

CLARB Annual Meeting 2026

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Meeting overview

For more than 50 years, CLARB has been rooted in a shared purpose: supporting licensure boards and protecting the public’s health, safety and well-being. The 2026 Annual Meeting theme, *Rooted in Strength: Honoring Our Roots, Growing Our Future*, celebrates that legacy while charting a course for what comes next.

Over three days of programming, attendees will explore how CLARB’s core programs – Examinations, Records, Certification and Advocacy – continue to evolve to better serve member boards. Sessions will address the most pressing challenges facing regulators today, including enforcement modernization, licensure defense, artificial intelligence in practice and regulatory reform. Attendees will also gain strategic perspective through CLARB’s environmental scan and participate in the collaborative MBE Exchange.

More than 125 landscape architecture regulatory professionals from across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands are expected to gather in Calgary for this event. Rich networking opportunities throughout the meeting create space to strengthen relationships, share solutions and advance regulatory excellence alongside peers from across the profession.

Key benefits to the board and jurisdiction

- **Stay ahead of emerging regulatory challenges.** Dedicated sessions on AI in practice, enforcement modernization and regulatory reform provide timely, actionable insights directly applicable to your board’s work.
- **Strengthen your board’s regulatory foundation.** Deep-dive programming on CLARB’s Examinations, Records, Certification and Advocacy programs ensures your jurisdiction remains aligned with evolving best practices and standards.
- **Connect with peers through structured collaboration.** The MBE Exchange offers a facilitated forum to share challenges, compare approaches and identify solutions alongside fellow regulators from across North America.

- **Access strategic intelligence.** CLARB’s environmental scan delivers a data-informed look at the landscape architecture regulatory landscape, equipping board members to make well-informed decisions back home.
- **Represent your jurisdiction at the table.** With professionals attending from across the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, the CLARB Annual Meeting is where regulatory policy conversations happen.

Return on investment

- **Practical takeaways from day one.** Each session is designed to surface solutions and strategies that boards can implement immediately, maximizing the value of every hour spent at the meeting.
- **Cost-effective professional development.** Three days of targeted regulatory education, peer exchange and leadership programming in a single trip represents significant value compared to sourcing equivalent training separately.
- **Strengthen your board’s capacity.** Knowledge and connections gained at the CLARB Annual Meeting directly enhance your board’s ability to fulfill its public protection mission — the core of your jurisdiction’s mandate.
- **Advance licensure defense efforts.** With licensure under increasing scrutiny, attendance equips your board with the tools and allies needed to defend and sustain effective regulation in your state or province.
- **Invest in the profession’s future.** Participation signals your jurisdiction’s commitment to regulatory excellence and ensures your board helps shape, not simply respond to, the future of landscape architecture regulation.

Registration opens mid-May and ends July 24

The CLARB Annual Meeting supports the ongoing development of regulatory leaders and ensures boards remain prepared to address emerging challenges and opportunities in landscape architecture regulation.

Funding for your board’s participation is covered, including meeting registration, airfare and hotel accommodations.

Please visit clarb.org/annualmeeting for more details and to register your board.