Hello Wyoming Licensees!

In an effort to disseminate important information and to better engage you, the licensee, the Wyoming Board of Architects and Landscape Architects (WBALA) will be sending email updates to the email address that you provide to the Board office. The intent is not to flood your inbox, but to share information as it becomes relevant to communicate. This will include any Rules changes, Board meeting notices, or other important information.

As some of you may have already noticed, the WBALA is being administered by new staff. WBALA continues to receive administrative support through the State of Wyoming's Professional Licensing Board office, but is now staffed by Emily Cronbaugh, Executive Director and Michelle Flynn, Licensing Specialist. We hope you'll find the staff to be friendly, efficient, and responsive to your inquiries. To best direct your questions, you may contact Michelle at michelle.flynn1@wyo.gov or 307-777-7387 regarding any application or renewal questions. You can contact Emily at emily.cronbaugh@wyo.gov or 307-777-6529 regarding any disciplinary, board, or meeting questions. When in doubt, pick a person and either will be happy to assist!

After a recent conversation between WBALA and AIA Wyoming, the groups felt an explanation regarding the difference between the two would be beneficial to licensees. WBALA (that's us) was created by the Wyoming Legislature in 1951 to regulate the profession of architecture. In 1991 the Wyoming Legislature added the regulation of landscape architecture to WBALA. The purpose of the Board is to regulate the professions for the purpose of public protection. Ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Wyoming is the primary duty of the Board. Conversely, the state associations (such as AIA Wyoming and ASLA Colorado) are created to support and advocate for you, the licensed professionals. While WBALA and associations are pleased to collaborate, their roles and functions are very different. If you would like more information about the difference in the groups, please feel free to contact Emily at the contact information above. A history of WBALA is on our website for those interested and can be viewed here.

Finally, WBALA has posted a pamphlet on their website regarding the difference in the following professions: Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, Professional Geologists, Architects, and Landscape Architects. If you would like to receive your own copy of this brochure, please contact WBALA staff.

WBALA will continue to share information as it becomes available. If your email should change, please notify the Board staff with any updates!

Thank you!

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The Wyoming State Board of Architects and Landscape Architects contributes to the public health, safety, and welfare, and actively provides regulation of licensure, advocacy and education for the practice of Architects and Landscape Architects in the State of Wyoming.