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OKLAHOMA BOARD TO HOST 2005 NCEES SOUTHERN ZONE MEETING

The Oklahoma State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is proud to announce it is hosting the 2005 NCEES Southern Zone Meeting on May 5-7, 2005, in Oklahoma City, at the Renaissance Hotel. The last time Oklahoma was the site for this meeting was in 1991. The Southern Zone is comprised of 13 states and territories: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Attendees at this convention will be staff, attorneys, investigators, and Board Members who are professional engineers, land surveyors and public members from these 13 jurisdictions.

Some topics for discussion at this important meeting will be the proposed National ID numbering system for examination candidates and professional engineers and land surveyors; calculator issues involving examination security; defining responsible charge; educational requirements for licensure; and many more topics of national concern for all of us.

Because this multi-state event is not a "state sponsored" event, we are seeking private funds to assist in the hosting of this important meeting. We invite you, your firm or organization to participate in this event by making a tax-deductible donation that will enable us to provide quality activities and events for the participants. Your name or the name of the firm or organization will be prominently displayed at the event site as a sponsor. Donations may be sent to the Oklahoma Board office at 201 NE 27th St., Room 120, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Please make checks to: NCEES Southern Zone.

We look forward to reporting back to you that the NCEES Southern Zone Meeting was a productive meeting that left a favorable impression of Oklahoma on all of those who attend!

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*In Celebration of the Lives
& Contributions of the
Following Professionals:*

*Joseph Emory Morris PE 6286
Oklahoma City, OK 10/2004*

*William J. Meyer PE 8312
Plano, TX 10/2004*

*Paul Richardson PE 6717
Medford, OR 2/22/04*

*Charles E. Gayler PE 6557
McAllen, TX 1/19/04*

*D. W. Ryckman PE 17394
St. Louis, MO 11/2004*

*Jerome W. Campbell PE 9649
Anchorage, AK PLS 949
11/23/03*

*Glenn L. Scudder PE 10064
Oklahoma City, OK 11/2003*

*Paul J. Shanor PE 3147
Bella Vista, AR 8/16/04*

*Roy Minnick PLS 1215
Rancho Cordova, CA 10/2004*

*Shelton, Cecil E. PE 2131
Oklahoma City, OK PLS637
1/19/2005*

*Hamlin, Robert N. PE 12650
Duncan, OK 1/2005*

Advancing the value of licensure is vital to the profession

by Jon D. Nelson, P.E.

Jon D. Nelson, P.E., Oklahoma Board Member, accepted the position of NCEES president with this speech before the delegates of the NCEES 2004 Annual Meeting



Reprinted from the October 2004 NCEES Licensure Exchange

This past year, my travels as NCEES president-elect took me to many places where I met many people. I listened to many surveying and engineering professionals talk about what they know and occasionally, I think, talk about what they don't know. I heard many opinions of where the professions are, where they should be, and where they should go. Licensure was always there. It was a little hard to see in some places, but it was there.

I came away with a much better understanding of how the different parts of our professions view licensure. Some of you know that I have been concerned about the future of licensure. My experiences this year actually served to focus my concerns, not allay them. Yet I don't believe licensure is going to end tomorrow. In fact, I don't think it will end at all. I do believe it will change.

Licensure is under pressure. I understand this is not new. Licensure has been under pressure since its very beginning. It is natural for this to be so. However, the nature of the pressure is different today. I think it is less about restricting licensure's extent and more about shrinking licensure's effect. Let me give you a few examples.

In engineering,

I have listened to a surprising number of educators who were, at best, indifferent to licensure and, at worst, hostile. Our educational institutions are the fertile ground for licensure. In far too many locations, the seeds are not being sown.

I have heard people at the very top of the profession – policymakers – show absolute indifference to even the idea of licensure.

Licensure is not being acknowledged at that critical level. I see a profession that is becoming so splintered that it is losing its identity. Science and engineering have always overlapped – they have to – but it is getting harder and harder to differentiate between them. This affects licensure.

In surveying,

I see technology advancing so rapidly that it calls into question – at least in the minds of some – the need for licensed surveyors. Some people seem to think

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you can do anything with a GPS station. I see a profession wrestling with its definition and its standards for licensure. I see a profession continuing to fight for its identity. This, too, affects licensure.

In both professions,

I see the balance between business interest and the public interest tipping toward business. This is a great concern to me, especially given the very small percentage of licensed engineers in the profession and the low number of licensed surveyors in our country.

I see increasing frustration with variations that continue to exist in the licensure standards from state to state. This is not a new concern, but I think the issue will grow as the balance continues to tip.

I see a world that is shrinking rapidly and brining with it pressure for different standards – and in some cases lesser standards – in licensure.

Beneath it all, I see a lack of understanding of the *value* of licensure, both inside and outside our professions, at a time when it is dearly needed.

The news is not all bad.

We do have allies in our cause. I have seen many engineering and surveying societies that do understand the value of licensure, do embrace it, and do want to sustain and advance it.

Over the past two or three years, I have seen an increase in the attention licensure is getting in many other societies, and I think the Council has had a part in that. I have talked to many leaders representing a significant part of both our professions who are unwavering in their support for licensure. Many are here tonight.

And then there is you. The members, associate members, emeritus members, and staff of the Council know, more than anyone, the value of licensure. You see it work every day. However, it is very important for you to understand that you are unique in that knowledge, at least in its depth. And it is this knowledge that is critically important today.

So what do we need to do?

First, we must communicate the value of licensure. We must not just take the chances that are offered. We must *make* chances as a Council, as Member Boards, and as individuals. We have made great strides in this area over the past few years, but it is critical that we do even more.

Second, each of us must “sell out” to licensure. We must not take licensure for granted. It is too great a risk. Believe in it. Commit to it like it is something you hold precious and might lose.

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BOARD CALENDAR 2005

January 13-14, 2005

March 24-25, 2005

May 26-27, 2005

July 14-15, 2005

September 8-9, 2005

November 17-18, 2005

Exam Dates & Cut-off Dates for submitting applications:

application forms are on our
website www.pels.state.ok.us

(please share these dates with
others who may be interested in
pursuing registration)

January 3, 2005 - cut-off date
for accepting P.E. and L.S.
applications for the
April 15, 2005 exams.

February 5, 2005 - cut-off
date for accepting E.I. & L.S.I.
applications for the
April 16, 2005 exams

August 3, 2005 - cut-off date
for accepting P.E. & L.S.
applications for the
October 28, 2005 exams.

Sept. 5, 2005 - cut-off date for
accepting E.I. & L.S.I.
applications for the
October 29, 2005 exams.

License Expirations October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

EXPIRATION/REVOCATION - Registrations may be revoked by the Board for non-payment of renewal fees. Registrants will be notified of revocation by certified mail. Typically this notification is mailed 10 days following expiration.

RENEWALS - Each registration issued by the Board expires on the last day of the month in which renewal fees are due, and becomes invalid on that date unless paid. One notice of the renewal is sent by first class mail to the address of record in the board files. This in effect provides notice two months prior to revocation.

REINSTATEMENT - Former registrants whose certificates have expired and were revoked for failure to pay renewal fees and desire to reinstate shall make application for reinstatement within 180 days after expiration and pay the prescribed renewal fee and penalty. After 180 days, a new application will be required, which shall be considered specifically by the Board, both from the standpoint of competency and of character.

Professional Engineers

Ghavidel, Behrouz	21622	Nickum, Roy H. Jr.	11165	Pappe, R. L.	7450	Peterson, Donald G.	19216
Naegeli, Robert Warren	11459	Nielson, Gordon A.	17942	Paramore, F. W.	8187	Peterson, Michael J.	15957
Nakhla, Medhat S.	20418	Nixon, Larry D.	17421	Parker, Christopher G.	19113	Pham, Sy N.	18496
Nall, Ronald L.	8044	Noble, Myron C.	14210	Parker, Richard D. Jr.	17385	Phillips, Kevin L.	20421
Namen, Robert M.	9543	Nock, William T.	20146	Parr, Marvin Thomas	14718	Pickard, Joseph C.	5264
Narayan, T. R. Lakshmi	13361	Noles, Don R.	9817	Partlow, Dennis W.	12001	Pickering, Thomas C.	19909
Nasser, William E.	12663	Nolte, Kenneth George	9392	Pasch, Peter Alan	11825	Pickle, David Howard	17221
Neal, W. O.	6829	Nurre, Joe John	20236	Patkowski, Victor H.	12474	Pielsticker, J. R.	11907
Nealis, Mark A.	18480	Nuttall, Gary Price	10273	Patten, J. D.	9536	Pierce, David Watts	15455
Neeland, John Allan	10472	Oakes, A. J.	16734	Patterson, E. Keith	9878	Pigg, John Kenneth Jr.	17829
Neerhout, John Jr.	11199	Oakley, Julie Lynn	19535	Patterson, Kent E.	9890	Piggott, James D. Jr.	19824
Neff, Dale Harold	14249	Oakley, Michael Pierre	17610	Patton, Rick	9958	Pinter, Duane Leo	11986
Neher, Milton Bruce	15368	O'Briant, James F.	6323	Paul, Jerome L.	15204	Piter, Jim L.	6232
Neilson, Keith Baker	11587	O'Connell, Wally G.	15739	Paul, Mildred Jean	16204	Pittaway, Kenneth Ray	12890
Nelson, Dennis A.	13393	O'Connor, Paul C.	19851	Paulin, Steve	14820	Pitzer, Jeffrey W.	20537
Nelson, Dennis Stanley	20593	O'Dell, Donald E.	9964	Payne, C. E.	2785	Platz, William R.	11363
Nelson, Robert Y.	8383	Ogren, D. John	11007	Peabody, Bruce V.	20389	Pless, Daniel E.	20022
Nelson, Stephen	21006	O'Hagan, David C.	18940	Peacock, Randy B.	19821	Pletcher, Raymond E.	10286
Nemeth, Michael P.	16003	Okafor, Chukwuemeka	19440	Peacock, Warren R.	13714	Ploeger, Carl W.	8574
Neph, Richard W.	17929	O'Loughlin, Bernard T.	5207	Peake, Michael Brian	20472	Plummer, James W.	8384
Neuse, Stephen Henry	13907	O'Neil, Michael George	20794	Pearsall, William W.	10454	Plymesser, Jay S.	14956
Newberry, Max R.	10225	Onstott, Larry Layne	15795	Peck, John Victor	11373	Poe, Robert C.	7387
Newell, James Kirk III	13451	Ooten, David Anthony	16482	Peevy, Bard W.	12271	Pollard, T. E.	9050
Newell, Oral L.	6227	Orti, Fernando P.	16271	Penner, Michael D.	14021	Pollock, John Patrick	11603
Newfield, John Scott	18675	Orvis, Bruce E.	8054	Pennington, James R.	12644	Pontesso, Alfred A.	9409
Newman, Frank H.	10043	Osborne, Roger Hugh	7452	Perdue, George W.	13551	Porter, Joseph H.	9756
Neyer, Jerome C.	19948	O'Sullivan, Kevin R.	14485	Perkins, John T.	9229	Porter, Roy E.	15139
Nichols, John E.	8322	Pace, Robert Lee	14755	Perrin, Felicien	8369	Portnoy, Mark Brian	12972
Nichols, Victor James	9838	Pai, Gurudas M.	20331	Perry, Reginald W.	7797	Posey, William T.	8294
Nichols, Wesley R.	16005	Palmer, C. M.	10439	Perry, Robert J.	11092	Poss, Gordon Thomas	17539
Nichols, William H. Jr.	7937	Panatier, Michael J.	11455	Peters, John W.	10784	Pottebaum, Gregory J.	11879
Nickel, Stephen H.	11504	Pandey, Kundan K.	17537	Peters, Robert J.	19451	Pous, Jacob	14272
Nickle, David E.	13679	Panza, John F.	15309	Peters, Stanton M.	12196	Powell, Michael W.	17204

**License Expirations (cont.)
October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004**

Professional Engineers (cont.)

Prather, Walter M.	20570	Rennie, David Albert	9389	Rodkey, Thomas Lloyd	13808
Preston, Donald W.	12029	Reynolds, Bradley F.	19368	Roecker, James A.	16945
Price, Justin R.	21257	Reynolds, J. W.	7550	Rogal, Christopher J.	19491
Prince, Timothy Adams	14056	Reynolds, Wm. M.	17185	Rogers, Robert O.	5133
Prochno, George	9153	Rhodes, Gregory G.	16678	Rohlfing, Michael Ray	11579
Pruitt, Donald R.	7176	Rice, Roy D.	8581	Roland, Gary D.	10837
Pruitt, E. W. Jr.	6358	Richards, John Allan	12326	Roland, Robert Charles	10428
Pryor, Randy	17548	Richardson, William D	15233	Romer, James R.	21156
Purgason, Kendall A.	13246	Richey, Randy L.	13675	Romine, Thos. B. Jr.	4338
Pyrzewski, William J.	16069	Ricks, Lawrence E.	10089	Rondinelli, Reno	17161
Quate, Ivan E.	15388	Riddick, Edgar K. III	18327	Roper, Christine T.	18902
Quilantang, Rudy O.	18748	Riddle, Joseph Gerard	17417	Rose, A. K.	7604
Quirk, Edward Allan	9339	Ridge, James Franklin	10424	Rose, David G.	20275
Rackley, Lisa Lyles	15399	Ridle, Robert Allen	7694	Rose, Robert Edward	10670
Radvila, Leo	13790	Riechers, Harold D.	13838	Roseman, John K.	13272
Rahe, Edward C.	8867	Rigsbee, Herbert K. Jr.	11565	Ross, Ernest L.	7501
Ramhorst, Darrel H.	15278	Rigsby, Floyd Kelly	14186	Ross, Ronald E.	19458
Ramos, Raymond	20189	Ritter, Frank T. III	10823	Rother, William M.	10282
Ramseyer, Andrew R.	5459	Ro, Heung M.	19877	Rothrock, R. Renn Jr.	10929
Randall, James R.	8324	Roache, Timothy J.	17143	Rovito, James C.	17424
Rangan, Kasthuri	17722	Roark, Thomas Harvey	8755	Rowe, Thomas O.	18400
Rasolkhani, Fariman	15088	Roberts, Dennis C.	20320	Rowlan, Orvel Lynn	12060
Rau, Jack N.	10799	Roberts, J. B.	8972	Rowley, Donald Peter	10494
Rausser, James E.	11496	Roberts, Jack F.	5638	Rowley, Robert D.	14945
Raymaker, Richard J.	20188	Roberts, Norris A.	8715	Roy, Billy Bert	15923
Rebbapragada, R. Vittal	9464	Roberts, Thomas E.	16722	Rudin, Jeffrey Scott	20956
Redmond, John M. III	7634	Robertson, Walter W.	7354	Ruf, Dave G. Jr.	11905
Redmond, Mark E.	20590	Robinson, Donald K.	14753	Ruggles, Gary Martin	15834
Reel, Sue Anne	11272	Robinson, Gayla H.	14335	Rumbaugh, R. G.	11132
Reeves, Terry L.	14762	Robinson, George C.	18977	Rusch, Ronald A.	8982
Reidy, Nancy S.	20822	Robinson, M. John	9375	Rush, Albert W. Jr.	17700
Reidy, William G.	14519	Robison, Larry D.	14373	Rushing, James F.	8012
Reifenberg, Stephen J.	12562	Robison, Thomas R.	21051	Russell, Charles M. Jr.	16974
Rein, Larry Allen	12837	Rocke, Gerald E.	15123	Russell, Timothy John	21256
Reiter, Daniel Boyd	19469	Rockwell, Ralph N.	12391	Rutherford, Warren G.	10770
Rendel, Mark George	8671	Roddy, Ronald R.	17224	Rutledge, Jack B.	14572
Renk, Russ	18203	Rodkey, James L.	18082	Ryan, William Roger	12037

Land Surveyors

Phillips, David C.	1277
Phillips, Wendell R.	370
Plummer, James W.	100
Reddin, James J.	1510
Richmond, W. J.	1025

Certificates of Authorization

Douglas R. Iverson, P.A.	4665(PE)
Practical Building Solutions 2000, Inc.	3668(PE)
SJB Group, Incorporated	3446(PE)

EXAMINATION STATISTICS OCTOBER 2004 EXAMINATIONS					
EXAM	OKLAHOMA			**Nat'l Pass% 1st time takers	** Nat'l Pass% Repeat Takers
	# Takers	# Passing	Pass %		
FE	181	124	69%	*	*
FLS	18	9	50%	55%	27%
PLS	7	3	43%	71%	37%
OLS	17	7	41%	-	-
PE Totals	97	57	59%		
AGR	2	1	50%	55%	42%
CHE	9	7	78%	72%	30%
CIV	31	19	61%	59%	28%
ELE	15	8	53%	62%	25%
ENV	7	7	100%	69%	40%
IND	2	2	100%	62%	26%
MEC	19	8	42%	65%	31%
PET	6	3	50%	66%	32%
STR	6	2	33%	43%	18%

***The Fundamentals of Engineering Examination is divided into discipline specific examinations. Oklahoma does not report the pass rate by discipline and the NCEES does not report the national pass rate. You may go to the NCEES website at ncees.org for national FE passing rates by discipline.**

**** National examinations statistics are calculated using criteria for "first time takers" or "repeat takers". Oklahoma statistics do not differentiate between "first time takers" and "repeat takers". Typically there is a substantial difference in the pass rate if you include all takers as opposed to separating the two.**

OTHER EXAM NEWS

FLS and PLS Examinations Name Change

Effective with the April 2005 administration, the titles of the Fundamentals of Land Surveying (FLS) and the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying (PLS) examinations will be changed to the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) and the Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) respectively. These changes are in accordance with NCEES Model Rules changes approved at the NCEES Annual Meeting, August 2004.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUCCESSFUL EXAMINEES

OCTOBER 2004

Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam

Atkinson, Eric R.
Baeza, Jose A.
Bahner, Kevin P.
Becker, Daniel E.
Blanco, Ivan Leonel
Brauer, Ray
Britton, Terry
Brock, Steven W.
Cage, Brad W.
Caviness, Brooke D.
Connor, Andrew D.
Crowell, Thomas Raymond
Delleney, Carter P.
Doddy, John J.
Duff, Jeremy S.
Flynn, John J.
Goolsby, Kevin
Grace, Patrick C.
Greenfield, Max J.
Grubbs, Mark C.
Harmon, Steve
Hoggard, Stephen P.
Holcomb, Cody
Johnson, Brandy Smith
Johnson, Philip G.
Lightfoot, James Fox Jr.
Lim, Hai Ming
Ma, Jason Minh
Marckx, Misti M.
Markes, Sarah
Markham, Jesse John
Martin, Phillip A.
McCarley, Kenneth Charles
McGuire, Mark
Mitchell, Trent
Moreland, Robert L.
Muldrow, Owen Jr.
Mungle, Myles
Nguyen, Phuong Tran
Ooi, Sooi S.
Oyler, Shane
Ozman, Kevin
Pan, Jieliang
Rahn, Clay E.
Sadecki, K. Alison
Slack, John W.
Soriano, Manuel J.
Stahle, Jeremy P.
Story, Phillip M.
Suzuki, Michiya
Taylor, Brian M.
Tietz, Erik Joseph

Vaughan, Robert D.
Warren, Wesley J.
Wheelwright, Val
Wosmek, Philip James

*Sitz, Dayton H.
PE 16487 - Passed the
electrical discipline of the
PE Examination as an
additional qualification

OLS Exam and/or PLS Exam

Cunningham, Sharolyn S.
Loncarich, Frankie James
Messerli, Paul Ryan
Morren, Steven M.
Muzika, Russell M.
Perring, Steve
Webb, Bill R.
Whitlock, Douglas R.
Williams, Walter I.

Fundamentals of Engineering Exam

Abbott, Timothy Charles
Adkison, Amy M.
Alexander, Benjamin C.
Alger, Robert L.
Allen, Alicia G.
Anderson, Thomas H.
Anderson, Steven K.
Baird, James O.
Banks, Madeline R.
Beck, Dustin C.
Beisel, Joseph A.
Benson, Matthew L.
Biehler, Beelie E.
Bilby, Larissa R.
Bish, Stephen D.
Blackerby, Nathan James
Blosch, Elliot P.
Bobala, Kevin G.
Bolch, Aaron M.
Bowen, Cole B.
Breazeale, Matthew B.
Brown, Robert D.
Burrow, Anthony R.

Castille, Laura M.
Chancellor, Nathan Brent
Chappell, Carl W.
Chukwuao, Chika N.
Churu, Habel Gitogo
Coombs, Joseph D.
Corp, Collin B.
Craig, Kevin L.
Criner, Stephanie A.
Denton, Josh M.
DeSellier, Ryan E.
Dill, John D.
Dodson, Reuben B.
Downs, Joseph A.
Dozier, Rebecca D.
Eby, Matthew D.
Eudey, David T.
Fitch, Thomas C.
Floyd, Byron J.
Foster, Jeremy J.
Gregg, Charles S.
Guha Roy, Aimee S.
Harris, Kelly D.
Hasenbein, James W.
Haight, Brian B.
Hengst, Lorne W.
Hill, Greg R.
Horn, Jason M.
Hornbuckle, Kimberly A.
Irwin, Bradford J.
Ishola, Yetunde Adebisi
Johnson, Barbara L.
Johnson, Brian R.
Johnson, Jeremy R.
Johnson, Jay M.
Johnston, Todd G.
Jones, Matthew C.
Kao, Jen-Teck
Karber, John D.
Khoury, Naji N.
Kite, Laura G.
Klein, James M.
Langford, Jonathan M.
Largent, Michael Aaron
Lee, Cheng Chan
Lehrman, Jesse A.
Leong, Jerrold K.
Madden, William J.
Maddux, Stephen R.
Mantell, Matthew E.
Martin, Adam H.
McCalip, Brandon K.

McClellan, Mark D.
McIntosh, Derek L.
Meadows, Bryan W.
Melton, Timothy A.
Moore, Kevin J.
Morgan, Kyla J.
Mulligan, Kathryn M.
Nguyen, Martin H.
Nicholson, Katherine S.
Nimmo, Chad T.
Owens, Mary L.
Philpot, Brian L.
Pickens, Scott C.
Pickle, Brent D.
Prock, Jay Collin
Ray, Charles B.
Reed, Lucas C.
Rodriguez, Dominic E.
Roman, Justin M.
Russell, Julie A.
Sanders, Joe L.
Sartain, Brian T.
Senou, Fifonsi L.
Sharp, Don R.
Smith, Tyler H.
Stapley, Larry N.
Sterling, Christi Rene'
Stockford, Charles C.
Strande, Christopher I.
Teeman, Darin W.
Tejan, Jon F.
Thomason, William F. II
Thompson, John D.
Thorn, Matt T.
Thorn, Kelly L.
Tompson, Carl G.
Tromble, Evan M.
Turner, Kerry D.
Underwood, Jessica N.
Walton, David R.
Warren, Mitchell T.
Wendling, Erin L.
Whisman, Chad A.
Wilson, Leslie D.
Wilson, Glenn P.
Wolf, Mary E.
Wolfe, Matt D.
Yeager, Cory M.
Zoschke, Ezra D.



Attending the NCEES Annual Meeting in Cleveland, OH - Jon Nelson, PE, NCEES National President, and his wife, Glenda (pictured center) Their son Ross and his wife Holli (pictured left) and daughter and son, Erin and Micah (pictured right).

Advancing the value of licensure . . (cont. from page 3)

Finally, we must be open to and prepared for change. Change is occurring in both professions and in licensure, and it will continue to occur with or without us. It must be with us. We cannot afford to make decisions that are poorly based, are based on fear, or are made because “that is the way we have always done it.” We *must* be better than that. We *are* better than that.

I love a quote I picked up last year at one of the ASCE meetings. I do not know its source, and I have seen it in different forms. It goes something like this: “You can either back into the future admiring the past, or you can turn around and face it.”

We have to face the future. We must look forward and respond to changing conditions. The “we” I’m referring to here is not the Board of Directors. It is

not Council staff. It is all of us together. The decisions will be yours, and many of them will not be easy. We saw that at this very meeting, but I *know* you are up to the task. I commit to you now that I will do the best I can to get you the information you need to make good decisions.

In closing, I would like to share one other quote. Again, I do not know the source, but it is one I have held close for many years: “True happiness is not about what we do for ourselves. It is about what we do for others.”

This is what we do. We look after the well being of others, and that presents great opportunity for each of us. Thank you for giving me this great opportunity to serve as your president. I look forward to advancing the cause of licensure over the coming year *together* with you.

Tips for Reporting Continuing Education for PE's

As we have now reported to you on numerous occasions, continuing education is required for all PE's renewing their registration in Oklahoma, unless exempt per OAC 245:15-11-3(b)*. Listed are helpful tips in reporting your continuing education.

- ◆ One college or unit semester hour = 15 PDH's
- ◆ Auditing of one college or unit semester hour = 15 PDH's
- ◆ One CEU = 10 PDH's
- ◆ One hour of technical or professional development in course work, seminars, technical and professional meetings, conventions, workshops = 1 PDH *In other words, if you attend an 8 hour seminar, you would claim 8 PDH's*
- ◆ One hour of developing professional licensure examinations = 1 PDH
- ◆ For teaching or making presentations - apply multiple of 2 (Teaching credit is valid for teaching a course or seminar for the first time only. Teaching credit does not apply to full-time or part-time faculty members unless the activity is outside the scope of the registrant's customary teaching responsibilities.) *In other words, if you teach an 8 hour seminar, you may claim 16 PDH's.*
- ◆ Each published Professional/Technical paper or article = 10 PDH's
- ◆ Active participation in a professional and technical society (maximum of 4 PDH units per biennial renewal period) = 2 PDH's *“Active participation” is defined as serving as an officer and/or actively participating in a committee of the organization. PDH's are not earned until the end of each year of service is complete.*
- ◆ Each patent = 10 PDH's *This credit is earned when the patent is awarded.*
- ◆ When renewing online, you must fill out the log form provided online to complete your online renewal.
- ◆ A date range must be supplied on the log form for claiming more than 8 PDH's for any one-day activity (unless you are claiming teaching credit).
- ◆ Registrants reporting their continuing education for the first time may go back to January 1, 2002 to claim professional development hours.

***Note:** If you have been listed as being in responsible charge of the engineering for a firm since the date of your prior biennial registration renewal, you may **not** claim exemption under OAC 245:15-11-3(b)(5), which states that a registrant who is 70 years of age or older who certifies that they have not practiced the profession for which exemption is sought since the date of their immediate prior biennial license renewal may be exempt from professional development requirements.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY

November 18-19, 2004

In the Matter of Terry Stamback, P.E. 15881, P.L.S. (Suspended), Case No. 04-76; Through

Consent: For Terry Stamback's continued use of the title "L.S." in his signature block, on plans and specifications and on university course material, after his registration as a Professional Land Surveyor had been suspended by this Board, the registration of the P.L.S. is hereby Revoked and Mr. Stamback is ordered to cease and desist from offering or practicing land surveying in the state of Oklahoma. For Mr. Stamback's representations that he was a registered land surveyor, which was a false statement of a character likely to deceive the public and constituted fraud and misrepresentation, he is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00. For falsely misrepresenting his professional qualification, he is found Guilty and assessed an additional administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00. Further, Mr. Stamback's P.E. registration is placed on probation for a period of one year by the Board, with the condition of probation as follows: complete Intermediate Studies in Engineering Ethics offered by the College of Engineering, Texas Tech University, and provide written proof of successful completion of the course to the Board within one year.

In the Matter of STS Consultants, LTD.; STS Acquisition, Co., C.A. 4607; James M.

Kaspar, P.E. 21578; and George H. Fischer, Case No. 04-121; Through Consent: For STS Consultants, LTD. offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so on five (5) related projects, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00. For STS Acquisition, Co. offering engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of

\$250.00. For James M. Kaspar performing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma prior to obtaining his registration in Oklahoma, he is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,000.00. For George H. Fischer performing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma prior to obtaining his registration in Oklahoma, he is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,000.00.

January 18-19, 2005

In the Matter of Nelson Petroleum Engineering Corp., C.A. 4619; and Jeff M. Nelson, P.E.

16869; Case No. 03-52; Through Consent: For Nelson Petroleum Engineering Corp. offering and providing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$250.00. For Jeff M. Nelson, P.E., aiding and assisting the firm in the unauthorized practice of engineering, he is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$250.00.

In the Matter of FarmPRO, Inc.; Case No. 04-04; Summary of Findings of Fact and

Conclusions of Law: For FarmPRO, Inc. offering and providing engineering services on seven (7) projects located in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$10,000.00. FarmPRO, Inc. is ordered to cease and desist from offering or performing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma until they are authorized to do so.

In the Matter of FIScH Engineering; J. Craig Fischenich; Case No. 04-41; Through Consent:

For FIScH Engineering offering and performing engineering services on a project for the Oklahoma Conservation Commission without a certificate of authorization to do so, it is found Guilty and assessed

DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY (cont.)

an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.00. For J. Craig Fischenich offering and performing engineering services on a project for the Oklahoma Conservation Commission without a certificate of registration to do so, he is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$750.00. FIScH Engineering and J. Craig Fischenich are ordered to cease and desist from offering or performing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma until they are authorized or registered to do so.

In the Matter of Artech Testing, L.L.C.; and Henry W. Brown; Case No. 04-54; Through Consent: For Artech Testing, L.L.C. offering and performing engineering services for a law firm in Oklahoma, providing an engineering analysis of alleged unsafe installation practices of a product, without a certificate of authorization to do so, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,250.00. Henry W. Brown represented to a law firm that he is a registered professional engineer in Oklahoma, Texas, and Virginia – and performed an engineering analysis of alleged unsafe installation practices of a product. Mr. Brown is in fact not a registered professional engineer in any of these states. Mr. Brown is found Guilty of offering and performing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of registration to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$3,750.00. Artech Testing, L.L.C. and Henry W. Brown are ordered to cease and desist from offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization or registration to do so.

In the Matter of Optimal Lighting Service, L.L.C.; Case No. 04-71; Through Consent: For Optimal Lighting Services, L.L.C. offering engineering services to the Putnam City School District without a certificate of authorization to do

so, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$500.00, and ordered to cease and desist from offering engineering services in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so.

In the Matter of Charles Patrick Garner, P.E. 8816 (exp.) and Garner Engineering Co., C.A. 1086 (exp.); Case No. 04-133; Through Consent: For Charles Patrick Garner offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma with an expired certificate of registration on a project, he is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$500.00. For Garner Engineering Co. offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma with an expired certificate of authorization on a project, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$500.00. Charles Patrick Garner and Garner Engineering Co. are ordered to cease and desist from offering and providing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma without a current certificate of registration or authorization to do so.

In the Matter of Food Facility Engineering, Inc., C.A. 3478; and Edward Styskel, TP 642; Case No. 04-134; Through Consent: For Food Facility Engineering, Inc. performing engineering services in the state of Oklahoma on a project without a certificate of authorization to do so, it is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of \$250.00. For Edward Styskel practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma prior to obtaining his temporary permit to do so, he is found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$250.00.

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