

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of the Professional Association Liaison Committee Meeting
Held virtually, Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Committee Chair Matthew Gingerich, PLS, called the virtual meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Also, present were Brent Wright, PE/SE; Angelo Spata, PE; Murray Blaney, Operations/Compliance; Patty Mamola, Board Staff; Ed McGuire, Professional Standards; and Derek Vogel; Communications.

Jonathan Tull, NSPE

Brian Kalina, NSPE

Jake Johnson, NALS

Jonas Hulslander, SNALS

Dylan Menes, ASCE

Nas Diallo, ASCE and AAWA

Dave Alexander, CMAA

Camille Buehler, ASCE

- 1. Meeting conducted by committee chair Matt Gingerich, PLS, call to order and roll call to determine presence of quorum. Board members on committee: Brent Wright, PE/SE, Angelo Spata, PE.**

A quorum was determined.

- 2. Public comment period.**

There was no public comment.

- 3. Introductions**

Attendees introduced themselves.

- 4. Approval of January 16, 2024, Professional Association Liaison Committee meeting minutes.**

Mr Gingerich asked for a motion to approve the January 16, 2024, PAL committee meeting minutes. Mr Wright motioned to approve, Mr Johnson seconded, and the motion carried.

- 5. Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors activities.**

Mr Kalina and Mr Alexander joined late and introduced themselves.

Ms Mamola gave a regulation update on Governor Lombardo's 2023 executive orders. She said the Board eliminated eleven (11) updated seven (7) regulations, and the Board will vote to adopt the regulations at tomorrow's board meeting. She thanked NALS for their assistance during the process.

Ms Mamola added there is a separate update of regulations that is in-process and that the Board is recommending changes to NAC 625.545 regarding contracts and 22 (twenty-two) PLS standards of practice regulations that are at the Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) for language drafting.

Ms Mamola continued by saying that she is presenting at the Western States Survey Conference at the end of March and noted there is a positive trend in the number of PS licenses being issued in Nevada.

Ms Mamola concluded by saying that board members Greg DeSart, Michael Kidd, staff member Ed McGuire and Karen Purcell are presenting at the APWA Spring Conference.

There was a brief discussion between Ms Mamola, Ms Buehler, and Mr Menes regarding a joint luncheon with NALS and ASCE and a possible date in May at which they invited Ms Mamola to present to the group.

Ms Mamola added to her update that a working group was established to look at e-submittals for maps, which is being driven by Northern Nevada Builders Association.

6. Professional association/industry activities.

Ms Buehler said ASCE is planning a summer luncheon series that engages with governmental agencies for transportation, public works projects, and utilities.

Mr Alexander announced that CMAA is hosting a fundraiser golf tournament on April 5th in Las Vegas to benefit the UNLV Construction Management Program. He also said that monthly meetings are ongoing and outgrowing meeting space.

Mr Diallo said there is an AWWA national conference in Anaheim, California in June.

Mr Hulslander said that SNALS is working on their golf tournament and a possible skeet shooting event. He also said SNALS is looking for volunteers to create a repository of maps that the City of Henderson scanned.

Mr Johnson noted the Western Survey Conference.

Mr Tull commented that NSPE is conducting monthly meetings but did not have further updates.

7. Open discussion topics.

Mr Gingerich said he had a discussion with NALS regarding NRS 327 related to state plane coordinates and the National Geodetic Survey update and questioned whether NDOT is taking the lead.

A brief discussion between Mr Gingerich and Ms Mamola followed regarding the bill draft request and NDOT's role.

Mr Vogel reminded attendees to send their organization's event to him, so they can be posted on NVBPELS's website.

8. Next meeting date and location.

Mr Gingerich asked for the next meeting date and location. It was agreed by all that it be May 7, at 3:00 pm.

9. Public comment period.

There was no public comment.

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27pm.

Respectfully,

Patty Mamola
Board Staff