

# THE BOARD'S BULLETIN

*A Publication for Licensees of the Oklahoma State Board of  
Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors*



*In order to safeguard life,  
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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## 2016-2017 Board Members

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**Robert C. Zahl, P. E.**  
Chair

### “The Times They Are A-Changin’”...

Bob Dylan

Never in the history of the world has the title of the song *The Times They Are A-Changin’* been more applicable. The times are changing at the speed of light, and with it every aspect of our lives, including both the practice of engineering and surveying. I was reading an article the other day which talked about the very real possibility that our grandchildren may never bother to obtain a driver’s license, simply due to the likelihood that all cars may be self-guided by the time our grandkids are old enough to drive. That is a sobering thought, especially when one looks at it from an engineering standpoint. Not only will that be an astounding engineering accomplishment, from the technical aspect, but the article went on to point out all of the engineering-related activities and projects that will be affected by the changes that this will create in the transportation industry. It is also imperative that when analyzing these engineering advancements for their true worth, we must factor in the health, safety and welfare of the public when determining the value of the advancements.

Other changes that are occurring in our professions, for example, are unmanned aircraft (drones). Who would have thought that our structural engineering firm would be having serious discussions about whether or not we are going to take the plunge into the drone world for gaining access to hard-to-reach investigative items? Several of our recent projects could have benefited from this type of investigative technology, which could have been incorporated into our current investigative processes quite easily. We have not yet made that plunge, but it could be on the near horizon.

This same technology has most certainly propelled the land surveying industry into the 21st century. Even though surveying is a profession that is out of my area of expertise, I am aware that a “crew of one” can now handle what used to take three or four people to accomplish, as far as the field work, and the translation of this information into technical documents is almost instantaneous with very little human input. Some surveyors may not be using these technologies yet, but I would venture to say that those surveyors are quickly becoming the minority in the profession.

As so many things have changed so quickly, some things have either been slow to change or have perhaps changed in the wrong direction. One of these matters that I have run across several times in the last few months is a combination of the way design projects are currently run and the fact that many engineering interns no longer know how to draft, which means that they have no concept of proper drafting standards. Further, this leads to a lack of understanding of construction documents. This has been a weakness in several of the engineering disciplines for many years. Obviously, some university programs are better at developing these skills than others, but what I have personally witnessed is that students who get out of high school without having at least one drafting class usually have more problems in this area than those who at least have basic drafting knowledge.

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## Board Member News

### Chuck Darr Appointed as Board Member

Charles “Chuck” B. Darr, III, P.E. has been appointed by Governor Mary Fallin and confirmed by the Senate to serve as a member of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Mr. Darr’s term runs from June 29, 2016 to June 28, 2022. He replaces George T. Gibson, P.E., who recently completed his third, six-year term on the Board.



**Chuck B. Darr, III, P. E.**

Raised in Oklahoma City, Chuck Darr graduated from Heritage Hall high school. He received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1982, and became a licensed professional engineer in 1986. He has over 30 years of experience in the design of new and renovation projects. In 1995, Chuck and his partner, David Collins, P.E., established the firm Darr & Collins, L.L.C., (D&C) which provides professional consulting engineering services with a focus on mechanical and electrical design. D&C is a multi-discipline firm with specialized skills in energy conservation renovation projects, institutional, and health care environmental systems.

Chuck is also very active in Oklahoma’s engineering community. He is the 1990-1991 Past-President of the Central Oklahoma Chapter ASHRAE and the 2002-2003 Past-President of the Consulting Engineers Council of Oklahoma. He also is the Chairman of the Oklahoma City Mechanical Review Board and Appeals Commission from 2004-present and a 2009-present Board Member of Mid America Christian University.

### “The Times They Are A-Changin’”... (continued from page 2)

Since construction documents are still the current method by which most projects are transmitted to those who put them together, drafting standards are still very important to those individuals who have to be able to read and understand them, in order to put the pieces together in a correct manner. So, no matter how the various components of the “construction puzzle” are determined and developed, the information needed to put the puzzle together still needs to be presented in a manner that can be understood by those who are interpreting the drawings. At this point, that has not changed, and I do not expect it to until someone develops a 3D printer big enough to bypass the human component that is part of this equation.

The moral of this story is that while most things in our world are changing quickly, it is imperative that we stay current with the changing technologies while deciding which changes are for the best and which changes may not be in the best interest of our professional practices – all the while continuing to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Because, like it or not, *The Times They Are A-Changin’!*

### George Gibson, P. E. Honored For Board Service



**George T. Gibson, P. E.**

George T. Gibson, P.E. was appointed to the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors in 1998 by Governor Frank Keating to serve a six year term. Since that time, Mr. Gibson has been reappointed to two additional six year terms – once by Governor Brad Henry and once by Governor Mary Fallin. His third and final term expired on June 28, 2016.

During his professional career, George Gibson worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone, retiring in 1990 as the Assistant to the President-Oklahoma, General Manager-Network and Chief Engineer. From 1984 to 2003 he was an adjunct professor in the Industrial Engineering Department at the University of Oklahoma. He is listed in *Who's Who in Engineering* and *Who's Who in Management and Telecommunications*. He served seven consecutive terms as President of the

Oklahoma Engineering Foundation. He also served as the President of the Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers and was the National Director for the National Society of Professional Engineers. He previously served on the Board at Oklahoma Christian University and has served on the Board of visitors of the College of Engineering at the University of Tulsa. He is a Member of the University of Tulsa Engineering Hall of Fame.

During his 18 year tenure as a member of this Board, Mr. Gibson served twice as Board Chair and three times as Board Vice Chair and Secretary. He chaired the Continuing Education Audit Committee for professional engineers since its inception in 2004. At each of the bi-annual Certificate Presentation Ceremonies hosted by the Board since 2002, he fervently spoke to the new licensees about ethical professional practice, urging them to thank the people who helped them along the way and to give back to their profession by mentoring students and other young professionals. He will always fondly be remembered as the “Turtle on the Fence Post” speaker – stating to each new group of licensees that just as the turtle did not climb the fence post himself, they most likely did not get to where they are by themselves either.

As a Board Member, Mr. Gibson was also a frequent speaker before the Oklahoma Legislature and at Sunset Review Committee Meetings, discussing the importance of advancing licensure laws and budgetary issues. He often spoke to engineering societies and university students on the topics of Licensure and Professional Ethics. He also served as the Board Observer for many EAC and TAC/ABET reviews at Oklahoma Universities, as well as the NCEES representative for the ABET/TAC Commission from 2002-2005.

As a member of NCEES, George actively served on more committees than can be mentioned in one article, which led to his being awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award in 2005. Since the time of his original recognition by NCEES in 2005, he has served on the Committee on Finances from 2010-2014, chairing the committee from 2012-1014. He served on the Nominations Committee from 2012-2016, the Awards Committee from 2014-2015 and as an Engineering Award Judge from 2014-2015.

George Gibson’s lifelong participation and dedication to the engineering profession sets a high bar for licensees as to the importance of giving back to your professions. His 18 year esteemed service to the State of Oklahoma as a member of this Board will continue to be an inspiration to future leaders to serve in whatever significant capacity necessary to continue to protect the health, safety, welfare and property of the citizens of Oklahoma.

### Certificate Presentation Ceremony

On June 26, 2016, new licensees were honored at the Board’s bi-Annual Certificate of Licensure Presentation Ceremony. Approximately 100 guests and 23 new licensees were in attendance for the event at the Oklahoma Hall of Fame – Gaylord Pickens Museum. A reception preceded the presentation ceremony, where each new licensee was recognized and presented their Certificate of Licensure by then Board Chair, George T. Gibson, P.E. *Congratulations to all new licensees!*



*Natalie Sloan, P. E. receiving her P. E. certificate from Board Chair, George Gibson.*



*Jose Vitteri, P. E. (along with his daughter) receiving his P. E. certificate from Board Chair, George Gibson.*



*In attendance at the ceremony Robert Zahl, P. E., Board Member, Aaron Morris, P.L.S., Board Member, George Gibson, P. E., Board Member, Bill Dickerson, P. E., Principal Assistant, Glen Smith, P. E., PLS, Board Member and Kathy Hart, Executive Director.*

## Congratulations Examinees, Licensees & Interns

### PE Exam April 2016:

Eric Agossou  
 Aaron B. Allen  
 Patrick J. Barnas  
 Tommy D. Bounds  
 Kelli Lee Briley  
 Kirk R. Brown  
 Zachary Carpenter  
 Keane Hiroshi Daquioag  
 Douglas Droesch  
 Sean Estes  
 Robert V. Felice  
 Jacob M. Ferguson  
 Daniel C. Fritts  
 Chelsea E. Harden  
 Brian A. Harting  
 Lyndon Hoel  
 David Russell Hubble  
 Masaru Brook Iwata  
 Jeffery D. Johnson  
 Chris Jones  
 Ryan D. Jones  
 Shardul Subhash Kadam  
 Joel Kenyon  
 Joy E. Kotey  
 Molly Mara  
 Kyle M. Marlay  
 Katrina McNeil  
 Maria A. Moreno  
 Wellars Muhoza  
 Kyle M. Nevins  
 Richard Nightengale  
 Thomas O. Pannell  
 Vikrant Dileep Pokle  
 Stephanie Amber Shaulis  
 David Shelton  
 Joshua J. Sieck  
 Natalie D. W. Sloan  
 Rebel R. Smith  
 Joseph C. Sober  
 James P. Sorenson, III  
 Jared B. Starks  
 Robert Andrew Stevenson  
 Nathan Symank  
 Jon A. Taber  
 Grant D. Taylor  
 Patrick Teague  
 Casey J. Thomas  
 Elly C. Towns  
 David Van Wagener  
 Chase Tyler Vencl  
 Jose Luis Vitteri  
 Ryan R. Wade  
 Jun Wang  
 Shane Wells  
 Susanna J. Whittaker

### PLS Exam April 2016:

Kyle D. Adams  
 Chris D'Amico

### Engineer Interns January 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016:

Chase Nabil Angier  
 Daniel Henry Appelbaum  
 Aaron Beats  
 Nathaniel Britton  
 Ryan Brown  
 Christopher Young Brummett  
 Daniel L. Butler, Jr.  
 Matt Butner  
 Aiden Marie Carmichael  
 Donghyuk Chai  
 Jacob G. Choate  
 Chase R. Cole  
 Brock Anthony Corr  
 Lisa L. Cox  
 Patrick Albert Crump  
 Babak Daei  
 Samuel George H. Denham  
 Jonathan Dickey  
 Justin Scott Dowd  
 Eric Emerson Dresser  
 Junyi Du  
 Emily Ann Dudley  
 Chandler L. Eidson  
 Abdelatei Abdalla M. Eljadei  
 Germin Essam Fadel  
 Harrison John Fairbanks  
 Daniel Ferrufino  
 Jordan Flasch  
 Kyle Gregory  
 John G. Grundmann  
 Rachel Marie Grundmann  
 Lyneil D. Harris  
 Amy Nicole Hays  
 Brooke Hemphill  
 Katherine P. Hoffman  
 Christopher Hotovec  
 Cody Landon Huckabaa  
 Hanna Kirstin Huling  
 Stefan Christian Irby  
 Amna Javed  
 Chunhui Jiang  
 Taylor Glen Johnson  
 Thomas Kitchen, Jr.  
 Damir Kolasinac  
 Alex Martin Lanphere  
 Carlos A. Chang Lara  
 Mitchell S. Lathrop  
 Bryce K. Lawson  
 Katy Lee  
 Victor Lee  
 Patrick Huston Lippitt  
 Jonah Lund  
 Hugh Francis Maguire V  
 George S. Mallett II  
 Brittany N. McAnelly  
 Austin R. McCollum  
 Michelle Ann Melone  
 Sakshi Mishra  
 Christopher Mitchell

Aaron Ray Mittelstet  
 Lorinda LaRae Mollenkamp  
 Anthony Edward Moorman  
 Grant Morgan  
 Tyler Maurice Nally  
 Manasa Reddy Narala  
 Korben J. Neftzger  
 Uriah S. Nichols  
 Craig August Noltensmeyer  
 Hugues Oke  
 Andrew Parker  
 Leighton Porter  
 Smily Doris Prathipaty  
 Arjun Rajakutty  
 Ranjani Ravi  
 Roshan Revankar  
 Aaron Dale Rexwinkle  
 Ethan Kiyoshi Rice  
 Gabriel Alberto Rios  
 Benjamin J. Robinson  
 Rachel M. Robinson  
 Matthew Rockwell  
 Kevin Paul Roewe  
 Jonathan Barry Ryan  
 Shafe Saadaldin  
 Jessica Marie Schaeffle  
 Alec Deaven Schaffner  
 Robert Dale Schwartz  
 Jennifer Scott  
 Achal Sandip Shah  
 David E. Sherier  
 Arya Rachel Simon  
 Anne Marie Smith  
 Matt Smith  
 Heidi R. Stair  
 Mark Richard Stasyszen  
 Austin Stephens  
 James A. Stretesky  
 Whitney C. Strong  
 Sarah Ashley Struebing  
 Sarah Morgan Taylor  
 Alberto Jesus Troche-Gonzalez  
 Ivan V. Valasiuk  
 Timothy Kyle Van Ostran  
 Jerry Thomas Varughese  
 Kevin T. Vo  
 Heidi C. Wallace  
 Brandon M. Warner  
 Marshall R. Warren  
 Owen "D" Watley  
 Nicholas E. White  
 Bobby R. Williams, Sr.  
 Caylen Joe Willingham  
 Lawrence (Trey) B. Wilson III  
 Patrick Aaron Wood  
 Cody Michael Yost

### Land Surveyor Intern January 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016:

Dustin Wayne Freeman

## 2017 Exam Administration Dates and Application Deadlines

### ENGINEERING

The Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam (PE) is administered twice a year at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma. All disciplines are NOT offered at each test administration. See the chart listed below for the testing schedule for each discipline. Applicants for the PE exam must have their applications approved by the Board prior to registering for the exam with NCEES. For more information or to register for the exam, once your application has been approved by this Board, please visit [www.ncees.org/exams/](http://www.ncees.org/exams/).

#### April and October Exams

Chemical  
 Civil  
 Electrical & Computer  
 Environmental  
 Mechanical  
 8 hr. Structural Component – Vertical Forces  
 8 hr. Structural Component – Lateral Forces

#### April Exams

Agricultural and Biological  
 Architectural  
 Industrial  
 Naval Architecture & Marine  
 Software Engineering

#### October Exams

Control Systems  
 Fire Protection  
 Metallurgical and Materials  
 Mining and Mineral Processing  
 Nuclear  
 Petroleum

### UPCOMING EXAMINATION DATES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

#### ENGINEERING

##### APRIL 2017 EXAMS

Application Deadline – December 1, 2016 (January 1, 2017 deadline for winter graduates)  
 NCEES PE Examinations – April 21, 2017  
 NCEES SE Structural Component – Vertical Forces – April 21, 2017  
 NCEES SE Structural Component – Lateral Forces – April 22, 2017

##### OCTOBER 2017 EXAMS

Application Deadline – June 1, 2017 (Aug. 1, 2017 deadline for summer graduates)  
 NCEES PE Examinations - October 27, 2017  
 NCEES SE Structural Component – Vertical Forces – October 27, 2017  
 NCEES SE Structural Component – Lateral Forces – October 28, 2017

#### SURVEYING

The Principles and Practice of Surveying Exam (PS) is administered using Computer Based Testing and is offered year-round beginning October 2016. Applicants for the PS exam must have their applications approved by the Board prior to registering for the exam with NCEES. For more information or to register for the exam, please visit [www.ncees.org/exams/](http://www.ncees.org/exams/).

Applicants for the 2-hour Oklahoma Law and Surveying (OLS) exam must have their application approved by the Board in order to be admitted to sit for the exam. The 2017 OLS testing dates are February 1, April 19, July 12 and October 25.

#### FE AND FS EXAMS

The Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying Exam (FS) are administered using Computer Based Testing and are offered year-round. No prior approval of applications is required to register with NCEES for these examinations. For more information or to register for the exam, please visit [www.ncees.org/exams/](http://www.ncees.org/exams/).

### Need a Speaker?



Mark Kirk

If your university, firm, or organization would benefit from a presentation on engineering and/or surveying ethics, continuing education requirements, or the importance of licensure, we are happy to assist.

Please contact our Director of Communications, Mark Kirk, to make your request. [mkirk@pels.ok.gov](mailto:mkirk@pels.ok.gov). 405-522-3355

Also, you may contact Mark with any suggestions you have for our website, [www.pels.ok.gov](http://www.pels.ok.gov), to help us target your requirements with our services.

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

Marc V. Bastianen Katy, TX	PE 20228 1/3/2015	John L. Hayden Ada, OK	PE 15703 12/8/2015	Robert C. Poe Tulsa, OK	LS 602/PE 7387 8/19/2016
Bruce H. Bellen Muskogee, OK	PE 11505 1/13/2016	David John Hellyer Edmond, OK	PE 16130 6/2016	John M. Redmond, III Tulsa, OK	PE 7634 1/27/2013
V. Lynn Bezner Pampa, TX	LS 1230 7/26/2016	James P. Henry Owasso, OK	PE 20479 7/9/2016	Scott J. Rieger Minneapolis, MN	PE 24442 10/26/2016
Duane R. Brunner Jenks, OK	LS 1314 5/24/2016	Curt Howell Ardmore, OK	PE 12842 6/16/2016	Edward Lyle Shreve Stillwater, OK	PE 9026 5/18/2015
Lee Charles Burton Oklahoma City, OK	PE 8139 2/7/2013	John T. Irving Bossier City, LA	PE 24145 8/23/2014	Virgil W. Smith, Jr. Oklahoma City, OK	PE 2667 3/25/2016
Robert Anthony Dudek Wilmington, NC	PE 13904 6/6/2016	Kirk T. Mescher Columbia, MO	PE 18651 8/19/2015	Wayne L. Snoddy Longview, TX	PE 14997 8/15/2016
Anthony J. Felder, Jr. Okeene, OK	LS 1463 9/11/2016	Thomas O. Minsterketter Evansville, IN	PE 24665 11/2015	Glenn H. Sullivan Norman, OK	PE 8261 3/4/2016
Leo Jerome Hake Tulsa, OK	PE 28066 1/23/2016	George L. Place Ellsworth, KS	LS 951 4/12/2015	Thomas White Ft. Worth, TX	PE 26936 4/2/2016

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## 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 the parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Disciplinary orders are public record and copies may be obtained on the Board's website at [www.pels.ok.gov](http://www.pels.ok.gov) - select "Consumers" and "Disciplined Licensees and Firms".

### January 21 – 22, 2016

**Red Plains Surveying Company, CA 3948, Case No. 2014-073**  
**Through Consent:** Red Plains Surveying Company failed to follow the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying and failed to file Certified Corner Records with the Archives and Records Division of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. This indicated misconduct and a disregard or indifference to the rules and statutes governing the practice of land surveying. Red Plains Surveying Company was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$5,000, and **Reprimanded**.

**Integral Group, Inc., CA 6145, Case No. 2015-030**  
**Through Consent:** The Integral Group, Inc. offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization. In this regard, they were found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,500, and **Reprimanded**.

**Jason M. Seaverson, P.E. 19772, Case No. 2015-045**  
**Through Agreement:** Jason M. Seaverson **Surrendered** his P.E. Certificate of Licensure No. 19772 to the Board in lieu of administrative action. This provision requires he shall be permanently barred from reissuance of a Certificate of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in the State of Oklahoma.

**Randal C. Stoddard, P.E. 15660, Case No. 2015-068**  
**Through Consent:** Randal C. Stoddard, P.E. 15660 failed to comply with the continuing education requirements of the Board to obtain thirty (30) PDH's for the twenty-four month renewal period and to provide acceptable proof of attendance. Mr. Stoddard was found **Guilty** and assessed an administrative fine of \$750. Further, Mr. Stoddard certified that he had completed the continuing education requirements of the Board when in fact he had not. In doing so, he provided false information to the Board when renewing his Certificate of Licensure, for which he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750, and **Reprimanded**. Mr. Stoddard will also be audited in the next renewal of his P.E. license.

**Michael A. Robinson, P.E. 21574, Case No. 2015-070**  
**Through Consent:** Michael A. Robinson, P.E. 21574, violated the laws and rules of another jurisdiction that are the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules (gross negligence, Florida). Mr. Robinson was found **Guilty** and **Reprimanded**.

### March 31 – April 1, 2016

**Whirlwind Steel Building Systems and Shadaksharappa M. Ramanathappa, P.E. 23815; Case No. 2015-041**  
**Through Consent:** Whirlwind Steel Building Systems offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization, for which it was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750, and ordered to **Cease and Desist**. Shadaksharappa M. Ramanathappa, P.E. 23815 aided and assisted Whirlwind Steel Building Systems in the unlicensed practice of engineering without a Certificate of Authorization, for which he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750, and **Reprimanded**. Further, Mr. Ramanathappa failed to include his personal contact information on engineering design drawings, which is required since he is not a full-time employee of the Firm. Ramanathappa was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$750, and **Reprimanded**.

**In the Matter of Phelps Engineering Services, Inc., CA 7377 / Lonny E. Phelps, TP 854; Case No. 2016-001**  
**Through Consent:** Phelps Engineering Services, Inc. offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization. Therefore, the firm was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$750, and **Reprimanded**. Lonny E. Phelps offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a P.E. Certificate of Licensure. Therefore, he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750, and **Reprimanded**. For failing to submit a complete permanent Professional Engineer application to the Board within thirty (30) days of issuance of Temporary Permit as required by law, Mr. Phelps was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$750, and **Reprimanded**.

**In the Matter of William H. Sommerville, L.S. App. 2848, Case No. 2016-002**  
**Through Consent:** William H. Sommerville certified on his L.S. application form that he had not been disciplined by any professional or vocational authority, when in fact he had been disciplined by the Mississippi State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors. Therefore, Mr. Sommerville was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,000, ordered to successfully complete the On-Line and/or Video Education for Land Surveying Ethics course offered by the Department of Surveying Engineering, New Mexico State University, and **Reprimanded**.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD (CONT.)

**In the Matter of The McClure Corporation dba McClure Engineering Associates, CA 3447, Philip J. Wentz, P.E. 23340 and Scott A. Moseley, P.E. 22204, Case No. 2016-003 Through Consent:** McClure Engineering Associates offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization. Therefore, the firm was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,000., and **Reprimanded**. Scott A. Moseley, P.E. and Philip J. Wentz, P.E. aided and assisted McClure Engineering Associates in the unlicensed practice of engineering without a Certificate of Authorization. Each were found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,000, and **Reprimanded**.

**In the Matter of MJM Architects, LLC, CA 4993 and Larry J. Griffith, P.E. 21555, Case No. 2016-007 Through Consent:** MJM Architects, LLC offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization. The firm was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$750, and **Reprimanded**. Larry J. Griffith aided and assisted MJM Architects, LLC in the unlicensed practice of engineering without a Certificate of Authorization. Therefore, he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$750.00, and **Reprimanded**.

June 30 – July 1, 2016

**In the Matter of Dennis R. Key, P.L.S. 1476, Case No. 2014-099 Through Consent:** Dennis R. Key, P.L.S. pled guilty to one felony count of bank fraud in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, in a scheme to defraud various banks, conducted in his role as a construction manager for a real estate developer, in which he and a co-conspirator prepared false, inflated bills and invoices in the names of subcontractors, presented them for payment, and deposited payments received into accounts opened in the name of an entity he and his co-conspirator controlled, diverted some of the funds obtained to his land surveying business, and in all obtaining by fraud the sum of \$567,676. For his plea of guilty to the felony crime of bank fraud, and for engaging in dishonest, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public, Dennis R. Key was found **Guilty** and his P.L.S.

Certificate of Licensure No. 1476 was **Suspended** until such time as he completes his full period of incarceration and fulfills all terms of his federal sentencing. Further, Mr. Key was ordered to complete the On-Line Education for Land Surveyors in Surveying Ethics course offered by the Department of Surveying Engineering, New Mexico State University. Once these terms have been met, Mr. Key may apply for re-instatement of his PLS Certificate of Licensure in Oklahoma.

**In the Matter of Marshall Surveying Company, CA 2261/ James B. Marshall, P.L.S. 113, Case No. 2015-075 Through Agreement:** James B. Marshall has **Surrendered** his P.L.S. Certificate of Licensure No. 113 to the Board in lieu of administrative action. This provision requires that he shall be permanently barred from reissuance of a Certificate of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Oklahoma.

**In the Matter of Sahoma ControlWare, LLC and Justin R. Dean, Case No. 2016-009; Through Consent:** Sahoma ControlWare, LLC offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization. Therefore, the firm was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$6,000, and ordered to immediately **Cease and Desist**. Justin R. Dean, by virtue of a written "Engineer Profile" included in the Professional Services Agreement which was signed by Mr. Dean, claimed to be a Professional Engineer in both the disciplines of Electrical and Control Systems, and further claimed to be a degreed engineer with a B.S, M.S. and PhD in Electrical Engineering as well as a PhD in Computer Science. Mr. Dean admitted that all of these claims were false. Further, Mr. Dean admitted to obtaining two rubber type seals and one crimp style seal reading "Justin R. Dean, Oklahoma Licensed Professional Engineer 19792". P.E. Number 19792 belongs to another professional engineer in the state of Oklahoma with the last name of Dean, who is no relation to Justin R. Dean and has no culpability in this case. Justin R. Dean was found **Guilty** of offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a P.E. Certificate of Licensure to do so. Mr. Dean was assessed an administrative penalty of \$6,000, and ordered to immediately Cease and Desist.

**COMPLIANCE WITH THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF ALL PROFESSIONAL LICENSES...**

Oklahoma Statutes require that a licensee must be in compliance with the Oklahoma Tax Commission to qualify to renew their professional license. If you are notified by the tax commission that you are in non-compliance, please act immediately. The Board does not have the authority to waive this requirement, so CONTACT THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION if you are notified.

## THE PATH TO COMPLIANCE



*Bruce Pitts, P.L.S.*

## Protecting Yourself While Protecting the Public

A quick review of the titles of the enforcement articles written for this publication reveals a consistent emphasis on signing and sealing issues. And for good reason. The public trusts engineers and surveyors, and those seals and signatures are outwardly recognizable symbols that do carry meaning to those who rely on the documents produced by our licensees. But do you, your client and reviewing authorities all have the same understanding of what they mean? If not, adding qualifying words to the plans may be necessary for self-protection and for the protection of the health, safety, welfare and property of the public.

The licensing statute is clear on the meaning of the signature and seal: "Whenever the seal is applied, the document must be signed by the licensee thereby certifying that he or she is competent in the subject matter and was in responsible charge of the work product." Board Rules further state that "...the licensee accepts full responsibility and liability for the professional work represented hereon." Those official definitions are fine as far as they go, but do they completely convey to your client or to a governmental agency an accurate representation of the standard of care that was achieved or what work was actually done?

This question of explaining what work was actually done was answered long ago for surveyors because lending institutions, title insurance companies and governmental agencies had specific needs and uses for surveys and often created their own certification language for surveyors to sign. Those certificates proved to be beneficial to both surveyors and their clients because all the interested parties know exactly what was done, what standards were met, and the limits of the surveyor's responsibility.

The same however is not generally true for engineers. While engineers are often asked for specific certification language for a particular use, just applying the signature and seal to a set of plans without certificate language is still the most common practice. This probably dates back to a time when there was much more face to face communication between engineers, clients and approving authorities and all parties knew exactly what was required and what standards were being met. The client had every reason to rely on the work as being complete, thoroughly researched, performed to any applicable codes and prepared in a manner that would protect the health, safety, property and welfare of any affected party. Even the licensing statute confirmed the closeness of the relationships between the parties because referring to the seal it stated "No further words or wording are required."

Due in part to the construction model changing from a one stop shop to involvement by several different subcontractors, the implicit understanding about what the signature and seal applied to engineering drawing actually means does seem to have changed. The burden is now on the engineer to be sure that the signed and sealed drawings that have been submitted to a client do convey exactly what was intended.

The following example will illustrate when failure to fully define what the engineer actually was asked to do led to misrepresentation and misunderstanding. A General Contractor hired a licensed engineer and requested that engineer to review, sign and seal the metal building plans prepared by a metal building manufacturer to be approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). The requested work was limited to certification that the metal building design criteria was compliant with the local building codes; but, since there was no language on the plans to that effect, anyone reviewing the plans would have assumed the engineer who signed and sealed the plans had also designed the structure including the mechanical and electrical components. The engineer has therefore either unintentionally or intentionally assumed the liability for the entire set of plans, and the AHJ has issued permits based on a false assumption. **(continued on next page).**

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When documents are submitted for comments, budgeting purposes, preliminary client review or final approval by the AHJ, it is very important to **state** the purpose on the plans. Be clear. If the plans are preliminary, prominently state that on the plans. Board Rules state specifically that, “Work of a preliminary nature, submitted to obtain comments and not for formal approval, shall be clearly marked with the following statement: **‘This document is preliminary in nature and is not a final, signed and sealed document’**. While the Board Rules only specifically speak to preliminary plans as far as including such a certification, other certifications may be included to indicate the clearly stated, specific purpose. Failure to thoroughly communicate may not only lead to misuse and/or misunderstanding, but to unnecessary legal exposure to you, and could potentially create a threat to the health, safety, property and welfare of the public.

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