

Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board

Open Session Minutes

January 23, 2025

9:30 A.M.

The Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board met on Thursday, January 23, 2025, virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Members Present:

Taylor Wright, Chairman
Dan Davis, Vice-Chairman
Julie Busbee
Andrew Heath
Jim Mattison
Darien Sykes
Trenton Turk
William Womack
Regina Young

Staff and Others Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Eric Lacefield, Deputy Director
W. Thomas McNulty, Sen Asst Attorney General
Kenneth Austin, Inspector
Ashley Elander, Licensing Analyst
Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist I

Guests:

Kaleb Posey
Richard Dozier
Danielle Nicholas
Roger Graham

Call to Order

Chairman Wright established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Chairman Wright noted that the grand opening of the new space had been rescheduled to March due to the inclement weather.

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Introduction of Visitors

Chairman Wright welcomed the visitors and asked that they introduce themselves.

Approval of Open Minutes

Ms. Busbee made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes from the December 12, 2024, meeting. Mr. Sykes seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Executive Director's Report and Committee Reports

Mr. Mickler requested to combine the Committee Reports and the Executive Director's Report as one report. The Board approved the request.

Mr. Mickler reported that an advertisement for a licensing analyst position has been posted. He added that the position had been posted on Indeed and other outside job sites, in addition to the State of Georgia website. He continued by stating that if a response is not received within the next week, he may look at other options for posting the position.

Mr. Mickler reported that he had been meeting with various groups. Last week, he met with representatives of the senate budget office to discuss the request for additional funds for construction in the office space and for the desired staffing levels. He stated that they inquired if the Board had considered moving into a state owned space. He added that he told them the Board was in that space because it was next to ACEC, and they felt there was a lot of synergy with the board office being there. Mr. Mickler commented that he was asked that same question when dealing with the State Properties Commission. Chairman Wright inquired as to how many state agencies were in the same building. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that the only agency he was aware of was the Real Estate Commission. Mr. Heath commented that the State Road and Tollway Authority (SRTA) and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) were in the same building. Mr. Lacefield added that the Georgia Office of State Administrative Hearings (OSAH) was in the building as well. Mr. Mickler stated that he would reach out to Transwestern and obtain a list of the state agencies located in the building as he felt that question would continue to come up. Mr. Turk commented that the Board should work towards getting a lease signed where it was at. Mr. Mickler stated that if the price was right with the current landlord, the Board may be able to do it. He added that the Board did well with retained revenue, and it should look the same every year, or possibly better, if licensees can be encouraged to buy wall certificates, request verifications, etc.

Chairman Wright requested to circle back to the Personnel Committee Report. He recommended a Linked In account be set up for the Board to advertise vacant positions. The Board agreed. Inspector Austin commented that he had created an account for the Board that contains the Board seal if they wished to view it. Chairman Wright stated that Linked In would be a good avenue to fill positions.

Mr. Mickler reported that the first individual renewal period was ending. He stated that the renewal period was extended through 01/31/2025. He further stated that any licenses not renewed on or prior to 01/31/2025 will be placed in "Lapsed-Late Renewal Period" status.

Mr. Mickler reported that 24,397 licenses had been renewed thus far and 2,430 had not renewed. He explained that a final reminder notification would be sent tomorrow to those who had not renewed their license. He stated that an additional notification would be sent after 01/31/2025 to the licensee letting them know their license status was "Lapsed-Late Renewal Period".

Mr. Mickler stated that he conducted an analysis of those who had not renewed their license. He added that the bulk of those are people who will not renew. Mr. Mattison inquired as to how many were land surveyors. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that around 88 were land surveyors. He continued by stating that he provided SAMSOG with a list of those who had not renewed so they could reach out to them. Mr. Turk commented that he guessed 50-80 land surveyors were being lost just through attrition each year. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that many of those have been licensed for at least 30 years.

Mr. Turk commented that earlier that morning he and Mr. Mattison approved a career, non-degree applicant that had been surveying for 20 years. He stated that, due to the changes to O.C.G.A § 43-15-13, they were able to look back and give the applicant credit for a lot of that time. He further stated that if it were not for the changes in the law, the applicant would not have received a license. He added that the Board was making progress thanks to the changes and stated that he felt the Board would be receiving more licensees over time.

Mr. Mickler commented that he provided a list of professional engineers who had not renewed to ACEC and GSPE so they could reach out to their members. He added that the Board has gone over and beyond with trying to make sure all licensees have renewed. Chairman Wright stated that he had received positive feedback regarding renewals and also from people who were appreciative to the Board for extending the renewal period until the end of January.

Chairman Wright reminded Mr. Mickler that one of the action items from the December meeting was to have a committee meet with the software developers once the renewal period was over to discuss changes and tweaks that need to be made.

Mr. Mickler reported that an updated version of Evoke is scheduled to be released in early February. He stated that one issue with the initial release was that there were too many pages to maneuver back and forth between, which was not conducive to work. He explained that the new release will be more compact with more of the needed items in one place. Mr. Mickler stated that there are three organizations that are now live with Evoke and rather than this Board and staff making recommendations, there will be other groups making recommendations as well. He continued by stating that as Evoke grows, there will be a bigger group recommending ways to make Evoke better.

Chairman Wright requested Mr. Mickler explain to the visitors on the call what Evoke was. Mr. Mickler explained that Evoke is the licensing software for the Board. He stated that this Board was the first agency to use Evoke. He further stated that staff helped build it from the ground up. Mr. Mickler added that in the beginning when staff started using Evoke, it worked, but it was a work in progress, and it will continue to be for some time just as the previous system was. He stated that he was excited to see the new rollout. He commented that staff make recommendations to System Automation (SA) every week regarding improvements to Evoke. He explained that sometimes SA can take care of those requests immediately or they may have to wait to go out in a rebuild. He stated that he expects Evoke will continue to get better as time goes on.

Mr. Mickler reported that effective February 1, 2025 the license status for individuals who have not renewed will change to "Lapsed-Late Renewal Period". He added that the individual can still renew online, but will have to pay a late renewal penalty fee. He continued by stating that there will be some individuals that may say they tried for a few months to renew their license and could not get Evoke to work properly. He explained that those will be dealt with on an individual basis and make it good if it can be verified that they tried to get in touch with the board office.

Mr. Mickler reported that board staff were now using a pels.ga.gov email address. He stated that staff were in the process of moving over to the PELS laptop and using it solely.

Mr. Mickler reported that staff will start working on the website in a week or two for information input and to make sure all of the headings are in place. He stated that he briefly looked over it and there were documents in the wrong place. He further stated that once the website was cleaned up, then board members will be asked for input. Chairman Wright reminded Mr. Mickler that a committee was appointed to assist with the website, with Mr. Turk being Chair. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that Mr. Turk had been working on getting information on the website as far as land surveyors were concerned.

Mr. Mickler reported that he has been working with the Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division and as soon as we are ready, they will shut down staff sos.ga.gov email addresses as well as the Board's page on the Secretary of State's website. Mr. Turk inquired if the Secretary of State will allow forwarding on the sos.ga.gov emails received and for anyone going to the old website. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that he has asked about the website, but does not know how it will work with the emails. He added that most inquiries are being sent to the info@pels.ga.gov and renewals@pels.ga.gov email addresses. He stated that the pels@sos.ga.gov will be shut down eventually as well.

Mr. Mickler stated that he was excited and hoped to showcase everything at the Board's March meeting. He further stated that he hopes a large crowd will be in attendance in March. Chairman Wright commented that he felt it would be a worthy goal to roll out the website at the March meeting. He stated that a viable website was absent and was desperately needed. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that he felt it could be debuted at the March meeting.

Mr. Mickler reported that he sent an article to the editor of the ACEC magazine yesterday. He added that yesterday was the deadline for submission. He stated that the article mentions the posted amendments to Rule 180-12-.02 Sealing of Documents and the Board's requirement of using COA information including the firm name, COA number, etc. He also included Rule 180-11-.06 Recordkeeping as a reminder to licensees. Mr. Mickler continued by stating that the article also mentions the Board's strong encouragement to use the NCEES CPE Tracking System and that the Board was considering the requirement of an NCEES record. He stated that the vast majority of comity applicants already have an NCEES record, but he felt the Board should promote that to initial applicants. He further stated that the article included today's board meeting date and encouraged everyone to attend.

Chairman Wright inquired as to when the article would be published. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that the deadline to submit the article was the day prior, but thought it would be published in the February or March issue. Mr. Turk requested the information for the article be shared with SAMSOG. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that he would like to tweak the information that would go to SAMSOG because there are two other rules that affect land surveyors.

Chairman Wright suggested creating a stand-alone version of the article that could be emailed to the various professional associations. Mr. Turk agreed and suggested maintaining a repository of the articles on the Board's new website. Mr. Sykes inquired if ACEC would provide a draft of the article to the Board to review prior to it being published. Mr. Mickler responded that ACEC usually edits the draft he submits, but will check with them to see if they can provide an edited copy for him to share with the Board. Chairman Wright stated that he felt it was a good suggestion to have the board members review the article prior to it being published.

In regard to the Board's previous request to see a full projection of the FY2026 budget, Mr. Mickler stated he had the information, but had computer issues and would forward it to the Board the following week. Chairman Wright requested it be sent so the Board could provide input. He added that, as a reminder, the full projection needed to include a scenario where every staff position was filled.

Status of Proposed Rules: Mr. Mickler reported that Chapter 180-2 Applications, Chapter 180-4 Qualifications: Land Surveyor and Land Surveyor-In-Training, and Rule 180-11-.06 Recordkeeping were still being reviewed by the Governor's office. The Board discussed reaching out to ACEC to assist with checking on the status of the rules.

Other Board Discussion Items

Rule 180-6-.03 Rules of Practice: This item was tabled from the Board's December meeting. Chairman Wright stated that he reviewed the proposed changes and provided feedback to Mr. Womack. Discussion was held by the Board as to whether the proposed term of "staff" in section (6) was the correct terminology to use. One of the proposed changes reads, "Staff" shall be defined as any registrant or non-registrant employee or contract registrant or non-registrant employee (whether full-time or part-time)."

The Board also discussed experience. After discussion, the Board stated that it needed to determine how to keep the sealing of documents separate from experience, and whether or not "staff" and "contract registrant" were the correct terminology to use. Chairman Wright suggested tabling this matter until March. He stated that he would make some suggestions concerning the language and forward them to Mr. Womack and Mr. Turk to review.

Cybersecurity Insurance – Officers and Directors Insurance: Mr. Mickler stated that he did not have anything new to report. He added that he was told by Georgia Technology Authority (GTA) that a permanent policy would not be able to be put into place prior to July. Mr. Turk asked Mr. Lacefield how did the other boards that Mr. Lacefield previously worked with handle obtaining cybersecurity insurance. Mr. Lacefield responded by stating that the other boards would use what was provided by the state and that there was no additional insurance provided. Mr. Mickler commented that the boards that Mr. Lacefield previously worked for were under an umbrella, similar to the boards under the Secretary of State's office. He continued by stating that he spoke with Mr. Andrew Turnage, Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission. Mr. Turnage stated that GTA provided cybersecurity insurance for free for the first year and then he had to start paying for it. Mr. Mickler commented that he will keep reaching out to GTA to see if he can provide an update by the March meeting. Chairman Wright requested to keep this subject on the agenda.

NCEES Record Keeping: Chairman Wright stated that at the Board's December meeting it discussed whether it wanted to move towards requiring registrants to use NCEES for record keeping. He further stated that Mr. Mickler was going to reach out to NCEES to notify them that the Board was considering the requirement and ask them to provide the Board with information on why the Board should require NCEES record keeping. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that he reached out to a representative with NCEES who stated that, currently, there are 26 boards that require NCEES record keeping. He added that NCEES would love for the Board to be one that requires it as well. He continued by stating that he felt the ACEC article would be a good place to start in terms of warming people up to the idea of NCEES record keeping

and then send out a general mailing to all of the Board's licensees for input. Chairman Wright inquired if the Board should draft a rule if it was going to ask for public comment. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that a rule could be drafted.

Mr. Womack inquired if it would be appropriate to send an email to licensees to let them know that, while the Board was not forcing them to use it, the Board strongly recommends NCEES record keeping and then request feedback from the licensees about it. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that he thought the Board could create a Facebook page and ask for comments. Chairman Wright suggested using GAE to poll their members instead of the Board sending out an email.

Mr. Turk commented that he would discourage reaching out to the public. He stated that the Board decides what is best and if there are 26 states already requiring it, it seemed like a good idea for the Board to implement it over a period of time. He suggested sending an email to licensees letting them know that this is what the Board has decided to do. Mr. Turk continued by stating that a future goal should be requiring proof of continuing education every other year before a license can be renewed.

Chairman Wright commented that if there is a communication sent to the licensees, it should state that the Board is considering requiring NCEES record keeping and it strongly encourages licensees to start using NCEES record keeping this year in preparation of the Board's requirement. Chairman Wright requested Mr. Mickler work on sending the communication.

Mr. Mickler stated that he did ask NCEES if the amount of time it takes to get a record completed was still prohibitive. He further stated that he believed it could be done in less than a week, but it was still up to the applicant to gather the required information for the application. He explained that the Board previously voted to accept NCEES records only several years ago, but at that time, applicants were complaining to the Board that they needed to be licensed quickly and NCEES was saying it would be months before the record would be completed. Chairman Wright commented that an individual does not have to have a record to do CE record keeping. He added that the Board would like the individual to obtain an NCEES record, but that it should not be tied to CE record keeping. Mr. Mickler stated that he was only talking about the NCEES record for initial applicants.

After further discussion, it was decided that Mr. Mickler would reach back out to NCEES to see if a representative could join a Teams meeting so that members of the Board could ask questions regarding this topic. Chairman Wright, Ms. Busbee and Mr. Mattison were asked to join the call once it was scheduled.

State Specific Survey Exam: Mr. Mickler commented that a group needed to be put together to go over the questions due to the law change. Mr. Turk agreed that the questions needed to be updated; however, he felt this was not something that needed to be changed immediately and recommended tabling it until the end of the year. The Board agreed. Mr. Mickler stated this topic would be kept on the agenda.

SE Exam Rules and Policy Revisions: Mr. Sykes stated that he had a conversation with a fellow engineer, who brought up some valid comments regarding the requirements for the SE license that have changed over time. Mr. Sykes stated that the Board's policies and rules do not align. He discussed proposed changes to Rule 180-2-.04 Examinations, General. Specifically, he mentioned striking the portions of the

rule that mentions the duration of the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam being an “eight-hour” exam and the NCEES Structural Engineering Exam being a “16 hour” exam. He explained that if the duration of the exams changes again, the rule will not need to be updated if this information is removed.

Mr. Sykes stated that Board Policy 10-01 and 10-05 speak to the older version of the structural exam and it needed to be updated. He added that the language in Board Policy 10-05 that references “four sittings” may need to be changed as well.

Chairman Wright agreed with Mr. Sykes’ suggestions. Mr. Sykes stated he would send the proposed changes to the members for review so that recommendations can be made at the March meeting.

Teleconference Regarding NCEES PE Structural CBT Exam - Depth Exam Modules: Mr. Sykes reported that he will be participating in this virtual meeting which will be held in February. He stated that he would provide an update on what was discussed at the Board’s March meeting.

NCEES Meetings: Chairman Wright inquired if there was an update regarding the 2025 NCEES meetings. Mr. Mickler responded by stating that everyone should have received an email from NCEES regarding the Southern Zone Interim Meeting scheduled for April 24th-April 26th in Little Rock. He added that the annual meeting will be held in New Orleans.

Chairman Wright inquired if Mr. Mickler had determined who will utilize the free registrations. Mr. Mickler responded affirmatively and stated that he has turned in that information and anyone on the list had been notified. He added that there was funding for everyone else to go. He stated that if anyone had not received a notice or an invitation to let him know. Mr. Mickler further stated that NCEES will fund Mr. Turk, Ms. Young, and Mr. Heath as first time attendees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:52 a.m., Mr. Womack made a motion and Ms. Busbee seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to enter Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1) to review executive session minutes and deliberate and receive information on applications, investigative matters, and the Attorney General’s status report.

Executive Session concluded at 12:09 p.m., Chairman Wright declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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Miscellaneous

Outreach: Ms. Busbee reported that she, Mr. Mickler, and Mr. Mattison were invited to speak at an annual retreat for licensed land surveyors and crews who work for EMC Engineering Services, Inc. held in Hickory Knob State Park Resort in McCormick, South Carolina. She stated they were very well received, and it was a great opportunity. Ms. Busbee mentioned there was a complaint regarding another surveyor that came from one of the attendees of the meeting. She stated that doing outreach is a great

opportunity to show that the Board is actively working and wants to know about things that are going on. Mr. Mickler commented that it was amazing to see and appreciate the devastation that occurred in the Augusta area due to Hurricane Helene.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Mr. Turk made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes from the December 12, 2024, meeting. Mr. Womack seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Ratification of Licenses Issued Since Previous Board Meeting

A list of licenses issued from December 2, 2024, to January 15, 2025 was presented. Mr. Turk made a motion to ratify the list of licenses issued. Ms. Busbee seconded. Discussion was held by Mr. Turk, who requested Ryan F. Snyder, LS003582, be added to the list as he was approved by Mr. Turk and Mr. Mattison earlier that morning. There being no further discussion, the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

License Type	License No	Full Name	Issue Date	Licensure Method
Engineer Firm	PEF008981	DEA Engineering, LLC	2024-12-02	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008982	Sigma Engineers & Constructors, LLC	2024-12-03	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008983	Redcon Engineering LLC	2024-12-03	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008984	Submatrix LLC	2024-12-03	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008985	Burke Engineering LLC	2024-12-03	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008986	Knowles Engineering and Consulting, LLC	2024-12-03	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008987	Engitecture LLC	2024-12-03	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008988	Inwater Engineering, Inc.	2024-12-04	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008989	Horrocks LLC	2024-12-04	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008990	RBM Industries, Inc.	2024-12-05	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008992	Molony Engineering Solutions LLC	2024-12-11	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008993	Foundation Engineering Group LLC	2024-12-11	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008994	RAM Engineering, LLC	2024-12-11	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF008996	Advanced Engineering Systems, Inc.	2024-12-11	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009000	MULLINS MECHANICAL & WELDING, LLC	2024-12-11	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009005	Socotec, Inc.	2024-12-16	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009008	Civilsurvey, Inc.	2024-12-30	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009009	Tunnell, Spangler & Associates, Inc.	2024-12-30	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009010	RENERTIA LLC	2024-12-30	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009011	APTIM Federal Services, LLC	2024-12-30	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009013	YKH Consulting, LLC	2024-12-30	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009016	Construction Specialties, Inc.	2025-01-03	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009017	LGCY Installation Services LLC	2025-01-06	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009018	Armour Unsderfer Engineering Inc., P.S.	2025-01-06	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009021	330 Main, Architecture & Engineering, PLLC	2025-01-06	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009023	Acciona	2025-01-06	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009024	Perschke Engineering, LLC	2025-01-07	Application

Engineer Firm	PEF009025	Restl Designers, Inc.	2025-01-07	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009026	Sure Steel, Inc	2025-01-08	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009027	Aecon Engineering Services Inc.	2025-01-08	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009028	Specialized Concrete Innovations, LLC	2025-01-08	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009029	Pape-Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC	2025-01-08	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009033	HILLTOP FARMS STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING CO	2025-01-09	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009037	Roadway Asset Services, LLC	2025-01-09	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009040	B. ASSURANCE ENGINEERING, LLC	2025-01-09	Application
Engineer Firm	PEF009041	Southern Civil LLC	2025-01-09	Application
Land Surveyor Firm	LSF001447	Reagan Geosciences, LLC	2024-12-03	Application
Land Surveyor Firm	LSF001448	The Land Surveying Company, LLC.	2024-12-12	Application
Land Surveyor Firm	LSF001450	NANDINA, INC	2024-12-30	Application
Land Surveyor Firm	LSF001453	Land Survey Solutions LLC	2025-01-07	Application
Land Surveyor	LS003569	Daniel B. Langan	2024-12-02	Comity
Land Surveyor	LS003570	Neil Charles Shultz	2024-12-03	Comity
Land Surveyor	LS003572	Joshua T Morgan	2025-01-06	Comity
Land Surveyor	LS003574	Cory Wayne Smith	2025-01-10	Comity
Land Surveyor	LS003576	Russell Claus	2025-01-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053245	Vladimir Abou Sejaan	2024-12-02	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053246	Ross Stuart	2024-12-02	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053247	Ehsan Hekmat	2024-12-02	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053248	Wesley D Miller	2024-12-02	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053249	Michael Daniel Spensieri	2024-12-02	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053253	Wesley P Hamilton	2024-12-03	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053254	Josh Rich	2024-12-03	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053255	George R Nelson	2024-12-03	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053257	Daniel B Sharpe	2024-12-03	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053258	AMARENDRA PRASAD	2024-12-03	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053259	Nimish Kaushikkumar Naik	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053260	Cody Bain	2024-12-04	Comity

Professional Engineer	PE053261	Kareem S Hamad	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053262	Michael S Middleton	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053263	Troy Garrett Toth	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053264	Robert J Wagner	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053265	Lance Benton	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053266	Michael Rezk	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053267	Livingstone Dumenu	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053268	Cesar Saavedra Velasquez	2024-12-04	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053270	Gregory P Nelson	2024-12-05	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053271	Michael J Malires	2024-12-05	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053273	Pratima Poudyal	2024-12-05	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053274	Jose Enrique Calderon	2024-12-05	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053275	Jonathan Toone	2024-12-05	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053277	Dimitra Maragakis	2024-12-06	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053278	Tyler J Honey	2024-12-06	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053279	Jared A Pankratz	2024-12-06	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053281	Nezar NMI Abraham	2024-12-09	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053285	Kyler G Lunberg	2024-12-09	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053286	Marcus Gibson	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053287	Siamak Koochak	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053288	Phillip D Barbe	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053289	Jonathan A Bryant	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053290	John E Gaul	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053291	Eloy M Castillo	2024-12-10	Comity

Professional Engineer	PE053292	John Semtner	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053293	Wesley M Carroll	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053294	Joshua Dennis	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053295	Steven Ryan Gibson	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053296	Jacob C Perez	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053297	Matt J Freed	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053298	David H Brown	2024-12-10	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053299	Bryse Cooper	2024-12-11	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053300	Daniel A Olivares	2024-12-11	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053304	Michael Williamson	2024-12-12	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053305	Austin Stepp	2024-12-12	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053306	Aaron B Bundy	2024-12-12	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053307	Bryce M Bobbitt	2024-12-12	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053308	Eric Hoffman	2024-12-12	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053309	Sohila Bemanian	2024-12-12	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053310	Michael Scott Case	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053311	Peter T Walker	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053313	Michael Wright	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053314	Richard E Walker	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053315	Jennifer A Seccombe	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053316	Joseph R Roselli	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053317	Jennifer R Paloni	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053318	Jeffrey S Rodgers	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053319	Jeremy Barnes	2024-12-13	Comity

Professional Engineer	PE053320	Robert C Pennell	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053321	Anna E Lynch	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053322	Jason W McCray	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053323	Matthew Lee	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053324	Robert Anthony Mai	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053325	Corey K Oliver	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053326	Daniel J Payne	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053327	Laura Jane Schneider	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053328	Edward W Fritz	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053329	Mohammad Mehrbod	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053330	Keith R Hild	2024-12-13	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053331	Ryan T Lewis	2024-12-16	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053332	JORGE KOZANAS	2024-12-16	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053333	Paul C Arthur	2024-12-16	Comity
Professional Engineer	PE053334	Michael P Linden	2024-12-16	Comity
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Structural Engineer	SE001827	Conor Lawrence Stucki	2024-12-03	Comity
Structural Engineer	SE001828	Ross Stuart	2024-12-12	Comity
Structural Engineer	SE001829	Tyler J Honey	2024-12-12	Comity
Structural Engineer	SE001830	Nezar NMI Abraham	2024-12-12	Comity
Structural Engineer	SE001831	Timothy Kyes	2025-01-08	Comity
Structural Engineer	SE001832	Dr. Brian Michael McDonald	2025-01-08	Comity
Structural Engineer	SE001833	Jacob Andrew Turgeon	2025-01-08	Comity
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Engineer in Training	EIT030518	Braeden C Smith	2024-12-05	Examination
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Engineer in Training	EIT030520	Pedro L Gomez Garcia	2024-12-09	Examination
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Engineer in Training	EIT030523	Addison C Prater	2024-12-13	Examination
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Engineer in Training	EIT030529	Madison K Teague	2024-12-16	Examination

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Engineer in Training	EIT030560	Joshua D Seidenberger	2025-01-14	Examination
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Land Surveyor	LS003571	Francis Burton Blackmar II	2025-01-03	Examination
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Land Surveyor	LS003582	Ryan F. Snyder	2025-01-23	Examination
Land Surveyor in Training	LSIT001247	Patrick John Salcedo	2025-01-06	Examination
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Professional Engineer	PE053250	Margaret Jackson Stephens	2024-12-02	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053251	India Rae Ruemmele	2024-12-02	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053252	Arturo Garcia	2024-12-02	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053256	John Allan Facer	2024-12-03	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053269	Amenti Bonja	2024-12-04	Examination

Professional Engineer	PE053272	Eric A. Shults	2024-12-05	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053276	Daniel Keith Henderson	2024-12-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053280	Samuel R. Bolduc	2024-12-09	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053282	Jee Joon An	2024-12-09	Examination
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Professional Engineer	PE053312	Nathan J Martian	2024-12-13	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053339	Tyler Casey Collins	2024-12-19	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053341	Ciriaco Eurys	2024-12-19	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053343	Alissa Li Zhu	2024-12-20	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053346	Daniel Thomas Kimmel	2024-12-20	Examination
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Professional Engineer	PE053361	Harold Gordon Livingston	2024-12-31	Examination
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Professional Engineer	PE053375	Ryan James Foster	2025-01-03	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053377	Markus Seth Eaton	2025-01-03	Examination

Professional Engineer	PE053385	John Wesley Summers	2025-01-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053386	NAGA VARA PRASAD GANTI	2025-01-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053387	Kiki Kawesa	2025-01-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053388	Daniel Roque	2025-01-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053389	John-Michael Paul Cosey	2025-01-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053390	Garrett Wallace Salzer	2025-01-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053391	Garrett L Partridge	2025-01-06	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053398	Kyle M Alston	2025-01-08	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053404	Emily Powell Hallstrom	2025-01-08	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053421	Matthew Alan Acker	2025-01-14	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053422	Timothy Ryan Parmer	2025-01-14	Examination
Professional Engineer	PE053423	Matthew F Boyd	2025-01-14	Examination
Engineer Firm	PEF008995	Gude Management Group, LLC	2024-12-11	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF008997	Wholesale Wood Products (A Division of Lumber Group Inc.)	2024-12-11	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF008998	Bass, Nixon & Kennedy, Inc.	2024-12-11	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF008999	Alper Audi, Inc.	2024-12-11	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009001	Waggoner Engineering Inc	2024-12-11	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009002	Revamp Engineering Inc.	2024-12-11	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009004	Ardaman & Associates, Inc.	2024-12-12	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009006	Process Plus, LLC	2024-12-17	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009007	RAZ TECH, Inc.	2024-12-30	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009022	Michael E. Clark And Associates, Inc.	2025-01-06	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009030	Flippo Civil Design, LLC	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009031	Testing Engineering & Consulting Services, Inc. d/b/a TEC Services, Inc.	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009032	Leppard Johnson & Associates, P.C.	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009034	Parks Engineering, Inc.	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009035	Footprint Environmental, LLC	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009036	Phillips Consulting Engineers, LLC	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009038	Dynamic Engineering Consultants, PC	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Engineer Firm	PEF009039	L2S Engineering, LLC	2025-01-09	Reinstatement
Land Surveyor Firm	LSF001451	Rambo Land Services, LLC	2025-01-06	Reinstatement

Land Surveyor Firm	LSF001452	James M. Anderson & Associates	2025-01-07	Reinstatement
Land Surveyor Firm	LSF001454	Carter Land Surveying Co	2025-01-08	Reinstatement
Professional Engineer	PE053416	Donald R Brittain	2025-01-10	Reinstatement

Approval of Items Discussed in Executive Session

Ms. Busbee made a motion to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session. Mr. Turk seconded, and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Complaints:

A report was provided by Inspector Austin.

Complaint Number	Complaint Type	Recommendation
PELS240027	Failure to perform client services	Close case as it is a civil issue. Advise the firm they can reinstate the COA by submitting a reinstatement application.
PELS240039	Quality of care	Close case as it is a civil issue. Send letter of concern to the respondent.
PELS240044	Fraud/misrepresentation	Refer to the Attorney General's Office
Other	License Type	Recommendation
Z.C.	Active-Renewal Pending	Refer to the Attorney General's Office

Applications:

PE032606	Reinstatement	Ratify approval of application
PE025320	Reinstatement	Ratify approval of application
PE022468	Reinstatement	Ratify approval of application
PE033505	Reinstatement	Ratify approval of application
PE029689	Reinstatement	Ratify approval of application
PE032656	Reinstatement	Ratify approval of application

Attorney General's Report:

Mr. McNulty presented the Attorney General's Report to the Board. The report was accepted as presented.

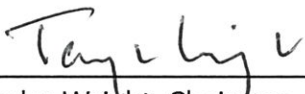
Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at 229 Peachtree Street, International Tower, Suite 1875, Atlanta, GA 30303.

Minutes recorded by: Brandi Howell, Board Support Specialist I

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Taylor Wright, Chairman



Taylor Wright, Chairman



Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: 03/13/2025