

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2025

Date: January 16, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Holsum Bread Building
241 W Charleston Boulevard, Suite 130
Las Vegas, NV 89102
(775) 688-1231

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AGENDA

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1. Meeting conducted by Chair Angelo Spata, call to order and roll call of board members to determine presence of quorum—board members Michael Kidd, Karen Purcell, Thomas Matter, Matt Gingerich, Robert Fyda, Brent Wright, Greg DeSart, and Jay Dixon.
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 November 7, 2024, board meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
8. Discussion and possible action on approval of December 12, 2024, interim board meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
9. Discussion and possible action on financial statements. **(For possible action)**
 - a. October 2024
 - b. November 2024
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:

Dooley Riva, PE #18231	Buckley Blew, PLS #24520
Jason Caster, PLS #19338	Armando Monarrez, PE #19652
Mark Johnson, PE #19830	Robert Mercado, PLS #10352
Andrew Hammond, PE/PLS #21191	Lyle Scott Mackay, PE #15131
Kevin Gutman, PE #28002	
11. Discussion on Board Counsel Report. **(Discussion only)**
12. 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)
13. Discussion and possible action on board committee reports. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Administrative Procedures Oversight Committee, Chair Brent Wright
 - b. Legislative Committee, Chair Greg DeSart
 - c. Professional Association Liaison Committee, Chair Michael Kidd
 - d. Public Outreach Committee, Chair Jay Dixon
 - e. PLS Standards of Practice Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee, Chair Matt Gingerich
14. Consideration of delegation of appearing on behalf of the Board in front of the Legislature to the Executive Director. **(For possible action)**

15. Discuss legislative and regulatory matters with board's government liaison, Cassidy Wilson. (**For possible action**)
16. Update on status and possible impacts of Senate Bill 78 (SB 78) which revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies. (**For possible action**)
 - a. Board Chair Update
 - b. SB 78 Content
 - i. Staff Overview
 - ii. SB78 - Pre-filed November 20, 2024
 - c. Department of Business and Industry Position Paper
17. Consider any bill draft requests proposed by the Legislature to amend Nevada Revised Statutes related to regulatory boards and/or changes to Nevada Revised Statutes chapter 625, 329, and 327. (**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. **10:00 AM** - Request by Michael Yevtovich for Board to consider reinstatement of licensure. (**For possible action**)
21. 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**)
22. 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.
23. Adjournment

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SIGNATURE

Name: Mark Fakler

Title: Executive Director

Date and Time of Posting: _____

Addendum A - January Initia

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Hendrix	Ryan	CE	

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Stemmerik	Ryan	ME	
Tremblay	Renee	NAME	