



SUBJECT: IMMEDIATE FEE INCREASES FOR REGISTERING IN OK.

*Attention all interior designers who are planning on registering with the state and have not yet done so.*

Today the Board of Governors of Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects, and Registered Interiors Designer voted for an emergency increase to raise fees for registering with the state of Oklahoma. Individual registrations will increase from the current fee of \$225 to a new fee of \$350. Certificates of Title will increase from the current fee of \$100 to a new fee of \$350.

The increases are emergency rules that will go to the Governor for his signature immediately. This process will take a minimum of 2 weeks but, it could take slightly longer.

So, this is your opportunity to register at the current fee. You need to get application fee of \$ 75.00 into the BOG office NOW!!! And you need to follow up QUICKLY with your registration. According to Jean Williams, the executive director of the BOG, any application received before the Governor signs this emergency rule will be under the current lower fees.

These increases are to offset a shortfall in the operating budget as more architects are retiring, the number of new licenses are going down, and the BOG operating costs have been going steadily up. The fee has not been significantly increased in a long time, and each increase must go through the legislative process, which opens our law up each time. So incremental fee increases are not something that can be done easily.

For the application and registration info, go to the BOG website:

[www.ok.gov/architects](http://www.ok.gov/architects)

Please forward this information to your fellow interior designers,  
your employer and architects.