



**STATE BOARD FOR INTERIOR DESIGN**

**OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS**

1411 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

Remote location:

*89 Washington Avenue, Catalog Room – Albany, NY 12234*

**Friday, January 30, 2026 – immediately following Open Session**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**Primary Board Members Present:**

- P. Durante (Chair), Certified Interior Designer
- D. Mallin (Vice Chair), R.A. (remote in Albany, NY)
- R. Alweis, P.E.
- R. Betz, R.A.
- E. Fisher, Ph.D., Certified Interior Designer
- H. Galutera, Certified Interior Designer
- S. Subance Ferrier, Certified Interior Designer

**Extended Board Members Present:**

- None

**Board Members Absent:**

- R. Novak, Certified Interior Designer

**Guests:**

- None

**Board Office Personnel:**

- E. Greppo – Executive Secretary (ES)
- K. Fitzgerald – Associate in Professional Education

**1. Call to Order – Executive Session**

ES Greppo called Executive Session to order at 12:35 P.M.

**2. Professional Association - Review Request**

The Executive Secretary discussed various materials and initiatives involving a professional association that have not yet been made public. Additional information will be conveyed via a February 2026 webinar hosted by the association. Board members will be invited to this webinar, and comments will be solicited from the Board for discussion during the May 2026 meeting.

### **3. Guidance**

Guidance provided through a professional association, which has not yet been made public, was discussed. ES requested that the Board begin reviewing the document provided and comments will be discussed during the May 2026 Board meeting. Additional information regarding the guidance will be provided to the Board via email in the interim.

### **4. Fraudulent Use of Seals**

The Board discussed the matter of fraudulent use of seals as it related to a specific case and individual.

### **5. Ethics**

For information and awareness, the ES shared documentation under review by a professional association related to professional ethics guidance. No additional action was requested by the Board at this time.

### **6. Adjournment**

**Motion** – Alweis/Betz: Move to adjourn at 1:01 P.M.  
**PASSED UNANINMOUSLY.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Greppo  
Executive Secretary