

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD MEETING**

March 13, 2025

Date: March 13, 2025
Time: 8:30 AM
Location: 1755 E Plumb Lane
Suite 258
Reno, NV 89502
(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 January 16, 2025, board meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
8. Discussion and possible action on approval of February 12, 2025, interim board meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
9. Discussion and possible action on January 2025 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:

Dooley Riva, PE #18231	Buckley Blew, PLS #24520
Robert Mercado, PLS #10352	Andrew Hammond, PE/PLS #21191
Jason Caster, PLS #19338	Lyle Scott Mackay, PE #15131
Armando Monarrez, PE #19652	Kevin Gutman, PE #28002
Mark Johnson, PE #19830	
11. Discussion on Board Counsel Report. **(Discussion only)**
12. Discussion and possible action on supplement to stipulated agreement for Andrew Hammond, PE/PLS, license number 021191, complaint number 20220009. **(For possible action)**
13. Discussion and possible action on revised stipulated agreement for James “Mick” Powers, PLS, license number 015072, complaint number 20230016. **(For possible action)**
14. Discussion and possible action on administrative report by staff. **(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. NCEES Western/Central Zone Meeting
15. Discussion and possible action on Business & Industry Policy Paper related to SB 78. **(For possible action)**
 - a. Consider possible response to the policy paper. **(For possible action)**
 - b. Consider possible communication plan, associated action items, and assignments to board subcommittees. **(For possible action)**

16. Discussion and possible action on legislative bills, including but not limited to:
 - a. AB 264, revising provisions relating to occupational boards (**For possible action**)
 - b. AB 270, revises provisions relating to professional engineers and land surveyors (**For possible action**)
 - c. SB 78, revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils, and similar bodies (**For possible action**)
 - d. SB 129, authorizes the issuance of certain occupational and professional licenses by endorsement to persons who hold similar licenses in other states (**For possible action**)
17. 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
18. Discussion and possible action on examinations required for licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor resulting from changes to national examinations occurring in 2027. (**For possible action**)
19. Discussion and possible action on information provided by government liaison representative from McDonald Carano related to Nevada's legislative and regulatory matters and any associated board matters. (**For possible action**)
20. Discussion and possible action on status of Board and staff assignments. (**For possible action**)
21. Discussion and possible action on meeting dates. (**For possible action**)
22. 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**)
23. 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.
24. Adjournment

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Addendum A - March Initials

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Bullingham	Jennifer	CE	
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Hoffman	Soren	CE	
Jahani	Saeed	CE	
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Shahin	Mohammad	CE	

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Valdivia	Dorian	CE	
Vazquez	Pablo	CE	
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Mijaica	Sebastian	ME	

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