Vision

NASCLA is a leader in promoting excellence in the construction industry through premier publications, uniform examinations and model laws that help to streamline licensing and lower barriers.

Mission

NASCLA promotes best practices and license uniformity for agencies that regulate the construction industry.

Values

Collaboration
Information Exchange
Honesty in All Matters
Strong Focus on Goal Achievement
Ingenuity and Invention
Member Engagement

Key Differentiators

Unique Membership
Networking Opportunities
Depth of commitment and knowledge of the industry
Services & Resources
Clearinghouse of Information
Collaboration

Strategic Focus Areas and Objectives

I. Membership:
Expand membership by increasing engagement

II. License Portability:
Facilitate licensure portability by identifying commonalities and differences among agency requirements and expanding the classifications of national exams offered by NASCLA

III. Regulatory Re-Assessment:
Perform internal assessments to reduce barriers for licensure and to identify commonalities between jurisdictions for the benefits of licensees and applicants

IV. Best Practices & Innovation:
Develop consumer awareness with technology to support innovative practices for the construction industry.

IV. Communications and Outreach:
Facilitate communication between members and promote consumer awareness to increase NASCLA’s visibility

2021 – 2023 Strategies

1. Modify the NASCLA business model to increase membership of states and contractors (Assigned to NASCLA Membership Committee)
2. Develop new examination classifications for the NASCLA accredited examination program to ease the burden of licensure processes for contractor mobility (Assigned to NASCLA Examination Committee)
3. Review/create model classifications to ease mobility (Assigned to NASCLA Model Legislation Committee)
4. Establish a reciprocity forum at annual convention to help facilitate agreements among licensing boards. (Assigned to NASCLA Model Legislation Committee)

1. Create a self assessment tool for agencies to use to review their processes to identify unnecessary barriers to licensure (Assigned to NASCLA Model Legislation Committee)
2. Develop best practices on consumer awareness, public protection, national partnership opportunities, national PSA’s etc. to promote consumer awareness & public protection (Assigned to NASCLA Contractors Committees)

1. Create and deploy a national marketing campaign to promote consumer awareness, membership, examinations, workforce shortage, etc. (Assigned to NASCLA Executive Committee with sub-committees)
2. Expand remote virtual opportunities, board member training, investigator training, ZOOM training education (Assigned to NASCLA Programs Task Force)
NASCLA History

Founded in 1962, the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote best practices and license uniformity for agencies that regulate the construction industry.

By upholding dedication to the assistance of contractor licensing and enforcement agencies, trade associations, and members of the construction industry, NASCLA serves as a vital resource for its members and the contracting community.

NASCLA’s Goals

Goal 1:
Support best practices in the construction industry that promote quality standards and public safety, mutual interests and regulation of business practices. Pertinent information to be made available to NASCLA members via educational seminars and informative publications.

Goal 2:
Streamline contractor licensing process by (i) acquiring more states who accept the NASCLA Accredited Examination Program and (ii) reducing licensing barriers.

NASCLA Performance Measures:
1. Quality of Information (completeness, accuracy, ease of use)
2. The number of states adopting NASCLA’s uniform exams
3. Reduced number of licensing barriers
4. Uniform testing procedures
5. Manageable financial requirements
6. Increase in the use of uniform license classifications
7. Lower costs of the licensing process and lower fees for contractors

NASCLA Committee Structure

The NASCLA Committees have been realigned to more closely correspond to NASCLA’s mission, vision and goals statements and the NASCLA Board of Directors’ priorities.

Board Committees:
1. Executive Committee
2. Accredited Examination Program Committee
3. Contractors Committee
4. Model Legislation Committee
5. Technology Committee

Board Task Force:
1. Program Task Force
2. Membership Task Force
3. Publications Task Force