

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2021

Date: July 14, 2021
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: 1755 E Plumb Lane, Suite 258
Reno, NV 89502

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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.

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1. Meeting conducted by Chair Michael Kidd, call to order and roll call of board members to determine presence of quorum—board members Karen Purcell, Thomas Matter, Angelo Spata, Matt Gingerich, Robert Fyda, Lynnette Russell, Brent Wright.
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

5. Consideration of initial licensure applicant requests to waive certain requirements of Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625. **(For possible action)**
6. Board approval of non-appearance applications for initial licensure. Refer to Addendum A for list of applicants. **(For possible action)**
7. Discussion and possible action on approval of May 20, 2021, board meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
8. Discussion and possible action on approval of June 10, 2021, special board meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
9. Discussion and possible action on May 2021 financial statements. **(For possible action)**
10. 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	Ralph Heninger, PE #5191
Dooley Riva, PE #18231	Lazell Preator, PE #14982
John Skwiot, PE #20561	
11. Discussion and possible action on stipulated agreement for Robert Mercado, PLS, license number 010352, complaint number 20210001. **(For possible action)**
12. Intentionally left blank. **(For possible action)**
13. Discussion on Board Counsel Report. **(Discussion only)**
14. Discussion and possible action on administrative report by Executive Director. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Approved licensees report
 - b. Action items related to 2021-2025 Strategic Plan
 - c. Items related to National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying (NCEES)
 - i. 2021 Annual Meeting Action Items and Conference Reports
 - 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.

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM LUNCH

15. 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

- i. Consider eliminating application fees for military veterans and spouses of military veterans. **(For possible action)**
 - ii. Consider eliminating Nevada specific exam for PE endorsement licensure applicants and its place institute an attestation confirming familiarity with Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 625. **(For possible action)**
 - iii. Consider a future bill draft request to update Nevada Revised Statute 338.173 related to certificates of eligibility. **(For possible action)**
 - iv. Consider a future bill draft request to update Nevada Revised Statute 625.050 related to engineer in responsible charge of observation, inspection, and testing of construction. **(For possible action)**
 - c. Professional Association Liaison Committee, Chair Matt Gingerich
 - d. Public Outreach Committee, Chair Brent Wright
 - e. PLS Standards of Practice Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee, Chair Matt Gingerich
 - f. Committee for Planning and Hosting of 2022 NCEES Western Zone Meeting in Nevada
16. Discussion and possible action on board committee assignments for July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022. **(For possible action)**
17. Discussion and possible action on legislative session report from Board's government Liaison, Susan Fisher. **(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

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Name: Patty Mamola

Title: Executive Director

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July Initials - Addendum A

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