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Washington Landscape Architect Elected as Vice President of International Organization

RESTON, VIRGINIA (UNITED STATES) – October 18, 2018 – Washington landscape architect Karen Kiest has been elected as Vice President of the 2018–2019 Board of Directors for the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB), which she will serve through September 30, 2019.

Previously for CLARB, Kiest served as the Region 5 Director (2013-2015).

Kiest has served as a member of the Washington State Board of Registration for Landscape Architects since 2009.

Closer to home, Kiest is a member of the Seattle AIA Strategic Advisory Board. Her past experience also includes serving on the Mayor’s Design Review Advisory Board, Uptown Queen Anne Urban Design Framework Committee, Seattle’s AIA Editorial Board, the Seattle Design Commission, and the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board.

Kiest earned a Master in Landscape Architecture degree from Harvard University’s Graduate School of Design. She is currently licensed in Oregon, British Columbia, Alaska, Washington and California. She is LEED accredited and is also CLARB Certified.

About CLARB
Since 1970, CLARB has been dedicated to ensuring that all individuals who affect the natural and built environment through the practice of landscape architecture are sufficiently qualified to do so. CLARB works to protect the public’s health, safety and welfare by establishing and promoting professional licensure standards for education, experience and examination required for the profession of landscape architecture. CLARB’s members include the licensure boards that regulate the profession of landscape architecture in the United States; District of Columbia; Puerto Rico; and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario.

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