

ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES TRUSTEES COMMISSION

The **Association of Florida Colleges Trustees Commission** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2011, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Double Tree Hotel, 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to Florida’s public state and community colleges.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tina Ingramm at (850)222-3222.

For more information, you may contact: Michael Brawer, 113 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

The **Florida College System Council of Presidents** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 2, 2011, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Andrews 226, 228 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to Florida’s public state and community colleges.

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For more information, you may contact: Michael Brawer, 113 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

The **Florida College System Council of Presidents** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 3, 2011, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Double Tree Hotel, 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to Florida’s public state and community colleges.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tina Ingramm at (850)222-3222.

For more information, you may contact: Michael Brawer, 113 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Section VII

Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Community Affairs has received the petition for declaratory statement from Larry M. Schneider, AIA, on November 16, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-285. The

petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of section 11.2.2, Florida Accessibility Code. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks that the Commission issue a declaratory statement determining that the Petitioner may substitute the 2010 ADA Standards that were adopted and published on September 15, 2010, by the U.S. Department of Justice, and that the use of these standards may be considered a departure from particular technical and scoping requirements that will provide substantially equivalent or greater access and usability of the facility. The Petitioner would, in addition, follow the Florida specific requirements of Section 553.504, F.S. The construction work for which the Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement is being performed pursuant to a settlement agreement in a federal ADA lawsuit, and is scheduled to take place over the next 48 months.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Community Affairs has received the petition for declaratory statement from Larry M. Schneider, AIA. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-286. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of section 11.2.2, Florida Accessibility Code, as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks that the Commission issue a declaratory statement determining that the Petitioner may substitute the 2010 ADA Standards that were adopted and published on September 15, 2010, by the U.S. Department of Justice, and that the use of these standards may be considered a departure from particular technical and scoping requirements that will provide substantially equivalent or greater access and usability of the facility. The Petitioner would, in addition, follow the Florida specific requirements of Section 553.504, F.S. The construction work for which the Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement is being performed pursuant to a settlement agreement in a federal ADA lawsuit, and is scheduled to take place in June of 2017.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Michael Heissenberg, on behalf of Expert Shutter Services, Inc. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-270. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Rule 9N-3.001, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks clarification of the scope of Rule 9N-3.001, F.A.C., as it applies to Petitioner's products. Petitioner asks that its products not be designated as "shutters" and that a new category be created for them, and that the Commission then reconsider the Petitioner's existing product approval and approve the products for use in the HVHZ.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on January 3, 2011, the Board of Architecture and Interior Design has received the petition for declaratory statement from Miguel A. Rodriguez, FAIA. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 61G1-16.005, Florida Administrative Code, as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks the Board's interpretation of Rule 61G1-16.005, Florida Administrative Code, and asks for clarification with questions as outlined in the petition, concerning procedures for signing and sealing electronically transmitted plans, specifications, reports or other documents.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Construction Industry Licensing Board has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Steven Markel, Complete Environmental Solutions on January 12, 2011. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The petition seeks the Board's interpretation of Chapter 489, Florida Statutes, and whether a mechanical contractor is licensed to install a small lift station from the home into the common sewer line at the street.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: G. W. Harrell, Executive Director, Construction Licensing Board, P. O. Box 5257, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5257.

Please refer all comments to: G. W. Harrell, Executive Director, Construction Licensing Board, P. O. Box 5257, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5257.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Steven J. Wolk on November 15, 2010. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The subject of the Petition is the need for a fire alarm system in a 22-unit, two-story apartment building pursuant to NFPA 101-31.3.4.1, adopted by rule in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, and Section 633.0215(14), Florida Statutes. The subject building is required to have a fire alarm system install unless exempt pursuant to NFPA 101-31.3.4.1.2. The subject building is not entitled to the exemption because every unit therein does not have an independent exit or stairway discharging at grade. Photographs of the building along with the description in the petition indicate that on the second story, two units share the same independent stairway discharging at grade. The building contains several shared stairways from the second floor discharging at grade. For the same reason, the subject building is not entitled to the exemption provided by Section 633.0215(14), Note 1, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340, (850)413-3604 or (850)413-4238, Fax: (850)922-1235 or (850) 488-0697 (please advise if you would like it mailed or faxed to you and please include your phone number on your request in case any question arises) or by e-mailing your request to: Lesley.Mendelson@myfloridacfo.com.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Office of Insurance Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Florida Premium Finance Association, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 627.7295(3), (4) and (7) and Section 627.848, Florida Statutes (2010), as it applies to the petitioner.

The Office received the petition on January 5, 2011. Petitioners request an opinion on whether premium finance companies can utilize a provision in the recent amendments to Section

627.7295(7), Florida Statutes, in order to cause the cancellation of a private passenger automobile insurance policy during the first sixty days of the policy period under certain circumstances specified in the statute.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer C. Davis at jennifer.davis@flor.com.

Please refer all comments to: Jennifer C. Davis at jennifer.davis@flor.com.

**Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The University of South Florida announces that continuing professional services are required for the following discipline:

Test and Balance (Up to 3) (Tampa Campus with ability to include other campuses as required).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Projects included in the scope of this Agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, new construction and additions for University facilities that have a basic construction budget that does not exceed \$2,000,000 or survey or studies for which the fee for professional services that does not exceed \$200,000. Projects for University facilities may include Teaching, Research, Health, Academic, Administrative, Recreation and Residence Life Facilities, as well as Infrastructure and Utility projects. Continuing Service contracts for these projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for an initial contract period of one (1) year with an Owner’s option to renew for one (1) additional year at a time up to a total of two (2) additional years. This selection is based upon Test and Balances services only. If projects under this contract require the use of sub-consultants, use of USF continuing service consultants by the selected Test and Balance engineer(s) shall be encouraged. The consultant(s) receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The University may have additional continuing service professionals under contract during the same time period. General liability insurance shall be required for the contract. Services required to be provided under the Continuing Services Contracts include the development of record drawings by the Continuing Service Consultant for projects designed by that consultant to reflect as-built conditions to facilitate the University’s space management program. Any new construction projects should have the ability to be LEED certified (minimum Silver) if required by the Owner and shall be included as part of basic services and will not be considered as an additional service.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall submit one (1) original submittal and three (3) spiral bound copies consisting of the information as required in the “Submittal Requirements” of the Project Fact Sheet including a letter of interest, a completed “USF Professional Qualifications Supplement” dated January 2011, and any required or additional information within the proposal limits as described in the PQS General Instructions. Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested information may not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. Submittals become part of the public record. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. The plans and specifications for University of South Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes