



**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 UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Greppo
Executive Secretary