

The Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture was represented at the 2015 meeting in New Orleans for CLARB – the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards. Some of the primary meeting presentations related to our Board are summarized below.

Members Provide Input on Model Law

Model law pertains to a certain subject, such as licensing Landscape Architects. CLARB is working to define a common language and standards to facilitate member reciprocity. The law and associated regulations will be a resource for upgrading laws we currently operate under. With member input the model law will not unduly restrict access to practice, provide clear guidance on exemptions and strengthen the scope of our practice.

CLARB Is Working to Help Boards Be More Strategic

Boards should define their core purpose, values and enduring principals. We should define our vision for the future, and what we are driving towards. Boards should think long term, be influential in decision making and better define Board/staff responsibilities.

Boards to consider what is happening in our changing political environment and be proactive, rather than reactive.

Trends to consider include the discussion of business, economic climate, technology and science.

Members Discuss Staying Relevant through Changing Times

CLARB is an *international* licensing organization.

Landscape Architects are one of the few professions licensed in all 50 states.

Our profession is stable, but still growing slowly – 50% of licensees nationally are also licensed in other states, increasing our business mobility.

Licensing has grown by 8% since 2008, the start of the great recession.

- Dale Doerr