

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BOARD MEETING

January 15, 2026

Date: January 15, 2026

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

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 Brent Wright, call to order and roll call of board members to determine presence of quorum—board members Matt Gingerich, Angelo Spata, Michael Kidd, Karen Purcell, Thomas Matter, Robert Fyda, 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 6, 2025, board meeting minutes. (**For possible action**)
8. Discussion and possible action on approval of November 20, 2025, special board meeting minutes. (**For possible action**)
9. Discussion and possible action on approval of December 11, 2025, interim board meeting minutes. (For possible action)
10. Discussion and possible action on financial statements. (**For possible action**)
 - a. October 2025
 - b. November 2025
11. 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
Andrew Hammond, PE/PLS #21191	Lyle Scott Mackay, PE #15131
Kevin Gutman, PE #28002	
12. **10:15 AM** - Formal hearing and possible disciplinary action related to the Formal Complaint number 20250054, Lazell Preator, a former Professional Engineer. (**For possible action**) *Portions of this formal hearing may be conducted in closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030.*
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 Examiners for Engineering & Surveying (NCEES)
15. Discussion and possible action on board committee reports. (**For possible action**)
 - a. Administrative Procedures Oversight Committee, Chair Matt Gingerich
 - 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
- f. Governmental Outreach Committee, Chair Karen Purcell

16. Consideration of Strategic Plan updates from the November 5, 2025, Strategic Planning Session. **(For possible action)**
17. Consideration of proposed edits to the Engineering Education Credit Guideline. **(For possible action)**
18. Discussion and possible action on Business and Industry's proposed regulation updates to NAC 232.XXX. **(For possible action)**
19. Discussion and possible action on the Notes from the December 16, 2025, Sunset Committee meeting. **(For possible action)**
20. Discuss legislative and regulatory matters with board's government liaison, Cassidy Wilson. **(For possible action)**
21. 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)**
22. Discussion and possible action on status of Board and staff assignments. **(For possible action)**
23. Discussion and possible action on meeting dates. **(For possible action)**
24. 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)**
25. 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.
26. Adjournment

Supporting material for this meeting is available on the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors website, <https://nvpbels.org/board/meetings/>, and may be requested from board staff at (775) 688-1231 or board@nvpbels.nv.gov and is available at 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 258, Reno, NV 89502.

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SIGNATURE

Name: Mark Fakler

Title: Executive Director

Date and Time of Posting: _____

Addendum A - January Initials

LNAME	FNAME	ABREV	COMMENTS
Afzali Behbahani	Kaveh	CE	WAIVER REQUEST: NRS 625.193(1)(A)
Barnes	Max	CE	
Caskie	Robert	CE	
Diaz	Yvonne	CE	
Dizon	Robert	CE	

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Hernandez-Perez	Fernando	CE	
Reyes	Jessica	CE	
Schick	Sarah	CE	
Tugadi	Neil Christian	CE	
Wellington	William	CE	WAIVER REQUEST: NRS 625.183, ITEM 4, PART B,
Xu	Hao	CE	

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Zarnaghsh	Amirreza	CE	
Steigerwald	Jessica	ENVE	WAIVER REQUEST: NRS 625.183, ITEM 4, PART B,
Plies	Michael	ME	
Rader	Lane	ME	
Petersen	Gary	MINE	WAIVER REQUESTS: NRS 625.183, ITEM 4, PART B, and NRS 625.193(1)(A)
Lee	Lin	SE	

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