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Dear Robert:

Regarding proposed regulations by the landscape architects board (16A-612 Continuing Education), I would like to bring to your attention an error in Section 15.76. Under that section, the regulations list the professional societies which are preapproved to offer continuing education credits for landscape architects. The regulations list all of the appropriate organizations representing landscape architects and its sister professions with the exception of engineers. The regulations include the "National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying and its Affiliates". That organization is not a professional society like the others listed, but is actually the organization representing engineering and land surveying state licensing boards. As such it does not offer any educational courses. That will make it more difficult for professional engineers who are also landscape architects to meet the continuing education requirements.

Considering that engineering is the most similar profession to landscape architecture and by far the largest related profession, it would be a serious mistake not to correct this. The regulations should list the "National Society of Professional Engineers and its Affiliates" which is the counter part group to the others listed in this section of the regulations.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Craig Weaver

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