

Arkansas State Board of Licensure
for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors
Minutes – September 12, 2023

A meeting of The Board was convened at 10:00 in the Board Room at 623 Woodlane Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas by Murry Cline, President. Members present Brian Moore (ZOOM), Tom Scott, Rod Williams (ZOOM), Donald Perry, Kyle Salyer, and David Beasley. Member Lorie Tudor was absent, and the Professional Surveyor position remains vacant. Others present; Director Heather Richardson, Chief Investigator Grant Grigg, Assistant Director Linda Stone, and Agency Counsel Michael Lewis, Asst. Attorney General's Office.

The Consent Agenda was reviewed – motion made (Beasley moved, Salyer seconded) and carried to:

Approve – Meeting minutes of July 11, 2023;

Ratify – Attached lists of conditionally licensed P.E.'s, Temporary Permits (with Engineer Model Law Qualifications), E.I.'s, S.I.'s and C.O.A.'s.

Accept Executive Director's Recommendation to:

Approve licensure for;

Alex, Ive	PE – C
Bloom, Hannah Marie	PE – O, passed PE exam 202305
Boles, Seth E.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202304
Bruick, Benjamin R.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202212
Chorghe, Darpan A.	PE – C
Crane, Bruce Alan	PS – O, subject to passing the PS and AR State Specific Exams
Croom, Miller Moore	PE – O, passed PE exam 202302
Dorminey, Jack W.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202306
Gawf, Brian A.	PS – O, subject to passing the PS and AR State Specific Exams
Gernon, Dean B.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202209
Hancock, Christian S.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202110
Jayashankar, Jay	PE – C
Johnson, Zachary M.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202306
Montague, Whitney	PE – O, passed PE exam 202307
Murray, Mark A.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202304
Palla, Dinesh	PE – C
Papa, Adam Michael	PS – C, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam
Sander, Timothy J	PS – C, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam
Shen, Changjiang	PE – C
Shirley, Jacob B.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202306
Shrestha, Alen	PE – O, passed PE exam 202305
Spears, Michael R.	PS – C, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam
Spence, Robert Cory	PS – C, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam
Thomson, Joseph J.	PE – C
Wells, Benjamin L.	PE – O, passed PE exam 202303
Wick, Hunter	PE – O, passed PE exam 202203
Young, Gareth J.	PE – C

These administrative matters were discussed and/or acted upon:

Financial Summary Reports for June FY23 and July FY24 – motion made (Beasley moved, Perry seconded) and carried to accept the attached Report.

Fiscal Year 2023 End of Year Report.

Department of Labor and Licensing (ADLL) Report;

- The FY22 Legislative Audit of ADLL and our agency has been completed. There were no instances of noncompliance within our agency.
- Board Members Appointments/Reappointments – Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders has not appointed a Professional Surveyor Board Member; therefore, the position remains vacant. Members with June 30, 2023 term end date (Tudor PE Member, Moore PE Member, & Scott Consumer Member) – the Director has informed the Governor's Office and ADLL that all 3 Members intend to reapply.
- We were notified that neither Act 137 of 2023 (SB193 – Amend the Arkansas Occupational Licensing of Uniformed Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses Act of 2021) nor Act 457 of 2023 (SB90 – Automatic Occupational Licensure for Out-of-State Licensure Act) require rulemaking.

The Director presented at the Arkansas Legislative Council – Occupational Licensure Review Subcommittee meeting on August 21, 2023. The Subcommittee is to adopt the final report and draft legislation to submit to ALC on December 14, 2023.

administrative matters continued:

The Board asked the Director to research the funding options available to support engineering and surveying outreach programs and present her findings at the January 2024 meeting.

The 2017 Board Policy requires PS applicants who apply to the Board with an NCEES Record, to complete PELS work experience and references in addition to the NCEES Record. Based upon current law, a PS-Comity applicant cannot be denied licensure based upon the type of experience. A motion was made (Beasley moved, Salyer seconded) and carried to accept all NCEES Records for PS-Comity applicants.

The Board acted upon the following applicants:

- Frank, Eric C. PE – Approve comity licensure, motion made (Beasley moved, Williams seconded) and carried.
- Gabriel, Joseph Samuel PE – Approve comity licensure (AR Temp #202304), motion made (Beasley moved, Scott seconded) and carried.
- Huffman, William James PS – Approve comity licensure, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam, motion made (Salyer moved, Perry seconded) and carried.
- Najumudeen, Ameerudeen PE – Approve comity licensure, motion made (Beasley moved, Williams seconded) and carried.
- Vermeer, Eric Evan PE – Deny comity licensure, motion made (Beasley moved, Salyer seconded) and carried to deny comity licensure.

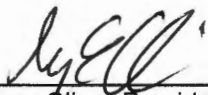
Mr. Grigg presented the following:

- Status of Complaints (attached) and Case Management Statistics;
- Complaint Committee Consent agenda – motion made (Moore moved, Perry seconded) and carried to accept the recommendation to;
 - Set for Hearing – 2023-10 Hall, Justin PE 7373 – Alleges the Respondent is in violation of the Amended Board Order dated June 22, 2022.
- CPC Audit – 163 PE licensees received audit requests in August 2023;
- The annual Audit of COA's is currently being conducted.

Board Topics:

- The 2023 NCEES Annual Meeting (Aug 15-18, 2023);
- The Southern Zone meeting will be in Arkansas in 2025;
- On behalf of, and at the request of the Board, the Director is to congratulate and commend Arkansas Tech University's robotics team for their advancement to the quarterfinal round of its division at the 2023 VEX U Robotics World Championship April 27-29, 2023.
- Next Regular Board Meeting and Administrative Hearing will be November 14, 2023, at 8:00 am.

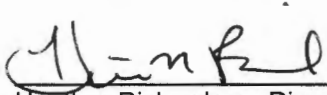
Business being thus concluded the meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm.



Murry Cline, President

11/14/23

Date



Heather Richardson, Director

11/14/2023

Date

2.b.i – PE's, Temporary Permits (with Model Law Qualifications), & Reinstatements

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

PE #	Last Name	First	Middle	Type	Comity State	Temp #
13397	Shymanski	Thaddeus	James	PE - C	Reinstatement	
14931	Sander	Thomas	Christopher	PE - C	Reinstatement	
21890	De Meis	Vincent		PE - C		
21891	Bullard	Joseph	S.	PE - C		
21892	Board	Ruby		PE - C		
21893	Schroeder	Cary	William	PE - C		
21894	Almond	Christopher	L.	PE - C		
21895	Jones	Chad	Edwin	PE - C		
21896	White	Brandon	P.	PE - C		
21897	Murray	Victoria	L.	PE - C		
21898	Guthrie	Kyle	Ryan	PE - C		
21899	Tomlinson	Darryl	James	PE - C		
21900	Cavanah	Steven	M.	PE - C		
21901	Lipasek	Timothy	M.	PE - C		
21902	McCaulley	Daniel	T.	PE - C		
21903	Backer	James	Kurt	PE - C		
21904	Cunningham	Shari	Ann	PE - C		
21905	George	Matthew	Landon	PE - C		
21906	Wills	Richard	Jon	PE - C		
21907	Hoffheins	Brian	Ray	PE - C		
21908	Neukam	Brady	L.	PE - C		
21909	Levin	Joseph	S.	PE - C		
21910	Thompson	Cody	Lane	PE - C		
21911	Duncan	Robert	L.	PE - C		
21912	Hayes	Kevin	Allen	PE - C		
21913	Linder	Michael	J.	PE - C		
21914	Shive	Bryan	J.	PE - C		
21915	Henry	James	Hunter	PE - C		
21916	Webre	Patrick	Jospeh	PE - C		
21917	Antley	Hunter	Thomas	PE - C		
21918	Stevens	Michael	John	PE - C		
21919	Maloney	James	M.	PE - C		
21920	Mahmoud	Mohamed	Said	PE - C		
21921	Katzenmeyer	William	Mark	PE - C		
21922	Scheps	Matthew	Scott	PE - C		
21923	Free	Tonya	L.	PE - C		
21924	Smith	Raymond	Talford	PE - C		
21962	Tolman	Jaren	Clarence	PE - C		
21963	Precise	Jonathan	N.	PE - C		
21964	Bennett	Steven	Kenneth	PE - C		
21965	Abdalla	Medhat	Mohammad	PE - C		
21966	Lumpkin	Jeremy	L.	PE - C		
21967	Chandler	Raechel		PE - C		
21968	Zhou	Chenqi		PE - C		
21969	Crawley	Jason	K.	PE - C		
21970	Burk	Kai		PE - C		

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Conditionally Approved Licensees

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21971	Boualaphanh	Somphavanh		PE - C		
21972	Nguyen	Justine	T.	PE - C		
21973	Gabbert	Thomas	C.	PE - C		
21974	Krejci	Anthony	Kyle	PE - C		
21975	Ferguson	Audry	James	PE - C		
21976	Entezam	Ben	Behnam	PE - C		
21977	Detten	Cory	W.	PE - C		
21978	Nicholson	Brandon	P.	PE - C		
21979	Owens	Mark	T.	PE - C		
21980	Oakes	Kenzie	M.	PE - C		
21981	Mills	Ralph	Andrew	PE - C		
21982	Wininger	James	Carlisle	PE - C		
21983	Ripple	Mark	Stephen	PE - C		
21984	Mathson	Charles	Warren	PE - C		
21985	Yadav	Dilip	Kumar	PE - C		
21986	McCallum	Charles	Robert	PE - C		
21987	Hutchinson	Chance		PE - C		
21988	Giordano	Peter	Joshua	PE - C		
21989	Shank	Caleb	Eugene	PE - C		
21990	Adams	Corey	D.	PE - C		
21991	Laing	Brian	Duncan	PE - C		
21992	Downey	Curtis	William	PE - C		
21993	Bailey	Christopher	Merryll	PE - C		
21994	Weber	Cody	Lee	PE - C		
21995	Volmert	Jeffrey	Alan	PE - C		
21996	TRUE	Melanie	J.	PE - C		
21997	Holder	Landon	William	PE - C		
21998	Gorena	Timothy	A.	PE - C		
21999	Smith	Andrew	M.	PE - C		
22000	Buscher	Michael	Brandon	PE - C		
22001	Yoho	Joshua	Phillip	PE - C		
22002	Snowden	Patrick	Tatum	PE - C		
22003	Gillespie	James	B.	PE - C		
22004	Senecal	Joshua	Allen	PE - C		
22005	Medoff	Zachary	Alexander	PE - C		
22006	Bernstein	Chaim	Eliahu	PE - C		
22007	Nine	Joshua	Wesley	PE - C		
22008	Reese	Elias		PE - C		
22009	Tuell	Spencer	A.	PE - C		
22010	Perault	Michael	Lloyd	PE - C		
22012	Host	Joshua	T.	PE - C		
22013	Noh	Shawn	S.	PE - C		
22014	Miller	Tahnee	M.	PE - C		
22015	Andorfer	Timothy	John	PE - C		
22016	Haydock	Joseph	C.	PE - C		
22017	Stypula	Matthew	J.	PE - C		
22018	Guerra	Lizbeth		PE - C		
22019	Reinig	Jacob	M.	PE - C		

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22020	Cannyn	Richard	Leon	PE - C		
22021	Jimenez	Bianca	M.	PE - C		
22022	Wiley	Gregory	William	PE - C		
22023	Commander	Brett	C.	PE - C		
22024	Oliver	Nathan	James	PE - C		
22025	Lane	Benjamin	Wilson	PE - C		
22026	Fleitman	Dean	Henry	PE - C		
22027	Truette	Hunter	Samuel	PE - C		
22028	Alshakargi	Ahmad	A.	PE - C		
22029	Bennett	Bradley	J.	PE - C		
22030	Gordon	Riley	Bruce	PE - C		
22031	Goff	Ronald	J.	PE - C		
22032	Goff	Rebecca	D.	PE - C		
22033	Swanson	Kristopher	R.	PE - C		

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2.b.ii – SI's & EI's

Lic #	Last Name	First	Middle	Type		
729	Birdsong	Michael	Cole	SI		
730	Gray	William	Thomas	SI - NS		
8682	Bennett	Cody	H.	EI		
9600	Neal	Logan	Riley	EI		
9601	Mussino	Austin	Cole	EI		
9602	Williamson	Ryan	Wesley	EI		
9603	Lindsey	Jeffrey	Don	EI		
9604	Ho	Hau	V.	EI		
9605	Bryant	Benjamin	Jay Jefferson	EI		
9606	Manuel	Morgan	A.	EI		
9607	Mason	William	Leland	EI		
9608	Jolly	Hannah	Teresa	EI		
9609	Martin	Matthew	S.	EI		
9610	Newman	Juliana	N.	EI		
9611	Carr	Paul	M.	EI		
9612	Wick	Hunter		EI		
9613	Williams	John	Paul	EI		
9614	Schoolcraft	Collin	J.	EI		
9615	Spears	Dorsey	B.	EI		
9616	Barrett	Josh	Aaron	EI		
9617	Caton	Grady	S.	EI		
9618	Whitsell	Samuel	M.	EI		
9619	Shepard	Dharma	L.	EI		
9620	Diaz	Austin	P.	EI		
9621	Massery	Connor	Alec	EI		
9622	Orman	William	T.	EI		
9623	Torres	Olivia		EI		
9624	Shelby	Hunter	L.	EI		
9625	Rodgers	Alyssa	K.	EI		
9626	White	Taylor	J.	EI		
9627	Bruce	Graeson	D.	EI		

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9628	Basco	Lauren	A.	EI	
9629	Branscum	Jackson	Noah	EI	
9630	Brown	James	Lloyd	EI	
9631	Zimmerman	Davis	N.	EI	

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2.b.iii – Reinstated & new COA's (Certificates of Authority)

COA #	Company Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Type	AR PE/PS in CHG
4373	BBGeomatics, LLC	16 Bellegrass Blvd	Hattiesburg	MS	39402-1904	Engineering	Paul Digiacobbe PE #21928
4382	Bennett, Brewer & Associates, LLC.	23 E. Main Street	Frosburg	MD	21532-1331	Engineering	Steven Bennett PE #21964
4367	Cannon-Davenport Surveying	207 Mixon Drive	Clinton	SC	29325-5217	Survey	William Cannon PS #1567
4381	Carter Engineering Consultants, Inc.	1010 Commerce Drive	Bogart	GA	30622-3138	Engineering	James Carter PE #11897
4391	Consulting Engineers Group, Inc.	21875 Grenada Avenue	Lakeville	MN	55044-9077	Engineering	Robert Duncan PE #21911
4374	Cornerstone Consulting Engineers & Design Services, Inc.	1176 N. Irving St.	Allentown	PA	18109-3498	Engineering	Nabeel Shammass PE #21936
4402	Cramer Engineering	PO Box 5419	Fairlawn	OH	44334-0419	Engineering	James Cramer PE #20185
4397	DBR Engineering Consultants, Inc.	9990 Richmond Avenue	Houston	TX	77042-4546	Engineering	Kenneth Roland PE #20479
4398	Douglas Structure, PLLC	2830 S Hulen St # 278	Fort Worth	TX	76109-1514	Engineering	Kevin Rogers PE #16944
2597	ECHO Power Engineering, LLC	103 Jefferson St., Ste. #102	Clarksville	TN	37043-8619	Engineering	Jonathan Precise PE #21963
4388	Encotech Engineering Consultants, Inc.	8500 Bluffstone Cove	Austin	TX	78759-7811	Engineering	Rachel Maldomado PE #17393
4383	Engineering Group of the Southeast, LLC	2431 West Main Street Suite 801	Dothan	AL	36301-6404	Engineering	Curtis Downey PE #21992
4401	Engitecture PLLC	4539 Hedgemore Dr Suite 102	Charlotte	NC	28209-3237	Engineering	Gregory Wiley PE #22022
4389	Evans, Mechwart, Hambleton & Tilton, Inc.	5500 New Albany Road	New Albany	OH	43054-8703	Engineering	Matthew Stypula PE #22017
4392	F.E. Moran, Inc. Fire Protection	3001 Research Rd, Suite A	Champaign	IL	61822-1089	Engineering	Michelle Lopez PE #21758
4387	Holland Engineering, Inc	220 Hoover Blvd	Holland	MI	49423-3719	Engineering	Joshua Host PE #22012
4403	ISG Professional, PLLC	115 E. HICKORY STREET	Mankato	MN	56001-3785	Engineering	Andrew Brandel PE #19228
4395	Jackson Consultants, LLC	1220 Lipscomb Drive	Brentwood	TN	37027-7007	Engineering	Michael Jackson PE #13746
4386	JBG Engineering LLC	1250 N FORESTVIEW CT	WICHITA	KS	67235-7036	Engineering	James Gillespie PE #22003
4365	KW Renewable Engineering	2850 Collier Canyon Road	Livermore	CA	94551-9201	Engineering	Daniel Mitchell PE #21688
4385	LRS Engineering	15317 Gypsy St	Corpus Christi	TX	78418-6480	Engineering	Joshua Senecal PE #22004
4371	Midark Survey LLC	1238 Grant 57	Sheridan	AR	72150-8397	Survey	Kenneth Springer PS #1917
4378	Natural State Engineering	118 West North Drive	Rogers	AR	72756-9219	Dual	Taylor McBride PE #21953 Clarence
4394	Oden Engineering & Construction, Inc (OECl)	6977 N Garden Stone Ln	Owasso	OK	74055-6294	Engineering	Larry Oden PE #17853
4369	Orbital Engineering, Inc.	1344 Fifth Ave.	Pittsburgh	PA	15219-6214	Engineering	Bryan Shive PE #21914
4380	Pearl Engineering	PO Box 425	Wisconsin Rapids	WI	54495-0425	Engineering	Shane Burkart PE #19828
4377	Precision Systems Engineering	9805 S 500 W	Sandy	UT	84070-2561	Engineering	Kevin Miller PE #21932
4375	Prema Consulting Group LLC	10006 Cross Creek Blvd Ste 101	Tampa	FL	33647-2595	Engineering	Rishikesh Sawant PE #17908
4390	Progress Rail Services Corporation	1656 Livingstone Rd	Hudson	WI	54016-9634	Engineering	Nathan Oliver PE #22024
4400	Prospiant	5513 Vine Street	Cincinnati	OH	45217-1049	Engineering	Steven Elliott PE #17128
4366	Seaside Engineering and Surveying llc	5567 Commander Dr Ste 101	Arlington	TN	38002-0017	Survey	Jeremy Loudenbeck PS #1827
4376	SkyDancing Consultants Associates, Inc.	12511 Emily Court	Sugar Land	TX	77478-3143	Engineering	Christopher Newhouse PE #8741
4384	Stark Foundations, Inc.	3365 Skyway Dr Ste 203	Auburn	AL	36830-6488	Engineering	Nathan Daniel Stark PE #21424
4393	Timothy Baldrige PE Engineering, PLLC	1607 Brookstone Ct.	Elkhart	IN	46514-6934	Engineering	Timothy Baldrige PE #14071
4370	Turnkey Logistics, LLC	13610 Pristine Park Dr	Houston	TX	77041-5518	Engineering	Brian Hoffheins PE #21907
4396	Ultimus Engineering LLC	5700 Tennyson Parkway STE 300	Plano	TX	75024-3595	Engineering	Daniel McCaulley PE #21902
4379	United Utility Engineering, Inc.	500 Columbia Dr	West Palm Beach	FL	33409-1900	Engineering	Jose Hernandez PE #21543
4399	Victaulic Company	4901 Kesslersville Road	Easton	PA	18040-6714	Engineering	Kenneth Howiler PE #19806
4368	VIP Engineering, PLLC	13742 Mary Lane	Aviston	IL	62216-4733	Engineering	Kirt Ervin PE #13278
4404	Vision Forensic Engineering	2331 Foxtail Dr	Palmdale	CA	93551-6011	Engineering	Bertrand Johnson PE #16299
4372	Weatherproofing Technologies Inc.	3735 Green Rd	Beachwood	OH	44122-5705	Engineering	Steven Cavanah PE #21900

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS

September 12, 2023

Agenda Item: 5a (as of 8/22/2023)

Case 2023-01

Complaint received January 23, 2023, alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent January 23, 2023.

Answer received February 10, 2023

Case 2023-02

Complaint received January 30, 2023, alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent February 6, 2023.

Answer received March 31, 2023

Case 2023-03

Complaint received February 9, 2023. Complaint alleging misconduct in the practice of surveying. Board Inquiry letter sent February 9, 2023.

Answer received March 6, 2023

Case 2023-04

Complaint received February 9, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent February 15, 2023.

Answer received March 23, 2023

Case 2023-06

Complaint Received March 30, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of surveying. Board inquiry letter sent March 30, 2023

Answer received April 7, 2023

Case 2023-07

Complaint Received May 15, 2023. Complaint alleging unlicensed practice of engineering. Board Inquiry letter sent May 15, 2023.

Answer received June 9, 2023

Case 2023-08

Complaint Received June 19, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent June 19, 2023

Answer received July 9, 2023

Case 2023-09

Complaint received June 20, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent June 20, 2023.

Answer received July 10, 2023

Case 2023-10

Complaint received July 11, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board Inquiry letter sent July 11, 2023

Answer received August 3, 2023

Case 2023-11

Complaint received July 11, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board Inquiry letter sent July 11, 2023

Answer received August 2, 2023

Case 2023-12

Complaint received August 10, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board Inquiry letter sent August 10, 2023

Waiting on answer

Case 2023-13

Complaint received August 10, 2023. Complaint alleging negligence in the practice of surveying. Board Inquiry letter sent August 10, 2023.

Waiting on answer

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623 Woodlane Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas
Agenda for September 12, 2023 Board meeting

1. 10:00 a.m. Call to order President Cline

2. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approve Minutes of July 11, 2023 meeting.
 - b. Conditionally licensed registrants
 - i. Reinstatements, PE Comity (with MLE qualifications), and Temporary Permits
 - ii. EI's & SI's
 - iii. COA's
 - c. Director recommendations

3. Administrative Items
 - a. Financial Report for June 2023 and July 2023
 - b. End of Fiscal Year 2023 Report
 - c. AR Labor and Licensing Report
 - d. ALC-Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee
 - e. Board policy regarding PS applications

4. Applicants/discuss applications list
 - a. Applications recommended for discussion by the Director and items removed from sections 2.c. of the consent agenda

5. Complaint Committee Report Grant Grigg, Investigator
 - a. Complaint Status Report
 - b. Case Management Statistics
 - c. Complaint Committee Consent Agenda
 - d. CPC Audit

6. Board Topics
 - a. 2023 NCEES Annual Meeting in Boston, MA Report
 - b. Other Business (ASPS, ASPE, State Engineer, State Land Surveyor, NCEES, ABET, etc.)
 - c. Confirm next scheduled Board Meeting November 14, 2023 at 10:00 am

Lunch will be served at approximately 12:00pm for in-person board members.

**The September 12, 2023 Board Meeting was held in-person at the office and via ZOOM.*