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### **Subject Matter Experts Appointed to National Licensing Exam Task Force**

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ – AUGUST 11, 2005.** Tary Carlson, Project Manager for Ethos Development, Portland, Oregon, Theresa Joan Rosenberg, AIA, Architect and Attorney, Raleigh, North Carolina, Paul Del Vecchio, President of Concrete and Formwork Group of Florida, Boca Raton, Fla., Michael Stone, Owner of Construction Programs and Results, Washougal, Washington, Robert Earl, Owner of Earl Consulting Co., Sacramento, California, Alan Torvie, Senior Director of Construction for Opus West Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona, Garry Terry, Senior Project Superintendent for Sundt Construction, Phoenix, Arizona, William Doyle, Vice President of Brice Building Co., Inc., Metairie, Louisiana, and Charles Westerchil, Owner of Westerchil Construction, Alexandria, Virginia, have been appointed to the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) Occupational Analysis Task Force. The goal of the task force is to provide constructor input into the development of a national construction examination, which NASCLA is developing to encourage license reciprocity between states and eliminate examination redundancies. The highly respected group of task force members from throughout the U.S. will utilize their experience to ensure that a comprehensive list of tasks performed by building contractors and a list of knowledge and skill requirements needed to work safely and competently in multiple states will form the solid foundation needed for a national exam.

The most recent task force meeting with NASCLA's test development consultant, Professional Examination Service (PES), was held in August in New York City. Following the meeting, Mr. Carlson stated, "I believe it will be very beneficial to have an exam that will facilitate reciprocity. It is an honor to be a part of such a select group."

NASCLA was formed in 1962 as a not for profit organization dedicated to the mutual assistance of its members in striving for the better regulation of the construction industry to protect the health, welfare and safety of the general public. The association's membership is comprised of state and local contractor licensing agencies, construction firms, construction trade associations and others associated with the construction industry.

For more information on the development of the NASCLA national exams, visit our website at [www.nascla.org](http://www.nascla.org) or contact us at [nationalexaminfo2@nascla.org](mailto:nationalexaminfo2@nascla.org).

