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This NEWS BULLETIN is distributed a minimum of twice per year by the Idaho State Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors to inform the public and the State's Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors of those events which significantly affect the professions.

Board Member Highlights

Governor Reappoints Glenn Bennett as Surveyor Member

The Governor reappointed Glenn Bennett P.L.S. as a Surveying Member to the Board. Glenn will serve a final 5-year term.

Governor Appoints Richard L. Jacobson as Engineering Member.

The Governor appointed Richard (Dick) L. Jacobson as an Engineering Member to the Board replacing George Wagner who resigned from the Board in May of 2019. Mr. Jacobson will serve until May of 2024 and is eligible for reappoint for a 5-year term. Mr. Jacobson has 42 years of transportation engineering experience including highways and urban transportation projects, site development and construction engineering. He worked for CH2M Hill, Inc. from 1989 until his retirement in 2014 and services as a Life Member of the American Council of Engineering Companies – Idaho, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Institute of Transportation Engineers. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University and is professionally registered in five states.

Introduction

A new rule related to material discrepancies and landowner notification became effective at the end of the 2019 legislative session. The Board staff has received numerous calls from professional land surveyors related to the change and the outcomes are positive so far.

Two new laws also went into effect on July 1, 2019. One is the requirement for a narrative on records of survey and plats. Board staff evaluations of recorded plats and surveys show that professional land surveyors are adapting well to the new narrative requirement. The second law change was the right-of-entry for professional

land surveyors. This new privilege comes with notice requirements. While the law has been implemented well, a few calls and one formal complaint from upset landowners were received. It is apparent a small number of professional land surveyors are not instructing or supervising crew members regarding proper notice requirements or are overlooking the statutory requirement to inform adjoining landowners of new monuments set on their property.

The Board has made extraordinary efforts to inform licensees of the requirements of the new law. A detailed letter explaining these expectations was sent to every licensee and every firm authorized to offer professional land surveying services in Idaho. While the Board will continue to assist licensees in understanding our laws and rules, the education period for the new requirements has now passed. In order to preserve the right-of-entry for professional land surveyors, the Board will consider new related complaints and address violations as disciplinary actions when warranted.

PHASE OUT OF PAPER APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS

The Board voted to begin the process of phasing out paper applications and paper renewals. Mail-in business entity Certificate of Authorization renewals, license verifications and new license or certificate applications were phased out effective November 2019, with individual license renewals to follow beginning January 2020. Nearly all who apply and renew do so online using the web application available on the Board's website. The default option will be to offer only online forms. Licensees and certificate holders will still be able to request paper forms by contacting the Board office. The first forms to be offered "online only" were Certificates of Authorization (COA) for business entities and new applications. License renewals will follow sometime in 2020 after a satisfactory transition with the COA applications is achieved.

RETIRED LICENSES NO LONGER REQUIRE RENEWAL

The Board recently voted to discontinue charging a fee to renew a retired license. Once a license is retired, there will be no fee to renew and no renewal notices will be sent. Only active licenses may be converted to retired unless otherwise approved by the Board. There is a \$10 fee to convert the license from active to retired.

Board Decisions

BOARD AFFIRMS THE TITLE PAGE ON AGIS REPORTS MUST BE SIGNED AND SEALED

The FAA has established an airport surveying program titled "AGIS" or "Airport Surveying – GIS Program". The purpose of the program is to standardize the way information is gathered, reported and maintained. Surveyors who perform these services compile several standard forms and issue them in the form of a report. Questions have come up about what must be signed and sealed by the licensee in responsible charge of the work.

Every sheet of map or plan sets requires the seal and signature of the licensee responsible for the product. Reports do not have the same requirement. The pertinent section of code is as follows:

54-1215(3)(c) The seal and signature of the licensee and date shall be placed on all original documents in such a manner that such seal, signature and date are reproduced when the original document is copied. The application of the licensee's seal and signature and the date shall constitute certification that the work thereon was done by him or under his responsible charge. ***Each plan or drawing sheet shall be sealed and signed and dated by the licensee or licensees responsible for each sheet.*** In the case of a business entity, each plan or drawing sheet shall be sealed and signed and dated by the licensee or licensees involved. Copies of electronically produced documents, listed in paragraph (b) of this subsection, distributed for informational uses such as for bidding purposes or working copies, may be issued with the licensee's seal and a notice that the original document is on file with the licensee's signature and the

date. The words "Original Signed By:" and "Date Original Signed:" shall be placed adjacent to or across the seal on the electronic original. The storage location of the original document shall also be provided. ***Only the title page of reports, specifications and like documents need bear the seal and signature of the licensee and the date. [emphasis added]***

The AGIS report consists of several documents, all issued as part of one "report." Once the Professional Surveyor signs, seals and dates the cover sheet of the report they have met the requirement of the law.

BOARD AMENDS 2010 OPINION ON ALTA SURVEYS

Question 1: Is an ALTA Survey a report or is it a boundary survey?

Answer: The short answer is it is both. The ALTA map product is a report requiring the signature and seal of the professional land surveyor in responsible charge. In addition, the ALTA standards clearly require several elements of the map to be located with respect to the boundary of the subject property. The surveyor must also make several statements regarding the boundary that involve measuring the points and lines that define the parcel. It is not physically possible to perform an ALTA survey without performing a boundary survey. If any of the corners are not monumented, it is the duty of the professional surveyor under Idaho Code and Rule to monument the corner. If this or any other conditions in 55-1904, Idaho Code requiring filing of a record of survey exist, the professional land surveyor must file a record of survey.

Question 2: My client did not select Item 1 of Table 'A' when requesting an ALTA survey. This item requires the surveyor to set monuments at corners of the property where no monument exists. Does this mean I don't have to set monuments?

Answer: No, Idaho Code and Rule require monuments as follows:

54-1227. SURVEYS – AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS. Every licensed professional land surveyor is hereby authorized to make land surveys and ***it shall be the duty of each licensed professional land surveyor, whenever making any professional boundary land survey as defined in section 54-1202, Idaho Code, that is not preliminary in nature, to set permanent and reliable magnetically detectable monuments at all unmonumented corners field located,*** the minimum size of which shall be ... ***[emphasis added]***

IDAPA 10.01.02.005.06 OBLIGATION TO AFFECTED LANDOWNERS. Land surveyors have a duty to set monuments at the corners of their client's property boundaries in compliance with 54-1227, Idaho Code...

The ALTA standards are clear where state or local laws are different, the more restrictive applies. Even without this statement in the standards, professional land surveyors are required to understand and adhere to the laws, rules and standard of care for surveys in Idaho.

Question 3: What if a licensee prepares an ALTA survey that does not meet the ALTA minimum standards?

Answer: While the Board does not enforce rules and standards set by private entities, the Rules of Professional Responsibility place several requirements on licensees. The pertinent rules read as follows:

IDAPA 10.01.02.007 **PUBLIC STATEMENTS.**

01. Reports, Statements or Testimony. A Licensee or certificate holder must not commit fraud, violate the standard of care, or engage in deceit or misconduct in professional reports, statements or testimony. Each licensee or certificate holder must include all relevant and pertinent information in such reports, statements or testimony and will express opinions in such reports, statements or testimony in accordance with the standard of care. (3-29-17)

02. Opinions Based on Adequate Knowledge. A Licensee or Certificate Holder, when serving as an expert or technical witness before any court, commission or other tribunal, may express an opinion only when it is founded upon adequate knowledge of the facts in issue, upon a background of technical competence in the subject matter, and upon honest conviction of the accuracy and propriety of his testimony. (5-8-09)

If the licensee prepares an ALTA Survey (or other professional product) that fails to meet the standard of care or is based on inadequate knowledge they are subject to discipline. That includes falsely or incorrectly certifying adherence to other standards.

BOARD AFFIRMS PDH'S FOR CFedS PROGRAM

The Board approved the following opinion in 2009 regarding earning CPD for obtaining a CFedS certification. It is reprinted here for context with the next opinion regarding maintaining the CFedS certification. "The Board reviewed the Certified Federal Surveyors (CFedS) Program, which is jointly administered by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management and the National Society of Professional Surveyors. The program has seven courses and a final examination. The Board voted to allow ten (10) Professional Development Hours (PDH's) for each of the seven courses, and an additional 50 PDH's for passing the examination. Information about the program is available on the internet at <http://www.cfedS.org>."

BOARD VOTES TO ACCEPT PDH'S FOR CFedS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Land surveyors must obtain continuing education to maintain their certification in CFedS. CFedS continuing education courses are not described in hours. The CFedS program does not follow the standard definition of continuing education units (CEU). The Board has adopted a ratio of one (1) CFedS continuing education credit equals five (5) professional development hours. These hours should be listed as a workshop (activity type 4) on the CPD log required for keeping track of CPD compliance.

BOARD ISSUES OPINION ON BUSINESS ENTITY AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAST WORK (Amended from News Bulletin 30 in May of 2000)

In response to an inquiry, the Board expressed its opinion that when a material error, discrepancy or omission is found in past work performed by an individual who worked for a business entity, both the business entity and the individual are responsible to address the problem. The Board noted that Idaho Code §54-1235 states, in part "No business entity shall be relieved of responsibility for the conduct or acts of its employees or officers by reason of its compliance with the provisions of this chapter, nor shall any individual practicing professional engineering or professional land surveying as defined in this chapter, be relieved of responsibility for engineering or land surveying services performed by reason of his employment or relationship with such business entity." The Board also noted that in most situations, the business entity has the records and history of the project and the individual has the personal recollection of the involvement.

MATERIAL DISCREPANCY RELATED TO AN EXPIRED OR RETIRED LICENSEE

In response to an inquiry, the Board expressed its opinion that when a "simple, obvious error" in the work of an expired or retired licensee is found, and it represents a material discrepancy, error, or omission in past work performed by an individual, the individual is responsible to address the problem, but cannot unless the license is renewed or reinstated to active practice. The Board noted that given the fact that the individual is precluded by law from practicing on an expired or retired license, the licensee who discovers the error should notify the expired or retired licensee, if possible, and note the error on any future work done.

BOARD ISSUES OPINION ON ORIGINAL SIGNATURES FOR SIGNING DOCUMENTS

The Board recently answered a question regarding whether a stylus signature using a stylus and pad was considered an “original signature” per the law requiring original signatures. The Board’s attorney issued an opinion that only two types of signatures are allowed by law, one is an original pen and ink signature and the other is a digital signature that is properly authenticated. A stylus signature is a facsimile signature and is not considered an original signature and cannot be used in lieu of an original or digital signature.

The Board created a subcommittee to address signature related issues. Licensees are welcome to provide input to the subcommittee into how to better address the signature issues given the technological changes surrounding digital and electronic work products. Please provide feedback to Jim Szatkowski at jim.szatkowski@ipels.idaho.gov.

Statute and Rule Changes

OUT-YEAR LAW CHANGES CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD

The Board is considering updates to existing laws in the coming years (2020 or later) and is interested in comments by interested stakeholders. The proposals are posted to the Board’s website. A summary is as follows:

1. Corner Filing and Recording – for land surveyors that clarifies:
 - a. which corners are not Public Land Survey corners;
 - b. adds the center of section corners to those that require a CP&F form to be filed when subdividing a section;
 - c. it also requires recovery or monumentation of the $C \frac{1}{4}$ of a section as part of the subdivision survey;
 - d. a new provision for off-line corner monuments is described;
 - e. replacing monuments that do not comply with current standards clarified as to when this must happen.
2. Monuments:
 - a. non-metallic monuments such as county surveyor stones must be remonumented with magnetically detectable monuments;
 - b. other types of magnetically detectable monuments will be allowed;
 - c. a new definition for monument is identified.
3. Definition of Professional Boundary Survey – this term is used in the current law but has never been defined. A new definition is described.
4. Housekeeping – minor technical corrections to statutes
 - a. The number of board members who vote to reinstate a license is changed from three to a majority of Board members present,
 - b. Adding certificate holders to list of those under board jurisdiction in cases related to practicing with an expired a license,
 - c. Removal of the renewal notice requirement. The intent is to allow electronic delivery of renewal notices at the option of the licensee.
5. Laws to repeal – obsolete laws related to recovery of damages by landowners against surveyors. These old statutes are superseded by other sections of Idaho law and rule.
6. The National Geodetic Survey is preparing new datums and a new system of state plane projections for release in 2022. The Board intends to negotiate and introduce legislation governing state plane coordinates ahead of the transition.
7. Omnibus rule adoption. All the Board’s rules expired as the legislature declined to approve all rules in the State at the end of the last session. Temporary rules were issued to reinstate the rules as of June 30, 2019. The temporary rules will expire at the end of the legislative session. The Board promulgated permanent rules to replace the temporary rules. The permanent rules consolidated four chapters into

one. In addition, some provisions were allowed to expire or were amended. Most of the changes removed unneeded provisions no longer used. There are some minor changes such as the reduction from 16 to 12 semester credits of general education courses required for licensure. The pending rule will be considered by the legislature in the 2020 session for final approval.

Education

Board meets with the University Deans and Faculty

The Board met with the Deans of the five universities that offer engineering programs and faculty and staff for the two surveying programs in the state. Presentations addressed faculty licensure, status of enrollment, ABET accreditation and current trends facing engineering and land surveying at the university.

Idaho State University Surveying Program Offers Expanded Certificate Options for Engineers and Others Seeking Licensure as Professional Land Surveyors

All surveying courses are now offered online at ISU. This means students can obtain an education credential from ISU to advance their career as a professional land surveyor or a surveying technician online. There are two educational pathways to licensure as a professional land surveyor. One is to obtain a 4-year degree in surveying. The second is to obtain a related 4-year degree such as in engineering or another science, and then obtain 30 semester credits of specific land surveying courses. ISU offers an educational credential for both options. Students with an existing 4-year degree can now obtain an Academic Certificate in Land Surveying that the Board has approved to meet the educational requirements for licensure. For those seeking to advance their career as a survey technician, ISU offers a Basic Technical Certificate in Surveying. Last year, ISU received grant funding to enroll students that want to receive survey education that will work toward certification. The grant funding is known as the TRIPOD program. The first year of the TRIPOD cohort started in the fall of 2019. There will be a second cohort in the spring of 2020 and a third in the fall of 2020. ISU has open slots available and seeks new students. The TRIPOD program is aimed at people who are working as technicians or on an existing survey crew, but want to work toward certification as a survey technician or eventual licensure as a professional land surveyor. Individuals interested in enrolling in this program should contact Robert Liimakka at limrobe@isu.edu.

CWI Starts New UAV Program

College of Western Idaho in Nampa has begun an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle program that trains individuals to become UAV pilots and process imagery obtained with UAV technology. This is a one-year certificate program and is a good background for those considering land surveying as a career. Contact Robert Novak at (208) 562-2364 for details.

LCSC Seeks Additional Students

Lewis Clark State College in Lewiston offers a two-year program in engineering technology, including surveying. Students can obtain both a 2-year and a 4-year degree in surveying by completing courses listed, which include courses taken online from the ISU survey program while enrolled at LCSC.

Examinations and Licensure

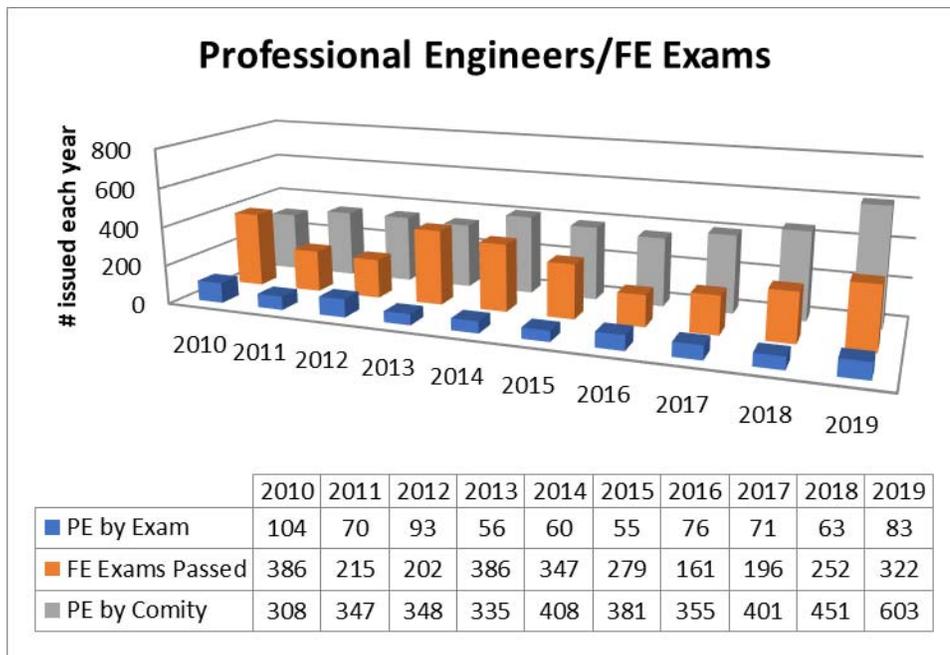
NCEES Examinations

NCEES lists the examinations available and the format. Information on examination offered and the schedule can be found on their website at <https://ncees.org/exams/schedule/>.

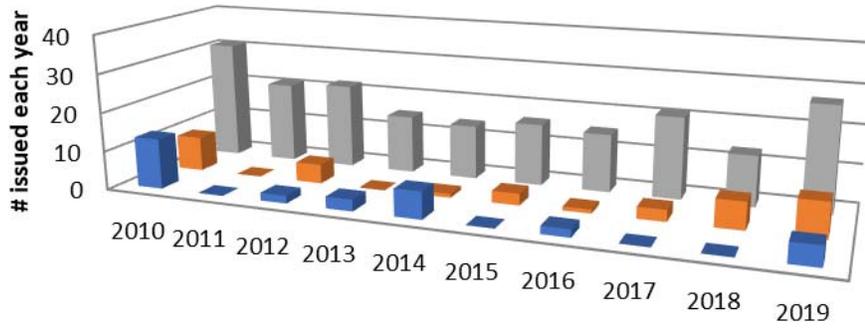
Idaho allows testing by registering at NCEES.org. Apply to the Board for a certificate or license after passing the NCEES examinations. The FE or FS examination must be passed prior to registering for the PE or PS examination unless waived by the Board. Applicants have the option of using an NCEES record for both an initial and comity license application. The NCEES record is a convenient way to keep information such as transcripts, references, examination results and work experience in one place that can be used for licensure in Idaho and other states. There is no charge to create and update the record. NCEES charges a fee to transmit the record to each state licensing board at the time of application. Idaho applicants can use the NCEES record, coupled with an abbreviated application on the Board’s website to apply for licensure.

Application for Licensure and Certification Continuously Improved

Each application for a license or certificate contains a survey requesting comments or feedback on the ease and use of the online or paper application. All comments are reviewed by the staff and the Board. We received 89 comments with 62 of them offering suggestions for improvement. Each of those suggestions were considered and many are implemented. We made the decision to transition to electronic applications a few years ago. The online forms are updated when meaningful comments highlight needed changes. We always want to hear from applicants on ways to improve the process. Over the next few years, the goal is to implement a workflow process that allows for paperless applications and interactive feedback with applicants so the status of the application can be updated in real time. The number of applications increased substantially in 2019. More efficient means to process applications are needed to keep up with the workload and modernize online interactions with applicants.



Professional Land Surveyors/FS Exams



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
■ PLS by Exam	13	0	2	3	7	0	2	0	0	5
■ FS Exams Passed	9	0	5	0	1	3	1	3	7	9
■ PLS by Comity	31	21	22	15	14	16	15	21	13	27

New Idaho Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Licensed by Examination (April through September of 2019)

First Name	Last Name	City	State	Discipline
JOHN STEVEN	GLETNE	BOISE	ID	LS
KYLE A	KOOMLER	MERIDIAN	ID	LS
BRIAN THOMAS	LISH	BLACKFOOT	ID	LS
OLANIYI SOLOMON	AROWOJOLU	MOSCOW	ID	CE
TAWNA MICHELLE	BARNES	BOISE	ID	CE
COLTON JOE	BEDKE	EAGLE	ID	CE
ROCKY VINCE	BENEDETTI	POCATELLO	ID	CE
CORY KENNETH	BOLANDER	BOISE	ID	EE
SEAN ROSS	BURKE	BOISE	ID	ME
CURTIS	CALDERWOOD	RIGBY	ID	CE
SHIXIANG "CHRIS"	CHEN	NAMPA	ID	CE
MICHAEL STEVEN	CHRISTENSEN	AMMON	ID	CE
ROBERT	COLSON	BOISE	ID	CE
JOSHUA P	CONNORS	IDAHO FALLS	ID	CE
MATTHEW B.	CUTLER	POCATELLO	ID	ME
CONNOR LINN	DAVIS	BOISE	ID	ME
KENNETH MICHAEL	DODD	BOISE	ID	CE
JESSICA	DZARA	MOSCOW	ID	CE
AUSTIN	EDWARDS	EAGLE	ID	CE
DAVID T	ELLIS	BOISE	ID	CE
RYLAN	ELSETHAGEN	BOISE	ID	ME

CHRIS	FREIRE	HAILEY	ID	EE
NATHAN J	FRONGNER	IDAHO FALLS	ID	ME
PHILLIP MICHAEL	GORMAN	RALEIGH	NC	NE
BRETTON	HOFFER	POCATELLO	ID	ME
D DEVON	IMHOLTE	IDAHO FALLS	ID	ME
RANDALL V	JACK	REXBURG	ID	EE
DAVEY B.	JENSEN	BOISE	ID	CE
KRISTINA LYNNE	KEITH	MERIDIAN	ID	CE
JASON DOUGLAS	KIEL	OXNARD	CA	CE
ANDREW	LEMAN	BOISE	ID	CE
CHARLES SCOTT	LINJA	MERIDIAN	ID	CE
GERALD Q	LUCAS	MERIDIAN	ID	ME
JAMES GABRIEL	MARKOSIAN	BOISE	ID	CE
FRANK R	MARTURELLO	BOISE	ID	ME
KESLEIGH M	MASSEY	BOISE	ID	CE
BARRY	MILLER	BOISE	ID	CE
EMILY R	NICHOLAS	BOISE	ID	CE
BENJ J	ORR	IDAHO FALLS	ID	EE
DEREK ANTHONY	PECK	Boise	ID	CE
NICOLAS LEONARDO	PENA	BOISE	ID	CE
DEREK LANDALES	PROBST	BOISE	ID	CE
SAMUEL L	PURSER	SHOSHONE	ID	CE
BENJAMIN JOHN	PUYLEART	OLDTOWN	ID	ME
WILLIAM PAUL	RICE	MERIDIAN	ID	CE
JARED JOSIAH	RICHARDSON	BOISE	ID	CE
KAI MAGNUS	RISUNG	TWIN FALLS	ID	CE
JONATHAN RUSSELL	ROMPALA	CALDWELL	ID	ME
ETHAN JAY	SALOVE	TWIN FALLS	ID	CE
KYLE D	SCHRADER	RATHDRUM	ID	CE
VINCENT FRANK	SCHWARTZ	IONA	ID	ME
SPENCER L	SEEWALD	MERIDIAN	ID	ME
JESSIE LUCILLE	SHOCKLEE	BOISE	ID	CE
MITCH A	SKILES	GARDEN CITY	ID	CE
LOGAN THADEUS	SORENSEN	COCOLALLA	ID	CE
MARTIN WADE	SORENSEN	POCATELLO	ID	CE
ERIN	STEEL	TWIN FALLS	ID	CE
TERRENCE DUANE	STEVENSON	MOSCOW	ID	CE
ABIGAIL	STOVER	BOISE	ID	CE

SHARON M	STROM	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	CE
KEVIN	TOLMAN	BOISE	ID	ENVE
TYLER	TOLMAN	MERIDIAN	ID	ChE
GRADY G	TURNER	MERIDIAN	ID	ME
GARRETT AUSTIN	VAUGHAN	IDAHO FALLS	ID	ME
ROBERT REED	WALL	MERIDIAN	ID	EE
CHRIS WILLIAM	WELCKER	BOISE	ID	CE
HOLTEN B	WHITE	BOISE	ID	CE
KYLE ROBERT	WITHERSPOON	CALDWELL	ID	ME
DAVID MICHAEL	ZUBIZARETA	BOISE	ID	CE

Enforcement

Disciplinary Actions

The following are summaries of final actions taken by the Board since publication of the last news bulletin.

In the Matter of Christofer Paul Nickerson, P.E., Camano Island, WA

The matter involves default for failing to respond to a Board inquiry regarding compliance with continuing professional development requirements. Mr. Nickerson's license was revoked by the Board.

Retirement of License in Lieu of Compliance with CPD or Discipline

Dale Kaemingk, P.E., Seattle, WA

Bryce Jolley, P.L.S., Firth, ID

Cases Dismissed by the Board

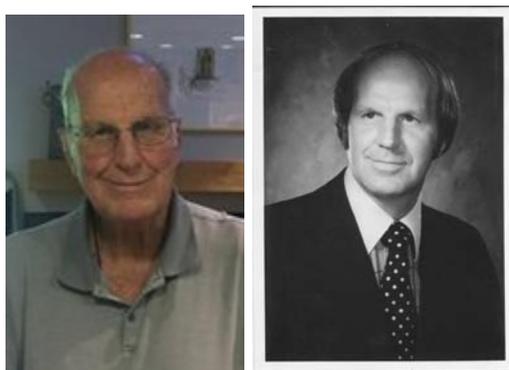
The Board's policy is to not investigate or prosecute cases while litigation related or associated with the case is ongoing. This means deferring the investigation or prosecution many years for some cases. The Board's rule stated a 2-years statute of limitation applied to complaints received by the Board. The Board's legal interpretation was that this 2-year period applied to complainants including licensees or affected parties but not the executive director. A recent supreme court ruling indicated this statute of limitations applied to the executive director as well. This meant that the Board was compelled to dismiss several complaints toward land surveyors that had extended beyond the 2-year period for cases previously postponed due to litigation. As a result, the Board removed this 2-year limitation from the rule as of July 1, 2019. Since the rule is no longer in place, future complaints are not constrained by a time limitation. Some consideration for a new statute to address this issue is underway by the professional societies. If you have comments about a statute of limitations and potential law change the Board may want to consider, please let any Board member know or send comments to Keith Simila at keith.simila@ipels.idaho.gov.

IN MEMORY OF THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Donald M. Ellsworth - born 10/4/1929 in Idaho Falls, Idaho, passed from a life well lived on 3/19/2019 at his winter home in Tucson, Arizona. Raised in Blackfoot, Idaho he enrolled in college at the University of Utah before joining the Air Force and actively serving in Korea. He met and married his wife of 67 years, Jeanenne Hurst while stationed in Rapid City, South Dakota. Upon his discharge then returned to his studies and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. Employed as an Engineer by the City of Salt Lake, he then returned to Idaho, where he served in many capacities as the City Engineer of Idaho Falls before opening his own engineering firm, Ellsworth Engineering, Inc. He served on the Idaho State Board of Engineering Examiners from 1983 to 1988.



George F. Eidam, January 30, 1934 – September 23, 2019. Born in Bismarck, ND, to Arnold and Eva Eidam, he lived on a ranch in Sioux County, ND, until the age of 2. In the aftermath of the Dust Bowl the family relocated to Kootenai County, Idaho, where he was raised with his older brother, Arnie. He honed his athletic skills at Sandpoint High, lettering in football, baseball, and basketball, all under the tutelage of Coach Cotton Barlow. In 1951 he enrolled at the University of Idaho on a football scholarship. He played football for his beloved Vandals as quarterback, punter and linebacker. At the University he majored in Electrical Engineering, was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and ROTC. It is also where he met the love of his life, Arline, who would become his wife of 64 years. After graduating in 1954, he served 3 years in the United States Air Force as a navigator on a KC-97 refueling tanker in the Strategic Air Command, stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a commissioned 1st Lieutenant. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he moved his family to Boise where they raised five children. George was a founding partner of Engineering Incorporated, and in 1974 opened his own consulting electrical engineering firm, Eidam and Associates, providing the electrical design for numerous public and private commercial buildings until his retirement in 2009. Some of his notable projects include the Kibbie Dome, Idaho State Supreme Court Building, Morrison Center for the Performing Arts, and Ada County Courthouse. In 2003 his firm was recognized by his peers as the best consulting electrical engineering firm in the northwest. George served on the licensing board from 1975-1980.



First Name	Last Name	License Number	Town	State	Deceased
Chi S	Lee	P-7985 (CE)	Sioux City	IA	4/30/19
Donald L	Miles	PL-2960 (CE/SE/LS)	Bellevue	WA	5/14/18
Charles Fredrick	Whipple	PL-1507 (CE/LS)	Mountain Home	ID	7/14/19
Edmund J	Renkey Jr	P-8374 (ME)	Kellogg	ID	7/5/19
Michael A	Ruff	P-12613 (EE)	Cleveland	OH	6/1/19
Donald M	Ellsworth	P-1419 (CE)	Idaho Falls	ID	3/19/19
George F	Eidam	P-1487 (EE)	Boise	ID	9/23/19
Richard L	Canderan	P-5746 (EE)	Nampa	ID	9/20/19

Henry Lloyd	Moran	P-2355 (CE)	Pocatello	ID	10/14/19
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6-7, 2020.....	Board Meeting in Meridian, Idaho
February 20, 2020.....	Deadline for Registering with NCEES for April PE Exams
April 17-18, 2020.....	PE Examinations in Boise, Idaho
April 8-9, 2020.....	Board Meeting in Meridian, Idaho
April 23-25, 2020.....	NCEES Western Zone Meeting in Houston, TX
June 11-12, 2020.....	Board & ISPE Meeting in Boise, Idaho
August 3-4, 2020.....	Board Retreat in Riggins, Idaho
August 26-29, 2019.....	NCEES Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL
August 31, 2020.....	Deadline for Registering with NCEES for October PE Exams
September 17-18, 2020.....	Board Meeting in Meridian, Idaho
October 23-24, 2020.....	PE Examinations in Boise, Idaho
November 16-17, 2020.....	Board Meeting with University Deans in Meridian, Idaho

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