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The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture in the United States. Since most US state registration boards require any applicant for licensure to have graduated from a NAAB-accredited program, obtaining such a degree is an essential aspect of preparing for the professional practice of architecture. While graduation from a NAAB-accredited program does not assure registration, the accrediting process is intended to verify that each accredited program substantially meets those standards that, as a whole, comprise an appropriate education for an architect.

The mission of the NAAB is leadership in, and the establishment of, educational quality assurance standards to enhance the value, relevance, and effectiveness of the architectural profession.

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[NAAB New Membership and Executive Committee Announcement](#)

"The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), Inc. at its July 2009 meeting elected the following individuals as new members of the Board. In addition to electing new members, the Board of Directors elected the 2010 Executive Committee.

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"NAAB provides explanatory notes on Focused Evaluations, Annual Reports, and the NCARB Two-Year Rule.

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