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## AELS Board May Meeting Summary

The Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors (AELS Board) held a quarterly board meeting May 21-22 2009 in Fairbanks. The May meeting summary is available on the AELS Board web site <http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pael.cfm> and excerpts are provided here.

**Disciplinary Actions:** The board entered into a Consent Agreement with Immanuel G. Bergee, PS, for incompetence as addressed in AS 08.48.111(2) and 12 AAC 36.330(3).

**Regulations Adopted:** The board adopted the following regulations:

- ♦ FS/PS and FE/PE tables in 12 AAC. 36.062, .063, .064, and .065
- ♦ 12 AAC 36.100 and .105, comity regulations
- ♦ 12 AAC 36.060, eligibility for architect registration examination

**Legislation:** SB 114, legislation to extend the board and the temporary landscape architect seat on the board until 2017, passed the House and Senate and is awaiting transmittal to the Governor for signature.

**Applicant Files Reviewed:** The board reviewed 100 applications for registration and examination:

- ♦ 98 applications were approved or conditionally approved upon receipt of additional documentation
- ♦ 2 applications were found to be incomplete and will be reviewed again at the August 2009 meeting upon receipt of additional documentation
- ♦ No applications were denied
- ♦ One request for a waiver of the

FE examination was granted

**Action Items - Motions:**

- ♦ Motion to elect Richard Heieren, PS as the new board Chair
- ♦ Motion to elect Boyd Brownfeld, PE, as the new board Vice-Chair
- ♦ Motion to elect Harley Hightower, Architect, as the new board Secretary
- ♦ Motion to endorse Leonard Timms, Jr, PE, for the position of President-Elect of NCEES
- ♦ Motion to endorse David L. Curtis, PE, for the position of Sec/Treasurer of the Western Zone
- ♦ Motion to endorse Gene Dinkins, PE, PS, for the position of NCEES Treasurer
- ♦ Motion to deny a request for an exemption from the CE requirements because of age
- ♦ Motion to not approve A2Z Evaluations as a board approved foreign credentialing agency

**AELS Deadlines/Exam Information:** The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 27-28, 2009, in Anchorage. The deadline for comity and examination applications is receipt in the Juneau office 10 days prior to the meeting.

Future meeting date are:

- ♦ August 27-28, 2009 - Anchorage
- ♦ November 19-20, 2009 - Soldotna

The February 2010 board meeting date will be set after learning of the date of the APDC Fly-In in Juneau.

**NCEES exam retake requests:**

To be approved to retake a failed NCEES exam in October 2009 written requests must be received in the

Juneau office no later than September 1, 2009.

For all new exam applicants, applications and supporting documents must be received in the Juneau office 10 days prior to board meetings. There will be no exceptions.

**Staff Reports**

**Investigator's Report:** John Savage, part-time Division Investigator for the AELS Board, reported the status on the investigative cases and actions. This report can be viewed from the AELS web site at <http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pael.cfm>.

**Examiner's Report:** Vern Jones, Licensing Examiner for the AELS Board, prepared a report of the status of candidates sitting for exams and the current number of registrants. This report can be viewed from the AELS web site at <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pael27.htm>.

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## Minutes of the AELS Board February Meeting

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors held a meeting February 12-13, 2009 at the State Office Building, Conference Room A, Juneau, Alaska 99801. The full minutes of the meeting are available on the AELS Board web site at [aels-http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pael.cfm](http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pael.cfm), and highlights are presented below.

**Thursday, February 12**

**Investigative Report:** Division Investigator John Savage was

unable to attend the meeting because of recent restrictions on state travel, however he was present via teleconference. State Fire Marshal Carol Olsen was present with Savage in his office.

Savage told the board he had been very busy, had been getting many calls lodging complaints, but has been keeping up board investigations. He acknowledged his gratitude for the cooperation he has been getting from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Briefly discussed were the disciplinary guidelines and sanctions a

board committee has been drafting. Savage stated this was going to be a great help to future board members and investigators in remaining consistent with discipline and sanctions.

Savage also told the board that he is now linked into a new computer program, thanks to the State Fire Marshal's Office, that allows him to track work and drawings.

Briefly discussed was the stamping/sealing of 95% complete drawings. Carol Olsen said the Fire Marshal's Office accepts 90% completed drawings. Savage said he did not think it a good idea to stamp 95% drawings because things are built from that drawing with the final drawing never having been seen.

Olsen said she is always available to answer any questions the board may have.

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## Jury of Fellows Selects Maupin

Garrett Maupin, FAIA, was selected by the AIA Jury of Fellows as a new Fellow in the Institute. The investiture ceremony was held in early May at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco during the AIA's national convention. This year the honor was awarded to 112 members who have made contributions of national significance to the profession. Out of a membership of more than 86,000, there are fewer than 2,600 AIA members distinguished with the honor of fellowship.

Maupin served on the AIA Alaska Board for a total of nine years, serving twice as president. He started the Alaska Architect newsletter in 1994 and the AIA AK website in 1997, and was editor for 13 years and webmaster for 10 years. Maupin's investiture introduction stated "Serving as the steadfast foundation of AIA Alaska for more than sixteen years, he initiated a statewide effort in the AIA's largest geographic area to establish and maintain communication to promote the Institute and the profession of architecture."

Maupin has been employed by kpb architects since 2005 and is



*Garrett Maupin, FAIA*

currently working on the McLaughlin Youth Center Expansion and a Primary Care Center for Southcentral Foundation. He has worked on a variety of notable Alaska projects including medical, judicial, airport, civic and educational projects in Anchorage and throughout Alaska since 1984. ❖

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**Guidance Manual:** An updated and revised Guidance Manual (formerly the Building Officials' Manual) has been posted to the AELS web site at [http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pub/Guidance\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pub/Guidance_Manual.pdf).

To sign up to receive proposed regulations affecting architects, engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects that are public noticed by the division, please contact Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing, Dept. of Commerce, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806, or by email [jun.maiquis@alaska.gov](mailto:jun.maiquis@alaska.gov).

To receive emails of agendas, meeting summaries, minutes, etc., subscribe to the board's list serve at [www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pael.cfm](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pael.cfm).

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## APDC President's Column

*By Marcie Moss, AIA, APDC President*

I mentioned last month the ongoing work within APDC regarding Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) criteria in RFPs. The idea is worthy and simple: selection of designers through the process of Request for Proposals should be based on firm experience and the qualifications of the personnel on the team, rather than on cost, which may not be a very useful “apples-to-apples” comparison across a varying understanding between proposers of the extent of the scope of services required.

Also as I mentioned last month, educating the various contracting departments and public entities about the value of QBS, and the legal requirements in Alaska, is an important ongoing effort that APDC performs on behalf of our member organizations.

However, we are in need of a chair to head up this committee. Several people have been bearing this torch for a number of years, but it can be difficult to send out a nasty-gram to the entity sponsoring an RFP when you are a hopeful proposer on the same. Certainly one's qualifications may not appear so great if you're simultaneously whining that they're not playing fair.

Thus, this responsibility should not fall on a few, but be borne by the many for the benefit of all. Okay, I'm starting to sound a little revolutionary here, but it's just that time of year I guess. Please send me an email [errico@gci.net](mailto:errico@gci.net) if I've caught your attention on this issue.

Enjoy the sunshine and may all your projects come in on time and under budget!



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### Ethical Conflict Question

**(Meehan email):** Brownfeld had drafted an informal response to Mr. Meehan regarding an ethical question. Meehan's email explained to the board that a civil engineer had prepared as-builts for a subdivision for his company and that subsequently a second company was hired and Meehan wanted to know if there is a statutory or ethical conflict for a second company to use the first company's design and alter the drawing. Brownfeld asked the board to please review his response and comment so he could draft a formal response from the board as a whole.

*On a motion duly made by Heieren, seconded by Baker, it was RESOLVED to move forward with a regulation project authorizing the board to adopt the bylaws drafted and dated October 14, 2008. Hearing*

*no objection the motion passed unanimously.*

**Interpretation of Continuing Education Regulations:** There had been questions regarding when the first requirement for continuing education of a new registrant would be. After discussion it was made clear that a newly registered professional is exempt from the continuing education requirements for the two year registration period in which the registrant is first registered. During the next two year licensing period the registrant will be required to earn the requisite number of continuing education hours to renew for the next two year licensing period.

Following a discussion on as-builts and record drawings the following motion was made:  
*On a motion duly made by Morris, seconded by Hightower, it was*  
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**RESOLVED** to form a committee to develop a regulation on the creation and use of as-built and/or record drawings. Hearing no objection the motion passed unanimously.

Hightower will chair this new committee.

### Public Comment

Grant Baker & Rob Lang

Professors Baker and Lang from the University of Alaska Anchorage addressed the board regarding the Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) program at UAA, which has not yet been ABET accredited. Baker told the board there were 23 students who had completed 75% of their BSE programs, and Baker and Lang were requesting that these students be allowed to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam (FE) in April 2009. The current regulations require that students complete 75% of an ABET accredited engineering degree before there is eligibility for the FE exam, and the BSE degree is not yet accredited.

Baker explained that the BSE program is the same as the degree programs at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) and that the only difference is that the degree at UAF is ABET and the degree at UAA is not yet ABET accredited.

Two other reasons Baker cited for allowing the BSE students to sit for the FE exam is to encourage licensure and that students have a better chance of passing the FE exam if it is taken in the third year of the degree program.

The board thanked Baker and Grant for attending and indicated the board would discuss this later.

Roger Healy. Healy was in attendance to represent the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF). Healy said he had two issues to discuss with the board; first the board's intention to

begin registering structural engineers, and the second issue of civil engineers stamping electrical plans for DOT&PF signalization.

Regarding the registration of structural engineers, he told the board it should comply with the 2004 Legislative Audit report which recommended the board conduct a comprehensive study regarding adding disciplines to those registered by the board. Healy offered that DOT&PF would be willing to assist with the study recommended by Legislative Audit.

Lastly, regarding the issue of DOT&PF signalization, Healy told the board that DOT&PF had been operating pursuant to a 1994 memorandum of the AELS Board. He said he will be prepared to have

comments on this issue at the next AELS Board meeting.

Leet asked Healy how he felt about a general, non-discipline specific registration in Alaska. Healy indicated this has been a subject of discussion at DOT&PF and they were trying to figure out what the problem is with the current registration.

Richard Pratt. Pratt was attending the public comment portion of the meeting representing himself. He told the board he was opposed to adding structural engineering to those that the board currently registers and if there was a perceived problem in the present registration of civil engineers that do structural engineering.

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## ECI/Hyer Welcomes Shin as Principal

ECI/Hyer Architecture and Interiors would like to announce the advancement of Jae Shin to principal of our firm. After serving as project architect and manager for several years, Jae was recently elevated into a leadership role as one of the principals of the community-oriented Anchorage firm. Jae received both a Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design. While in school, he completed additional courses of study in Mexico and New Zealand.

As part of ECI/Hyer's ongoing dedication to sustainability in Alaskan design, Jae is steadfast in sustainable and energy-efficient practices related to architecture. He currently serves as a member on the West Anchorage District Plan Planning Group. Jae's recent design experience includes the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Kodiak Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Kodiak Island Borough Swimming Pool,



*Jae Shin*

KANA/Koniag Office Building, and the LEED-Silver Certified Homer Public Library.

ECI/Hyer is a client-oriented architecture, planning, and interior design firm that is dedicated to excellence in community-based design.



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Brownfeld interrupted questions from board members indicating that public comment was for comment only, and not discussion by the board.

Brian Tomlinson. Tomlinson, of Fluor Enterprises, was present to speak in support of three individuals whose applications were pending before the board.

Leslie Daugherty. Daugherty is a registered Alaska civil engineer and expressed her concern with the path the board is taking toward the registration of structural engineers.

George Imbsen. Imbsen is a registered Alaska civil engineer. He told the board he works for DOT&PF

and opposed the licensing of structural engineers. Imbsen also told the board he supports the idea of a general engineering license rather than the current discipline specific licensing.

Elmer Marx. Marx is a registered Alaska civil engineer. He also spoke in opposition to the registering of structural engineers.

Kirk Miller. Miller is a registered civil engineer. He expressed to the board his opinion that the board slow down the process of adding additional disciplines and that the board comply with the 2004 Legislative Audit recommendation and conduct a comprehensive study on adding disciplines or going to a

non-discipline specific engineering registration.

Keith Carlson. Carlson is a registered civil engineer. He also spoke in opposition to the registering of structural engineers.

### Committees

Additional Engineering Disciplines. The additional engineering disciplines committee brought forth its recommendation in the form of the following motion:

*On a motion duly made by Leet, seconded by Heieren, WHEREAS the AELS Board's mission is to protect the public health, safety and welfare, WHEREAS the 2004 sunset audit recommended the AELS Board*

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## R&M Consultants Relocates, Expands Materials Lab

R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. (R&M) recently relocated our materials engineering laboratory into a 2,000 square foot space just across the street from our main office complex. This new laboratory is considerably larger than our previous space, greatly increasing our production capabilities. This new facility is located at 9330 Vanguard Drive - Suite 101.

R&M's materials engineering laboratory is American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) accredited and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) validated for construction materials testing of soils, aggregates, Portland cement concrete, and bituminous asphalt.

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construction services, which includes construction administration, materials testing and special inspection. R&M has offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks. ❖



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conduct a comprehensive study regarding the addition of engineering disciplines, WHEREAS the AELS Board has moved to add structural, environmental and fire protection engineering without performing the recommended study, WHEREAS the committee is not in agreement as to the long-term direction of adding disciplines or moving toward a general PE license, THEREFORE,

*the committee moves to terminate this committee and ask the board to re-scope the work product to include performing the study as recommended by the 2004 Legislative Audit report. Hearing no objection the motion passed unanimously.*

Definition of Health, Safety & Welfare (HSW). The Executive Administrator had been asked to find out if HSW is defined anywhere in

state statute and she reported that it is not.

Disciplinary Action/Process. Brownfeld had prepared two documents; "Guide to Disciplinary Sanctions" and "Sanction Guidelines" which were distributed to all members.  
*On a motion duly made by Lent, seconded by Baker, it was RESOLVED to approve the Guide to Disciplinary Sanctions and Sanction Guidelines and forward the documents to the Attorney General's office for review and comment with the objective of the formulation of regulations. Hearing no objection the motion passed unanimously.*

### Friday, February 13

Brownfeld began the meeting by explaining the history of the regulation project to change the FE table (12 AAC 36.062) to allow students that have completed 75% of a BSE degree program to sit for the FE exam.

The board held a lengthy discussion to try and determine if there was some way to allow the current students in the BSE program at UAA to sit for the April 2009 FE exam. However, it was determined that the current regulations do not allow it.

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## Clifford Marvin Joins kpb architects

Clifford P. Marvin, CCS, LEED™ AP, has joined kpb architects with over 11 years of experience in writing construction specifications and 25 years of architectural practice. Marvin's experience with LEED projects includes preparing specifications for the Bronx Library Center, the Clinton Presidential Library in Arkansas (platinum level LEED), and the Brooklyn Children's Museum, slated to be NYC's first LEED-certified museum. He also has extensive experience with specialty glass buildings including the Bronx Criminal Courthouse (LEED project) and the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia. Teaching experience includes a position as an Adjunct Professor teaching graduate students in Contracts and Specifications at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute since January 2007.

Marvin is currently working on the Goose Creek Correctional Center, Southcentral Foundation's Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center, and an expansion to the McLaughlin Youth Center. Now a member of Construction Specifications Institute's Cook Inlet Chapter, he will edit the "Inlet/Outlet," the chapter's online newsletter, and is serving on the planning committee for CSI's NW Regional Conference in Seward this coming September. ❖



*Clifford P. Marvin*

### APDC Member Societies

- Alaska Society of Professional Engineers (ASPE)
- Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ASPLS)
- American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, Alaska Section (ACSM)
- American Institute of Architects Alaska Chapter (AIA)
- American Society of Civil Engineers Alaska Section (ASCE)
- American Society of Landscape Architects Alaska Chapter (ASLA)
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Alaska (ACEC)
- Professional Engineers in Private Practice Alaska Chapter (PEPP)
- American Society of Interior Designers Alaska Chapter (ASID)
- Structural Engineers Association of Alaska (SEAAK)

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Brownfeld stated he would write a letter to Professor Rob Lang and explain the situation.

The board also asked to speak with the regulations specialist. Regulations Specialist, Jun Maiquis, joined the meeting. The board wanted to explain to Maiquis how important it is that the regulation project which contains changes to the FE table be public noticed as soon as possible.

The board asked if Maiquis could provide a time frame for public noticing this project. Maiquis told the board he would get the regulations public noticed and they would be able to adopt the regulations at the May 2009 meeting.

Maiquis left the meeting and the board returned to discussing the BSE program at UAA.

*On a motion duly made by Leet, seconded by Heieren, it was MOVED to accept UAA's recommendation to accept UAA's BSE students as an ABET accredited school for the purpose of allowing the current BSE students the ability to take the FE exam in April 2009. The motion failed by a majority vote and UAA's current BSE students will not be allowed to sit for the FE exam in April 2009.*

Reference Manual. Lent reviewed the changes he had made to the Reference Manual since the November 2008 meeting. He also said he was going to add in the reference manual that 95% completed drawings should specify they are for permit purposes only.

On a different topic, the Executive Administrator was asked to add the definition of health, safety and welfare, approved by the board, to the board's policies.

*On a motion duly made by Heieren, seconded by Baker, it was RESOLVED to adopt the Reference*

*Manual as presented by the committee. Hearing no objection the motion passed unanimously.*

**Regulations/Statutes:** The Executive Administrator had prepared a memorandum outlining the status of various regulation projects:

- ♦ 12 AAC 36.100 and .105 – changes to comity regulations. These have been adopted by the board and are being reviewed by the Department of Law.
- ♦ 12 AAC 36.060 – ARE timing. This has been given to the Regulations Specialist for public notice but has not yet been public noticed.
- ♦ 12 AAC 36.090 and .195 – FE waiver and site adaptation/field alteration. These have been adopted by the board and filed with the Lt. Governor's Office with an effective date of February 28, 2009.
- ♦ 12 AAC 36.062, .063, .064 and .065 – changes to the FS/PS and FE/PE tables. This has been given to the Regulations Specialist but has not yet been drafted or public noticed. These changes were discussed earlier in the meeting and the drafting and public notice will be made a priority.
- ♦ A regulation project to allow the board to adopt bylaws by regulation has not yet been initiated.

### **New Business**

Dual Registration Number on Single Stamp. An Alaska registrant, Nickolas Rodes, had written to the board about practice issues for registrants with multiple professional engineer licenses. Specifically, Mr. Rodes wanted to know if it was acceptable to list two different registration numbers on one stamp.

The board discussed whether this should be allowed or not and

then agreed that it is not an acceptable practice to have two different registration numbers on one stamp or seal. It was felt that it could be confusing as the person looking at the sealed plans would not know which discipline of engineering contained in the document/plan the registrant was taking responsibility for.

Brownfeld indicated he would write a letter to Mr. Rodes.

Legislative Audit Recommended Study re Engineering Disciplines. A new committee was created to respond to Legislative Audit's 2004 recommendation that the board conduct a study regarding adding additional disciplines of engineering. Leet was named the chair, with Eriksen and Brownfeld as members.

Recognizing this was going to entail a great deal of work it was suggested the board seek outside help as well. Heieren also suggested that the board make regional contacts.

Morris offered to assist with the study even though his term as a board member terminates on March 1, 2009.

Lent offered that he thought engineer Ted Trueblood would also be willing to assist.

**Review Calendar of Events:** The board tentatively set the following dates for upcoming board meetings:

- ♦ May 21-22, 2009 in Fairbanks
- ♦ August 27-28, 2009 in Anchorage
- ♦ November 19-20, 2009 in Soldotna ❖



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## Alaska Professional Design Council Calendar

### Monday, June 1, 2009

ASPE Fairbanks, 12 Noon, WestMark Hotel (1st Mon).

### Thursday, June 4, 2009

ASPE Anchorage Directors, 7 a.m., McDonald's, 800 W Northern Lights Blvd. (1st Thurs).

APDC, Noon, URS Alaska, 911 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 300, Anchorage (1st Thurs).

### Friday, June 5, 2009

PEPP, 11:45, BP Energy Center, Anchorage (1<sup>st</sup> Fri).

### Tuesday, June 9, 2009

ACEC Board, 4:00 p.m., CH2M Hill, Anchorage (2nd Tues).

AIA Northern, 12 Noon, Lunch venue varies. Please check the AIA Alaska website, [www.aiaalaska.com](http://www.aiaalaska.com), or contact Chris Lease at 451-7736 (2nd Tues).

### Wednesday, June 10, 2009

ASCE Juneau Branch and ASPE Juneau Chapter jointly hold membership meetings at Noon at the AEL&P 2nd Floor Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

ASLA Alaska Board, 12:10 p.m. in the URS 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

### Thursday, June 11, 2009

ASPE Anchorage, Noon, BP Energy Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs).

### Tuesday, June 16, 2009

ASCE Anchorage, Noon, Moose's Lodge on Arctic Blvd. (3rd Tues).

ASPLS Anchorage, Noon, Sourdough Mining Co., (3rd Tues).

### Wednesday, June 17, 2009

ASCE Fairbanks, 12 Noon, WestMark (3rd Wed).

### Monday, June 22, 2009

Deadline for the July issue of *Alaska Designs* (20<sup>th</sup> of each month, or Monday).

### Tuesday, June 23, 2009

ASPLS Fairbanks, 12 Noon, WestMark Hotel (4th Tues).

### Wednesday, June 24, 2009

ASPLS Valley, 12 Noon, Windbreak, Wasilla (last Wed).



### Thursday, July 2, 2009

ASPE Anchorage Directors, 7 a.m., McDonald's, 800 W Northern Lights Blvd. (1st Thurs).

APDC, Noon, URS Alaska, 911 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 300, Anchorage (1st Thurs).

### Friday, July 3, 2009

PEPP, 11:45, BP Energy Center, Anchorage (1<sup>st</sup> Fri).

### Monday, July 6, 2009

ASPE Fairbanks, 12 Noon, WestMark Hotel (1st Mon).

### Wednesday, July 8, 2009

ASCE Juneau Branch and ASPE Juneau Chapter jointly hold membership meetings at Noon at the AEL&P 2nd Floor Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

ASLA Alaska Board, 12:10 p.m. in the URS 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

### Thursday, July 9, 2009

ASPE Anchorage, Noon, BP Energy Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs).

### Tuesday, July 14, 2009

ACEC Board, 4:00 p.m., CH2M Hill, Anchorage (2nd Tues).

AIA Northern, 12 Noon, Lunch venue varies. Please check the AIA Alaska website, [www.aiaalaska.com](http://www.aiaalaska.com), or contact Chris Lease at 451-7736 (2nd Tues).

### Wednesday, July 15, 2009

ASCE Fairbanks, 12 Noon, WestMark (3rd Wed).

### Monday, July 20, 2009

Deadline for the August issue of *Alaska Designs* (20<sup>th</sup> of each month, or Monday).

### Tuesday, July 21 2009

ASCE Anchorage, Noon, Moose's Lodge on Arctic Blvd. (3rd Tues).

ASPLS Anchorage, Noon, Sourdough Mining Co., (3rd Tues).

### Tuesday, July 28 2009

ASPLS Fairbanks, 12 Noon, WestMark Hotel (4th Tues).

### Wednesday, July 29 2009

ASPLS Valley, 12 Noon, Windbreak, Wasilla (last Wed).

*Send calendar notices/updates by the 20th of each month to Vicky Sterling, [sterlingtouch@gci.net](mailto:sterlingtouch@gci.net), fax 345-1028, or call 644-9940.*

### When and Where

It's a good idea to confirm meeting times and locations. Some organizations suspend or reschedule meetings in summer months, and the monthly deadline often does not allow time to reflect holiday or last-minute schedule changes.



## Alaska Designs Welcomes Articles

Alaska Designs welcomes articles and letters on subjects of interest to design professionals. The deadline is the 20th of each month for the following month's issue. Items may be edited for length or content and will be published as space is available.

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