



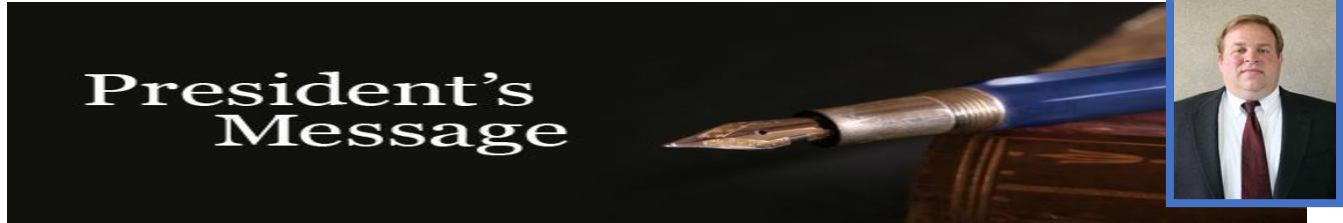
# THE PELS NEWS

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## President's Message

by Brian Moore, P.E.

It's always exciting to step into a new role and I am extremely honored to have the chance to serve as this year's President.

So far my time on the board has been a real education to me regarding the amount of work and time the board members and, especially, the full-time staff spend carrying out the Board's mission. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure the technical and ethical standards in place for our industries are met across our state.

The Board has done a great job embracing technology to streamline the renewal process, developing the website into a great resource, and keeping members up-to-date on regulatory changes as they occur. We will be travelling to the NCEES annual meeting in August and will keep you informed of any changes at the national level.

The Board is here to serve our members so we invite you to please call or email us if you have any questions or recommendations on ways we can improve our services.



## BOARD CHANGES

As happens every year at this time, we must say goodbye to one Board Member and hello and welcome back to others.



With much gratitude for his contribution of time, energy and enthusiasm, we say goodbye to Dan Young, Consumer Member. During his 8-year tenure Mr. Young served as Vice-President (2014-2015) and President (2015-2016).

We thank him for his years of dedicated service and wish him well on his future endeavors.

In July 2018 Governor Asa Hutchinson appointed Consumer Member, Donald Perry. Mr. Perry resides in the Jonesboro area and is employed by Marked Tree High School as the JROTC Instructor. Member Perry has replaced Dan Young and his term will expire in 2020

Also, in July 2018, Governor Asa Hutchinson re-appointed H. James Engstrom P.E. to serve as Engineering Member.

## Board Members

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Engineer Member

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PE PS**  
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Engineer & Surveyor Member

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Engineer Member

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## **Board Elects Moore and Williams Officers for 2018-2019**

At its May 2018 meeting, elections were held for the upcoming year with Brian Moore, P.E. being elected as President and Rod Williams, P.E., P.S., as Vice-President.



### **BOARD PRESIDENT Brian Moore, P.E., Springdale, Arkansas**

Mr. Moore became a Professional Engineer in 2000, and maintains P.E. licenses in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. He began his career at Engineering Services, Inc (ESI) in 1992 and he's currently Vice President and part owner.

Brian is an Engineer member of the Board, appointed in 2015, and his term will expire in 2019.



### **BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT Rod Williams, P.E., P.S., Fayetteville, Arkansas**

Mr. Williams became a Professional Engineer since 1998 and a Professional Surveyor since 2007. He began his career at the University of Arkansas in 1989 and he's currently a Visiting Assistant Professor.

Rod is the Dual Member of the Board, appointed in early 2016. He was reappointed in July 2016 and his current term will expire in 2020.

## Licensure Report

Licensure activity from October 2017 to September 2018

Active Licenses	
E.I.	1183
S.I.	59
P.E.	8453
P.S.	583
C.O.A.	2084

Inactive / Non-Renewed Licenses	
P.E.	123 / 403
P.S.	25 / 28
C.O.A.	/ 113

### **Licenses granted**

Intern Licensure	
E.I.	131
S.I.	2
Total	133

Professional Licensure by Exam	
P.E.	79
P.S.	4
Total	83

Professional Licensure by Comity	
P.E.	494
P.S.	10
Total	504

Firm Licensure	
C.O.A.	162
Total	162



**REPORT ON DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**  
**Taken by the Board since October 2017**  
 By Grant Grigg

**Case Number** 2017-01 in the Matter of Pinkerton v Jacob McRorey, PE

**Complaint:** Jacob McRorey conducted engineering services without an active license. Mr. McRorey failed to renew his license and provided engineering services while his license was non-renewed.

**Resolution:** On February 8, 2018 Jacob Mcrorey entered into a Consent Agreement and Order with the Board for violation Article 1.A of the Rules of the Board and was assessed a civil penalty of \$250.

**Case Number** 2017-04 in the Matter of Board v Bartley McMillen, PS 1430

**Complaint:** The Complaint alleged violation of Board statute (A.C.A § 17-48-205). McMillen pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute hydrocodone without an effective prescription, a felony, in the US District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas.

**Resolution:** On January 12, 2018 the parties entered into a Consent Order that Mr. McMillen's license would be suspended for a period of five years. On January 22, 2018, McMillen was sentenced to 20 months in Federal Prison. On March 13, 2018 the parties entered into an Amended Consent Order revoking Mr. McMillen's Professional Surveyor license for violation of Arkansas Code Annotated § 17-48-205(a)(2)(A) and Board Rules, Article 14(A)(3).



<b>2018</b>	Oct	26-27	NCEES PE/SE exams
		26	Arkansas State Specific Survey Exams
	Nov	1	Even E.I., P.E., and C.O.A licensure renewal OPENS
		12	Veterans day – State offices closed
		13	Meetings of the Complaint Committee & Board
	22-23	Thanksgiving – State offices closed	
<b>2019</b>	Dec	24-25	Christmas Eve & Day – State offices closed
		31	Even E.I., P.E., and C.O.A licensure renewal DEADLINE
<b>2019</b>	Jan	1	New Year's Day – State offices closed
		1	Cut-off date for PE applications for April 2019 exams
		8	Meetings of the Complaint Committee & Board
		21	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday – State offices closed
<b>2019</b>	Feb	18	President's Day – State offices closed
		TBD	Special Board meeting
<b>2019</b>	Mar	12	Meetings of the Complaint Committee & Board
	Apr	5-6	NCEES PE/SE exams
		5	Arkansas State Specific Survey Exams
<b>2019</b>	May	1	Odd S.I. and P.S. licensure renewal OPENS
		14	Meetings of the Complaint Committee & Board
		27	Memorial Day – State offices closed
<b>2019</b>	June	30	Odd S.I. and P.S. licensure renewal DEADLINE
	July	1	Cut-off date for PE applications for October 2019 exams
		4	Independence Day – State offices closed
		9	Meetings of the Complaint Committee and Board
<b>2019</b>	Aug	1	Odd DUAL licensure renewal OPENS
		TBD	Special Board meeting
	Sept	2	Labor Day – State offices closed
		10	Board meeting
		30	Odd DUAL licensure renewal DEADLINE

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# Update on Examinations:



## **Arkansas State Specific Surveyor Exams**

There is **no change** to the Part 1 and Part 2 exam schedule for the Arkansas State Specific Exams offered in paper and pencil at the Arkansas Department of Transportation in two test cycles (October 2018 and April 2019).

Please contact the Board office for more information. <http://www.pels.arkansas.gov/>

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## **NCEES Exams**



### **Discontinuation of Software Engineering PE exam**

NCEES will discontinue the administration of the Software Engineering exam after April 2019 (paper-in-pencil) due to low candidate population. Since 2013, the exam has only been offered five (5) times with eighty-one (81) examinees. This exam has never been administered in Arkansas. NCEES notified all member boards of the discontinuation in accordance with NCEES policy.

### **Exams administered via Computer Based Test (CBT) format:**

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Year Available</b>
Fundamentals of Engineering (all disciplines)	2014
Fundamentals of Surveying	2014
Principles and Practice Surveying	2017
Principles and Practice Engineering – Chemical	2018
Principles and Practice Engineering – Nuclear (single day)	2018
Principles and Practice Engineering – Environmental	2019
Principles and Practice Engineering – Petroleum (single day)	2019

The CBT format allows for year round testing at a Pearson Vue test center and gives examinees the freedom to pick the exam time, date and location. Examinees are provided an exam specific electronic copy of the NCEES Reference Handbook which is the only reference material that can be used during the exam. Examinees usually receive their results 7-10 days after the exam. For more information on registering for CBT exams or what to expect on exam day, download the [\*NCEES Examinee Guide\*](#).

Please contact NCEES for more information about the examinations. <https://ncees.org>

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## **CONGRATULATIONS to those who passed exams!**

New licenses issued October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

### **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS - PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING**

Daniel Bauer 18015	Jessica Halbrook 18030	Joshua Pilgrim 18046	Richard Corbyn 18314	Dustin Morris 18330
Michelle Bernhardt 18016	Nelson Hernandez 18031	Coleson Rakestraw 18047	Joshua Crittenden 18315	Chien Nguyen 18331
John Borgeson 18017	Justin Hightower 18032	Justin Ray 18048	Brent Efird 18316	Caleb Posey 18332
Justin Carney 18018	Andrew Hill 18033	Andrew Raybon 18049	Eric Engeler 18317	Alberto Ramirez-Garcia 18333
John Carr 18019	Shivprakash Iyer 18034	Robin Rice 18050	Patrick Foy 18318	Chris Randall 18334
Anthony Chambers 18020	Hyunju Jeong 18035	Matthew Rowe 18051	Derek Gaines 18319	Brandon Richardson 18335
William Clark 18021	James Jones 18036	Christopher Silver 18052	Elizabeth Gephardt 18320	Shelby Richey 18336
Kalen Coleman 18022	Christopher Lang 18037	Ashley Smith 18053	Eleanor Goins 18321	Benjamin Ross 18337
Richard Dail 18023	David McNew 18038	Samuel Stewart 18054	Chris Hall 18322	Benjamin Runkle 18338
Justin Davis 18024	Caleb Melton 18039	Aaron Thomason 18055	Chase Henrichs 18323	Erin Seals 18339
Mark Dellinger 18025	Anna Negrete 18040	Andrew Townsend 18056	Joseph Hurt 18324	Ben Spilker 18340
Mark Ferguson 18026	James Norris 18041	Lucas Turner 18057	Davin Jarvinen 18325	Endong Wang 18341
Christopher French 18027	Shane O'Brien 18042	Michael Vernon 18058	William Lake 18326	Steven Ward 18342
Charles Gervasini 18028	Seth Parish 18043	Christopher Warren 18059	Connor McWilliams 18327	Ronald Watkins Jr 18343
Joshua Gunlock 18029	William Pattengill 18044	Charles Zardin 18060	Kevin Moore 18328	Phillip Watson 18344
	Nicholas Peters 18045	Joshua Bishop 18313	Christopher Morris 18329	Morgan Welch 18345

### **ENGINEER INTERNS - FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING**

Osiris Muhammad 8793	Danny Mora 8820	Devin Self 8847	Mitchell Spradlin 8874	Tyler Hatfield 8901
Maggie Langston 8794	Allen Deaver 8821	Charles Birmingham 8848	Bailey Carr 8875	James Lindsey 8902
Garrett McMichael 8795	Mason Allen 8822	Dylan Pearson 8849	Alan Caster 8876	Michael Mehaffy 8903
Samuel Kreimeyer 8796	William Ward 8823	Austin Meyers 8850	Kristopher Gifford 8877	Kayla Bartnicke 8904
William Garland 8797	John Hardman 8824	Hayden Carlton 8851	Geno Guillaume 8878	Zakary Galligan 8905
Samuel Shelton 8798	Shelby Sidney 8825	Renuka Ranade 8852	Nathan Haile 8879	Andrew Stephens 8906
Kristen Staples 8799	S M Rahman 8826	Carlos Negrete 8853	Will Richardson 8880	Brent Engel 8907
Kimberly Stevens 8800	Jason Lantz 8827	Andrew Ironside 8854	Joshua Boccaccio 8881	Stephen Burns 8908
Caleb Weaver 8801	Benjamin Thomson 8828	Jess Jones 8855	Ali Karr 8882	Rachel Dickson 8909
Brittany Youngblood 8802	Nice Kaneza 8829	Jacob Green 8856	Dakota Kendrick 8883	Mary Salmonsens 8910
Fidele Kabera 8803	Spencer Leavell 8830	Lee Willingham 8857	Samuel Lahodny 8884	Jake Chatman 8911
Joshua Antoine 8804	Eugene Uekman 8831	Quinton Smith 8858	John Mills 8885	Joel Cummins 8912
Zachary Hodges 8805	Michael Burciaga 8832	Darren Money 8859	Alexander Peta 8886	Shanice Jackson 8913
Md Shahriar Alam 8806	Benjamin Davis 8833	Christine Lozano 8860	Yancy Schrader 8887	Zachary Melvin 8914
Kaushik Luthra 8807	William Phillips 8834	Austin McCallon 8861	Jonathan Picking 8888	Drew Potter 8915
Santosh Vangala 8808	Adam Carpenter 8835	Casey Baker 8862	Megan Woodworth 8889	Lane Woods 8916
Louai Alfaori 8809	Niket Mahajan 8836	Andrew Baxter 8863	Dennis Zimmerman 8890	Jonathan Palmer 8917
Nicholas Brown 8810	Song Wang 8837	Nicole Compton 8864	Jesse Ward 8891	Clifton Burdette 8918
Chantharath Inthavong 8811	Zachary Carroll 8838	David Greenwood 8865	Steven Chisholm 8892	Kami Parmenter 8919
Jonathan Moore 8812	Brandon Fritcher 8839	Daniel Trotta 8866	Joseph Kelley 8893	Henry Miller 8920
Pierrette Iradukunda 8813	Christopher Mikles 8840	Jessica Vinson 8867	Seth Boles 8894	Josue Quiroz Villacis 8921
Tyler Starr 8814	Matthew Hays 8841	Emilio Betanzo Perez 8868	Logan Kiihnl 8895	Kyle York 8922
Josh Clark 8815	Joshua Stratton 8842	Edward Holcomb 8869	Gregory Thomas 8896	Jordan Patrick 8923
Gabriel Cook 8816	Shaun Cormack 8843	Tyler Brown 8870	Thomas Leis 8897	Norbert Rungano 8924
Matt Bennett 8817	Trevor Voegele 8844	Hunter Calhoon 8871	Ramanpreet Singh 8898	Ian Rogers 8925
Anesu Chigumira 8818	Osama Alghamdi 8845	Benjamin Powell 8872	Jonathan King 8899	Chloe Morris 8926
Zach Crabtree 8819	Andrew Bakewell 8846	Gustaf Perley 8873	Colten Shaver 8900	Stephen Davis 8927

### **SURVEYOR INTERNS - FUNDAMENTALS OF SURVEYING**

Scott C Warrior 699  
Logan S Killer 700  
William J Housley 701

### **PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS - PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF SURVEYING**

Kevin D Worth 1856  
Matherw D James 1845  
James W Smith 1846  
Zane D Robbins 1853

*Congratulations!*



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**News and Updates**

The 2018 NCEES Southern None meeting was held in Charlottesville, Virginia April 19-21, 2018. The Arkansas Board was well represented by David Beasley, Ivan Hoffman and Jim Engstrom. **Ivan Hoffman was voted NCEES Southern Zone Secretary-Treasurer for 2018-2020.**

The 2018 NCEES Annual Meeting was held in Scottsdale, Arizona August 15-18, 2018. The Arkansas Board was well represented by Vice President Brian Moore, David Beasley, Ivan Hoffman and Kyle Salyer. Some of the highlights of the meeting include authorizing \$3 million contribution to Engineers Without Borders, decoupling exams and licensure, and the attack on licensure.

On October 1, 2018, David Cox replaced Jerry Carter as CEO of NCEES. Carter served as CEO for 11 years and recently retired. Since 2001, Cox served as the Executive Director of the Kentucky State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

If you have any questions or comments for NCEES, please contact them directly through their website [NCEES.org](http://NCEES.org), online at MyNCEES, or call 1-800-250-3196.

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