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CELEBRATING 50 ISSUES OF *The Board's Bulletin*

After publishing 50 issues of *The Board's Bulletin*, it was time for a fresh look and feel for the newsletter. We hope to have accomplished that, but we are open for any useful comments or suggestions. Please e-mail "kathy@pels.state.ok.us" with your comments.

The original purpose of this newsletter was well stated in the Fall 1987 edition of *The Board's Bulletin*, which stated "*It is important that the engineering and land surveying communities be kept informed regarding the many activities of their regulatory Board. The Board's Bulletin has been established to ensure your awareness of relevant issues and events. . . . Matters with which the Board is concerned are broad and sometimes tedious. They are always ultimately related to either the protection of the general public or the professionals we serve and regulate...*" With this purpose in mind, we have tried to make this newsletter relevant, informative, educational, and professional.

The old saying "you can't please all the people all of the time . . ." applies to publishing most publications. The practice of engineering is a very multi-disciplined profession, which covers education, industry, consulting, and government (to name a few). The practice of land surveying is also very diverse. To publish one publication that is meaningful to this wide spectrum of professionals can sometimes be one of those "broad and sometimes tedious" tasks that was referred to in the 1987 newsletter. However, you have our assurance that we will continue to work hard to make *The Board's Bulletin* a useful publication.

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Remember that you may access past copies of *The Board's Bulletin* on the website at www.pels.state.ok.us - click on "Administration" and "Newsletters"

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

*Richard J. Lawson PE 8653
Arlington, TX 8/2004*

*James A. Connelly PE 3348
Oklahoma City, OK 10/12/03*

*Robert W. Volpe PE 7535
Broken Arrow, OK 3/28/04*

*Rodger G. Ragsdale PLS 436
Tulsa, OK 5/2004*

*Marold W. Lavy PE 17955
Oklahoma City, OK 8/2002*

*Richard L. Pierce PE 13183
McLoud, OK 3/5/04*

*Bill G. Million PE 14233
Newcastle, OK 11/2003*

*Robert H. Jamison PE 7500
Cypress, TX 4/20/04*

*Clyde C. Aldridge PE 3372
Okmulgee, OK 6/20/03*

*Delbert F. Tolen PE 10520
Grand Junction, CO 6/2004*

*B. J. Rhodes PE 9102
Edmond, OK 10/1/04*

*Joe E. Donelson PE 4315
Bixby, OK LS 353
9/04*

*Mark S. Malone PE 13599
Springfield, MO 10/14/04*

New Online Renewals for Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors & Firms

The Board recently launched an online registration renewal system which enables professional engineers, land surveyors and firms to complete biennial registration renewals and make payment to the Board using the Board's webpage at "www.pels.state.ok.us". The online registration renewal system provides a secure avenue for professional engineers, land surveyors and registered firms to access licensing menus. Through the menu, users can update personal and employment information, change passwords, and renew registrations. Through the individual registration renewal, individuals can report professional development hours to the Board and complete payment online by credit card or electronic funds transfer. Should registrations lapse, individuals and firms may also reinstate within 180 days after expiration. Through the firm registration renewal, firms can report responsible charge professionals and complete payment by credit card or electronic funds transfer.

The Board hopes that this service will assist registrants in expediting the registration renewal process. The best news - there will be no additional fee for renewing your registration online using a credit card or electronic fund transfer. The Board will absorb any credit card fees incurred and not pass this expense along to the registrant.

The first group of individuals to receive their registration renewal billings that will allow online renewals are the PE's and LS's whose registration will expire November 30, 2004. Once you have tried the online renewal system, please communicate back to the Board office any suggestions you may have to make this a more user friendly system at "kathy@pels.state.ok.us".

Individuals and firms have been assigned a password/pin number automatically that will be located on the renewal form that is mailed to registrants and registered firms. If you wish to access your personal or employment information prior to the time of your renewal period, you will need to contact this office by e-mailing cindy@pels.state.ok.us and we will send you your password/pin number.

OTHER ONLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE . . .

- You may check the registration of an individual or firm - go to www.pels.state.ok.us and click on "online roster".
- More information is now available through the online roster, such as renewal dates, whether the firm or individual has ever been disciplined by this Board, and carryover hours for continuing education.
- The firm registration lists individuals in responsible charge and all branch offices.

STATUTE REVISIONS PROPOSED 2004-2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION Title 59 O.S., Section 475.1 et seq

The Board, with input from professional and technical societies, is reviewing the statutes under its jurisdiction to propose revisions during the 2004-2005 legislative session. The topics under discussion include but are not limited to minor administrative changes, amending the definition of the practice of land surveying, and amending the educational requirements for qualifying to be **registered** as a professional land surveyor.

Even the word **registered** is under debate at this time. Should engineers and land surveyors be **registered** or **licensed**. Currently 18 states and jurisdictions use the term “registered professional” and 35 states and jurisdictions use the term “licensed professional” referring to the professional engineers and land surveyors that hold a registration/license with their Board. The National Council of Examiners of Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) refers to the Boards as “Licensing Boards” and the Model Law refers to “licensed professionals”. Some states use the terminology interchangeably.

An open meeting will be held on Friday, November 19, 2004, at 9:00 am at the Oklahoma Engineering Center, 201 N.E. 27th St., Oklahoma City, OK to finalize the draft of statute revisions that will go to the legislature. The draft will be available on our website the first week of November – or you may request a hardcopy of the draft by contacting the Board Office.

FYI - listed below are the states and jurisdictions and whether they use “licensed” or “registered” referring to professional engineers and land surveyors:

Alabama	LICENSED	Nebraska	LICENSED
Alaska	REGISTERED	Nevada	LICENSED
Arizona	REGISTERED	N. Hampshire	LICENSED
Arkansas	REGISTERED	New Jersey	LICENSED
California	LICENSED	New Mexico	LICENSED
Colorado	LICENSED	New York	LICENSED
Connecticut	LICENSED	N. Carolina	LICENSED
Delaware	LICENSED	North Dakota	REGISTERED
Florida	LICENSED	N. Mar. Island	LICENSED
Georgia	REGISTERED	Ohio	REGISTERED
Guam	REGISTERED	Oklahoma	REGISTERED
Hawaii	LICENSED	Oregon	REGISTERED
Idaho	REGISTERED	Pennsylvania	LICENSED
Illinois	LICENSED	Rhode Island	REGISTERED
Indiana	REGISTERED	S. Carolina	REGISTERED
Iowa	LICENSED	South Dakota	LICENSED
Kansas	LICENSED	Tennessee	REGISTERED
Kentucky	LICENSED	Texas	LICENSED
Louisiana	LICENSED	Utah	LICENSED
Maine	LICENSED	Vermont	LICENSED
Maryland	LICENSED	Virginia	LICENSED
Mass.	REGISTERED	Virg. Islands	LICENSED
Michigan	LICENSED	Washington	LICENSED
Minnesota	LICENSED	West Virginia	REGISTERED
Mississippi	LICENSED	Wisconsin	REGISTERED
Missouri	LICENSED	Wyoming	REGISTERED
Montana	LICENSED		

REMAINING BOARD CALENDAR 2004

October 27-29 Special Meeting
November 18-19 Board Meeting

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 July 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004

EXPIRATION/REVOICATION - 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

Abrahamsen, Kevin A.	21543	Leach, Lowell E.	6951	Long, Jeffrey Loren	11375	Maples, Robert E.	2087
Armstrong, Scott R.	21506	Leak, David Martin	18123	Lott, Jerry L.	7359	March, Harold S.	18788
Labadie, Mark E.	8698	Lee, Fu-Ming	16990	Love, Kyle L.	20060	Marcotte, Joseph B. Jr.	6321
LaCoste, Edward J.	19645	Lee, Gary M.	12605	Love, Leonard W.	5805	Marple, Todd	11410
Lacy, Steven L.	13294	Lee, H. Allen	13983	Low, Darrell E.	5946	Marr, Jerry M.	7810
Ladd, Darryl Ranard	15144	Lee, Yung N.	14427	Lowe, Barry Wilbur	20512	Marrs, Clay	19726
Laengrich, Arthur R.	8198	Lefkofsky, William	12419	Lowery, Richard L.	6015	Marshall, Claude F.	6834
LaFon, John Walter	8566	Leigh, Bertram J.	12444	Lowery, T. Michael II	19790	Martens, Gerald L.	20521
Lai, Chiang-Chun	10021	Lembeck, Henry G. Jr.	9228	Lowrie, Louis L.	5295	Martin, B. F.	8693
Lai, Yoon	17034	Lemon, Robert E.	7270	Lowry, Frederick M.	12308	Martin, Charles D.	10129
Laine, Larry L.	10455	Leonard, R. Leon	9537	Loy, LeRoy David	12422	Martin, Gary D.	17670
Laird, Dennis E.	17125	Leonard, Robert D.	7520	Lu, Mark Yun-Ching	16883	Martin, Irvan H. Jr.	7399
Lamb, John A.	19395	Lepak, C. B.	4915	Lucy, Stephen H.	20851	Martin, James Donald	12747
Lamb, William C.	7052	Lesikar, Steven Frank	13561	Lui, Paul C.	16851	Martin, James Scott	9308
Lambert, Hal	6644	Leuschen, Thomas U.	18580	Lundquist, David R.	6996	Martin, Jerry K.	11931
Lamkin, James E.	3717	Levy, Avikam N.	20610	Lundy, Wilson T. Jr.	10819	Martin, John A. Jr.	19299
Landes, Spencer H.	8833	Levy, Marks Albert	16944	Lusher, Charles A.	16075	Martin, Kathy J.	18254
Landis, Stephen R.	14879	Lewis, Bill M.	9386	Lutz, Philip A.	8129	Martin, Robert D.	13206
Landry, Charles J.	6625	Lewis, David M.	9280	Lutz, Robert B. Jr.	15734	Martinsen, William E.	10570
Langan, Leroy J.	6463	Lieber, James H.	3526	Lyle, John B.	16636	Maruska, Vernon J.	7940
Langford, J. David	17438	Lierz, David L.	11775	Mace, Glenn E.	2547	Massey, B. A.	19589
Langley, Larry Dean	8643	Light, Stacy M.	14400	Madden, David W.	17721	Matchner, Frank III	20119
Langley, Russell M.	16246	Linck, Stephen J.	19406	Maddock, Harry E.	8099	Matsen, John P.	16963
Langston, Jack Hiram	3908	Lindsey, Charles A.	7627	Magee, Paul Roger	11623	Matthews, Joe G.	9642
Lapinski, Ronald W. Jr.	18744	Lindsey, Stanley D.	12731	Magill, Michael A.	14612	Mauch, Fred E.	6716
Lapke, Robert Kenneth	18972	Lingo, Stanley L.	16882	Magness, Gregory W.	19343	Maupin, J. G.	4907
Larkin, Carl T.	7183	Linton, Russell E.	1903	Mahaffey, Donald	7991	Maurer, Mark D.	21284
Larrea, Mario Gilberto	16553	Liolios, Glenn C.	13705	Majboor, Mohammed	18733	Mayes, Kevin	17478
Larson, Lauran B.	19512	Littell, Hardin E.	7065	Malten, Kenneth C.	15471	Mayrath, Ned N.	7773
Lathan, James R.	20117	Livingston, Jeffry P.	16983	Malzahn, Edwin	5052	McAnally, Charles	18629
Latimer, William A.	6914	Livsey, Christopher	19132	Mamoun, Michael M.	9670	McBryde, George C.	10652
Latortue, Richard P.	20561	Lloyd, John P.	8883	Manawes, K. Craig	16180	McCabe, Steven Lee	11976
Laughlin, Richard D.	18753	Lofgren, William D.	15896	Manfredi, Robert R.	14674	McCaleb, Neal A.	4827
Lauman, Michael P.	20251	Loftis, Eric	20240	Manley, Richard G.	9438	McCarthy, Bill D.	6483
Lavender, Jerry M.	8468	Loftus, Michael W.	20265	Manley, Robert B. Jr.	12239	McCarthy, Donald F.	3844
Lavy, Marold W.	17955	Loh, John K. S.	7990	Manning, Keith H.	10510	McClintock, William A.	8516

Professional Engineers (cont.)

McCollom, E. Gene	6270	Mehta, Kishor N.	12672	Miller, William Karl II	15249	Mori, Gary T.	14801
McCourry, T. K.	3990	Meier, Dennis R.	12942	Miller-Johnson, Russell	19735	Morris, Harvey C.	9400
McCoy, James H.	8083	Meier, Paul F.	16992	Millican, John Michael	17106	Morris, Jearl P.	11797
McCranie, Angus J. Jr.	9916	Meier, Terrance E.	20158	Milligan, Jerry L.	4833	Morris, Jeffrey S.	20816
McCray, Douglas A.	19850	Meier, Verlin G.	11005	Millikan, David M.Y.	17064	Morris, Jerrold Lynn	11661
McDaniel, Jerry D.	11055	Melson, Heidt Griner	17255	Mills, Harry L.	7076	Morris, Joseph Emory	6286
McFall, Terry	15997	Melton, M. Shannon	5135	Mills, Steven R.	19133	Morris, Larry Edward	15732
McGalliard, R. L.	6972	Melton, Reed T.	10467	Mills, Thomas Richard	15065	Morris, Thomas B.	19036
McGlenn, John C.	18944	Menard, Don L.	10545	Mirrione, Patrick J.	11093	Morris, Tom	15665
McGoodwin, Ben P.	3001	Mercer, Mark F.	15693	Mital, Surendra Kumar	11982	Morrison, John R. Jr.	14257
McGovern, J. Michael	15207	Mercer, Ronald L.	13982	Mitchell, Jeffrey C.	18824	Morrison, Neal T.	18230
McGrann, Roy T.R.	16833	Meroney, Michael P.	18846	Mitchell, Thomas D.	19627	Morrison, Robert A. Jr.	7033
McGrew, James K.	20611	Merrill, Paul Todd	18374	Mitts, Mark M.	19890	Mortensen, Kelly R.	17056
McGuire, Michael L.	7693	Messer, Michael R.	17754	Mock, Dwight Wayne	13142	Morton, William B.	15903
McInerney, Cyd A.	13298	Messick, Paul W.	4696	Modglin, Rodger Lee	12495	Mosimann, August F.	11944
McInturff, Frank	18962	Messmer, Mitchell M.	20878	Moeller, Thomas J.	10116	Mott, Andrew M.	19628
McJunkin, Adrian	19838	Messplay, Thomas Jr.	9906	Moffer, Eddie J. Jr.	11988	Mott, William Robert	20553
McKeehan, Richard L.	18971	Meyer, Harold R.	2150	Moke, Harold C.	11126	Mowrey, B. M.	3425
McKern, Patrick L.	16170	Meyer, James R.	15736	Monroe, Rodney	21221	Moxley, Joel D.	14888
McKinlay, Bruce	21372	Meyer, Paul	11283	Monson, Bruce J.	11611	Moylan, Daniel J.	18665
McKinney, A. W.	19722	Meyer, William J.	8312	Moody, John E.	3476	Mozingo, Carl F.	18715
McLain, John M.	18262	Mezey, Phillip M.	15629	Moon, Michael L.	14618	Mozur, David	11755
McLaughlin, Homer Jr.	7887	Michels, E. C.	8424	Mooney, Gregory S.	13902	Mueller, J. F.	6031
McLaury, M. Wayne	8320	Middlebrook, Ronald F.	12438	Moore, Charles E.	12681	Mues, Richard C.	18572
McLeod, Harry Jr.	9520	Mikkelson, Dean H.	5623	Moore, Don H.	12712	Muhleisen, Dan D.	17509
McMasters, Jesse L.	11811	Miler, Robert M.	9021	Moore, Edward S. II	17313	Mukerjee, Sachin N.	11195
McMechan, David E.	14446	Miles, Charles John III	13802	Moore, James D.	12575	Mukherjee, Dipankar	12953
McMillen, Terry E.	19747	Miller, Bill	18855	Moore, Joe T.	16227	Mullen, Carl M.	11807
McMillin, A. T. III	17426	Miller, Dennis E.	16464	Moore, Richard H.	21459	Mulligan, Kevin P.	12528
McMurtry, Leonard C.	9137	Miller, Franklin Patrick	16428	Moore, Richard L.	6077	Mulrow, Dwain	12481
McNealy, R. W.	20180	Miller, Gary R.	16914	Moore, William A. Jr.	12534	Munkres, Terrill J.	14014
McNeill, John D.	7533	Miller, Gordon E.	6792	Moorehead, Robert L.	6769	Muriby, Karl Khaled	10148
McNeill, Lannie D.	9943	Miller, Irl D. Jr.	2441	Moosavi, Seyed	21370	Murnen, Brian T.	20586
McPhail, H. E. Jr.	5777	Miller, Jared H.	20530	Moradi, Behrooz	20605	Murray, Herbert L.	8159
McPherson, Richard C.	13936	Miller, John Edwin	9109	Moran, Timothy R.	12818	Muschell, James E.	10590
McQuiston, Faye C.	6568	Miller, Kenton D. Jr.	12808	Moran, Tom	19670	Musgrove, David O.	17975
McVay, Leland J.	12206	Miller, L. S.	19523	Mordhorst, C.	20094	Myers, Kent N.	14819
Meador, David Gene	7542	Miller, Roger H.	5 6 5 1	Morgan, Bob D.	20547	Myers, Ned C.	14714
Mears, R. Brian	20215	Miller, Scott A.	18590	Morgan, Johnny Joe	18582	Myers, Oliver Max	18366
Medlin, Dennis	20832	Miller, William H.	7137	Morgan, William B.	8055	Myers, Stephen D.	8216

Certificates of Authorization

Air Hygiene International, Inc.	4589(PE)
Armstrong-Douglass Partners, L.L.C.	4577(PE)
Jackman Engineering	3565(PE)
Jirsa-Hedrick & Associates, Inc.	1968(PE)
Landmark Group, L.L.C.	4579(PE)

Land Surveyors

Lambillotte, Russell D.	1555
Lau, Johnny W.	1509
Love, Leonard W.	714
Lowrie, Louis L.	661
Moore, Timothy J.	1357
Morris, Richard A.	1417

CORNER RECORD FORM AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL AMENDED

On October 1, 1978, the Corner Perpetuation & Filing Act, Title 65 O.S. 3.116-3.123 became law in Oklahoma. As you know, this law generally requires that professional land surveyors file a corner record form every time a corner established by the original government surveyors is used for control. The success of this law can be measured by the fact that to date over 80,000 such corner records have been filed with the Oklahoma State Department of Libraries-Archives Division.

A great deal of credit for the success of this law can be given to those professional land surveyors who drafted the original corner form and the accompanying instruction manual. These documents were so well constructed that they have remained unchanged since 1978.

Earlier this year, the Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors (OSLS) appointed a committee to review these 1978 documents. The committee's charge was to determine if those documents needed to be revised to reflect new surveying technology and changing surveying procedures. That committee reported to the general membership of OSLS who approved the changes and requested that the State Board of Registration adopt those changes. The two significant changes are located under the Monument Description and Oklahoma State Plane Coordinates sections. In each of those sections, more information is now required.

The manual of instructions always required that evidence found and supporting evidence be noted in the Monument Description portion of the CCR form. However, over the past few years, some of the CCRs have been deficient in this respect. Thanks to GPS, more and more land surveyors are including state plane coordinates on the CCR form. More specific information about how coordinates

were obtained will enable following surveys to use the points with more confidence.

At the July Board meeting, the Board approved the recommendations of OSLS for revisions to the Certified Corner Record (CCR) Form and Manual of Instructions. A reduced sized copy of the revised CCR form is printed in its entirety on the following page.

Use of the new CCR form is optional until January 1, 2005. After that date, all CCR's must be on this form or they will not be accepted by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Archives Division.

The Board will send a letter to every Oklahoma registered professional land surveyor explaining the new CCR form and providing copies of the form and instruction manual.

The revised CCR form, Corner Record Act, and Instruction Manual is located on the OSLS website at www.osls.org and the Board's website at www.pels.state.ok.us.

O K L A H O M A C E R T I F I E D C O R N E R R E C O R D
(See Instruction Manual)

_____ Existing _____ Obliterated _____ Lost

C. M. Document No. _____

CORNER DESCRIPTION

● CORNER MONUMENT

_____ Corner of Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Meridian _____ County _____

DESCRIPTION OF ORIGINAL MONUMENT AND ACCESSORIES AND ANY SUBSEQUENT RESTORATION: (Give Sources of Information)

MONUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Description of Corner Evidence Found and Supporting Evidence:

Description of Corner Evidence Set, Method Used and Supporting Evidence Found:

REFERENCE MEASUREMENTS: (At Least Three)
Description

	<u>Distance</u>		<u>Bearing</u>
	Feet <input type="checkbox"/>	Meters <input type="checkbox"/>	True <input type="checkbox"/> Magnetic <input type="checkbox"/>

SKETCH:

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the monuments and accessories indicated above are correctly described and shown. I further certify that the corner records were checked for any prior filings prior to making this survey.

Signature _____

Firm Name _____

Street Address/Post Office Box _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____

Phone Number and E-mail address (if available) _____

Date and Registration Number _____

OKLAHOMA STATE PLANE COORDINATES: (If Determined)

SEAL:

X: _____ Y: _____

ZONE: _____ DATUM: _____

SOURCE: _____

Accepted and Filed: _____
Archivist, Archives & Records Division
Oklahoma Department of Libraries
200 Northeast 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Date: _____

Adopted 12/1/78
Revised 1/1/05

(Not Actual Size of Form)

50th Issue of *The Board's Bulletin*

The 1st issue of the Board's Bulletin was published in the Fall of 1987. Upon a review of the 50 newsletters, 50 accomplishments are highlighted that would best define the past 17 years of the Board's work. Many of these accomplishments involve the volunteer efforts of the Board Members and their terms of office - years of their lives that were dedicated (and some still currently dedicating) to serving the profession, the registrants and the citizens of the state of Oklahoma. Listed are accomplishments that were outside the scope of the everyday activity of the Board, such as processing application, administering examinations, registering individuals and firms, and hearing disciplinary activity when necessary. That would be far too great a task to undertake.

50 accomplishments, (changes, events, occurrences) . . . call them what you wish, but they represent the history of the Board and of the professions, and it is important for us to stop occasionally and look back at where we have been, how far we have come, and to look ahead to where we are going. These are the accomplishments that move the professions forward and help the Board grow to be a better Board.

Beginning in 1987 . . .

1. 1987 - The original issue recognized Charles L. Kimberling, PE, PLS of Tulsa for being elected NCEES President Elect – (and interestingly - 50 issues later, the new President of NCEES is Jon Nelson, PE, Board Member)
2. 1987 - Cline Mansur, PE, LS, appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1987 – 1993, succeeding Herman E. Smith, Jr. PE, LS, who served a term from 1972 – 1987
3. 1988 – 10 year anniversary of the Corner Perpetuation and Title Act.
4. 1988 - A. Blaine Imel was appointed by Gov. Bellmon as the Public Member of the Board.
5. 1989 – W. B. Millis appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1989 – 1995
6. 1989 - NCEES Record available for Land Surveyors
7. 1990 – Board welcomed Bill Dickerson, PE as the new Principal Assistant
8. 1990 – NCEE “National Council of Engineering Examiners” became NCEES “National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying”
9. 1991 – Bruce A. Pitts, PLS appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1991 – 1994, B. Quinton Barrington, PE appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1991 – 1997, and Roy W. Entz, PE, PLS appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1991 – 1997. Vina L. Showers appointed to the Board as Public Member. All were appointed by Gov. Walters.
10. 1991 – 2nd Joint Meeting of the Board and Educators
11. 1992 – New statutory changes enacted, requiring all firms to obtain a certificate of authorization, and giving the Board statutory authority over unlicensed practice of engineering and surveying. The new statute gave statutory authority for the Board to promulgate rules for ethical marketing and continuing education requirements for professional engineers and land surveyors.
12. 1993 – Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying were adopted by the Board
13. 1994 – Norma Unruh, Executive Director of the Board for 23 years, retired, and Kathy Bartolina (now Hart) was hired as the Executive Director of the Board.
14. 1994 – Continuing Education Rules for Land Surveyors were promulgated, to be effective July 1996.
15. 1994 – Robert C. Cornforth, PE, appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Board 1994-1996 and Bruce Pitts reappointed to the Board to serve a term from 1994 – 2000.
16. 1994 – Ethical marketing rules promulgated and further defined

17. 1995 – George J. Vogler was appointed by Gov. Keating as Public Member of the Board.
18. 1995 - Jon D. Nelson, PE, appointed to the Board to serve a term 1995 - 2001.
19. 1995 – 3rd Joint Meeting of the Board and Educators
20. 1996 – Robert C. Cornforth, PE, re-appointed to the Board to serve a term 1996-2001
21. 1996 – Long Established Practice for Professional Engineers no longer a qualification for registration.
22. 1996 – Governor’s Commission On Government Performance recommended consolidating agencies – Board opposed this effort and was successful in remaining an independent agency.
23. 1996 – First reporting of continuing education for Land Surveyors began July 1996
24. 1996 – Public meeting held to consider responsible charge issues and definitions
25. 1996 – Board first begins using e-mail and the first Board website is created.
26. 1997 – Public meeting held to consider whether to promulgate rules to require continuing education for professional engineers – no action taken at that time
27. 1997 – 4th meeting between the Board and Educators held
28. 1997 – Ted Sack, PLS appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1997 – 2003
29. 1998 – Sunset Review of the Board, to recreate the Board to July 2004
30. 1998 – George T. Gibson, PE, appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1998 – 2004
31. 1998 – 5th meeting between the Board and Educators held
32. 1998 – 20th Anniversary of the Corner Perpetuation and filing Act
33. 1999 – Joint meeting of Building Code Officials, Architects, and Engineers held – idea of drafting a “Building Code Officials and Design Professionals Handbook” considered.
34. 1999 – Robert C. Zahl, PE, appointed to the Board to serve a term from 1999 – 2005
35. 2000 – Robert C. Cornforth, PE, Board Member passes away. Ross Relph, PE, PLS, appointed to the Board to fill the remaining term of Robert C. Cornforth.
36. 2000 – Roy W. Entz – appointed to the Board to fill a second term from 2000 – 2006
37. 2000 – Board begins Student Outreach visits to universities and visits Oklahoma State University – to talk to students about registration and encourage them to take the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination while they are still in school.
38. 2001 – Board visits Oral Roberts University, University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma for Student Outreach Meetings
39. 2001 – Jon Nelson, PE, reappointed to the Board to serve a term from 2001 - 2007
40. 2002 – Continuing Education Rules for PE’s promulgated in rules to begin July 31, 2004.
41. 2002 – Board visits Oklahoma Christian University for a Student Outreach meeting.
42. 2002 – Bill McVey, PE, appointed to the Board to serve a term from 2002 – 2008
43. 2003 – Mark Fuller appointed by Gov. Henry to serve as the Public Member of the Board.
44. 2003 – Ted Sack, PLS, reappointed to the Board to serve a term from 2003 – 2009
45. 2004 – George Gibson, PE, reappointed to the Board to serve a term from 2004 – 2010
46. 2004 – Building Code Official Brochure published to aid building officials, design and construction professionals, and the general public in understanding the laws governing the practice of architecture and engineering in Oklahoma.
47. 2004 – Jon Nelson, PE, elected President of NCEES for the 2004-2005 year
48. 2004 – Sunset Review of the Board, to recreate the board until July 1, 2010
49. 2004 – Bruce Pitts, PLS, contracted to serve as Director of Enforcement Activities
50. 2004 - Online renewals for PE’s, PLS’s and Firms

The list will keep growing and the Board and the Professions it regulates will continue to move forward.



Bruce Pitts, PLS, (left) presented a plaque by Jon Nelson, P.E. for Mr. Pitts' 9 years of service as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors 1991-2000

DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT CONTRACTED BY THE BOARD

The Board recently contracted with Bruce A. Pitts, PLS, to serve as Director of Enforcement Activities. Mr. Pitts is an emeritus member of the Board, serving as a member of the Board from 1991-2000 and serving as Chairman of the Board for two terms. Bruce received a B.S. Degree in Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University and has been on the land surveying faculty of Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City since 1979, where he is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor. Mr. Pitts is the past president of the OSLS, and an associate member of the Oklahoma Land Title Association. Mr. Pitts was an Associate with Smith-Roberts and Associates from 1988 to 2004. He has practiced land surveying with emphasis on land title surveys, resolution of boundary disputes and expert testimony since 1976.

During his 9 years as a member of the Board, Bruce worked on the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Technology (NCEES) Land Surveying Examination Committee. Mr. Pitts also has been instrumental as a member of the OLS Examination Committee since its inception. As a Board Member, Mr. Pitts was very active in the disciplinary activities of the Board, and assisted in developing the current procedures that the Board uses today to process, investigate, and prosecute disciplinary cases. From 2001-2004, Mr. Pitts voluntarily worked with the enforcement committee of the Board in an advisory capacity, contributing his experience as a past Board Member, an educator, and a land surveyor in private practice.

The Board looks forward to working with Mr. Pitts to expedite the handling of the ever-growing case load of complaints and investigations under this Board's jurisdiction.

Reporting Continuing Education for Professional Engineers

Professional Engineers in Oklahoma began reporting their continuing education requirements to the Board for the first time with the July 31, 2004 renewals. The following are a few reminders for those of you who are waiting to report your continuing education credits for the first time:

- ◆ Continuing education obtained by a registrant should maintain, improve or expand skills and knowledge obtained prior to initial registration or to develop new and relevant skills and knowledge." [Board Rules 245:15-11-3(a)]
- ◆ Continuing education must be relevant to the practice of engineering and/or land surveying as applicable and may include technical, ethical or managerial content. [Board Rules 245:15-11-5(b)]
- ◆ The Board does not pre-approve sponsors or courses and you must refer to the criteria listed in the Board rules to ensure that your activity meets the continuing education criteria. [Board Rules 245:15-11-6]
- ◆ You may go back as far as January 1, 2002 to claim continuing education credit the first renewal that you are required to report following July 31, 2004. (assuming you were registered at that time - you may not go farther back than the date you were first registered) [Board Rules 245:15-11-5(c)]
- ◆ If you choose to renew online, you may enter your continuing education credit at the time you renew your registration online. If you renew by mail, you must sign your log form and any attachments. [Board Rules 245:15-11-10]
- ◆ The continuing education rules and forms are all located on our website at 'www.pels.state.ok.us'. Go to our website and select "Administration" and at the top of the next page select "Cont. Ed."
- ◆ The requirement is 30 PDH's per renewal period. DO NOT send in your form and renewal if you have less than 30 hours on your form. It will be returned to you and you will not be able to renew your registration. [Board Rules 245:15-11-5]
- ◆ Do not send in supporting documentation with your renewal and log form. If you are audited you will need to produce these documents, but do not send them to us with your renewal or they will be returned to you. [Board Rules 245:15-11-9]
- ◆ If applicable, remember to claim your 1 PDH for 3 hours of documented self- study. [Board Rules 245:15-11-5(a)(9)]

The online roster is up and running!

Printed rosters will be printed available again in January 2005.

Change of Address Form Below - You may also change your address online at www.pels.state.ok.us - click on online renewal and choose the option of changing your employer or address

Change Of Address Form

REG. No.: PE _____ LS _____ EI _____ LSI _____ CA _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

*Business: _____

Street/P.O. Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

*Complete if your address of record will be your business address:

Phone: (405) 521-2874 Fax: (405) 523-2135 Homepage: www.pels.state.ok.us
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