

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of the Professional Association Liaison Committee Meeting
Held virtually, Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 10:00 am

Participating were Committee Chair Michael Kidd, PLS; Brent Wright, PE; Angelo Spata, PE; Mark Fakler, Executive Director; Derek Vogel; Communications.

Participating from Professional Associations were:

Doa Ross, Southern Nevada Water Authority

David Alexander, CMAA

Jonathan Tull, NSPE

Jake Johnson, NALS

Craig Sisco, NSPE

Tim McCloyd ACEC

Nass Diallo, AWA

Sushan Lamashan, NSPE

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

Mr Kidd called the meeting to order and a quorum was determined.

- 2. Public comment period.**

There was no public comment virtually or via email.

- 3. Introductions**

All attendees introduced themselves.

- 4. Approval of May 6, 2025, Professional Association Liaison Committee meeting minutes.**

Mr Fakler noted that there was a minor typo in the minutes that were presented. He said the mistake was corrected on the final version. Mr Alexander motioned to approve with the correction, and Mr Spata seconded, and the motion passed.

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

Mr Fakler began by saying that a new Board Chair was introduced this year. Brent Wright steps in and Angelo Spata steps down. Mr Fakler thanked Mr Spata for his service over the past two years.

Mr Fakler went on to summarize the 83rd legislative session, which concluded on June 2, 2025. He said Senate Bill 78 did not pass. Assembly Bill 601 also did not pass, and Senate Bill 507 did not pass either.

Mr Fakler noted that Assembly Bill 270, which is the Board's Bill Draft Request to reduce the years of experience from 15 years to 10 years, to waive the fundamentals exam. He said the bill was sponsored by Assembly Member Haven, and it passed the Assembly with 42 yeas and 0 nays. It passed the Senate with 21 yeas and no nays and was signed by the governor on June 3, 2025. The bill becomes effective on October 1, 2025.

Mr Fakler concluded his update by saying that the Department of Business and Industry has formed a working group consisting of five boards - Board of Medical Examiners, the State Board of Nursing, The Veterinary Medical Examining Board, the Funeral and Cemetery Services Board, and the State Contracting Board.

Mr Fakler then provided an update on the Board's regulation changes in R007-24, relating to professional land surveying and removing duplicative requirements. He said the regulation change was adopted by the Legislative Committee on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

Mr Wright asked Mr Fakler to provide a brief explanation of the upcoming strategic planning session, and Mr Fakler confirmed the date - Wednesday, November 5th from 1:00-6:00 pm in the Reno office.

6. Professional association/industry activities.

Craig Sisco said that NSPE is heavily involved in the Future Cities competition and is looking for mentors. Mr Kidd offered to help finding volunteers.

Jake Johnson mentioned that the NALS golf tournament on August 22 was a success.

Nas Diallo provided an overview of Smart Innovations Conference, hosted by LVVWD in Reno October 7-9, 2025.

Dave Alexander reminded everyone that CMAA meets the third Wednesday of every month, and last month included a presentation on becoming a certified construction manager.

Mr Vogel encouraged everyone to send event notices directly to him, so he can post them on the Board's calendar.

7. Open discussion topics.

There was no open discussion.

8. Next meeting date and location.

Mr Fakler suggested meeting the first week in November on Monday or Tuesday. He also mentioned that a new committee was formed, called Government Outreach Committee, chaired by Karen Purcell, with members, Mr Kidd, Mr DeSart and Mr Dixon.

Mr Kidd suggested November 3 at 10:00 am for the next PAL meeting. All were in favor.

9. Public comment period.

Mr Sisco asked if the Board was included in changes proposed by the Department of Business and Industry.

Mr Fakler replied that they formed a working group, as mentioned earlier in this meeting. They will review the regulation changes and update all

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Respectfully, Mark Fakler
Executive Director