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President's Message



by Rod Williams, P.E., P.S.

I am honored and pleased to be serving as the President of the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (The Board) this year. We are amidst a challenging period relating to Arkansas' red tape reduction movement and efforts to transform State Government by restructuring the Governor's Cabinet, streamlining governmental processes, and re-vamping occupational licensing requirements. As such, Our Board, and most other licensing boards, are now part of the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing (DLL).

In an attempt to meet; the goals set by DLL and the Governor, maintain high professional standards, the continued protection of the health and safety of the general public, and assuring competency in the fields of engineering and surveying – proposed revisions to our rules have been drafted.

We, as Board Members are blessed with an exemplary staff and have had an interesting year to date. We are continuing our efforts to make the licensing and license renewal processes as efficient and painless as possible and endeavor to keep our constituents "in the know" about regulatory changes at the local, state and national level.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments related to the engineering and surveying professions.

Rod Williams, PE, PS, PhD, President



Department of Labor and Licensing: An Overview of Transformation

by Daryl E. Bassett, Secretary

Approximately one year ago, on April 11, 2019, Governor Hutchinson signed the Transformation and Efficiencies Act of 2019. This 2000-plus page act was one of the cornerstones of the Governor's efforts to streamline state operations and improve efficiencies with the goal of reducing the costs of state government and improving services to the citizens of Arkansas. The act reduced the number of cabinet-level agencies from 42 to 15. Over 200 boards and commissions were assigned to one of



the cabinet-level agencies as an umbrella. This was the first major reform of state government organization since 1972 under then-Governor Dale Bumpers.

This act created a new Department of Labor and Licensing (ADLL), which encompassed the former Department of Labor and the Workers' Compensation Commission, as well as 22 occupational licensing boards and commissions. Among these occupational licensing boards is, of course, the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors. I was both pleased and honored to have been appointed by Governor Hutchinson as the Secretary for the newly created department. continued on page 2

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All the occupational licensing boards retained their licensing, regulatory and enforcement authority. This board, specifically, retained its authority to hire a Director, although that is now done "in consultation with the Secretary." Additionally, the board retains its dedicated special revenue stream. The Secretary became responsible for overall "administrative functions," including employment, payroll, property management, benefit management, human resource operations, accounting, procurement and other similar services. I and my staff provide a coordination and a communication with the Governor and the legislative branch that was impossible when dealing separately with 200 boards and commissions.

Additionally, we are now able to provide support staff with a level of expertise and experience that may not have been previously available, particularly for those small boards that may have only 1 or 2 employees. For example, few boards employed a human resources manager with the education and experience of a human resource professional. Often a worker with expertise in another area was asked to handle human resource matters as a side-line. This may have worked well for routine hiring and payroll. Compliance issues are a different matter, however. Expertise counts. Whether it is accounting services, or information technology services, we are certainly stronger together than separately.

Since my appointment, I have focused on two principal projects in terms of transformation. The first is the creation of an Administrative Services Office to coordinate and deliver shared services for all the ADLL and its boards and commissions. This office will provide and oversee human resources, payroll, asset management, accounts payable/receivable, travel coordination, information technology services, and budget assistance under a shared service model. Much of this work is already underway.

There are many benefits to this shared service model. It will improve internal controls, particularly with respect to separation of duties which is a common audit finding for smaller boards and commissions. It will allow for greater staffing flexibility and improved risk management. It will result in the standardization and centralization of processes, policies and procedures. For example, the disciplinary action a state employee receives for a common infraction should not vary depending on the occupational board that employs him or her. Another benefit will be the savings achieved when the combined purchasing power of the department is used to take advantage of the economies of scale. *Continued on page 4*

Board Elects Williams and Engstrom Officers for 2019-2020

At its May 2019 meeting, elections were held for the upcoming year with Rod Williams, P.E., P.S. being elected as President and Jim Engstrom, P.E., as Vice-President.

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BOARD 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.

BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT Jim Engstrom, P.E. Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Engstrom became a Professional Engineer since 1970 and holds registrations in eleven other states. He has been the president and owner of H. James Engstrom & Associates, Inc. since 1971.

Jim is an Engineer Member of the Board and was appointed in 1993. He was reappointed in July 2016 and his current term will expire in 2020.



REPORT ON DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS Taken by the Board since October 2018

By Grant Grigg

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

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 United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas. **Resolution**: On January 12, 2018, the parties entered 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 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).

Case Number 2018-10 in the Matter of Thornton v Clint Richardson, PS 1487

Complaint: Alleged Richardson of performing survey services without an active license. Mr. Richardson failed to renew his license and provided survey services while his license was non-renewed.

Resolution: A hearing was held on September 10, 2019, Richardson was found in violation Board statute {A.C.A § 17-48-205(a)(1)(I)} and fined \$100 per violation totaling \$5,600.

Case Number 2019-04 In the Matter of Richardson v. Jeffory Wayne Harlan, PS 1538

Complaint: Alleged violation of Board statute (A.C.A § 17-48-205). On September 14, 2018 Harlan was found guilty of felony criminal charge.

Resolution: On May 6, 2019, the parties entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board revoking his Professional Surveyor license.

Case Number 2019-06 in the Matter of Board v Edgar K Riddick, PE 7855

Complaint: The Complaint alleged violation of Board Statute {A.C.A. § 17-30-305(a)(2)(A)} and Article 14(A)(3) of the Rules of the Board. On June 26, 2019 Riddick plead guilty in the United States District Court Eastern District of Arkansas to possession of Child Pornography, a felony.

Resolution: On August 10, 2019, the parties entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board revoking his Professional Engineering license.

Complaint Number 2019-09 in the Matter of Oakhill v Cloyd Baltimore, PS 528

Complaint: The Complaint alleged violation of Board statute (A.C.A § 17-48-205) On September 4, 2019 Baltimore preformed survey services without an active license. Mr. Baltimore failed to renew his license and provided Survey services while his license was non-renewed.

Resolution: On March 10, 2020, the parties entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board, Baltimore was fined a civil penalty of \$500.

Complaint Number 2019-11 in the Matter of Richardson v Edward Snodgrass, PE 10004 and Benchmark Design Group COA 1122

Complaint: The Complaint alleged violation of Board Statute {A.C.A. § 17-30-301(4) & § 17-30-303} that Snodgrass and Benchmark Design Group performed engineering services without an active PE and COA Licenses.

Resolution: A hearing was held on January 14, 2020. Snodgrass and Benchmark Design was found in violation of A.C.A. § 17-30-301(4) & § 17-30-303 and levied a Civil Penalty of \$1,200 for each violation for a total of \$6,000.

Licensure Report Licensure activity from October 2018 to March 2020

Licensee Type	Active Licensees	Inactive licensees	Non-Renewed
E.I.	1,159		
S.I.	51		
P.E.	9,155	132	396
P.S.	712	24	16
C.O.A.	2.127		71

Licenses Granted	Licensure by Exam	Licensure by Comity	Firm Licensure	Total
E.I.	235			235
S.I.	0			0
P.E.	134	915		1,049
P.S.	6	9		15
C.O.A.			269	269

2020	May	1	Even S.I. and P.S. licensure renewal OPENS
		11	Survey Exam Committee meeting
		12	Meetings – Complaint Committee & Board
		25	Memorial Day – State offices closed
	June	30	Even S.I. and P.S. licensure renewal DEADLINE
	July	1	Cut-off date for PE applications for October 2020 exams
	-	3	Independence Day – State offices closed for July 4 Holiday
		14	Meetings – Complaint Committee and Board
	Aug	1	Even DUAL licensure renewal OPENS
		TBD	Special Board meeting
	Sept	7	Labor Day – State offices closed
		8	Board meeting
		30	Even DUAL licensure renewal DEADLINE
	Oct	22-23	NCEES PE/SE exams
		23	Arkansas State Specific Survey Exam
	Nov	1	Even E.I., P.E., and C.O.A licensure renewal OPENS
		11	Veterans day – State offices closed
		10	Meetings of the Complaint Committee & Board
			Thanksgiving – State offices closed
	Dec	24-25	Christmas Eve & Day – State offices closed
		31	Even E.I., P.E., and C.O.A licensure renewal DEADLINE

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There are several components to achieving this shared services model for administrative services. One of the most important is the question of facilities and the location of so many different licensing entities. The department is currently in the process of moving the Division of Labor and many of the licensing boards to one central location at 900 West Capitol in Little Rock. The Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors will remain at its current location

Another important component to achieving the shared services model is the synchronization and standardization of policies and procedures. Certainly, some boards have unique needs that must be addressed. I have a team currently working on evaluating and drafting a policy manual for the department. Additionally, the Department of Transformation and Shared Services will be issuing mandatory statewide policies on several issues.

The second principal project of transformation is an information technology project to create a common data repository for delivery of administrative services and public services across the ADLL. This is no easy undertaking, but we must standardize and automate work processes to the extent possible in order to operate efficiently and to effectively utilize resources. It is essential to be able to examine data across the department's boards and programs, without attempting to compare multiple, non-standard reports. It is also essential for Directors to have quick and current data in order to address changing needs and to respond to executive and legislative requests. Additionally, field staff must have the resources they need to work effectively in the field. I am so very proud of the work our IT staff has done on this project.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention the great work done by Ms. Richardson and her staff. Prior to transformation, they had made great strides in electronic services, processes, and record-keeping. I truly appreciate their spirit of public service, as well as their cooperation and professionalism.

This past year has been a year of challenges. The public health emergency has made those challenges even greater. I am confident, however, that we will continue to meet each challenge and ultimately prove to be more efficient, accountable and transparent to the citizens we serve.

Daryl E. Bassett is the former Director of the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services. He previously served as Director of Business and Commercial Services for the Arkansas Secretary of State. Prior to that service, he was a Commissioner with the Arkansas Public Service Commission for nine years and Chief Economic Development Advisor to former Governor Mike Huckabee.

Update on Examinations:



Arkansas State Specific Surveyor Exam, now 2.5 hours

The Arkansas State Specific Exam is 2.5 hours long – Part I is 1 hour and Part II is 1.5 hours. It is administered in paper-and-pencil format twice per year in April and October.

For more information, please contact the Board office at 501.682.2824 or visit the website http://www.pels.arkansas.gov/

October 2020 exam administration updates



The cancellation of the April 2020 paper-and-pencil exam administration impacted approximately 16,000 examinees. To accommodate these examinees, the format of the October 2020 exam administration will be modified. The exam administration will take place over two days—Thursday, October 22 and Friday, October 23. Please note that exams usually offered once a year during the April administration will be offered in October 2020.

Registration for the October 2020 paper-and-pencil exam administration will be open June 1 at 10:00 a.m. to August 20 at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Visit https://ncees.org for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS EXAMINEES!

New licenses issued October 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS - PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING

Brandon Ballard 18608 Ryan Brooks 18609 Adam Burk 18610 Trenton Cleghorn 18612 Melana Cotton 18613 **Dustin Douglas 18614** Jenny Doyle 18615 Preston Eidson 18616 Joshua Filipek 18617 D G Mosqueda 18618 James Gardner 18619 William Grant 18620 Christopher Gregory 18621 Nathan Holeman 18622 Wesley Honnell 18623 Joseph Kelly 18624 Forrest Kolle 18625 Alexander Kreps 18626 Guy Lester 18627 Max Light 18628 Cary Lipscomb 18629 K McWilliams 18630 David Meints 18631 Austin Miller 18632 Landon Miller 18633

Jessie Moncrief 18634

Shannon Money 18635 Andrew Naeyaert 18636 **Everett Noblin 18637** Jared Northcutt 18638 Jason Overturf 18639 Benjamin Rainwater 18640 Christopher Roman 18641 Eric Romero 18642 Matthew Stout 18643 Derek Strause 18644 Christopher Taylor 18645 Ramon Valenzuela 18646 Yi Zhao 18647 Hayden Dwyer 18654 Michael Neyman 18753 John Mazurkiewicz 18850 Christopher Riley 18851 Dillon Bentley 18891 James Brown 18892 Michael Ellis 18893 Jordan Falls 18894 Dean Halijan 18895 John Hardman 18896 Sarah Hernandez 18897 J. Holloway 18898 Ali Honarmand 18899

John Hoover 18900

Joseph Jabo 18901 Joanne Johnson 18902 Joshua Jones 18903 Nicholas Jones 18904 Muhammad Khan 18905 Zachary Lehr 18906 David Long 18907 Jacob Loving 18908 Sreeram Marisetty 18909 Joseph Mayfield 18910 Zachary Morehart 18911 Carlos Negrete 18912 Lauren Nufer 18913 David Page 18914 Jeremy Porterfield 18915 Korey Pough 18916 Tarek Ragab 18917 David Ramsey 18918 Hussam Saleem 18919 Russell Sanders 18920 Gavin Smith 18921 Loren Smith 18922 Katie Sorge 18923 Joseph Spahn 18924 Matthew Strasser 18925 Michael Wenneker 18926

David Witherow 18927

Kyle Crane 18937 Reesha Ramoutar 18980 Chukwudi Chukwu 18990 Katie Bowman 19063 Rajani Bansal 19224 Shelby Spence 19244 M A Mohammadi 19282 Zachary Archer 19283 Jarvie Arnold 19284 James Bradley 19285 Mitchell Brady 19286 Dalton Broadaway 19287 Ethan Broadway 19288 Travis Brooks 19289 Adam Carpenter 19290 Travis Christensen 19291 Ethan Clark 19292 Joshua Clyde 19293 Thomas Cusick 19294 Samuel Davies 19295 Benjamin Davis 19296 Steven Doggett 19297 Michael Durham 19298 Stephen Edmondson 19299 Stephen Fitch 19300 Kenneth Fuentes 19301 Timothy Gilmour 19302

Joshua Hendricks 19304 Zachary Hinson 19305 Dustin Hundley 19306 Pengxiang Jiang 19307 Marla Larey 19308 Taylor Lindley 19309 Charles Mantione 19310 Paige Naeyaert 19311 Erin Needham 19312 Adam Pankey 19313 Viplav Patel 19314 William Ragsdale 19315 A K Rajagopalan 19316 S C Ranganath 19317 Bryce Reeks 19318 Scott Smart 19319 Andrew Smith 19320 Jesse Smith 19321 Richard Tanner 19322 Imhotep Temfack 19323 Adam Tyler 19324 Austin Van Horn 19325 Holly Vetsch 19326 Benjamin Whatley 19327 Travis Willems 19328 Justin York 19329

Abram Harder 19303

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ENGINEER INTERNS - FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING

Timothy Byrne 8928 Jaymes Carson 8929 Tyler Cornwell 8930 Lauren Featherston 8931 Richard Robertson 8932 Connor Threet 8933 Jacob Wells 8934 Joshua Wheeler 8935 Jonathan Howard 8936 Kaustubh Gosavi 8937 John Mazurkiewicz 8938 Derek Shults 8939 Nicholas Jones 8940 William Duncanson 8941 Andrew Freeman 8942 Garrett Gautreaux 8943 Jesse Hohnbaum 8944 Christopher Riley 8945 Rebekah Long 8946 Hussain Alfaraj 8947 Kenneth Garner 8948 Michael Batdorf 8949 David Witherow 8950 Kyle Schmitt 8951 McKenna Belcher 8952 Aaron Pinedo 8953 Kamyar Sardari 8954 Colton Horn 8955 Jerry Richardson 8956 Jacob Stanosheck 8957 George Peters 8958 Jacob Davis 8959 Carter Neblett 8960 Josef Nichols 8961 James Fountain 8962 Bryan Aguilar 8963 Jeremiah Jennings 8964 Zachary Johnson 8965 Kevin Weston 8966 Johnson Baker 8967 Ryan Dunlap 8968 Jared Elliott 8969 Daniel Lamberger 8970 Ethan Veazey 8971 Lars Ostervold 8972 Colton Bryant 8973 Thomas Nunez 8974

Ali Honarmand 8975 Riley Johnson 8976 **Tanner Clement 8977** Austin Crawford 8978 Sigrid M Diaz 8979 Joshua McLarty 8980 Ford Lewallen 8981 Weston Means 8982 Jacob Sanders 8983 Hayden Vocque 8984 Erika Simple 8985 Timothy Gilmour 8986 Richard Jackson 8987 Md Saber Nazim 8988 Pierre Urisanga 8989 Hwi Hyeong Lee 8990 Michael Thompson 8991 David Reicks 8992 Russell Gordon 8993 Jesse Smith 8994 Samuel Colton 8995 Donald French 8996 Trent Jones 8997 Abdul Aziz Salah 8998 Ethan Grace 8999 Vaishali Kandpal 9000 M H Kashefizadeh 9001 Sharthak Munasib 9002 Adam Palmer 9003 Slater Smith 9004 Vanessa Lebow 9005 James Mugabo 9006 David Willard 9007 Joseph Dees 9008 Hayden Williams 9009 Corey Curran 9010 Nicolas Thomas 9011 Wm Benning 9012 Ryan Hix 9013 Thaddeus Lybrand 9014 F R ZhangDurandal 9015 Jacob McKinney 9016 Logan Wells 9017 Farida Mahmud 9018 Tristin Phillips 9019 Brandon Cole 9020

Beniamin Wells 9022 Matthew Hammond 9023 William McConnell 9024 Andrew Deschenes 9025 Matthew Johnson 9026 Elizabeth Poblete 9027 Tanner Poor 9028 James Price 9029 Zachary Shinn 9030 James Vaughan 9031 Jacob Brown 9032 Michael Scott 9033 Richard Tran 9034 John Cartwright 9035 Jeffery Chavis 9036 Sami Fares 9037 William Fenton 9038 Cody Stringer 9039 **Dustin Higgins 9040** Zachary Archer 9041 Jonese Woods 9042 Ethan Six 9043 **Timothy Oliver 9044** Austin Woody 9045 Palmer Lane 9046 Dayne Ghormley 9047 Melissa Boyd 9048 James Spencer 9049 Charles Reed V 9050 William Rogers 9051 April Osborne 9052 Gabriel Smith 9053 **Brooks Walker 9054** Cody Vaughn 9055 Dexter McRae 9056 Tanner Pipher 9057 Joseph Chaudhari 9058 Lucas Brantley 9059 Dean Gernon 9060 Natalie Scaggs 9061 Covy Brown 9062 Joe Henn 9063 Cameron Bajorek 9064 Steven Palmer 9065 Asa Thacker 9066 Joshua Walker 9067

Chase Allison 9069 Bailee Stoll 9070 Katharine Bryan 9071 Miller Croom 9072 Patrick Wheaton 9073 Jared Johnson 9074 Allen Kirk 9075 Jason Reed 9076 Rose Hendley 9077 Blakely Johnston 9078 Aaliyah Sutherland 9079 Austin Petty 9080 Cody Davis 9081 Spencer Sullivan 9082 Colton Moore 9083 DeAngelo Nelson 9084 John Worsham 9085 Jacob Head 9086 Caleb Knox 9087 Meagan O'Hare 9088 Kurt Smith 9089 Andrew Stengel 9090 Adam Weiner 9091 Robert Welch 9092 Jacob Norris 9093 Luke Matt 9094 Landon Woodfield 9095 David Gonzalez Nino 9096 Evan McMillan 9097 Nathan Parnell 9098 Jake Grawe 9099 Brandon Moon 9100 Madeline Johnson 9101 Matthew Schmitz 9102 Seth Moody 9103 Dakota Ellis 9104 Ibrahim Guiga 9105 Evan Owens 9106 Chance Washington 9107 David Martin 9108 Alexander Newkirk 9109 Moh. Nazmul Hassan 9110 Kazi Tamzidul Islam 9111 Rachel Jones 9112 Jacob Schlenker 9113 Rilye Dillard 9114 **Bradley Marshall 9115**

Timothy Robnett 9116 Fernando Benitez Ortiz 9117 Steven Teague 9118 Ali Alzhrani 9119 Nischal Dhungana 9120 Forest Edwards 9121 Bethany Orrick 9122 McKenzie Taake 9123 James Burnside 9124 KÃ desh Hepburn 9125 Shihao Pang 9126 Nicholas Dunaway 9127 Tamal Sarkar 9128 Jonathan Treco 9129 Adam O'Hern 9130 Gage Blair 9131 Jackson Goodwin 9132 Samuel Snodgrass 9133 Estevan Padilla 9134 Diego Real 9135 William Stafford 9136 Terry Walker 9137 Edward Lam 9138 John Brown 9139 Daniel Cantrell 9140 Phillip Ware 9141 Nicholas Eaton 9142 John Hollinger 9143 Phelan Thomen 9144 Robert Chaney 9145 Kristen Dickey 9146 Clay Hall 9147 Jason Rose 9148 Evan Owen 9149 Paul Tierney 9150 Rene Diaz 9151 Jacob Giffin 9152 Jordan Chambers 9153 Jacob Callaway 9154 James McCleary 9155 Rebecca Graeter 9156 Dylan Finkbeiner 9157 Samuel Kincannon 9158 M. M. Morshed 9159 Sarah Gould 9160 Tanner Burns 9161 Morgan Bruce 9162 Joel Weigle 9163

SURVEYOR INTERNS - FUNDAMENTALS OF SURVEYING

none issued

Kyle Petty 9021

PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS - PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF SURVEYING

Bracy Young 1863 Brian Watson 1864 Jonathan Rogers 1865

Bradley Matthews 9068

Adam DeMoss 1870 Shannon Ledoux 1871 Wesley Luker 1873





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News and Updates

NCEES responds to COVID-19

To help contain and slow the spread of the virus, NCEES has taken the following actions:

- The cancelation of the April 2020 pencil-and-paper exam administration impacted approximately 16,000 examinees. To accommodate these examinees, the exams offered only once a year in April will be offered during the October 2020 exam administration;
- Canceled all NCEES meetings (scheduled to be held between March 15 and May 2) and the 2020 Engineering and Surveying Education Awards competitions.
- Pearson VUE, administrator of NCEES Computer Based Testing (CBT) exams, closed its professional test centers in the United States and Canada on March 17. Updates to be posted at ncees.org/COVID-19.
- NCEES operations The 68 staff members based at the NCEES headquarters in Clemson, SC, began working remotely March 18.

For the latest information on the organization's COVID-19 response, visit ncees.org/COVID-19.

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

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