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NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
December 19, 2017

**Communications
Committee Members**

Sylvia Kwan, Chair
Nilza Serrano, Vice-Chair
Denise Campos
Cynthia Easton
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*Action may be taken
on any item listed on
the agenda.*

Agenda
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(or until completion of business)

- A. Call to Order / Roll Call / Establishment of a Quorum
- B. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
The Communications Committee may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to refer the item to the Board's next Strategic Planning session and/or place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)).
- C. Review and Possible Action on May 25, 2017 Communications Committee Meeting Minutes
- D. Review and Possible Action on Potential *California Architects* Newsletter Topics
- E. Discuss and Possible Action on the Following 2017-2018 Strategic Plan Objectives to:
 1. Collect Data from Candidates Related to the Licensure Process and Assess the Need of Other Means (Focus Groups) to Better Foster Candidate Clarity
 2. Work with Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to Collaborate with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) and the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG) to Assess the Feasibility of Developing a Consumer Website in Order to Educate Consumers About the Design and Construction Sector and Strengthen Consumer Protection

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3. Promote the Board's Revised *Consumer's Guide to Hiring an Architect, Candidate Handbook*, and *Building Official Information Guide to Keep Stakeholders Better Informed*
4. Explore the Possibility of the Board Participating in Consumer Events as a Means of Communicating Directly with the Public

F. Adjournment

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