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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COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF SURVEYING LICENSURE IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
April 26, 1968
Legislation was signed into law by Governor Dewey Bartlett, regulating the practice of land surveying.

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COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF SURVEYING LICENSURE

Serving as a land surveyor member of the Board, and also as Board Chair for 2017-2018, I have the privilege of kicking off the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of surveying licensure in the state of Oklahoma.

April 28, 1968, Governor Dewey F. Bartlett, Sr. signed this legislation into law. In that same year, Leslie (Les) Judd, P.L.S. was appointed to the Board as its first surveyor member, and served until 1979 as the sole surveyor member on the Board. In 1979, Donald Vick, P.E, P.L.S. was appointed to fill Mr. Judd’s position, and served in that capacity until 1991. In 1982, the statute was amended to allow for 2 surveyor members of the Board, at which time Jim Helmert, P.L.S., was appointed to the new position and served from 1982-1991, along beside Mr. Vick. In 1991, Bruce Pitts, P.L.S. and I were appointed to the Board as surveyor members. Bruce Pitts served from 1991 – 2000 and I served terms from 1991-1997, and 2000-present. Ted Sack, P.L.S. was appointed in 1997 and served until 2015. Our newest surveyor member of the Board is Aaron Morris, P.L.S., who was appointed in 2015 and continues to actively serve on the Board.

These are the individuals who have worked alongside other leaders in the surveying community to formulate the basis for surveying licensure in Oklahoma for the past 50 years. Besides the licensure law, legislation was effective on October 1, 1978 creating the Corner Perpetuation and Filing Act, and in 1993 the first Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying were enacted. I have been honored to be a part of the practice of engineering and land surveying in the state of Oklahoma and equally as honored to have served as a land surveyor member of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVISIONS
PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCED

On November 1, 2017, the proposed revisions to Title 59, 475.1 et seq. which regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying, became effective. This revision required a very comprehensive review and rewrite of the statutes and spanned several years’ worth of work and input from many different organizations, individuals, and legislators.

With such a complete rewrite of the statutes, the same type of comprehensive review and rewrite of the administrative rules must be performed. In this regard, the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is extending its original written comment period to March 28, 2018, with an opportunity to present oral comments to the Board on March 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Oklahoma Engineering and Design Professionals Center (address below). Oral comments are limited to 5 minutes and you must sign in at the door to make oral comments. Anyone wishing to submit written comments should email these to khart@pels.ok.gov or mail to the Board office:

Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
220 NE 28th St., Suite 120
Oklahoma City, OK 73115

If you have already submitted written comments they will be presented to the Board Members for their consideration along with the comments received until March 28, 2018. If you have questions regarding this process, please email Kathy Hart at khart@pels.ok.gov.

ROBERT C. ZAHL, P.E. – HONORED BY THE BOARD

The Board recently honored Robert C. Zahl, P.E., who completed his third term as an engineer board member on June 28, 2017. Mr. Zahl was originally appointed to the Board by Governor Brad Henry, to serve a term from 1999-2005, and was reappointed by Governor Henry for a second term, to serve from 2005-2011. Governor Mary Fallin appointed him to a third term, to serve from 2011 – 2017.

During Mr. Zahl’s 18 year tenure on the Board, he served with distinction as an Oklahoma Board Member at the state level. As a leader of the Board, he served as its Chair on 3 occasions, and participated in all aspects of the responsibilities of a board member, including outreach, licensing, enforcement, and legislative endeavors. As an active member of NCEES, he served on many NCEES Committees and in positions of leadership within the committees. For his exemplary service to the NCEES, he was awarded the NCEES Southern Zone Distinguished Service Award and NCEES Distinguished Service Award in 2010.

Mr. Zahl was one of the founding principals of Zahl-Ford, Inc., an Oklahoma City based structural engineering consulting firm, which in 2014 became ZFI Engineering, Inc. He recently retired and formed a new firm, Robert C. Zahl, PE, PLLC, a structural engineering firm which will conduct investigative engineering services and performing expert witness services for litigation situations, as well as perform structural design services related to renovations and remodels on small commercial structures and residential structures.

Mr. Zahl receiving a letter of commendation from Governor Mary Fallin for his exemplary contributions to the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors during his 18 years of service.

Mr. Zahl addressing new licensees at the 2017 Certificate Presentation Ceremony.
The Board Welcomes Newly Appointed Board Member Chris Ramseyer, Ph.D., P.E.

Dr. Ramseyer is an Associate Professor and the Director of the Fears Structural Engineering Laboratory at the University of Oklahoma. He started teaching at OU in the School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science in 2000. Dr. Ramseyer’s achievements in teaching have been recognized by awards including the CEES George W. Tauxe Outstanding Professor Award in 2004 & 2011 and the College of Engineering Alumni Teaching Award in 2007. In the structural design realm, he was the lead structural engineer for the award winning SkyDance Bridge in Oklahoma City. And he received the University of Oklahoma Vice President for Research Award for Improving Quality of Life and Communities for his work on tornado – structure interaction following the May 20th, 2013 tornado in Moore, Oklahoma.

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Dr. Ramseyer is a leading researcher of the engineering properties of Calcium SulphoAluminate cements. His other major research interests include concrete materials with an emphasis on shrinkage compensating concrete, rapid setting concrete and early strength fly ash concrete; structural concrete with an emphasis on shrinkage, dimensional stability (warping and curling) and fatigue; the rehabilitation and repair of pavement and bridges and lateral load resistance of structures due to high wind events.

In addition to his teaching career at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Ramseyer is a Licensed Professional Engineer in OK, TX, CA and WY. He was chair of the 2009 and 2015 IRC Building Technical Review Committee for the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission. He was involved in the development of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation – 2009 Specification as part of the Section 500 (Bridges) Committee. He is the only structural engineer that participated in both the NSF RAPID residential evaluation and ASCE/SEI school/commercial structure evaluation of the May 20th, 2013 tornado in Moore, Oklahoma. Dr. Ramseyer helped develop the City of Moore enhanced building code for tornadoes and developed the Residential Tornado Provisions of the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission adopted in 2015 Residential Code.

Dr. Ramseyer received his bachelors, Masters and Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma in the field of civil engineering. In addition to the typical teaching responsibilities of a professor, a major focus of Dr. Ramseyer’s has been in cultivating the next generation of civil engineers. Over the course of the last 19 years, he has had 65+ undergrad research assistants and has had 43 graduate research assistants. As part of his tenure at OU, he has been the faculty advisor to OU ASCE concrete canoe & steel bridge competition teams for 18 years and helped engineering club with fundraising activities at OU home football games for 10 years. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling with his wife and bird watching.

Engineer Interns
March 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017

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Ramseyer Appointed to the Board

Chris Ramseyer, Ph.D., P.E.

Congratulations Examinees, Licensees & Interns
Remembering Charles L. Kimberling, P.E., P.L.S.

Former Oklahoma Board Member and past NCEES President Charles Kimberling passed away on June 15, 2017 at the age of 89. Mr. Kimberling was first appointed to the Board in 1974 by Governor David Hall. He was subsequently reappointed by Governor David Boren in 1976, Governor George Nigh in 1979 and 1985 and Governor Henry Bellmon in 1990. He served as the Board’s Chairman in 1978-1979, 1983-1984, and 1989-1990. Along with his numerous contributions to engineering and surveying licensure in Oklahoma, Mr. Kimberling served on many committees of the NCEES, as the NCEES Southern Zone Vice President in 1987-1988, and as NCEES President in 1988-1989. He continued to be active the rest of his life as an emeritus member of both the Oklahoma Board and NCEES, attending board meetings and both NCEES Southern Zone and annual meetings. Mr. Kimberling will be remembered forever for his exemplary leadership, his passion for public service, and his valuable lifelong contributions to the professions of engineering and surveying.

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

- Kenneth Telfa Atchison
- Abilene, TX 7/30/2015
- PE 11398
- Conrad E. Huus
- PE 12394
- Carmelo Perez
- PE 4038

- David M. Boriack
- PE 27200
- Ronald J. Jackson
- PE 18060
- Richard G. Petrzcik, Jr.
- PE 16507

- Katy, TX 10/19/2016
- PE 3840
- Mauner, OH 4/23/2017
- W.N. Johnston
- PE 3968
- Wendell E. Phillips
- PE 3948

- James L. Bryan
- Oklahoma City, OK 3/2/2017
- PE 20206
- Thomas J. Kelly
- PE 14695
- Frank P. Pierce
- LS 207/PE 6947

- Frank E. Bumgarner, III
- Denver, CO 7/6/2017
- PE 26633
- Charles L. Kimberling
- LS 76/PE 3285
- William Roger Ryan
- PE 12037

- Dan Calvert
- Austin, TX 7/5/2016
- PE 25646
- Don A. Krail
- PE 6806
- Sean B. Smith
- PE 20850

- William W. Choate
- Seminole, OK 6/22/2017
- PE 8530
- Randall Karl Miller
- LS 1377
- Charles E. Sullivan
- PE 9872

- Charles E. Davis
- Oklahoma City, OK 8/18/2016
- PE 2907
- Steven M. Morren
- LS 1600
- Thomas F. Thierheimen
- PE 9277

- Allyn M. Ertrup
- Bixby, OK 4/20/2017
- PE 10521
- Walter Albert Nashur, Jr.
- PE 4694
- John A. Wells
- PE 22910

- Stephen L. Faulkner
- Tulsa, OK 12/5/2017
- PE 11441
- Robert B. Paulus, Jr.
- PE 26238
- Olive Branch, MS
- 11/26/2015

Contact tanderson@pels.ok.gov to notify this office of licensees who are deceased so we may continue to honor them in our newsletter.
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THE PATH TO COMPLIANCE

New Statutory Requirements for Managing Agents of Firms

In the last edition of this newsletter, I wrote about the importance of licensees practicing faithful responsible charge over the engineering and surveying projects they sign and seal. Nothing can provide greater public protection than licensees fully exercising their responsibilities with respect to responsible charge over a project. But there is further responsibility for licensees who have been designated managing agent for a firm which holds an Oklahoma Certificate of Authorization. By statute the P.E. or P.L.S. so designated must NOT be a licensee who is self-employed, an independent contractor or a licensee who renders consulting engineering or surveying services to, or for a firm. The managing agent must hold a position of recognized authority within the firm, and is responsible for:

1. Renewal of the firm’s certificate of authorization, and notification to the Board of any change in managing agent or firm’s contact information;
2. Overall administrative supervision of the firm’s licensed and subordinate personnel performing engineering or surveying work in Oklahoma; and
3. The institution of and adherence to policies of the firm that are in accordance with Section 475.1 et seq. of Title 59 O.S., Section 3-116 et seq. of Title 65 O.S. and the rules of the Board.

The purpose of this rule is to provide guidance and clarity to licensees concerning their responsibilities towards keeping their firm in compliance with Board regulations including the Rules of Professional Conduct. This will have little effect on smaller firms where a licensee is already performing all these functions. But for larger firms, particularly those with offices in several locations, the managing agent is needed to assure that an Oklahoma licensee in that firm will be paying attention to the licensing status of the firm and that Oklahoma laws and rules are being followed.

The law requires that the individual designated as managing for the firm has the authority to make engineering and surveying decisions, as they pertain to paragraphs 1 through 3 above. Experience has shown us that this is necessary, particularly when it comes to paragraph 3 above, because licensees know and care that the standing of their personal and firm licenses depend upon their firm’s professional and ethical conduct when dealing with other licensees, clients, and most importantly the public interest.

Having licensed managing agents in charge of firms’ policies towards Board laws and rules is in the best interest of serving the public because the licensee alone understands that their primary obligation is the protection of the health, safety, property and welfare of the public. The obligation to meet this Board requirement will give the licensed managing agents the support they need to forcefully confront the ethical and professional issues raised by technological and engineering and surveying activity arising with the firm.

[A full copy of the Board’s new statute requirements regarding Managing Agents may be found on the Homepage of the Board’s website at www.pels.ok.gov. The specific statutory citation referenced is 475.21(F)]

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 - select “Consumers” and

May 11 – 12, 2017

Josh Burge, P.L.S. 1762, Case No. 2016-059
Through Consent: Josh Burge failed to comply with the Continuing Education audit by not providing acceptable proof of obtaining the required PDH’s he certified he completed when renewing his Professional Land Surveyor Certificate of Licensure. In this regard, Burge was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,500 and will be included in the subsequent applicable audit cycle.

Charles Barker, P.E. 16332, Case No. 2016-060
Through Consent: Charles Barker failed to comply with the Continuing Education audit by not providing acceptable proof of obtaining the required PDH’s he certified he completed when renewing his Professional Engineer Certificate of Licensure. In this regard, Barker was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $2,000, and will be included in the subsequent applicable audit cycle.

Emmanuel Lao Casino, P.E. 24196, Case No. 2016-062
Through Consent: Emmanuel Lao Casino failed to comply with the Continuing Education audit by not providing acceptable proof of obtaining the required PDH’s he certified he completed when renewing his Professional Engineer Certificate of Licensure. In this regard, Casino was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,500, and will be included in the subsequent applicable audit cycle.

Kevin Pegues, P.E. 24301, Case No. 2016-088
Through Consent: Kevin Pegues violated the laws and rules of another state which violations are the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules. In this regard, Pegues was found Guilty; his Certificate of Licensure was placed on Probation to run concurrently with the Texas Agreed Board Order in TBEPE Case No. D-35654 subject to the same terms and conditions as contained in the Texas Order, including Cease and Desist from designing buildings over one (1) story tall with an importance factor greater the one (1). Pegues was further ordered to successfully complete the Texas Tech University Engineering Ethics Course Level I and was Reprimanded.

Stout & Henry Surveying, Inc., CA 3798 and Allen E. Henry, P.L.S. 1335, Case No. 2017-010
Through Consent: Allen E. Henry failed to follow the requirements of the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying and failed to follow the requirements for Mortgage Inspection Reports which were acts that evidences a disregard or indifference to the rules or statutes governing the practice of land surveying and constitutes misconduct. In this regard, Henry was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,000 and was hereby Reprimanded. Stout & Henry Surveying, Inc. failed to follow the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying and the requirements for Mortgage Inspection Reports which were acts that evidences a disregard or indifference to the rules or statutes governing the practice of land surveying and constitutes misconduct. In this regard, Stout & Henry Surveying, Inc. was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,000 and was Reprimanded.

Josh Burge failed to comply with the Continuing Education audit by not providing acceptable proof of obtaining the required PDH’s he certified he completed when renewing his Professional Land Surveyor Certificate of Licensure. In this regard, Burge was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,500 and was included in the subsequent applicable audit cycle.

Emmanuel Lao Casino failed to comply with the Continuing Education audit by not providing acceptable proof of obtaining the required PDH’s he certified he completed when renewing his Professional Engineer Certificate of Licensure. In this regard, Casino was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $2,000, and was included in the subsequent applicable audit cycle.

Kevin Pegues violated the laws and rules of another state which violations are the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules. In this regard, Pegues was found Guilty; his Certificate of Licensure was placed on Probation to run concurrently with the Texas Agreed Board Order in TBEPE Case No. D-35654 subject to the same terms and conditions as contained in the Texas Order, including Cease and Desist from designing buildings over one (1) story tall with an importance factor greater the one (1). Pegues was further ordered to successfully complete the Texas Tech University Engineering Ethics Course Level I and was Reprimanded.

Stout & Henry Surveying, Inc. failed to follow the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying and the requirements for Mortgage Inspection Reports which were acts that evidences a disregard or indifference to the rules or statutes governing the practice of land surveying and constitutes misconduct. In this regard, Stout & Henry Surveying, Inc. was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,000 and was Reprimanded.

Structural Edge Engineering, PLLC, and David Sansotta, P.E. 26680, Case No. 2017-013
Through Consent: Structural Edge Engineering, PLLC did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the Firm issued engineering design drawings for Oklahoma projects. In this regard, Structural Edge Engineering, PLLC was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $2,000 and was further ordered to Cease and Desist from offering and/or practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as it has been issued a Certificate of Authorization. David Sansotta has aided and assisted Structural Edge Engineering, PLLC in the practice of engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization when he prepared, signed, sealed and issued engineering design drawings for Oklahoma projects. In this regard, Sansotta was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $2,000 and was Reprimanded.

Marshall T. Ferrell, P.E. 19222, Case No. 2017-003
Through Consent: Marshall T. Ferrell violated the laws and rules of another state which violations are the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules. In this regard, Pegues was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,000 and was Reprimanded.
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Disciplinary Activity of the Board (cont.)

July 27 – 28, 2017


Through Consent: Snyder & Associates, Inc. did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice land surveying in the State of Oklahoma at the time the firm offered and provided land surveying services. Snyder & Associates, Inc. was found Guilty. Eric J. Miller failed to file Certified Completion of the public land survey corners used as control with the Archives and Records Division of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries in violation of the Corner Perpetuation and Filing Act and he failed to follow the requirements for the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying. In this regard, Eric J. Miller was found Guilty. Snyder & Associates, Inc. and Eric J. Miller were assessed an administrative fine of $10,000 and Reprimanded. Miller was further ordered to complete the on-line ethics course, Ethics and Professional Responsibility for Land Surveyors, and to provide written proof of successful completion of said course by January 1, 2018.

United Consulting Group, LTD, CA 3280, Case No. 2017-056

Through Consent: United Consulting Group, LTD violated the laws and rules of another state, which violations are the same or substantially equivalent to Oklahoma Statutes and Rules. United Consulting Group, LTD was found Guilty and Reprimanded.

September 28 – 29, 2017

Eikon Consultant Group, LLC, CA 6555 and Frank Westhoff, P.E. 24462, Case No. 2016-092

Through Consent: Frank Westhoff prepared, signed, sealed and dated electrical engineering design drawings which represented engineering services outside his designated area of competence. Further, he signed and sealed electrical engineering design drawings that were not prepared under his direct control and personal supervision. Westhoff was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of $2,000. Eikon Consultant Group, LLC aided and assisted Frank Westhoff in preparing, signing and sealing engineering work outside his designated area of competence and has demonstrated a pattern and practice of violating the statutes and rules regulating the practice of engineering which constitutes misconduct. In this regard, Eikon Consultant Group, LLC was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of $3,000.

Greyden Engineering, LLC, CA 7795, Ralph Davia, P.E. 29454 and Todd Rogers, Case No. 2017-014

Through Consent: Greyden Engineering, LLC did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time he offered and/or provided the engineering services. Greyden Engineering, LLC was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of $1,000 and Reprimanded. Ralph Davia did not have a Certificate of Licensure to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time he represented himself as having the qualifications, was able to, and contracted to perform engineering services. In this regard, Davia was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of $1,000 and Reprimanded. Todd Rogers did not have a Certificate of Licensure to offer and/or practice engineering and/or land surveying in the State of Oklahoma at the time he made the proposal to provide engineering and land surveying services. In this regard, Rogers was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of $1,000 and was Reprimanded.

Chisholm Trail Consulting, LLC, CA 7907 and Randall Scott Vaughn, P.E. 15194, Case No. 2017-016

Through Consent: Chisholm Trail Consulting, LLC did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering and/or land surveying in the State of Oklahoma at the time the firm offered and provided engineering services. Chisholm Trail Consulting, LLC was found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of $1,000. Randall Scott Vaughn was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of $1,000. In this regard, Vaughn was found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of $1,000.

William Norfleet, P.E. 8313(I), Case No. 2017-052

Through Consent: William W. Norfleet did not have a P.E. Certificate of Licensure (Inactive since 1986) when he signed, sealed and issued structural engineering design drawings and the Metal Building Foundation and Foundation System Design Certifications on Oklahoma projects. Norfleet was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of $3,500 and was ordered to Cease and Desist from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering and/or land surveying in the State of Oklahoma.

Farshid Namiranian, Case No. 2017-072

Through Consent: Farshid Namiranian did not have a Certificate of Licensure to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time he prepared, signed, sealed and issued the Engineering Analysis and Cost Estimate for a property in Oklahoma. Namiranian was found Guilty, assessed and administrative penalty of $750 and ordered to Cease and Desist from offering to practice and/or practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma.

November 16 – 17, 2017

Machado-Patano, PLLC, CA 7097, Case No. 2017-019

Through Consent: Machado-Patano, PLLC failed to inform the Board of its prior disciplinary action in Ohio and, therefore, committed the practice of fraud or deceit in renewing a Certificate of Authorization. In this regard Machado-Patano, PLLC was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of $1,000 and was Reprimanded.

Kleinfeld, Inc., CA 7292, Case No. 2017-020

Through Consent: Kleinfeld, Inc. failed to inform the Board of its prior disciplinary action in Ohio and, therefore, committed the practice of fraud or deceit in renewing a Certificate of Authorization. In this regard Kleinfeld, Inc. was found Guilty, assessed an administrative fine of $1,000 and was Reprimanded.

v2 Engineering, LLC, CA 7856 and Aaron Brogdon, P.E. 23990, Case No. 2017-055

Through Consent: v2 Engineering, LLC did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer and/or practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma at the time the engineering services were offered and/or provided. In this regard, v2 Engineering, LLC was found Guilty and assessed an administrative fine of $1,500. Aaron Brogdon aided and assisted v2 Engineering, LLC in the practice of engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization when he prepared, signed, sealed and issued engineering design drawings for several Oklahoma projects. In this regard, Brogdon was found Guilty and assessed an administrative penalty of $1,500.

Kevin Gerard McKenna, P.E. 14264, Case No. 2017-093

Through Consent: Kevin Gerard McKenna surrendered his Certificate of Licensure No. 14264 to the Board in lieu of administrative action and he shall be permanently barred from reissueance of his Certificate of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in the State of Oklahoma.

James M. Sirko, P.E. 22487, Case No. 2017-095

Through Consent: James M. Sirko failed to comply with the Continuing Education audit by not providing acceptable proof of obtaining the required PDH’s he certified he completed when renewing his Professional Engineers Certificate of Licensure. In this regard, Sirko was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $750 and will be included in the subsequent applicable audit cycle.

Luqman Yacub, P.E. 17608, Case No. 2017-096

Through Consent: Luqman Yacub failed to comply with the Continuing Education audit by not providing acceptable proof of obtaining the required PDH’s he certified he completed when renewing his Professional Engineers Certificate of Licensure in the State of Oklahoma. In this regard, Yacub was found Guilty, assessed an administrative penalty of $1,500 and will be included in the subsequent applicable audit cycle.
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### Other

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- **Parsons Engineering Corp.**
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