



ADVANCING PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

May 1, 2026

To: Member Board Executives

From: Andrea Elkin
CLARB Director of Business Systems

RE: Letter of Delegate Credentials for Elections

With regard to board delegation and voting rights, Article VI, Section 3 of CLARB's Bylaws state:

"Each member board is entitled to be represented at CLARB meetings. As many delegates as are able to attend may represent a member board, but only one (1) vote may be cast on each motion for each member board by its credentialed delegate. A letter of credential from the delegate's board shall identify the voting delegate attending the annual meeting or any special meeting of CLARB. The credentialed delegate must be a member or staff of the member board."

The credentials letter should be filled out by a Member Board Executive or officer of the Member Board. The credentials letter should designate the Member Board Member, Member Board Executive or Member Board Staff Member who is eligible to cast your Board's vote. Only one vote per Member Board per motion may be cast.

Please submit your board's ballot and credentials letter together as one voting package. You may submit your voting package to CLARB via email as an attachment (Word or PDF) to Andrea Elkin (aelkin@clarb.org) by Friday, July 24, 2026.

Please note ballots will not be accepted in person at the Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions about any of these procedures, please let me know.

ACE/Attachment: Sample credentials letter for reproduction on Board letterhead

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CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

PRINCIPAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

CITY OF GREENVILLE, SC

Licensure information

Licensed landscape architect in South Carolina.

Experience

CLARB Volunteer Experience

I am the current Chair of the South Carolina Licensure Board and have been involved with CLARB since my original investiture in 2015. I was elected to CLARB's Leadership Advisory Council (LAC) in 2018 and served for three years. That second year saw us engage with the passage of new bylaws (2019) which dramatically changed our ability to foster and recruit volunteers. Following my time on the LAC, I volunteered for, and was appointed to, the Board of Directors. I am starting my fourth and final year in that position. I have been the Board's Liaison to the Exam Committee and am currently the Board's Liaison for the MBE Committee. Earlier this year, I was CLARB's appointed member to the CELA / CLARB Faculty Licensure Advancement Committee, which reviewed and identified higher-education professionals for a pilot licensure process. Recently I moderated the CLARB Leadership Development webinars for emerging professionals.

Leadership experience

I am the City of Greenville's Principal over the Urban Design Division. In this role, I am responsible for balancing the design / development needs of our community with input from council, citizen, and private development. This role requires me to be a trusted listener, and execute decisions based on consensus — balanced against budget, process, and the law. I lead consultant teams for all downtown planning efforts; shepherd all downtown developments through the design process; serve as City liaison to the Architectural Review Board and the City's Historic Review Board; and I set mission, vision, and strategy for our employees. In addition to my role on the CLARB BOD, I have also served on the Board of Directors for the

Conestee Nature Preserve, a non-profit group which oversaw the operations of a local 400-acre nature preserve. I am also Clemson University adjunct faculty, teaching site planning and design for the Masters of Real Estate Development.

Questions from the Leadership Advisory Council

Tell us about your interest in serving on the Board. What strengths, experiences or perspectives would you contribute to CLARB, and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

I am excited to continue serving CLARB and our membership because of our many ongoing and valuable initiatives. I am especially excited about creating more fluid pathways for our international partners and our non-traditional learners; I want to help other jurisdictions adopt a set of uniform standards; and I am fascinated to think through how the broader social/political landscape is impacting our profession. Aside from the CV of bullet points, I bring empathy to the conversation, and humor, and a genuine appreciation for everyone who chooses to volunteer their time and spirit to CLARB. I sincerely hope that I can contribute to the CLARB mission and vision, because I believe in them both.

Which three CLARB values resonate with you, and why?

While I embrace each of our organization's values, I resonate most strongly with Fostering an Inclusive Community, Demonstrating Thought Leadership, and Leading with Vision. I chose those three values because I think they lay the groundwork, and outline the steps, for mission identification, strategy, and goal setting. First we recognize all the talents, needs, desires, and motivations of a community. Next we earn trust and friendship through shared experiences and stories. Finally, we set a vision for a world that appeals to everyone. That final common purpose, coupled with a skills-rich community that feels valued, can move mountains.

Jennifer Verprauskus

ELECTION FOR LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

OWNER, BAREROOT DESIGNS

Licensure information

Licensed landscape architect in North Carolina.

Experience

CLARB Volunteer Experience

N/A

Leadership experience

I have run my own business since 2012 and spearheaded landscape design initiatives throughout the world. I'm an active landscape architect in my community and work on school projects and fundraising as well as education.

Questions from the Leadership Advisory Council

Tell us about your interest in serving on the Board. What strengths, experiences or perspectives would you contribute to CLARB, and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

I'd like to grow and expand and be part of a community that's greater than which surrounds me. I'm looking to broaden my role in landscape architecture and have a greater reach in the profession.

Which three CLARB values resonate with you, and why?

- Design Collaboratively: has been a focus and a passion of mine. As an independent business owner, I partnered with four other landscape architects and professionals to create Cooperative Design Resource where we worked together on projects that were bigger than our individual capabilities.

- Leading with Vision: is a strength of mine as I have worked on community projects and educational components in addition to daily residential design.
- Demonstrate Thought Leadership: I created an endowment memorial scholarship to recognize the work of a peer who passed away.

Brandon Doss

ELECTION FOR LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

DESIGN STUDIO DIRECTOR, BLAIR PARKER DESIGN

Licensure information

Licensed landscape architect in Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee.

Experience

CLARB Volunteer Experience

I have been on the Exam Committee for five years and will roll off in 2026. I am the current Inventory, Analysis and Project Management subcommittee chair. I have also helped with other CLARB projects like the Determinants of Success survey, Exam crosswalk with the Philippines and reclassification of exam items after a blueprint change.

Leadership experience

I volunteered as the West Tennessee ASLA section chair for seven years. I actively volunteer with TN ASLA in various roles. I am currently serving as Exam Committee Chair of Inventory, Analysis and Project Management Committee. I also serve on the Professional Advisory Board for the Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design.

Questions from the Leadership Advisory Council

Tell us about your interest in serving on the Board. What strengths, experiences or perspectives would you contribute to CLARB, and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

I want to continue to assist CLARB's mission of promoting licensure and working with landscape architects to better the profession. I think my experience working on the Exam Committee would be a great addition to the LAC, as well as experience volunteering with other organizations. I'm not afraid to speak up and voice opinions, and I'm hopeful my voice as a younger landscape architect would bring new perspectives to the group. I hope to continue to

build relationships with other professionals and to be challenged to advise an organization on finding new talent.

Which three CLARB values resonate with you, and why?

The three that resonate most are Act with Integrity, Aspire to Excellence, and Lead with Vision. All three mirror my personal values and I believe without integrity, there is no trust and leaders must be trustworthy. I strive for excellence in everything I do, and I try to put forward my best effort to learn and improve in volunteer roles, as evidenced by my work on the Exam Committee. I am a good planner and forward thinker and have demonstrated that in both CLARB and private practice. I think these attributes would be a helpful addition to the LAC.