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## **CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, AND FIRM DISCLOSURE**

### **LAW AND RULES**

The firm disclosure form is required of corporations, partnerships, and firms practicing or offering to practice architecture, engineering, and/or landscape architecture in the state of Tennessee in accordance with *Tennessee Code Annotated* (T.C.A.) Title 62, Chapter 2, Part 6, Sections 62-2-601 and 62-2-602, and Chapter 0120-06 of the Rules of the State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners. The firm must have one Tennessee registrant in responsible charge of the firm's Tennessee practice.

An individual practicing in his or her own name as a sole proprietorship is not required to submit a disclosure form. Also, firms offering only interior design services are not required to file a disclosure with the Board.

The law and rules can be accessed from our home page listed above.

### **FIRM DISCLOSURE**

This form is for firm disclosure, not firm registration. No fee is required.

Only officers and principals who are employed full-time for a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week and who hold active Tennessee registration can be in responsible charge of the firm's practice.

- A "principal" is defined as an architect, engineer or landscape architect registered in this state who has the authority to make independent design decisions. A principal is not required to be an officer in the firm.
- The person in responsible charge must be registered in the profession in which services are being offered.
- A person may be in responsible charge of more than one firm only if the firms are at the same physical location.
- A registrant who renders occasional, part-time, or consulting services to or for a firm may not be designated as an officer or principal in responsible charge.
- Corporations, partnerships and firms maintaining any place of business in this state must have a full-time registrant in responsible charge at any and each place of business.

## **FORM**

The form that follows these instructions may be completed online. The form must then be printed and signed. The completed form may be mailed or faxed to the Board address above, or submitted electronically to [ce.aeboard@tn.gov](mailto:ce.aeboard@tn.gov).

Please retain a completed copy for your records. Advise the Board, in writing, within sixty (60) days of any address change. Submit a new firm disclosure if reporting any other changes such as a firm/company name change, changes in registration status of principals or officers, changes in principals or officers who are designated to be in responsible charge, etc.

## **BOARD CONTACT**

If you have any questions regarding the firm disclosure requirements, please contact us via phone at the phone numbers listed above or by e-mail at [ce.aeboard@tn.gov](mailto:ce.aeboard@tn.gov).

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## Corporation, Partnership and Firm Disclosure

Required by *Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-601*

Each place of business providing or offering architectural, engineering, or landscape architectural services to the public in Tennessee must file a firm disclosure form.

A. Complete one form for each type of professional design service offered to the public in Tennessee.

Check one:     Architecture             Engineering             Landscape Architecture

B. Check one:

New Disclosure

Update (indicate nature of change below):

Firm Name Change (give previous name, if different from current name): \_\_\_\_\_

Changing Person in Responsible Charge     Adding Person in Responsible Charge

Changing Officers and/or Principals

C. Name of Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_

This firm is (please check one):     A Business Corporation;     A Professional Corporation;     A Partnership;  
 A Sole Proprietorship;     Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number

Fax Number

Website Address (optional)

D. Names, Titles, Addresses of all Officers and/or Principals. Include Tennessee registration numbers for those holding Tennessee registration. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

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E. I am the active, full-time Tennessee licensee in responsible charge of the firm's practice in Tennessee who is registered to practice the profession indicated in section A.

Type or Print Name

Title

TN Registration Number

Registrant's E-Mail Address

Signature

Date

**You are required to advise the Board office, in writing at the address above, within sixty (60) days of ANY changes in the above information.**