



CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE 10.19.22

Re: The Switch has been Flipped!

Fellow ILASLA Members and Advocates,

We have arrived! The Registration Act rules were approved, and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDPFR) 'flipped the switch,' which has changed the expiration of all previously 'active' registrants to August 31, 2023.

Yesterday, October 18, 2022, IDPFR emailed the message below to landscape architects who were actively registered as of January 1, 2020:

Greetings:

The Rules for the Administration of the Landscape Architect Registration Act were recently adopted by the Joint Committee of Administrative Rules (JCAR) and effective as of September 26, 2022. All registrants who were actively registered with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDPFR) as of January 1, 2020, have been automatically re-registered without fee as required under the new Act.

You are receiving this message as you were eligible for the "grandfather" provision of the Act and as such, have been re-registered for the Landscape Architect profession in Illinois. Your registration number remains the same and will be active through August 31, 2023, at which point all registrants must renew.

You may download your current certificate of registration by using your registration number and SSN on the IDPFR website here: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/Applications/GetMyLicense/select.asp>

If necessary, you may update your contact information by accessing your online account with the IDPFR online portal here: <https://online-dfpr.micropact.com/>

Should you have any questions regarding how to access your online account, please contact the Department at 1-800-560-6420.

Regards,
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Design Unit

If you did not receive the message but believe that your registration was active at that time, please contact IDPFR or follow the instructions indicated in their email to update your information.

No continuing education hours will be required until after this first two-year period, not until after the August 31, 2023, renewal. In the short term, we are working on amending the Act to reinstate the CE requirement in the coming legislative sessions and will continue to keep members updated.

Additionally, the [application for new licenses](#) is open again! Please contact CLARB if you have additional questions about a new Illinois license.

We sincerely thank all the advocates who wrote to their congresspersons, made calls, and financially supported this effort throughout the past two years. It has been a long journey, but we are back on track and ready to tackle other advocacy issues critical to the field.

If you have any questions or concerns or want to support and become involved with related advocacy efforts, please reach out to one of us below.

Sincerely,

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