC Fines Tempe Man for 491 Violations Totaling $1.3 Million

CONTACT: Jim Knupp, AZ ROC Public Information Officer
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PHOENIX, Ariz., (March 16, 2016) – On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, the Arizona Registrar of Contractors (AZ ROC) issued an Acceptance of an Administrative Law Judge's Final Decision and Order fining Ronald Dew, fifty nine (59) of Tempe, $1.28 Million ($1,277,500) in civil penalties.

The Decision and Order stem from an AZ ROC investigation against Dew that concluded September 2015 and resulted in the issuance of a Cease and Desist Order and Civil Citation alleging four hundred ninety one (491) violations, totaling $1.28 Million in civil penalties for his role in an ongoing conspiracy to evade Arizona contracting law.

After Dew contested the citation and multiple continuances, a hearing at the Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings was held in February 2016.

On Monday, March 14, 2016, the Registrar received the Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings’ Administrative Law Judge Decision upholding the Registrar’s Citation and on Tuesday, the Agency accepted the recommended Decision and Order.

The Registrar has investigated Dew on multiple occasions reaching back to when he was listed as the qualifying party for Abode Air, LLC from November 2009 to September 2011. During this time, AZ ROC received one hundred forty two (142) complaints against the company, which resulted in forty six (46) revocations of the license and a $14,000 payout from the Arizona Registrar of Contractors’ Residential Recovery Fund.

While operating Abode Air, Dew knowingly employed the pattern and practice of targeting elderly clients, sabotaging HVAC equipment, replacing and charging for unnecessary parts for air conditioners, deliberately disabling HVAC systems in order to sell Preventive Maintenance Agreements (PMAs), training his employees and technicians how to commit these acts, intimidating customers, and obtaining financial benefit from these acts.

For Dew, these maintenance agreements represented a twice per year foot-in-door contract for him and his employees to perpetuate his schemes until the AZ ROC revoked his license.

In October 2011, one (1) month after Dew’s license was revoked, he began illegally operating ACME Home Services, LLC, as an air conditioning and heating company without a contractor’s license. ACME’s only member and manager is William Dew, Ron Dew's ninety two (92) year old father. When ACME applied for a contractor's license in December 2011, AZ ROC discovered William Dew had signed a Power of Attorney granting Ron Dew permission to act on behalf of ACME in all facets of the company operations and denied ACME’s license application.

The most recent investigation leading to AZ ROC’s Citation for the nearly five hundred (500) violations began when investigators received a complaint against Acclaim Air, LLC. Through investigation, AZ ROC investigators found that Acclaim Air was being managed by ACME Home Services and Dew in violation of Arizona law.

AZ ROC issued Citations against Ron Dew, ACME Home Services, and Acclaim Air for their roles in the ongoing conspiracy to evade Arizona contracting law.
Nevada Contractors Board Celebrates 75th Anniversary with Public Outreach Campaign

Article by: Margi A. Grein, NSCB Executive Officer, NASCLA Treasurer & Resources Committee Chair

Most milestone anniversaries are met with a large press conference or a public celebration of some kind. As the Nevada State Contractors Board welcomes its 75th year of existence, we wanted to do make our mark in the state in a big way – an impactful display of our commitment to public protection and the integrity of the industry.

We knew the best way to give back and celebrate our successes was to partner with other state, local, and community agencies to provide the public with resourceful, preventative, and educational information on a variety of topics. During this milestone year, the Board will be launching an 8-month public outreach campaign that will boast a number of events throughout the state focused on topics such as elder abuse prevention and scams, disaster preparedness and dealing with the aftermath, public protection initiatives by various agencies, and paying tribute to the contributions of the construction industry in educational environments, the state's economy, and its impact to the community at large.

Our agency takes pride in its vision to exemplify a model regulatory agency, and we feel doing such is an initiative that extends beyond the walls of our offices. At a time when technology is advancing at rapid speeds, scams are targeting nearly every facet of life, and construction is picking up steam, the need for public protection has never been greater.

Regardless of the size of your Board or where you fall in the hierarchical ladder within your state, be the catalyst to unite agencies with similar missions on a larger scale. Although the messages may be vastly different in terms of topics, our goals remain the same – protect the public and assist them in their times of need. Why not be the agency that spearheads this message, in collaboration with your partners, on a statewide level?

Creating a long-term campaign was one avenue our Board chose to accomplish this task, but it's certainly not the only one. As I've shared before, opening the door to partnering opportunities will unfold a host of resources, existing forums, networks of consumers, etc. that you may not have known existed...and could be at your disposal, too!

Partnering opportunities not only provide an outlet to promote your services to various stakeholders, it also helps solidify relationships with other executive agencies, local and state organizations, and community providers in your state. There is great value to being able to maximize resources, reinforce the services of partnering agencies, and make appropriate referrals to customers in their times of need.

For those of you who would like to coordinate a public outreach campaign of your own, here are some tips and recommendations we've learned along the way that may be beneficial for you!

• Focus on underserved areas within your jurisdiction. Rural, inner-city and Spanish-speaking neighborhoods all have their special construction-related issues such as unlicensed activity, home-repair scams, communication difficulties, cultural mores, etc. that can be the focus of seminars sited in those areas.

• Recruit diverse partners, not necessarily all construction-related. NSCB's events included the Senior Medicare Patrol, county district attorneys, senior's publications, adult daycares, hospices and home nursing providers, weatherization charities and more.

• Don't skimp on promotion. Marketing for the Nevada events included cover stories in senior magazines, newspaper advertisements, appearances on local morning television programs, radio ads and call-in interviews and day sponsorships of local public radio. The Board also printed tote bags with its logo for visitors to use in collecting literature for the other participating organizations.
Oregon Construction Contractors Board Proposed Rule Changes
Includes Possible Acceptance of the NASCLA Accredited Examination for Commercial General Building Contractors

Article by: Leslie Culpepper, CCB Executive Assistant

The CCB is proposing the following rule changes relating to pre-licensure testing and education, home inspectors, and continuing education requirements. These proposed rule changes will accomplish the following:

- Provide an optional alternative path to contractor licensing by accepting the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) contractor exam. This path sets a higher bar for knowledge about construction but offers a more portable license for multistate contractors. Applicants must pass the NASCLA exam plus the Oregon pre-licensure exam.

- Reduce confusion by providing that contractor license applicants must obtain a CCB license within two years of passing the Oregon pre-license test. Currently, the rules restrict applicants to two (2) years from completing pre-license training.

- Expand and align exemptions to commercial continuing education and residential continuing education. Landscape contractors, home inspectors and master builders would now be exempt from CCB continuing education.

- Remove obsolete rules that apply to past versions of continuing education.

- Allow home inspectors to obtain continuing education credit for hosting ride alongs with home inspector applicants.

This link http://www.oregon.gov/CCB/laws-rules/Pages/proposed-rules.aspx will take you to the CCB website where you can review the explanatory memo from the February 24, 2016 board meeting, the rule filing documents and the proposed rule language.

The CCB will accept written comments on the rules until April 15, 2016 at 5:00 PM (PT).

Submit comments to:
CCB/Leslie Culpepper
PO Box 14140
Salem OR 97309

You can also comment by attending a public hearing from 10:00 - 11:00 AM (PT) on April 15, 2016.

CCB offices, 6th floor
201 High St SE
Salem OR 97301
The NASCLA Accredited Examination Program Committee is proud to announce that the Job Analysis Workshops have been completed for the new NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program that will be recognized in multiple states. By providing an accredited examination common to numerous states, individuals will be able to take only one (1) trade examination, rather than multiple ones, to work in those states, streamlining the testing process for candidates.

On February 17 - 18, 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona, Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) from around the country and from various electrical backgrounds came together to solidify the domains, tasks, knowledges and skills needed for electricians to be tested on in order to qualify to become a Residential Electrician/Residential Electrical Contractor. The resulting Job Analyses will form the basis from which the examination questions will be developed.

The next steps in this process will be to finalize the Request for Proposal (RFP) to secure a testing provider and to create the item bank for the three (3) new electrical examinations.

The National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) is looking forward to the future of the NASCLA Accredited Examination Program and examinations to come!
NASCLA Accredited Examination Program Committee; Doug Traylor, Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects

- NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program
  - Finalize and Launch the three (3) programs; Electrical Contractor, Journeyman Electrician and Residential Electrician/Residential Electrical Contractor
  - SME Workshop for Residential Electrician/Residential Electrical Contractor will be held October 28 - 29, 2015 in Phoenix, Arizona
  - SME Follow-up Workshop for Residential Electrician/Residential Electrical Contractor will be held February 17 - 18, 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona
  - Release RFP for Testing Administrator
  - Establish Process for Applications for Testing Providers and Candidate Scores (NED)
- NASCLA Examination Breach with NASCLA Accredited Examination for Commercial General Building Contractors
- NASCLA Examination Breach Plan for Examination Ownership
- Registering the NASCLA Accredited Examination Programs’ Job Occupational Analysis with the U.S. Copyright Office

Committee Update

The Job Analysis Workshops have been completed for the new NASCLA Accredited Electrical Examination Program that will be recognized in multiple states. The resulting Job Analyses will form the basis from which the examination questions will be developed for each of the three (3) electrical examinations. The next steps in this process will be to finalize the Request for Proposal (RFP) to secure a testing provider and to create the item bank for each examination. Multiple committee conference calls have been held since the NASCLA 2015 Annual Conference to discuss the remaining committee projects. On January 1, 2016 the Virginia Board for Contractors started accepting the NASCLA Accredited Examination for Commercial General Building Contractors.
NASCLA Committee Reports Continued

NASCLA Contractors Committee; Al Nyman, Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects
- Continue to focus on the NASCLA Contractors Committee Mission Statement and four (4) Core Goals
- Committee to come up with 1 - 2 specific issues as contractors that they feel the NASCLA Board of Directors should be aware of and how it affects their business
- Promoting Contractor Members into the Association and NASCLA Contractors Committee Participation
- Promote Annual Conference Sponsorship and Attendance

Committee Update
The NASCLA Staff targeted multiple national trade associations for association membership and promoting committee participation. From this outreach, two (2) new committee members were added including the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) becoming a NASCLA Associate Member.

NASCLA Education Committee; Janet Baumberger, Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects
- Marketing NASCLA Education Program to State Agencies

Committee Update
The committee met on March 10, 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting to discuss the NASCLA Education Program and the tutorials that are available on the NASCLA website. South Carolina is currently using the NASCLA Education Program for disciplinary cases and NASCLA Staff will continue to market the program to state agencies.
NASCLA Membership Committee; Melissa McBride, Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects
- NASCLA Membership Plan Promotion for State Members/Local Jurisdiction, new first time state members will have a complimentary free membership for the first year only, ongoing.
- NASCLA Membership discount to new first time business, contractors, associate and affiliate members; they will receive a 50% membership discount off the regular membership dues rate. Effective September 1, 2013, ongoing.
- NASCLA Membership Committee to continue state outreach efforts to non-members and members.
  - Review and adhere to the NASCLA Strategic Plan Priorities
  - Focus outreach on Mid West states and inviting them to the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference being held in Minneapolis, Minnesota
  - Schedule physical face-to-face meetings with non-state members, as opportunities present themselves

Committee Update
The NASCLA Executive Committee met with the Oregon Construction Contractors Board in January 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Strategic Planning Meeting. Additional face-to-face meetings have also been scheduled in June/July 2016 with NASCLA State Member Agencies. NASCLA Staff continue to send Trade Associations information on NASCLA Membership.

NASCLA Model Legislation Committee; Jamie Durham, Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects
- Finalize NASCLA Bylaws
- NASCLA Investigator Training Program
  - Regional Training Opportunities
  - Model Program Agendas for 1 - 2 Day Program
- Review and Update the NASCLA Officer, Board of Director and Committee Member Policy and Procedures Manual

Committee Update
The committee met on March 10, 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting. A 1-Day NASCLA Investigator Training Program has been scheduled on August 30, 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference. A physical committee meeting will take place April 14 - 15, 2016 to review and finalize their remaining committee projects.
NASCLA COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

NASCLA Nomination Committee;
Keith Warren, Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects
• Potential Candidate Nominations for the NASCLA Officer Position by the NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting
• NASCLA Officers and Board of Director Nominations for FY 2016/2017 (Elected at the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference)

Committee Update
The committee met on March 9, 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting to discuss their nominations for the Secretary position in the NASCLA Executive Committee. These nominations will be voted on by the NASCLA Board of Directors during the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference.

NASCLA Program Committee;
Michael McDuff, Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects
• NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting
  • Formulate Meeting Agenda
• NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference
  • NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference Identify Speakers
  • Formulate Conference Agenda and Conference Sessions
  • Target Sponsorships
  • 1-Day Program on NASCLA Investigator Training Program and Attorney Certifications
• NASCLA 2017 Mid Year Meeting
• NASCLA 2017 Annual Conference

Committee Update
The committee met on March 9, 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting to discuss items pertaining to the upcoming NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference including sponsorship, speaker suggestions and formulizing the agenda. Other topics discussed were future NASCLA Webinars and the locations for the NASCLA 2017 Annual Conference and the NASCLA 2017 Mid Year Meeting.
NASCLA Committee Reports Continued

NASCLA Publications Committee;
Greg Crow, Co-Chair
George Whalen, Co-Chair

FY 2015/2016 Committee Projects
• eBook Digital Series Solution and Platform
• eBook Publication for one (1) NASCLA Contractors Guide to Business, Law and Project Management
• Prov, Inc. Publishing Proposal
• NASCLA to produce four (4) business and law publications for Florida Counties, Indiana Plumbing, Ohio, and West Virginia Examinations
• State Seal usage letter for approval on NASCLA Business and Law Publication Covers
• Registering the NASCLA Business and Law Publications with the U.S. Copyright Office
• NASCLA Code Publications with the State of Rhode Island and Kentucky and ICC, finalize the ICC Contract
• NASCLA Out-Reach to Executive Directors of State Agencies to create new and manage existing NASCLA Business and Law Publications, ongoing.
• NASCLA Out-Reach to State Agencies to find out RFP Schedules
• NASCLA State Publishing Production Schedule with State Agencies and Pearson Learning Solutions, ongoing.

Committee Update
The committee met on March 9, 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting. They discussed the new eBook Digital Series Solutions and Platform pilot with the NASCLA Contractors Guide to Business, Law and Project Management, Louisiana 12th Edition and the upcoming publication updates and new state releases and projects. Two (2) new business and law publications have been completed for the North Carolina Landscape Contractors’ Licensing Board and the Oregon Construction Contractors Board. New business and law publications are in progress for Florida Counties and West Virginia.
NASCLA RESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE; JANET BAUMBERGER, CHAIR

FY 2015/2016 COMMITTEE PROJECTS
- NASCLA Contractors Disciplinary Database
  - Include NASCLA Database information on State Licensure Applications

COMMITTEE UPDATE
The NASCLA Staff and committee members continue to market the NASCLA Contractors Disciplinary Database to NASCLA State Member Agencies.

NASCLA RESOURCES COMMITTEE; MARGI GREIN, CHAIR

FY 2015/2016 COMMITTEE PROJECTS
- NASCLA Toolkit for Contractors Regulators
  - Promotion
    - Add Banner to State Member E-Blasts
  - Outreach Intuitive
    - Jennifer Lewis to create survey on NASCLA Toolkit for NASCLA Staff to send to State Members
  - Interactive Training Session to be held at the NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference on the NASCLA Toolkit
  - New NASCLA Toolkit Modules
  - NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference Identify Speakers
    - Solar/Green Building Licensing
    - Combatting Unlicensed Activity

COMMITTEE UPDATE
The committee met on March 9, 2016 during the NASCLA 2016 Mid Year Meeting to discuss committee projects focusing on items pertaining to the NASCLA Toolkit for Contractor Regulators. Upcoming programs include Solar/Green Building Licensing and Combatting Unlicensed Activity.
The NASCLA Contractor’s State Licensing Information Directory is a summary of contractor licensing requirements of the fifty (50) states identifying more than one hundred seventy (170) state agencies that regulate the construction industry. The directory summarizes the pre-qualification, licensing, examination and bonding requirements. Information regarding reciprocity, license classifications, incorporating requirements and fees is also included.

The NASCLA Contractor’s State Licensing Information Directory 2016 Edition will be released in April 2016.

www.nascla.org/catalog/nascla-store/bookstore/45
Price: $45.00 plus shipping

NASCLA CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016

April 14, 2016
NASCLA Webinar
Online Applications: Licensure & Renewal Process

June 2 - 3, 2016
NASCLA Budgeting Meeting
Location: Louisville, Kentucky
NASCLA’s Executive Committee and Fiscal Policy and Procedures Committee will meet to review the interim financials and prepare the NASCLA forecasted budget for fiscal year 2016/2017.

August 30, 2016
NASCLA 1-Day Investigator Training Program
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
This training is a great opportunity for your agency’s investigators to receive valuable information from top experts in legal and investigative matters.

August 30 - September 2, 2016
NASCLA 2016 Annual Conference
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
NASCLA’s Annual Conference is a great opportunity for NASCLA Members to come together to discuss current issues relevant to the regulation of contractors. The conference also provides a forum for participants to interact and exchange information on current issues in the industry.
MEET NEW NASCLA MEMBERS!

NASCLA MEMBER BENEFITS!

- Networking Opportunities with Industry Experts and Representatives
- Complimentary Copies of the Annual Membership Directory and Newsletter
- Reduced Registration Fees for NASCLA Annual Conferences & Training Seminars
- Continuing Education Opportunities
- Opportunity for Committee Service
- Access to the NASCLA Members Only Website

To Apply for NASCLA Membership, please visit the following link: www.nascla.org/membership-signup

New Contractor Members:

- D.H. Abney Company Inc.
- BMI Properties
- Fulcrum Construction, LLC
- Bomasada Group
- Franklin Price, Inc.
- Johnson Controls, Inc.
- VIP International, Inc.
- Murphy & Sons, Inc.
- National Electrical Contractors Association
- Parkway Construction & Associates
- Go Roof Tune-Up, Inc.
- M.F. Hale Construction
- Construction Works, Inc.
- Infrastructure & Energy Alternatives
- SafeRack Construction Service LLC
- M.A. Mortenson Company
- RA Services of NC, LLC
- B&B Services
- Excell Construction Services, LLC
- Electrical Contracting Enterprises LLC
- Seicorp Corporation
- John W. Ridgeway Contractor LLC
- Direct Supply, Inc.
- Jeff King Contractor Inc.
- Fairway Construction Co. Inc.
- Bayou Construction
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE CONTRACTORS LICENSING AGENCIES (NASCLA) WAS FOUNDED IN 1962 AS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION, AND HAS SINCE BEEN DOMICILED IN ARIZONA IN 2014. ITS MEMBERSHIP IS COMPRISED OF STATES THAT HAVE ENACTED LAWS REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF CONTRACTING. NASCLA IS DEDICATED TO THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE OF ITS MEMBER STATES IN STRIVING FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.