

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR **ARE CANDIDATES**

Please be aware that effective July 1, 2008, NCARB will launch ARE 4.0. The latest version of the exam updates and improves the current format by combining graphic and multiple-choice content. ARE 4.0 integrates the exam format while emphasizing the problem-solving skills architects regularly use in day-to-day practice.

To ease candidates through the transition, there will be a one year period where both ARE 3.1 and ARE 4.0 will be administered from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. Candidates currently taking the ARE should take advantage of the extra year to complete the ARE 3.1 and avoid converting to ARE 4.0. Doing so may eliminate the need to repeat previous passed portions.

For more detailed information, please visit the NCARB website at www.ncarb.org.