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# NATIONAL ARCHITECT

*A newsletter for  
NCARB-certified architects*

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## Explore NCARB and NOMA's DEI Action Plan »

NCARB and NOMA have released an action plan featuring a variety of solutions to address demographic disparities in the architecture profession—including making the current licensure path more accessible, ensuring candidates are aware of the steps needed to earn a license, and more.

[VIEW THE ACTION PLAN](#)

## FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Subsurface Conditions Part 1: Basic Concerns, Design Information, & Division of Responsibilities

Start our new four-part series with an overview of design tasks related to subgrade conditions, coordination of design professionals, and gathering all the right information.

[Read More →](#)

## Subsurface Conditions Part 2: Soil Properties, Behaviors, Classification, & Identification

Continue our subsurface conditions series with a deep dive into soil properties and behaviors as well as soil classification and identification systems.

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## JURISDICTION UPDATES



The following jurisdictions have made updates to their requirements for initial licensure, reciprocal licensure, renewals, or practice:

- Michigan | The fee for reciprocal registration is now \$100
- Texas | No longer has a rolling clock requirement for passed exam divisions

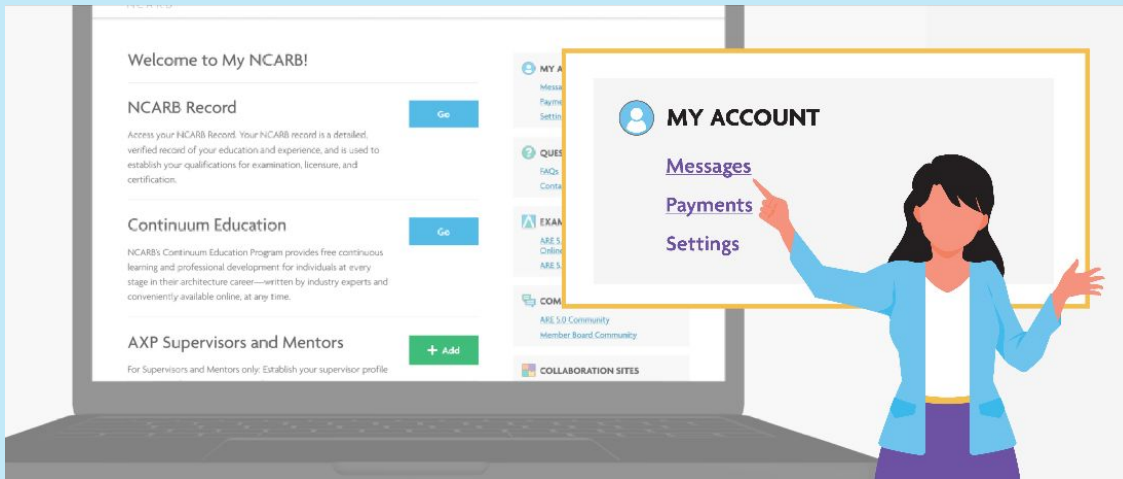
## WHAT'S NEW AT NCARB



[Analysis of Practice Findings: Specializations »](#)

69% of architects believe specializations are increasingly important in architecture.

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## My NCARB Updates »

We adjusted your profile and account information—and you can now add your demographic details at any time!

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Serve on a Licensing Board »

Service on a state licensing board is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the development of architectural regulatory policies that protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The following state boards are currently seeking volunteer architects and members of the public: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. [Learn more about the roles of state licensing boards](#), or contact us at [council-relations@ncarb.org](mailto:council-relations@ncarb.org) for more information.

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