



The Board's Bulletin

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Governor Henry Proclaims July 12, 2007

Jon Nelson, PE - Engineering and Surveying Licensure Day

by Mark Fuller, Public Member

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This year marks a milestone in the engineering and surveying profession as we celebrate 100 years of engineering licensure in the United States. In 1907, the first engineering licensure law was signed into effect by the Wyoming Legislature, setting a precedent for the engineering licensing boards that now exist in all states, the four U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. Today, these boards form the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), a nonprofit organization that provides leadership for the professions of engineering and surveying by creating and maintaining uniform laws, licensing standards, and professional ethics as well as developing, producing, and scoring the only national engineering and surveying licensure examinations.

Jon Nelson was originally appointed to the Board on June 29, 1995 to serve a six year term. He was honored by being reappointed by Governor Henry to serve an additional term from June 29, 2001 to June 28, 2007. During his second term as a Board Member he served as the President of the NCEES in 2004-2005, representing this Board and the state of Oklahoma in a most distinguished manner. Mr. Nelson also served as Board Chair from 2000-2001 and 2006-2007.

Jon D. Nelson, P.E. is being honored by receiving a message commemorating his contributions to engineering and surveying licensure, both locally and nationally, during this special time in our nation's history and in conjunction with Oklahoma's Centennial Celebration. July 12, 2007 is proclaimed *Jon D. Nelson, P.E. – Engineering and Surveying Licensure Day* to officially recognize a century of engineering licensure; the importance of licensure in the engineering and surveying professions in the state of Oklahoma; and Jon D. Nelson, an Oklahoman who has made countless statewide and national contributions to engineering and surveying licensure.

The A/E Interchange

A joint communication by the Board of Governors of Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers and Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors - to keep you informed of current happenings important to your professions.

by: Jean Williams, Executive Director - Board of Architects

The Board of Architects, Landscape Architects & Interior Designers has a great deal of activity going on this summer! To get things going, the Board has new Rules that were made effective May 11th, along with two changes that were made to the Architectural and Interior Designers Act through SB 60. The new Rules and changes to the Act are in the process of being printed and will be distributed shortly. For a look at the specific legislation, SB 60 can be found at the Oklahoma Legislature's website <http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/>.

We are also in the middle of the biennial renewals for all Architects, Landscape Architects and their firms as they are all due by June 30th. If you know of any individual or firm who has not received a renewal application at this point in time, it is imperative that they contact the Board office to avoid cancellation. During renewal, we are aware of the fact that military deployment continues to affect the lives of many of our professionals. In order to honor this sacrificed service, the Board is pleased to announce that the new Rules provide that all fees, penalties and continuing education, if applicable, will be waived during the time Licensees, Registrants or Candidates are called to active military duty and deployed to a temporary military assignment.

One last note, Interior Designer registration is well underway! Registration applications are available under the "Forms" section of our website www.ok.gov/interiordesigners. In order to avoid the rush, the Board is accepting these applications as they can be effective as early as July 1, 2007. It is important to remember that Architects will be grandfathered in as Interior Designers, but only for a short period of time. To take advantage of this opportunity, an active Architect may submit an application for Certificate of Registration between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2009. Formal registration and application requirements will be required following this two-year window.

by Kathy Hart, Executive Director
Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

The Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors also passed new regulations this year that went into effect May 11, 2007. Most relevant to architects is the Board's new rules OAC 245:15-17-2(h) and (i). Section (h) specifies what process an engineer must go through if a successor licensee takes over a project if the original licensee is incapacitated or deceased. Section (i) specifies the procedure for signing and sealing prototypical plans - including site adaptation of new structures and site adaptations of existing structures. (Please refer to "Along the Path to Compliance" on page 6).

Remaining Board Meetings 2007

July 6 (special meeting)
July 12-13
September 6-7
November 8-9

Exam Dates & Cut-off Dates for submitting applications

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

June 1, 2007 - cut-off date
for accepting P.E. & L.S.
applications for the
October 26, 2007 exams
AND
the cut-off date for E.I. &
L.S.I. applications for non
full-time students for the
October 27, 2007 exams.

Sept. 5, 2007 - cut-off date
for accepting E.I. & L.S.I.
applications for full-time
students for the
October 27, 2007 exams.

Jan. 3, 2008 - cut-off date
for accepting P.E. & L.S.
applications for the
April 11, 2008 exams
AND
the cut-off date for E.I. &
L.S.I. applications for non
full-time students for the
April 12, 2008 exams.

February 5, 2008 - cut-off
date for accepting E.I. &
L.S.I. applications for full-
time students for the
April 12, 2008 exams

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

*Alan W. Borton PE 16940
New Berlin, WI 11/5/06*

*George D. Ensminger PE 7703
Hugo, OK 8/17/06*

*Charles G. Massey PE 6579
Edmond, OK 10/2/06*

*Ismael Salazar PE 18865
Tustin, CA 5/28/06*

*Ralph P. Schneider PE 7942
Oklahoma City, OK 3/2007*

*Lawrence J. Senkowski PE 14751
Oklahoma City, OK 4/15/05*

*Ralph D. Setser PE 5084
Tulsa, OK 7/29/05*

*Billy Ray Sexton PE 13841
Beaumont, TX 3/20/06*

*Karlos Gene Sieg PE 7397
Ottawa, KS 6/17/06*

*Thomas S. Simms PE 6285
Dallas, TX 7/15/06*

*Chester Curry Smith, Jr. PE 3676
Oklahoma City, OK 3/2007*

*Charles A. Stryker PE 21586
Topeka, KS 6/13/06*

*Paul James Thomas PE 12906
Tulsa, OK 12/15/06*

*Howard C. Thomason PE 4842
Sun City, AZ 10/17/06*

*Lyle D. Tillinghast PE 8999
Collinsville, OK 9/25/06*

Newly Elected Officers 2007-2008

Bill McVey, PE, was recently elected to serve as Chair of the Board from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. Mr. McVey was appointed to the Board by Governor Brad Henry in 2002. He has been President of PSA Consulting Engineers since 1993, Chief Electrical Engineer at PSA from 1984 to 1993, and worked for FSB Architects Engineers Planners from 1979 to 1984. He is a 1971 Graduate of the University of Arkansas College of Electrical Engineering.



Bill McVey, PE

Ted Sack, PLS, Vice Chair is in his second term as a land surveyor member of the Board. Mr. Sack is an Associate with the family owned engineering and land surveying firm, Sack and Associates, located in Tulsa. Mr. Sack has Chaired the Oklahoma Law and Surveying Exam Committee since 1997. He is a member and Past President of the Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors and has served on the NCEES Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors since 1998.

George T. Gibson, PE, Secretary, is also in his second term on the Board. Mr. Gibson graduated from the University of Tulsa with a BA&S degree in Mathematics and Physics. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.(now AT&T) as Chief Engineer in Oklahoma and taught as an Adjunct Professor in the Engineering School at OU. He now serves on several Boards and is active in the ABET, INC organization. Mr. Gibson was an item-writer for the FE Examination from 1998-2004 and is currently serving as NCEES Treasurer of the Southern Zone.

Other Board Members currently serving:

Robert C. Zahl, a licensed professional engineer and architect, is one of the founding principals of a local structural engineering consulting firm, Zahl-Ford, Inc. Mr. Zahl is in his eighth year on the Board and just completed a term as the NCEES Assistant Zone Vice President for the Southern Zone. He has served continuously on the NCEES FE Exam Committee since 1999.

Roy Entz, PE, PLS, is a professional land surveyor and civil engineer from Muskogee. He is recently retired from Entz Engineering and Surveying, but is still active in both professions. Mr. Entz will Chair the NCEES Examination Policies and

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License Expirations January 1, 2007 to March 31, 2007

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

RENEWALS - Each license 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 licensees 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:

Sachdev, Satish K.	17508	Soule, Scott A.	18607	Thomas, Lori K.	18531
Salehi, Shahram	19743	Sparks, Joseph	20187	Thomas, Ronald Raymond	12098
Saltzberg, Edward	9901	Sparks, Marvin Wilton	13912	Thomas, Tracy J.	18956
Samadian, Michael M.	15229	Speegle, A. J.	2445	Thompson, L. Darrell	16431
Samberson, Edward A.	10782	Spellman, Floyd E. III	16259	Thompson, Max W.	11885
Sanders, Joseph M.	17119	Spelshaus, Fred M.	21008	Thompson, Robert N.	3533
Saylor, James B.	21585	Spencer, Gerald Roy	11823	Thralls, Abby Anne	22173
Scarano, R. J.	20844	Spillar, Robert Justyn	18588	Thuett, Trevor	19679
Schaefer, Steven E.	19016	Spitzer, K. Wayne	18630	Timmons, Traci A.	19867
Schiff, Gary S.	21758	Spraggins, Don L.	19428	Tintera, Robert	22614
Schlittler, Patricia Ann	21078	Stall, Troy Ray	19319	Todd, Morris S.	5003
Schmit, Jeffrey R.	21683	Stark, Mark	19846	Tomko, Michael G.	22580
Schneider, Morris H.	6726	Steely, Kean W.	19162	Tompkins, Charles Richard	13618
Schoeffler, Gerald W.	6516	Stephens, Carl S.	13795	Torbet, Ronald Craig	21834
Schreiber, Dale E.	14629	Stephens, H. Bruce	14703	Torrence, Rufus Joseph Jr.	11229
Schumacher, Daniel C.	13673	Stevens, William T.	8079	Touring, David E.	19048
Scott, Brent A.	13729	Stevenson, James A.	20422	Trama, Louis Anthony	14191
Scott, Robert C.	10254	Stewart, Carrington Hughes	21672	Trost, Steven M.	19355
Seelig, Christopher W.	20736	Stockton, Thomas H.	9289	Tucker, Randy M.	17887
Seneca, Deborah L.	19643	Stone, Larry Jay	11744	Turke, Dennis L.	11099
Sevier, Scott	20600	Stone, Tom	21391	Turner, Glen R.	5482
Sewell, Alan C.	19705	Stott, Ian M.	20126	Turner, Wayne C.	10218
Seymour, Joseph Glynn	20193	Stringer, Jody	16664	Uberecken, Henry Mathias II	11649
Shillington, Donald V.	15655	Stroup, Larry D.	8117	Urlacher, Melvin L.	19513
Shipley, Robert William	10815	Suhadolc, Richard N.	20569	Uthoff, Stephan Carl	20506
Sigman, Earl Herbert	13355	Sulcer, John C.	8702	Uzman, Zeyn B.	21600
Singh, Sohan P.	18731	Summers, John Warren	14510	Vallort, Ronald Peter	16614
Sizemore, James D.	8402	Sun, Xiaodan	18574	VanBrunt, Charles Glen	15217
Slazas, Stanley III	17837	Swartwood, Robert M.	15343	VanDoren, Scott A.	18229
Smith, Dan Karl	15713	Swenson, Thomas G.	17471	Vaughan, Gerald Richard	19070
Smith, Gerald F.	13079	Szwed, Brion P.	17657	Veigel, Randall T.	21190
Smith, Jay Kent	9296	Talbot, Jimmie L.	17281	Vernon, Walter N.	19674
Smith, Marvin Dale	9361	Tarr, Scott	22048	Vetter, Paul R.	13003
Smith, Michael C.	19548	Tarrillion, Richard B. Jr.	12580	Vishwakarma, Jyotsna	19043
Smith, Mitchell D.	12470	Taylor, Brad D.	16787	Vittands, Jekabs Paulis	11471
Smith, Robert C.	10942	Teer, George A.	21617	Voeller, David A.	12792
Smith, Scott E.	20842	Terrill, Tracy L.	16323	Vogel, John Ludwig	9075
Smith, Stanton Keith	15377	Terry, Anthony Elliott	20462	Voorhees, Edward J.	7097
Snodgrass, William J.	20081	Terry, Sidney F. Jr.	13491	Voskuhl, Sharon Denise	14059



License Expirations January 1, 2007 to March 31, 2007 (cont.)

Certificates of Authorization:

Alpine Engineered Products, Inc.	2351 (PE)	Rastra Engineering, Inc.	5119 (PE)
Altus Development Company, Inc.	2954 (LS)	RCC Consultants, Inc.	2864 (PE)
Aviation Simulations, Inc.	4823 (PE)	Reid Engineering Inc.	1330 (PE)
Bruce Russell & Associates PLLC	3434 (PE)	Roger Bullivant of Texas, Inc.	3883 (PE)
Clayton Group Services, Inc.	1823 (PE)	Rolley Engineering, Inc.	2060 (PE)
Dashiell Ltd.	3743 (PE)	Salehi & Salehi	3609 (PE)
Environmental Mgmt Resources Inc	4287 (PE)	Samberson and Associates, Inc.	495 (PE)
Greg Riley, PE		Scarano Dunn, LLP	4239 (PE)
Structural Eng. Consult. Inc.	3571 (PE)	Seneca Companies, Inc.	4442 (PE)
Harry Rountree Engineer, Inc.	1793 (PE)	Silver Star Constr. Co., Inc.	5147 (LS)
Hunter Associates, Inc.	3380 (PE)	Southmayd & Associates, Inc.	1506 (PE)
Janssen & Spaans Engineering Inc.	4851 (PE)	SpectraSite Communications, Inc.	4210 (PE)
Lee & Baldauf Consulting Engrs, Inc.	2781 (PE)	TEAMWORKnet, Inc.	4169 (PE)
LouRey, L.L.C.	4497 (LS)	TLCP Structural, Inc.	3336 (PE)
Nelson and Nelson	2396 (PE)	Toft, Wolff, Farrow, Inc.	3140 (PE)
Precision Surveying, P.A.	3535 (LS)	Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.	4754 (PE)

Professional Land Surveyors:

Schwarz, A. J. Jr.	848	Stroup, Larry D.	327
Skinner, Gary D.	1356	Thomas, William McKinley III	1342
Stewart, Kent Edward	1415	Tolson, Curtis	1179

Public Meeting Scheduled

Friday, September 7, at 2:00 p.m. the Board will hold a Public Meeting to discuss **proposed statutory changes to allow the use of secure, digitized signatures**. This meeting will be held at the Oklahoma Engineering Center, 201 NE 27th St., Oklahoma City. A draft of the proposed language will be available on our website following the July 12-13, 2007 Board Meeting. Written comments regarding this issue will be accepted until August 31, 2007 and may be mailed to the Board office.

Important:

Please check the Board's website prior to attending the scheduled meeting to ensure that there have been no changes to the date or time of the meeting.

To ensure that you are always notified of current events and meetings at the Board, please verify with this office that we have your most current e-mail address on file and add us to your address book to allow group e-mails from this office. Send inquiries or your current e-mail address to katie@pels.state.ok.us - Public Meetings are also listed on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.ok.us/meetings

ALONG THE PATH TO COMPLIANCE

By BRUCE PITTS, P.L.S., DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT

New Statutes and Rules in Effect

This office receives a significant number of calls from licensees and from the public with all kinds of questions about the laws and rules regulating the practice of engineering and land surveying. We welcome citizen calls and look upon them as an opportunity to educate the public about the professions we regulate. Matters like the signing and sealing of documents, what constitutes a violation, and what exactly is the definition of engineering and land surveying are all subjects that garner phone calls from licensees. And since keeping up with the statutes and rules is required of all licensees, we strive to keep the current information readily available.

Keeping current is very important as a professional. The legislature just revised the rules governing the practice of engineering and land surveying, and in response to the legislative action the Board published a 106 page new statute and rules book containing the most current revisions to statute and rules regulating the practice of engineering and land surveying. The new rules became effective on May 11, 2007 and will govern the practice from that date. These laws and rules are available on our website: pels.state.ok.us or can be mailed to you upon request.

The new rules contain updated language in the Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying. Surveyors should familiarize themselves with these standards immediately as they were effective as of May 11, 2007.

A new section of the rules was drafted that deals with the role of the successor engineer that, coincidentally, is one of topics about which we receive several inquiries and also one where we have several enforcement cases. The statutes and rules do not allow a P.E. to sign and seal plans prepared by an architect, contractor or anyone else unless that person was under the direct control and personal supervision of the P.E. For example, an architect cannot prepare the plans for a project and then bring the engineering parts of those plans to an engineer for review, signature and seal. The new rules do allow for a P.E. to take responsible charge over a **standard, prototypical design plan** for adapting the plan to a specific site in this state. The licensee in this case must have complete responsible charge over all professional engineering services to include development of a complete design file including work of design criteria, calculations, code research, and any necessary and appropriate changes to the work. The burden in such cases will be on the successor licensee to demonstrate such compliance.

The specific rules for signing and sealing of all engineering and land surveying documents can be found in Section 245: 15-17-2 of the new rules. If you have a question about the correct method of signing documents or if you have questions about any of the laws or rules, please contact the Board office @ (405) 521-2874. We will be glad to help.



Disciplinary Activity of the Board

March 1-2, 2007

In the Matter of Scott L. Cormier, PE 22403 and O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc., CA 5054; Case No. 2006-73; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. are found Guilty, Reprimanded, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,500. For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure to do so, Scott L. Cormier is found Guilty, Reprimanded and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,500.

In the Matter of BEC Engineering, LP, and Ronald C. Roche, PE 22305; Case No. 2006-83; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, BEC Engineering, LP, is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from practicing or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000. Ronald C. Roche aided and assisted BEC Engineering, LP, in the unauthorized practice of engineering and is found Guilty, Reprimanded, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. In addition, Ronald C. Roche is found Guilty of signing and sealing work not prepared under his direct control and personal supervision and is hereby Reprimanded and assessed an administrative penalty of \$2,000.

In the Matter of Galen Ray Nation, PE 15762 and Nation International Engineering; Case No. 2006-99; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Nation International Engineering is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from practicing or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. Galen Ray Nation aided and assisted Nation International Engineering in the unauthorized practice of engineering, is found Guilty, Reprimanded, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

In the Matter of Terry P. Scholes, PE 16354 and EMC Structural Engineers, PC, CA 5124; Case No. 2006-100; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, EMC Structural Engineers PC is found Guilty, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. Terry P. Scholes aided and assisted EMC Structural engineers, PC in the unauthorized practice of engineering and is found Guilty, Reprimanded and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

In the Matter of David P. Lippe, PE 16748 and TAG – The Alex Group, LLC; Case No. 2006-104; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, TAG – The Alex Group, LLC is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000. David R. Lippe aided and assisted TAG – The Alex Group, LLC, in the unauthorized practice of engineering and is found Guilty, Reprimanded, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000.

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Disciplinary Activity of the Board (cont.)

In the Matter of Panyala Narasimha Reddy, PE 9931 and Taylor Industries, Inc., CA 5131; Case No. 2006-108; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Taylor Industries, Inc. is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000. Panyala Narasimha Reddy aided and assisted Taylor Industries, Inc., in the unauthorized practice of engineering and is found Guilty, Reprimanded and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,000.

May 31- June 1, 2007

In the Matter of Dan Wafford and Wafford Construction Co; Case No. 2006-84; Summary of Findings of Fact and Order: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Wafford Construction Co. is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500. For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure to do so, Dan Wafford is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as he has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500.

In the Matter of Kenneth M. Blom and Energy Engineering, Inc.; Case No. 2006-87; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Energy Engineering, Inc. is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,000. For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure to do so, Kenneth M. Blom is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time a he is licensed to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$2,000.

In the Matter of Carl S. Cummings and ADA Architectural Design Affiliates.; Case No. 2006-91; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, ADA Architectural Design Affiliates is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure to do so, Carl S. Cummings is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as he is licensed to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

In the Matter of Chris E. Stewart, PLS 1050 and Chris Stewart Surveying, CA 5185; Case No. 2006-92; Through Consent: For offering and practicing land surveying in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Chris Stewart Surveying is found Guilty, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. Chris Stewart is found Guilty of aiding and assisting Chris Stewart Surveying in the unauthorized practice of land surveying; failing to sign or seal or otherwise state on a drawing that the drawing was preliminary; failing to file multiple corners; aiding and assisting L & L Surveying, Inc. in the unauthorized practice of land surveying; and signing

a survey for which he was not in responsible charge. He is hereby Reprimanded and assessed administrative penalties in the sum of \$4,250. Mr. Stewart will file all corner records as set forth in the order within sixty days from the order and submit proof to the board. Further, for a period of one year Mr. Stewart will submit a copy to this board of each survey in which a Public Land Corner is used for control of the survey. He will furnish copies of all Certified Corner Records used or filed for those surveys to the Board.

In the Matter of Mark T. Gay, PLS 1354 and Red Plains Surveying Company, CA 3948; Case No. 2006-93; Through Consent: For failing to exercise prudent and deliberate consideration in developing a survey for a final plat and failing to perform responsible and thorough investigation and research in preparing the survey, Red Plains Surveying Company is found Guilty of Gross Negligence, Reprimanded and assessed an administrative penalty of \$2,500. For failing to exercise prudent and deliberate consideration in developing a survey for a final plat and failing to perform responsible and thorough investigation and research in preparing the survey, Mark T. Gay is found Guilty of Gross Negligence, Reprimanded and assessed an administrative penalty of \$2,500.

In the Matter of Albert Hermans, PE 22437; Case No. 2006-98; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure to do so; for aiding and assisting Energy Engineering, Inc. in the unauthorized practice of engineering; and for signing and sealing plans that were not prepared under his direct supervision or control; Mr. Hermans is found Guilty, Reprimanded, and assessed administrative penalties in the sum of \$3,000.

In the Matter of Artic Temp, Inc.; Case No. 2007-01; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Artic Temp, Inc. is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$3,000.

In the Matter of Bill Phillips and AAI Air Conditioning & Heating; Case No. 2007-05; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, AAI Air Conditioning & Heating is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure to do so, Bill Phillips is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as he has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

In the Matter of Elbert Alexander and Alexander Plumbing & Heating; Case No. 2007-06; Through Consent: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Alexander Plumbing & Heating is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500. For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure to do so, Elbert Alexander is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as he has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

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Newly Elected Officers (continued from page 3)

Procedures Committee this year. He has served as a member of EPP for two years. This national committee is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of the national examinations and recommending policies, specifications and procedures consistent with the trends in the engineering and surveying professions.

Mark Fuller, Public Member, has served as Public Member since 2003, and is active on the state level as well as nationally. *(see article regarding Mr. Fuller's Reappointment below.)*

Mark Fuller, Public Member Reappointed by Governor Henry

Mark Fuller was appointed by Governor Brad Henry to serve as Public Member of the Board in 2003. He was recently reappointed by Governor Brad Henry, to continue to serve as Public Member of the Board, who serves a term determined by the Governor.

Mr. Fuller is a valuable and active member of the Board, attending Board Meetings as well as the NCEES Annual Meetings and Southern Zone Meetings at which he represents the public's interests in engineering and surveying related issues in Oklahoma.

After receiving a B.S Degree in Environmental Design/Architecture from the University of Oklahoma in 1987, Mr. Fuller began working for American Surveying Company in Boston. Since that time American Surveying Company has grown to encompass eleven different companies, offering various types of due diligence services to the Commercial and Residential Real Estate markets and recently the eleven companies were purchased by the First American Title Insurance Company. At that time Mr. Fuller was named the first president of what is now known as The Outland Group. He has also had the opportunity to work in an advisory role with ALTA and ACSM on Land Survey related issues.



Mark Fuller, Public Member

Disciplinary Activity of the Board (cont.)

In the Matter of AMSCO Supply Co.; Case No. 2007-08; Summary of Findings of Fact and Order: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, AMSCO Supply Co. is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice engineering in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

In the Matter of Vanco Engineering Co.; Case No. 2007-20; Summary of Findings of Fact and Order: For offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, Vanco Engineering Co. is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from using the word Engineering in the name of the firm until such time as it has a licensed Professional Engineer in responsible charge of the engineering activities of the firm, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

In the Matter of L & L Surveys, Inc., CA 4609; Case No. 2007-32; Through Consent: For offering and practicing surveying in the state of Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization to do so, L & L Surveys, Inc. is found Guilty, ordered to Cease and Desist from the practice or offering to practice land surveying in the state of Oklahoma until such time as it has been authorized to do so, and assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.





Jon Nelson, P.E. (pictured center) receiving plaque of appreciation for serving 12 years on the State Board and for completing his term as Board Chair for 2006-2007.

Board Members Pictured from left to right - Mark Fuller, Public Member; Ted Sack, PLS; Jon Nelson, PE; Roy Entz, PE, PLS; George Gibson, PE; and Bob Zahl, PE. (Bill McVey, PE not pictured)

Association of Engineering Societies Chooses Jon Nelson as Chair-Elect

(Reprinted from the February 2007 NCEES Licensure Exchange)

At its most recent meeting, the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) elected Jon Nelson, P.E., NCEES [National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying] president in 2004-2005, as chair-elect. The unanimous vote reflects the renewed connection between NCEES and AAES.

NCEES rejoined AAES in February 2006, six years after withdrawing its membership. As a result of changes in AAES structure and at the urging of other engineering societies, the NCEES Board of Directors has reevaluated and decided it is again beneficial to participate in AAES.

“The purpose of joining AAES is to help create a uniform voice for the engineering profession – one that recognizes the importance of licensure,” says NCEES Associate Executive Director Jerry Carter. These organizations want to become more effective by pointing resources in the same direction and avoiding duplicate efforts.

The objective of AAES is to advance the knowledge and practice of engineering by providing a forum for engineering societies to discuss shared goals and to collaborate to accomplish them. One goal that many of the 12 member organizations share is promoting engineering among children and teens.

The Council’s efforts in this area have included major sponsorship of *Design Squad* [a new reality-based PBS television series for preteens to get students to engage critical-thinking skills while illuminating the design process (see pbskids.org/designsquad)] and annual participation in National Engineers Week and the Future City Competition that accompanies it. To evaluate the benefits of greater collaboration in these and similar efforts, NCEES has joined an AAES study group focused on K-12 programs.

Through this group, NCEES contributed to the development of five chapters of K-12 engineering educational standards. These draft standards, produced by the American Society of Engineering Education, provide a framework for curriculum developers as they integrate information about engineering into K-12 programs, increasing all students’ understanding of the engineering profession.

As NCEES representative to AAES since 2005, Nelson has presented the Council’s activities to the other members and discussed strategies for AAES members to work together and focus their efforts. Now, as AAES president-elect, he continues to promote cooperation.

“The organization is ready to go forward,” says Nelson. “And I believe it will serve its purpose in uniting the profession – something that is truly needed.”



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