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health and property, and  
to promote the public  
welfare, the practice of  
engineering and ... land  
surveying are declared to  
be subject to regulation in  
the public interest.*

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*Joe A. Cardenas, P.E. attending his Senate Confirmation for his board appointment.*

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## BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

### Cardenas Appointed P.E. Board Member

Joe A. Cardenas, P.E. was appointed by Governor J. Kevin Stitt and confirmed by the Senate to serve a 6-year term on the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors beginning June 29, 2023 through June 28, 2029.

Mr. Cardenas has over thirty-three years of experience in the Engineering industry and holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University-Kingsville. He began his career with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) as an Engineer-in-Training/Construction Inspector before becoming a Utilities Project Coordinator, and he continued working with ODOT for 8 years. He then served as City Engineer for the City of Harlingen, Texas for 2 years, where he was responsible for the design of roadway, grading, drainage, surfacing, and city planning projects. Mr. Cardenas returned to Oklahoma working as the Government Relocation Engineer for Oklahoma Natural Gas for 7 years, where he led and facilitated engineering design and analysis duties for environmental programs statewide coordinating with multiple municipalities and private entities. Mr. Cardenas then transitioned to work as a Business Development Vice President in the banking industry, before returning to consulting engineering. He is currently the Senior Engineering Project Manager at Smith Roberts Baldischwiler, LLC (SRB).

Joe Cardenas has served on several boards, include various municipal agencies, community organizations, leadership alumni groups, foundations and educational institutions. He has been recognized on numerous occasions for his civic and professional contributions to the Latino community, the City of Edmond, and Oklahoma City. He is also very involved with numerous professional societies and chambers of commerce.

### Ramseyer Completes 6-year term on the Board

Chris Ramseyer, P.E., PhD., served as a P.E. member of the Board from June 29, 2017 through June 28, 2023. He was an active board member both statewide and nationally. Dr. Ramseyer worked on the NCEES FE examination committee for many years and served a 2-year term as NCEES Southern Zone Secretary-Treasurer.

As an Oklahoma Board Member, Dr. Ramseyer was most notably involved in the development of the Professionally Engineering the Future Scholarship as well as assisting in the development of criteria and implementation of the P.E., S.E. designation as existing P.E.'s licensed in Oklahoma were grandfathered into this designation.

Dr. Chris Ramseyer served as Board Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair of the Board. His colleagues would like to thank him for his service and efforts as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

## BOARD INITIATIVES

### Joint A/E Task Force Works to Ensure Consistency Between the Board's Governing Documents

A Joint Task Force (JTF) of engineering, surveying, architecture, and landscape architecture board members has been working the past 2 years to identify inconsistencies between the governing documents of the Board of Governors of Architects and Landscape Architects (BOA) and the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (OKPELS). Further, the JTF is working to find other issues that need to be resolved to assist cities, plan reviewers, the State Fire Marshal's office, and others to expedite plan review and projects, while still prioritizing the health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of Oklahoma.

Before the JTF tackled the governing documents project, its first priority was to research medical marijuana facilities and advisory documents from other states to assist the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal publish a Medical Marijuana Facilities Guidebook, which can be found on the OKPELS' homepage at [www.pels.ok.gov](http://www.pels.ok.gov). The purpose of this guidebook is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by making all marijuana operations and buildings as safe as possible through proper design and code enforcement. It will also assist medical marijuana commercial growers and processors understand the facility design requirements prior to commencement of a project.

The BOA and the OKPELS is continuing its work to develop similar language in both of their statutes to delineate what is within the authority of each of the boards and professional practices. Obviously, there is overlap between these closely related professions and the JTF is attempting to document the overlap so that the professions and both boards are in mutual agreement and communicating the same message. BOA and OKPELS are planning to present these revisions and others during the next legislative session to address this issue as well as to offer other updates to modernize and simplify the governing statutes and rules. If all goes as planned, this document will be available for the public sometime in late October. As many of you are aware, when going through the legislative process to propose a statute revision, we are never certain if amendments will be proposed etc., so we will try to keep the most current version on our website for review once the legislature is back in session after February 1, 2024.

### Joint Board/OSLS Task Force Meets to Address Issues

The longstanding Joint Task Force between the Board and OSLS recently met to discuss survey related issues such as: the quality and availability of surveying education; how to interest qualified people to join the surveying workforce; promotion of licensure; and the creation of uniform statewide subdivision laws. Also, the Task Force considered whether to include construction staking for public projects in the statutory definition of the practice of land surveying. The JTF will continue to work on these issues and make recommendations to the Board and OSLS concerning how to best address these important matters which will protect the public.

## CERTIFICATE of LICENSURE PRESENTATION CEREMONY for NEW PE's and PLS's - JULY 22, 2023



Pictured above are newly licensed PE's , PLS's and Board Members attending the Certificate of Licensure Presentation Ceremony on July 22, 2023 at the Oklahoma History Center. Congratulations to these licensees and the other who have earned the privilege of obtaining their professional licenses.



Pictured above (left) Board Vice Chair Glen Smith, PE, PLS speaking at the Ceremony. Pictured above (right) Board Chair David Page, PLS offering congratulations and welcoming the group.

## Professionally Engineering the Future Scholarship 2023-2024



Pictured above: 2023-2024 scholarship recipients attending the Recognition Ceremony in conjunction with the Certificate Presentation Ceremony. Pictured front row: Bruce Pitts, P.L.S. - Emeritus Member; Aaron Morris, P.L.S. - Board Member; Representative Arturo Sandoval (former scholarship recipient); David Page, P.L.S. - Board Chair, and Joe Cardena, P.E. - Board Member. Not present: Erick Saenz, recipient of the Bill Dickerson Memorial Award.

NAME	UNIVERSITY	MAJOR	NAME	UNIVERSITY	MAJOR
Abigail Staudt	OSU	Architectural	Joadel Genuzio	OU	Mechanical
Adesh Bhor	OU	Electrical	Joy Lambert	OU	Biomedical
Alexis Moncayo	OU	Electrical	Juan Trujillo	OU	Industrial
Brianna Bridgewater	OU	Industrial	Kai/Audrey Smith	OSU	Architectural
Caitlyn Christian	OSU	Architectural	Kal Smith	OSU	Civil
Chase McClellan	OSU	Architectural	Kale Hilburn	OSU	Architectural
Christabel Martey	TU	Chemical	Kashaf Mujeeb	OU	Computer
Cin Sang	OSU	Electrical	Luis Galvan	OU	Civil
Dustin Jones	OSU	Mechanical	Michael Portman	ORU	Mechanical
Elam Pebworth	OSU	Aerospace	Moez Khan	OU	Mechanical
Eli Harris	OSU	Architectural	Nana Omari	OU	Civil
Emily Taber	OSU	Aero/Mech	Necole Begay	OU	Mechanical
Emma Hayes	OSU	Aero/Mech	Paige Pechnik	OU	Aerospace
Erick Saenz	OU	Electrical	Paige Twiehaus	OSU	Mechanical
Ethan Biedenstein	OSU	Mechanical	Paris-Elliott Holmes	SWOSU	Manufacturing
Gavin Chenier	OSU	Aero/Mech	Peyton Pierson	OSU	Aero/Mech
Giann Solano	OU	Civil	Riley Githens	OSU	Construction
Hannah Day	OCU	Mechanical	Samuel Evans	OU	Electrical
Iris Rodriguez	OU	Architectural	Stephany Valdivia	OU	Architectural
Jerron Sherrill	OSU	Aero/Mech	Tluang Zel	OU	Civil

## Congratulations New Licensees & Interns

### Engineer Interns Certified January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Abuawad, Tareq 16658  
 Adams, Conley Dean 16642  
 Bailey, Cade Fisher 16689  
 Baker, Dillon Robert 16636  
 Bell, Michael 16656  
 Bhatti, Sulman Ijaz 16664  
 Brigden, Mitchell D. 16678  
 Chandler, Walter 16698  
 Chaplin, Benjamin 16668  
 Clark, Nathan 16703  
 Davis, Austin Wade 16690  
 Deitrick, Jonathan Robert 16655  
 Do, Royal G. 16638  
 Dotson, Bryce W. 16695  
 Egermeier, Mason Alexander 16697  
 Franklin, James M. 16646  
 Freyou, Lee 16639  
 George, Evan 16681  
 Gorman, Peyton James 16669  
 Gray, Caleb Joshua 16696  
 Haibe, Abdirahman Ahmed 16637  
 Hasty, Alyssa Carol 16675  
 Hibbard, Chase L. 16644  
 Hinkle, Charles J. 16684  
 Horn, Ryan 16688  
 Irby, Isaiah 16671  
 Jackson, Gavin K. 16653  
 Johnson, Ashton 16683  
 Jones, Austin Parker 16648  
 Le, Bao G. 16665  
 Len, Tha Iang 16691  
 Lester, Regan 16704  
 Liberton, Brian Tate 16652  
 Liever, Alexandra 16670  
 Mani, Asha Sulochana 16645  
 Martin, Johnathan 16640  
 Meadows, Kullen 16694  
 Moriarty, Jacob 16680  
 Nelson, Brady William 16667  
 Nelson, Samuel Malachi 16661  
 Newberry, Grant 16676  
 Nguyen, Derrick Xuan 16635  
 Nino, Albaro Jesus 16682  
 Olansen, Jackson 16660  
 Orbesen, Natalie Anne 16647  
 Ozment, Wyatt 16643  
 Patovisti, Camden 16662  
 Person, Hunter 16633  
 Prag, Connor 16672  
 Renard, Ethan 16674  
 Rickman, Cody 16699  
 Robertson, Nicholas 16659  
 Rundell, Levi 16654  
 Sanchez, Daniel Natanael 16673

Sawatzky, Cayle 16687  
 Schath, Dana Imolee 16679  
 Schwarz, Rachel 16641  
 Shade, Joshua Paul 16634  
 Smith, Chandler 16663  
 Speer, Jefferson P. 16702  
 Stanley, Cooper J. 16685  
 Startz, Colt 16666  
 Taber, Logan Cade 16692  
 Thomas, Josiah 16677  
 Thomas, Kennedy 16657  
 Vafaei, Ali 16693  
 Van Slyke, Michael D. 16651  
 Vanaman, Andrew Wesley 16650  
 Wiens, Joshua 16649  
 Willhoite, Michael 16701  
 Williams, Stewart 16700  
 Zihlmann, Livia 16632

### Newly Licensed Professional Engineers January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Conley Adams 34203  
 Yass Alburiahi 34193  
 Makenzie Brooke Allen 34204  
 Jenash Amatya 33925  
 Kaitlyn Anderson 33940  
 Cainan Anthony 33913  
 Crystal Baird 34050  
 William Bird-Melton 33938  
 Les Boyer 34186  
 Zachary Bradley 34205  
 Charles Brewer 34055  
 Brandon L. Brooks 32511  
 Lauren Burke 34188  
 Jeffrey Burns 33924  
 Daniel Burton 34052  
 Jacob Campbell 34190  
 Garrett Carson 33908  
 Robert Clanahan 33920  
 K. James Coday 34177  
 Jordan D. Coirier 34059  
 Ivanna Kaid Bay Cortez 34182  
 Rachel Croft 34187  
 Matthew Curran 33926  
 James V. Devers 34179  
 Prashil H. Dhanvij 34191  
 Jackson Emery 34184  
 Adam Fenderson 34057  
 Jess Fitzpatrick 33912  
 Aaron B. Goodman 34200  
 Taylor Hahn 33939  
 Anthony Alan Hamilton 34198  
 Thomas Matthew Helvick 34189  
 Andrew Herndon 33937

Jacob Hoak 33909  
 Drew Hoops 33911  
 Will Kent 33932  
 Davi Lacerda 33927  
 Leo Lasecki 33930  
 David K. Leung 33934  
 Ming Li 33916  
 Morgan N. Lozoya 34199  
 Moises Martinez 34192  
 Christopher McAlister 34056  
 Amanda Miller 33936  
 Brad Moery 33918  
 Matthew Mose 34051  
 Penn Mouluh 33931  
 Christoff Orr 33933  
 Adan G. Ortiz Alvarez 34185  
 Megan Pasco 33914  
 Nehal Patel 34180  
 Kelliegh Pfeil 33917  
 Katelynn Purdy 34195  
 Chandler Radford 33941  
 Shivani Rani 33910  
 John Richards 33919  
 Zachary Richwine 34181  
 Bryson Ridley 33928  
 Jack Roach 34201  
 Abbey C. Robinson 34194  
 Antonio Rodriguez, Jr. 34196  
 Jennifer Salvo 34054  
 Rachel Schlais 33929  
 Gregory Severns 33922  
 Dallin J. Shaw 34202  
 Jacob Soerens 33935  
 Garrett Thornhill 34197  
 Mitchell Titus 34058  
 Ethan T. Van Meter 34178  
 Timothy Wehe 34053  
 Brad Woodard 33915  
 Allyson Yancey 33923  
 Justin Yates 33921

### Newly Licensed Professional Land Surveyors January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Stephen Burke 2058  
 Jason Kastens 2059  
 Andrew Kis 2060  
 Geoffrey Tucker 2057

### Land Surveyor Interns January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Curren Zachary Myers 167  
 Shaun Thomas 168  
 Max T. Smith 169

## RETIRED LICENSES - January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

### Professional Engineers

Cheever, David	30910	Souza, Tim	32076	Velazquez, Jose F.	13849
Edwards, A. Glen	7330	Stanberry, John L.	6080	Vincent, John	26020
Norvell, Mark Lawrence	11664	Stanley, James C.	31895	Voigt, Brian David	17170
Reaves, Ray D.	15683	Staponski, Randall E.	12270	Wagar, Timothy Lee	18742
Roche, Stephen A.	16762	Stauffer, Laura	13708	Walston, Robert Millard Jr.	14438
Roecker, James A.	16945	Steckel, Bob	19694	Walston, Robert Owen	18152
Roller, Mike R.	16438	Steele, R. Mark	24316	Warren, James L.	25011
Sabatini, David Alan	17121	Steen, William Dixon	13010	Webb, Mark Alan	17855
Saliba, Darren Alec	15999	Stracke, Robert Joseph	12064	Wells, Richard C.	20357
Sanders, Robert David	10138	Stringer, Jody	16664	Wellspring, Howard W. III	15166
Sanders, Richard L.	26080	Suhr, Gregory J.	23504	Whightsil, Gary L. Sr.	19869
Sbanotto, Anthony J.	15876	Sullivan, Walter Coy	8393	White, J. Wade Jr.	28405
Schaffer, Philip	19671	Sweeney, Colin Eugene	30891	Williams, James	27977
Schallenberg, Van H.	10073	Taylor, Archie R.	15898	Wilson, Howard L.	20002
Schrum, Kailey	28070	Thimdit, Soradej	20830	Windsor, Brian R.	15537
Shah, Chandrakant C.	10783	Thompson, Bryan Gordon	11257	Wood, Marc Conan	19135
Shank, Carl J.	23499	Thompson, Steven C.	26961	Wright, Kenneth R.	11145
Shepherd, Jerry D.	8984	Thummel, Lawrence Karl	11549	Yeager, Jessica	24884
Sherrick, George O.	18678	Tieu, Ann N.	19498	Young, Alan Bradley	16867
Shumate, Walter A.	10874	Timberlake, David Bryan	8584	Youngs, Steven M.	19531
Silver, Jackson R.	32621	Tinnell, William T.	19453	Zamora, Sharon Hudson	16647
Simmons, Roy P. Jr.	10451	Tollette, Steven Ray	11867	Zeller, Vincent	15385
Skibiski, Kevin Charles	15326	Trumble, Russell K.	14058	Zishka, Mark Joseph	17555
Smith, Richard Paul	15581	Truskett, John Dean	12946		
Smith, Daniel R.	16155	Trusty, Michael N.	17177		
Smith, Matt R.	31165	Tumilty, Robert E.	14027		
Smith, Jay Parker	15871	Valerioti, William L. Jr.	16196	Anderson, Derrick E.	1551
Smith, Tim C.	20884	VanDerwiele, James Milton	15672	Sack, Theodore A.	1139
Smith, Forest J.	19822	Vanlandingham, Kelly D.	25377	Vaughn, Virgil C.	405
Soltani, Ezat	18479	Varney, Gregory L.	22250	Vick, Donald	289
		Vasu, Ravi S.	32012		

### Professional Land Surveyors

#### Interested in Retiring Your P.E. or P.L.S. License?

OAR: 245:15-7-1(c) states, "When a professional engineer or land surveyor in good standing desires to retire his or her license, he or she may do so upon application to the Board, subject to reinstatement and continuing education requirements by the Board." If retirement is the reason for not renewing your license and you choose to place your license on Retired status, you may do so from the online renewal site. Register and log in to your online renewal account, select "Renew", then choose the retirement option when prompted and complete the process online. By choosing the Retired status, you will no longer be required to earn continuing education hours or be required to pay a fee. However, you will not be allowed to practice your profession in Oklahoma. You will receive a wallet card showing Retired status and you will remain on the Board's online roster as Retired. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you renew your license and certify that you have met the continuing education requirements, you shall NOT be allowed to retire your license after the fact in lieu of an administrative action if you are chosen for audit and do not have the required hours. If you have further questions or need assistance, please contact Teresa Anderson at [tanderson@pels.ok.gov](mailto:tanderson@pels.ok.gov)

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD**

**DISCLAIMER:** *Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals may be similar to the names of parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. If you require a copy of a consent or final order please email mcaruthers@pels.ok.gov to make this request.*

**February 2023****T-O Engineers, Inc., C.A. 8954, and John S. Boyd, P.E. 33447, Case No. 2022-044**

Through Consent: T-O Engineers, Inc. did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard T-O Engineering, Inc. was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of \$500. John S. Boyd did not have a Certificate of Licensure to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the engineering services were offered and performed. In this regard, Boyd was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of \$1,500.

**Uzman Engineering, C.A. 8845, and Zeyn B. Uzman, P.E. 21600, Case No. 2022-073**

Through Consent: Uzman Engineering did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard Uzman Engineering was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$4,000 and Reprimanded. Zeyn B. Uzman, as the Managing Agent for the firm, knew or should have known that Uzman Engineering did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and provided. In this regard Uzman was found Guilty, and Reprimanded.

**Warger Associates, LLC, and Steve M. Warger, Case No. 2022-077**

Through Consent: Warger Associates, LLC did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard Warger Associates, LLC was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,500 and ordered to Cease and Desist from offering and/or practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as they are licensed to do so. Steve M. Warger not have a Certificate of Licensure to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the engineering services were offered and performed. Further, he affixed the professional engineering seal of another to engineering design drawings and created an engineering document that was not prepared under his direct control and personal supervision. In this regard, Warger was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,500, and ordered to Cease and Desist from offering and/or practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as he is licensed to do so.

**Willis D. Long, P.L.S. 1994, Case No. 2022-082**

Through Consent: On February 13, 2018, Willis D. Long was disciplined by the Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing for unprofessional conduct by failing to fully disclose and obtain consent in writing from his principal employer and all interested parties prior to accepting and engaging in supplemental land surveying services and using his primary employer's surveying equipment to perform land surveying services. For violating the Statutes and Rules of the State of Utah which are the same or substantially equivalent to those contained in Oklahoma, Long was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,500, Reprimanded and ordered to take and successfully complete the Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Land Surveyors course by Dr. Tony Nettleman, Ph.D., RPLS.

**April 20, 2023****Industrial Accessories Company, C.A. 8909, Case No. 2022-018**

Through Consent: Industrial Accessories Company did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard Industrial Accessories Company was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$5,000, Reprimanded and ordered to Cease and Desist the practice of mechanical engineering until such time as the firm employs a licensed Oklahoma P.E. with mechanical engineering as a designated area of engineering competency.

**Robert A. Davis, PE 27546 and Robert A. Davis, P.E., LLC, C.A. 7176, Case No. 2022-037**

Through Consent: Robert A. Davis reviewed, signed, sealed, and issued the mechanical and electrical engineering design drawings which were not prepared under his direct control and personal supervision and were outside of his area(s) of engineering competence as designated in Board Records. In this regard Robert A. Davis was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of \$2,200, Reprimanded, and ordered to Cease and Desist. Robert A. Davis, P.E., LLC knew or should have known that Robert A. Davis was performing engineering services outside his designated area(s) of competence and that he signed and sealed engineering services that were not prepared under his direct control and personal supervision. In this regard Robert A. Davis, P.E., LLC was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,200 and ordered to Cease and Desist from such activity.



## DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD

**June 29, 2023**

**Viewtech, Inc., C.A. 4794, and Victor Lissiak, Jr., P.E. 8753, Case No. 2022-068**

Through Consent: Viewtech, Inc. did not have an active Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard Viewtech, Inc. was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,500 and Reprimanded. Victor Lissiak knew or should have known that Viewtech, Inc. did not have an active Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard Lissiak was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and Reprimanded.

**Dennis Hurvitz, P.E. 33981, Case No. 2022-088**

Through Consent: Dennis Hurvitz failed to submit a complete permanent PE application within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of a temporary license with all required properly completed forms and fees. In this regard, Hurvitz was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of \$300.

**Worth Engineering, Inc., C.A. 9026 and Paul Woolsey, P.E. 33678, Case No. 2022-098**

Through Consent: Worth Engineering, Inc. did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard Worth Engineering, Inc. was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000. Woolsey did not have a Certificate of Licensure to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the engineering services were offered and performed. In this regard, Woolsey was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of \$500.

**Phillip B. Townsend, Case No. 2022-042**

Through Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order: Townsend did not have an Oklahoma Professional Engineers Certificate of Licensure to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the engineering services were offered and performed. In this regard, Townsend was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$10,000 and ordered to Cease and Desist from offering and/or practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as he is licensed to do so.

**Hall Engineering Group, LTD, C.A. 7587 and Justin Hall, P.E. 27542, Case No. 2021-059**

Through Consent: Hall Engineering Group, LTD and Justin Hall violated the laws and rules of other jurisdictions, specifically, Texas and Arkansas, which violations were the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules. In this regard, Hall Engineering Group, LTD and Justin Hall were found Guilty and Reprimanded. Further, Hall Engineering Group, LTD and Justin Hall agree to no longer offer and/or practice structural engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as Hall takes and passes the NCEES Civil/Structural examination to prove competence in structural engineering, Board records will reflect Hall's area(s) of competence as Mechanical and Civil/Construction based upon education and/or examination until such time as the Oklahoma Board is notified by Hall that he has successfully completed the referenced examination.

**Blew Land Surveying, Inc., dba Blew & Associates, Inc., C.A. 5387 and Buckley D. Blew, P.L.S., 1681, Case No. 2022-112**

Through Consent: Blew & Associates, Inc. violated the laws and rules of another jurisdiction, specifically Kentucky, by engaging in fraud or deceit in obtaining a license by its failure to disclose a previous Oklahoma Consent Order in Oklahoma Case No. 2021-068 on its Kentucky Application for Business Entity Permit to Practice Engineering, which violation was the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules. In this regard, Blew & Associates, Inc. were found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$2,000 and Reprimanded. Further, Buckley D. Blew violated the laws and rules of another jurisdiction, specifically California, for failure to file a timely record of survey on seven (7) survey projects, for negligence in the practice of land surveying on eight (8) survey projects, for failure to file corner records on one (1) survey project, and for negligence and/or incompetence in the practice of land surveying on one (1) survey project, which are the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules. In this regard, Buckley D. Blew was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$2,000 and Reprimanded. Additionally, Buckley D. Blew shall take, and successfully complete the Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Land Surveyors course offered by Dr. Tony Nettleman, Ph.D., RPLS and provide proof of successful completion. Blew's Oklahoma P.L.S. Certificate of Licensure No. 1681 was placed on Probation until such time that he completes the terms of his two (2) year California probation.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD

**Garber Surveying Service, P.A., C.A. 9089, and William Fox, P.L.S. 1915, Case No. 2023-007**

Through Consent: Garber Surveying Service, P.A. did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice surveying in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard, Garber Surveying Services, P.A. was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,500 and Reprimanded. William P. Fox knew or should have known that Garber Surveying Service, P.A. did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice surveying in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard Fox was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and Reprimanded.

**M.G.N. Consulting Engineers, Inc., C.A. 5079 and Philip Niedziela, P.E. 22448, Case No. 2023-010**

Through Consent: M.G.N. Consulting Engineers, Inc., did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard M.G.N. Consulting Engineers, P.A. was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of \$950. Philip Niedziela knew or should have known that M.G.N. Consulting Engineers, Inc. did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice surveying in the State of Oklahoma at the time the services were offered and performed. In this regard, Niedziela was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of \$950.

### In Memoriam - In Celebration of the Lives and Contributions of the following Professionals:

R. Wade Bennett Chouteau, OK	LS 1556 5/26/2023	Robert L. McCutchan Edmond, OK	LS 153 4/6/2023	Mark J. Trogstad Fargo, ND	PE 27028 3/5/2023
James B. Crawley Norman, OK	PE 4723 4/4/2023	Edward Deral Paulk, Jr. Paducah, KY	LS 1279 4/22/2023	James Benson Van Hoose Piedmont, OK	PE 9086 5/25/2023
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## Representative Arturo Alonso-Sandoval Attends Ceremony



It was an honor to welcome Representative Arturo Sandoval to the Certificate Presentation and Recognition Ceremony for the new licensees and *Professionally Engineering the Future* scholarship recipients. 140 people were in attendance including new licensees, scholarship recipients, friends and family, board members and staff.

Representative Sandoval is a college graduate, attaining a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Oklahoma. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 2022, representing the south Oklahoma City District 89 and is one of the youngest elected officials in the legislature. Coincidentally, Representative Sandoval is also a 2017 recipient of the *Professionally Engineering the Future* scholarship. He is a first-generation American and the son of immigrant parents from Mexico. His inspiring message to the new licensees and scholarship recipients of perseverance and giving back to the community was well-received.



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