

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD MEETING

September 10, 2020

Date: September 10, 2020

Time: 8:30 AM

Video Conference Meeting: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
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Pursuant to Emergency Directive 006, section 1, there will be no physical location for this meeting.

AGENDA

Please note: The Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors may 1) take agenda items out of order, 2) combine two or more items for consideration, 3) remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion related to an item at any time.

As required by the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 Section 2, members of the public may submit public comment by logging into the ZOOM webinar by accessing the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/8286438008>. This option will require a computer with audio and video capabilities. Additionally, public comment can be submitted prior to, during, and up to 10 minutes after the meeting is adjourned via email to board@boe.state.nv.us. Public comment received prior to and during the meeting will be read into the record. Public comment received within 10 minutes of meeting adjournment will be added to the record.

1. Meeting conducted by Chair Karen Purcell, call to order and roll call of board members to determine presence of quorum.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public comment. (**Discussion only**) Action may not be taken on any item brought up under public comment until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting. The chair of the board may impose a time limit of three minutes.
4. Introductions and guest orientation.
5. Discussion and possible action on approval of July 9, 2020, board meeting minutes. (**For possible action**)
6. Discussion and possible action on approval of July 22, 2020, special board meeting minutes. (**For possible action**)

7. Discussion and possible action on July 2020 financial statements and August 2020 financial statements. **(For possible action)**
- 9:30 am 8. Discussion and possible action related to Christoph Lohr's request for Nevada to send a letter to NCEES in support of adding a plumbing module to the national mechanical engineering exam. **(For possible action)**
9. Discussion and possible action on compliance reports by Compliance Officer. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Compliance officer report on complaints being investigated.
 - b. Consideration of probation reports:

Richard Warren, PE #17389	John Skwiot, PE #20561
Dooley Riva, PE #18231	Ralph Heninger, PE #5191
Richard LaPrairie, PE #12970	
10. Discussion and possible action on Board Counsel Report. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Discussion and possible action on contract with Allison MacKenzie, Ltd for legal services, for a two-year period commencing January 1, 2021, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$165,000 per year. **(For possible action)**
11. Discussion and possible action on administrative report by Executive Director. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Approved licensees report
 - b. Action items related to 2017-2021 Strategic Plan
 - c. Items related to National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying (NCEES)
 - i. Annual meeting
 - ii. Professional engineering exam administration
 - d. Consideration of board authorized digital signatures including the possibility of requiring third-party verification of digital signatures, input received from southern and northern Nevada building departments and licensees.
12. Discussion and possible action on board committee reports. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Administrative Procedures Oversight Committee, Chair Michael Kidd
 - b. Legislative Committee report, Chair Angelo Spata
 - c. Professional Association Liaison Committee, Chair Greg DeSart
 - d. Public Outreach Committee, Chair Greg DeSart
13. Discussion and possible action on bill draft request for changes to NRS 625.095, licensing exemption for natural gas utilities. **(For possible action)**
14. Discussion and possible action related to December license renewals, Nevada Administrative Code 625.410—extending renewal period and waiving late fees due to Covid-19 impacts and in compliance Governor Sisolak's Executive Directive 009. **(For possible action)**

15. Discussion and possible action on corporate name requests. **(For possible action)**
16. Consideration of initial licensure applicant requests to waive certain requirements of Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625. **(For possible action)**
17. Board approval of non-appearance applications for initial licensure. Refer to Addendum A for list of applicants. **(For possible action)**
18. Discussion and possible action on status of Board and staff assignments. **(For possible action)**
19. Discussion and possible action on meeting dates. **(For possible action)**
20. Discussion and identification of topics for future meetings including possible proposed amendments to the Nevada Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Law, Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625. **(Discussion only)**
21. Public comment. **(Discussion only)** Action may not be taken on any item brought up under public comment until scheduled on an agenda for action at a later meeting.
22. Adjournment

Supporting material for this meeting may be requested from Patty Mamola, PE, Executive Director at (775) 688-1231 (board@boe.state.nv.us) and is available at 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 258, Reno, NV 89502.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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SIGNATURE

Name: Louisa Kern

Title: Secretary

Date and Time of Posting: _____

ADDENDUM A

September Initial

LNAME	FNAME	ABREV	COMMENTS
Anderson	Martin	CE	
Baldrige	Jessica	CE	
Blount	Stephen	CE	
Collins	Rachel	CE	
Dhamala	Hari	CE	
Dougherty	Brittany	CE	
Ellis	Corey	CE	

ADDENDUM A

LNAME	FNAME	ABREV	COMMENTS
Gebremedhin	Ermias	CE	Waiver Request; NRS 625.183, item 4, part b, two of the 4 years of active experience must be under the supervision of a PE
Griffin	Michelle	CE	
Nunez-Olivieri	Jonathan	CE	
Shah	Jainesh	CE	
Winton	Torie	CE	
Knight	Chad	ENVE	
Kuhn	Christopher	ENVE	

ADDENDUM A

LNAME	FNAME	ABREV	COMMENTS
Craven	Michael	LS	
Jensen	Jonathan	ME	
Kominami	Hiroki	ME	
Hightower	Adrian	METE	