

# THE BOARD'S BULLETIN

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



*In order to safeguard life,  
health and property, and  
to promote the public  
welfare, the practice of  
engineering and ... land  
surveying are declared to  
be subject to regulation in  
the public interest.*

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*The first day of the regular session of the Oklahoma 56th legislature was February 6, 2017 and the legislature will adjourn no later than May 25, 2017. Halfway through this session, it has proven to be a difficult time for Oklahoma legislators to find answers to the state's continuing budget crisis. The Board has proposed legislation, House Bill 1282, that is a modernization effort to keep Oklahoma current with trends and examination changes that have occurred at the national level. Licensees will be notified if and when these proposed changes become law. The bill text is located on the Home Page of the Board's website.*

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

## INSPIRE AND BE INSPIRED

**H**ow much influence do you think you may have over today's young people, who are the future of the professions of engineering and surveying? Perhaps you feel you have a bit of influence over your own children (or grandkids for those of us who are old enough to have them)? But have you considered what type of influence you could have on large numbers of children to which you have no familial connection, with a limited amount of effort? Today the pathways for you to get involved have already been laid out for you and they are well-established. Thanks to NCEES and several of the engineering and surveying associations across the state and the country, these types of activities have become a source of real positive events and activities that promote the professions for the next generations.

"Engineers Week", or "E-Week", to some of the folks who are familiar with the program, is a week in February dedicated to educating and inspiring young people (K-12) regarding the engineering profession. If

this is new to you or you haven't taken a look at it in a while, go to [www.discovere.org](http://www.discovere.org) and you will be amazed at the activities and resources available for you to take into the classroom year round. In addition, this year NCEES was one of the sponsors of an IMAX movie called "Dream Big" which was previewed to all the Board Chairs at a recent NCEES Meeting. The same type of activities and resources are available at [www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org) for National Surveyor's Week in March. The amount of resources and material available should put your mind at ease when you are asked, or volunteer, to speak to a class or do a project with young students involving the practice of engineering or surveying.

If you think that grade school students are too young to be introduced to these topics, allow me give you my own personal story as to why students in grade school are the ones that we really need to be addressing with these ideas. My personal experience with someone making an extra effort, and becoming personally involved in determining my future, occurred during my sixth-grade year at Lincoln Grade School, in Enid, Oklahoma (almost 60 years ago). My teacher, Mrs. Bennett came up to me one day and said, "Bobby – you are so good at math and you are so artistic. I think that you need to be an architect when you grow up." Planting that seed was all it took for me to want to be an architect ... whatever that entailed. It really did not matter what it was, because I trusted Mrs. Bennett's judgement, and I set my sights then and there on becoming an architect. Long story short, I did, in fact, become an architect, as well as a licensed professional engineer, which is how I ended up where I am today.

The point of this example is that as licensed professionals, we absolutely need to be talking to these grade school students today about all of the wonderful opportunities that are out there in the wide world of engineering and surveying, because we just might make an impression on them that would stick. I know from personal experience that it's worth a few hours of your time. Whether you get involved in "Math Counts", "E-Week", "Future Cities" or with the annual beam building contest that is sponsored by one of the local engineering associations, it really does not matter, as long as you get involved. You also can go to the referenced website and find a location to take a group of kids to the extraordinary IMAX movie – "Dream Big". Your efforts in this area could easily make that same kind of vital difference in some other young person's life, and it will only happen by you making the decision to get involved.

If you had a "Mrs. Bennett" in your life, you will appreciate the next chapter of this story. I went to see Mrs. Bennett just a few months before she passed away, and she was thrilled. In fact, after my sister and I had visited with her for about 30 minutes, her son Mike, with whom I had gone to school, took us aside to tell us that he had asked us to come see her specifically because of a letter that I had written to his mom several years before. This was a letter in which I merely thanked her for seeing something in me and providing me with the little bit of inspiration that I needed to help me define my goal. He said that she would take that letter out and have Mike read it to her over and over again. Hearing that brought tears to my eyes ... then and now. You just never can tell when you are going to be someone else's inspiration.

## Congratulations Examinees, Licensees & Interns

### PE Exam October 2016

Amanda Gale Adams  
Deedre R. Adson  
David Tetey Akakpo  
Eric N. Allen  
Colby S. Backman  
Jerus Barnett  
Heather E. Baugh  
Jason Bayless  
Daniel E. Beatty  
Andy Blankenship  
Nathan Braithwaite  
David Brasher  
Zachary Paul Bright  
Westin Brink  
Andrew Martin Broussard  
Katie A. Brown  
Jacob William Burton  
M. Brandon Buscher  
James Calvin  
Nick Caris  
David Lee Clark  
Eric Clour  
Byron Cottingham  
Patrick Albert Crump  
William Cummings  
Scott C. Darr  
William Davis  
Philip Deal  
Jason Dickeson  
John M. Dolan  
Nic Durham  
Daniel Ede  
Brendan Elliott  
Matthew P. Ellis  
Jonathan Dale Engelbrecht  
Jeffrey R. Garrison  
Anubhav Gaur  
Ilias Gibigaye  
Joshua Glesener  
Samuel Kessler Graves  
Patricia Jo Guinn  
Corbin Heard  
Nyckey W. Heath  
Matthew Helton  
Gayan D. Herath  
Bobby J. Hill  
Jared Hindman  
Daniel Hoel  
Victor Hoffman  
Robert Irons  
Timothy W.S. Johnson

Jordan Junk  
Alexandria Belle Kindrick  
Seth Kleman  
Stephen E. Kreidler  
Derek Lang  
Qiang Li  
Trevor Looney  
Lance Luke  
Remington S. Maddox  
Brian McKibben  
Danielle Mezo  
Andrew S. Mishler  
Matthew James Mitchell  
Janelle A. Moore  
Andrew S. Negley  
Hien Tuong Nguyen  
Dominique B. Noel  
Alison Paige Oien  
Todd Oliver  
Christopher Olson  
Hap Pinkerton  
Brandon Rhodes  
Thomas L. Richardson  
Chelsea Womble Rickett  
Phillip Andrew Rogers  
Jesse E. Roswurm  
Seth Michael Roswurm  
Nicole Rowlette  
Katherine Ruddy  
Austin Schaffner  
Robert Schatz  
Kramer Schlaudt  
Michael D. Sears  
Clint Shaw  
Haley Shedly  
Karen B. Steele  
Charles M. Taylor  
Scott A. Taylor  
Charles Bradley Thompson  
Benjamin Cody Tidwell  
Daniel M. Toth  
Javier E. Troncoso  
Patrick Turner  
Kevin Nguyen Vo  
Nathan Volkers  
Crysta J. Watson  
Logan West  
Thomas B. Williford  
Andy Wilshire  
Brent Wilson  
Doreen Withee  
Emily Kathleen Woner  
Josh Wright  
Augustine F. Wuertz

### PLS Exam October 2016

Warren G. Collins  
Jason R. Lilly  
Matt Overall

### Engineer Interns September 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

Mattie Abbott  
Shahnaj Akter  
Lexis D. Allen  
Brent A. Antolik  
David Banks  
Robert Kyle Barnett  
Lori Ann Bindner  
L. Kevin Bishop  
Sean Kenneth Bolin  
Troy Michael Bowser  
Morgan Brun  
Daniel M. Burton  
Preston M. Caldwell  
Joe Cavett  
Wu Xiang Chen  
Brice Michael Clanin  
Anthony Allen Dameron  
Whitney B. DeAngelis  
Jordan Thomas DeBoeuf  
Colby F. DeWeese  
Erika L. Dorrell  
Anthony Wayne  
Drummond  
Dexter Ellexson  
Justin T. Eskew  
Neal Franklin Etter  
Efreem Tesfay Fiseha  
Phillip Jeffrey Flores  
Elmer Luis Franco  
David Edward Froehle  
Jessica M. Fuentes  
Benjamin Michael George  
Jonathan L. Giuliano  
Ryan Austin Gooch  
Mariam Halata  
Matthew K. Hays  
Michael D. Hendrick  
Bobby Dale Hill  
Jacob Matthew Hoak  
Samuel John Ijioma  
B. Jayaprakas  
Bradford H. Johnson  
Madison Andrew Kelley  
Matthew M. Kennedy

David Lloyd Knipe  
Daniel Alan Koehler  
Samuel Garner Laney  
Dylan Lewis  
Logan Laurence Liles  
Eric Lochbrunner  
Hernan Fernandez Lopez  
Christopher Adam Luckert  
James Michael Madere  
Grant Malone  
Mac McClure  
Rex Patrick McLaughlin  
Nathan McMullen  
Garrett Ryan Midgley  
Afsana Mili  
Brad Moery  
Trenton C. Morris  
Matthew Robert Mose  
August Murdock  
Colin A. Murray  
Jacob Mustain  
Cole Niblett  
Kendal Nicholas  
Nick O'Shaughnessy  
Alisha Owens  
Patrick Ian Paul  
William James Preston, II  
Christopher S. Rich  
Nicole Saenz  
Ginger Sharkness  
Meghan K. Sheehan  
Sudha Sikha  
Jessica Elizabeth Smith  
Zachariah Smith  
Hoda Soltani  
Jessica Stanciu  
Esther Marie Sudbrink  
Braden Michael Tabb  
Kristen Thornburg  
Joseph D. Underwood  
Alex W. Wagner  
Ella Louise Walker  
Kodi Sean Wallace  
Robert Weinert  
Christopher M. Welsh  
Travis Steven Wilsey  
Zixu Yang  
Dali Zeng  
Alexandra Dawn Zinck

### Land Surveyor Intern September 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

Cory D. Culpepper



**NEW LICENSEES HONORED**

On January 28, 2017, approximately 200 people attended the biannual Certificate Presentation Ceremony and reception at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City, honoring newly licenses professional engineers and land surveyors. Sixty-three professional engineers and land surveyors attended the event and were each presented their certificate of licensure by the board members.

Board Chair, Robert Zahl, P.E., as the keynote speaker, congratulated the new licensees and reminded them that their main purpose in exercising the privileges associated with having a professional license is to fulfill the duty of protecting the public by the work that they do in their particular profession. Mr. Zahl also shared with the licensees that the licensure process is comprised of a 3-legged stool: Education, Experience and Examinations - but the fourth “E” that must also become part of their very existence is Ethics.

Finally, Mr. Zahl reiterated what Emeritus Member George Gibson, P.E. had passed on to many new licensees at certificate ceremonies in the past, stating “Do not forget that you would probably not be here right now if it were not for the help and support that you received from your family, friends, co-workers and employers. It is time to thank those who are present with you for that help and support, so if your support team is present, please thank them right now. Also, do not forget to thank the others that were there for you along the way, whenever you have the chance to do so.”

In closing, on behalf of the Board, Mr. Zahl stated **“Go forth into the world and make it a better place in which to live.”**

Certificate Presentation Ceremony – A Family Event



*Scott C. Darr, P.E. received his P.E. license at the ceremony surrounded by his family. His certificate was presented to him by his father, Chuck B. Darr, P.E., board member, pictured right.*



*Jonathan Engelbrecht, P.E. (and his daughter) happily accepted his P.E. license at the ceremony, also accompanied by proud family members.*



*Robert C. Zahl, P.E., addressing the attendees of the Certificate Presentation Ceremony.*



*The Herath family congratulated husband and father, Gayan D. Herath, P.E., on earning his P.E. license.*



*Brothers Seth and Jesse Roswurm both earned their P.E. license by passing the October 2016 P.E. examination.*



## NCEES Begins Computer-Based Testing For PS Exam

(reprinted in part from *NCEES Licensure Exchange – December 2016*)

October 2016 started a new chapter for NCEES and its member boards: The first computer-based Principles and Practice exam. Examinees began taking the computer-based Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) exam at Pearson VUE test centers across the United States on October 3, 2016.

“This is the first of the professional exams to move to CBT,” [NCEES] Chief Executive Officer Jerry Carter said. “We are continuing to work toward transitioning the Principles and Practice of Engineering exams.”

The PS exam format is linear-on-the-fly testing (LOFT), in which examinees each have a unique set of exam questions that are similar in difficulty. The same format is used for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exams, which have been offered in CBT since 2014.

The computer-based PS exam introduced a new testing component: alternative item types (AITs). AITs are items other than traditional multiple-choice questions with one correct answer. They could include:

- Multiple choice options (allows multiple choices to be correct)
- Point and click (click on part of a graphic to answer)
- Drag and drop (click on and drag items to match, sort, rank, or label)
- Fill in the blank (provides a space for examinees to enter a response to the question)

“CBT allows us to introduce alternative item types and ask questions differently if doing so adds value,” explained NCEES Director of Exam Services Tim Miller, P.E. “We started using them on the PS exam, and we will introduce them in the FE and FS exams and in PE exams as they move to CBT in the future.”

## NCEES Reduces FE, FS Exam Prices Beginning 2018

(reprinted in part from [ncees.org](http://ncees.org))

The U.S. engineering and surveying licensure boards that make up NCEES have voted to amend its policy on exam charges to lower the price for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exams by \$50 to \$175 beginning January 2018. The decision was made at the organization’s 95th annual meeting, held August 24–27, 2016, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Delegates also set a price for the computer-based Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam. None of the PE exams, which NCEES offers in 24 disciplines, is currently administered through computer-based testing (CBT), but the organization is preparing for future transitions to CBT. The earliest that the new price of \$375 for computer-based PE exams could take affect is January 2018.

“NCEES and its member boards are committed to reducing barriers to licensure,” NCEES Chief Executive Officer Jerry Carter explained. “Therefore, the organization wanted to lower the price of the fundamentals exams—the first exam for engineering and surveying licensure—to ensure that cost is not a prohibitive factor in starting on the path to licensure.”

## Exam Administration Dates and Application Deadlines

### PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAM

The Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam (PE Exam) is administered twice a year in pencil-and-paper format at the University of Central Oklahoma. All disciplines are NOT offered at each test administration. See the chart listed below for the testing schedule for each discipline.

Please note that the last pencil-and-paper administration of the **PE Chemical Exam** will be April 2017. The PE Chemical Exam is scheduled to transition to a **year round computer based format in January 2018**.

Applicants for the PE Exam, whether administered by pencil-and-paper or computer based testing, **must have their applications approved by this Board prior to registering for the exam with NCEES**.

#### April and October Exams

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

#### April Exams

Agricultural and Biological  
Architectural  
Industrial  
Naval Architecture & Marine  
Software Engineering

#### October Exams

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

### UPCOMING PE EXAM DATES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR PENCIL-AND-PAPER EXAMS

#### OCTOBER 2017 EXAMS

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

#### APRIL 2018 EXAMS

Application Deadline – December 1, 2017 (January 1, 2018 deadline for winter graduates)  
NCEES PE Examinations – April 13, 2018  
NCEES SE Structural Component – Vertical Forces – April 13, 2018  
NCEES SE Structural Component – Lateral Forces – April 14, 2018

### FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING EXAM

The Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (FE Exam) and Fundamentals of Surveying Exam (FS Exam) are administered using Computer Based Testing and are offered year-round. No prior approval of applications is required to register with NCEES for these exams.

### PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURVEYING EXAM

The Principles and Practice of Surveying Exam (PS) is administered using Computer Based Testing and is offered year-round. Applicants for the PS exam must have their applications approved by the Board prior to registering for the exam with NCEES.

### OKLAHOMA LAW AND SURVEYING EXAM

Applicants for the Oklahoma Law and Surveying Exam (OLS) must have their application approved by the Board in order to be admitted to sit for the exam. **COMPLETE APPLICATIONS must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the exam date.** The remaining 2017 OLS testing dates are: **July 12, 2017 and October 25, 2017.**

For more information about exam guidelines and specifications or to register for an exam, please visit [www.ncees.org/exams/](http://www.ncees.org/exams/).

### Need a Speaker?



**Mark Kirk**  
Director of Communications

If your university, classroom or student organization, firm, or professional or technical organization would benefit from a presentation on the FE/FS and/or PE/PS exams, engineering and/or surveying ethics, continuing education requirements, or the importance of licensure, we are happy to assist.

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

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

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

Christopher B. Cochran Claremore, OK	PE 21479 12/4/2016	Mohamad Ramadan Tulsa, OK	PE 23691 9/12/2016
Kenneth Adlai Isaacs Sand Springs, OK	LS 1213 12/22/2016	Merlyn J. Sloniker Madison, WI	PE 20303 3/19/2016
John Kerr Sand Springs, OK	PE 15587 6/22/2015	Kenneth Clark Smith Las Vegas, NV	PE 24764 8/14/2016
Charles E. Lampkin Oklahoma City, OK	LS 261/PE 4978 12/14/2015	James D. Vaught Edmond, OK	PE 10952 7/11/2016
Creel A. Nichols Fairview, OK	PE 7156 10/29/2016	Paris G. Wilson, Jr. Edmond, OK	LS 556/PE 4145 11/18/2016
James J. Porebski Pompano Beach, FL	PE 18061 9/10/2015		

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### Continuing Professional Competency Tracking

Keeping track of continuing education activities, especially for individuals licensed in numerous states, can be a cumbersome and time-consuming activity. That is why it is exciting to announce that NCEES recently introduced a **FREE** service that will make tracking and reporting your continuing education activities a much simpler process.

Listed below are key points from the NCEES website concerning this exciting opportunity. Please go to <http://ncees.org/cpc/> for more information including a **FAQ section** to answer any of your questions concerning this program.

For those of you who already have an NCEES Record, or who have recently taken examinations, you are aware that you were required to go onto the [ncees.org](http://ncees.org) site and create a MyNCEES account. If you have not yet created an account you will be required to do so to utilize this system. It is a simple process and is well worth the effort.

#### How to track your CPC courses and requirements on the NCEES website at [ncees.org](http://ncees.org)

1. Identify the state licensing board(s) for which you would like to track CPC requirements. Log into your MyNCEES account and select CPC Tracking to select the appropriate state licensing boards and enter renewal period information for each.
2. Enter CPC course information  
When you complete a continuing education course, add the course information and corresponding professional development hours (PDH). Supporting documentation can be uploaded to your account and the course and PDHs will be applied to the appropriate states.
3. Track your progress  
View a side-by-side comparison of the state's requirements and your completed CPC courses.
4. Transmit your completed CPC report  
Send your CPC transcript electronically to a state licensing board. Check with your state licensing board for specific requirements.





**Bruce Pitts, P.L.S.**

## Public Protection Requires Faithful Responsible Charge by the Licensee

The consistent principle that has guided this Board since 1935 is that engineering and surveying work must be done by, or under the responsible charge and direct control and personal supervision of, the licensee. This ensures that the public can rely upon the work of engineers and land surveyors as being truly a product of the professional engineer's or surveyor's analysis, judgement and care. While there are several sections of Board laws and rules that define responsible charge, the practical meaning of that term is often best taught by licensee mentors who act as role models.

One common thread running through the careers of those licensees who have been successful, is that each had a superlative mentor; one of those individuals who not only taught how to apply educational knowledge to the real world, but also someone who provided guidance in applying the rules of professional conduct, ethics and responsibility that accompanies a professional license. Exceptional mentors teach what is necessary to be in responsible charge of a engineering or surveying project and instills that professionalism into their protégés.

Proper licensee involvement is absolutely vital in professions like engineering and surveying where the outcome of the project affects so many people beyond just the client. When a surveyor performs a boundary survey, that survey affects not just the boundary of the subject property, but also every adjoining property and even the peace and harmony in the neighborhood. Likewise the engineering design of a foundation of a building or of a bridge has the potential of affecting thousands of lives. Therefore it is mandatory that the design decisions made in each project include the analysis, judgement and care of the professional licensee.

Fortunately for the citizens of the state of Oklahoma, most of the time its licensees know how much thorough investigation and research is necessary to make engineering and surveying decisions, and when it is necessary to reach out to other professionals for expert advice and assistance. They know how to actively and personally manage the firm's employees so that they can maintain concurrent direction over all engineering and surveying decisions and how to supervise the preparation of the documents that are going to be signed and sealed.

Occasionally however, the Board is made aware of projects where it did not appear that the licensee exercised responsible charge over the project. Our investigation into this kind of allegation includes determination of when the licensee became involved with the project (was the work already done?); the licensee's familiarity with the personnel working on the project, and even if the licensee has the authority to change the final work product. One of the board's criteria for determining if the licensee has met the terms of responsible charge is whether, if asked in a non-adversarial situation, the licensee can answer questions about all the professional decisions made during the course of the project. If that licensee has done what most concerned licensees do, then he or she should be able to easily and clearly define the degree of control exercised and explain in sufficient detail how each professional decision was made.

The client, the public works official responsible for approving plans for a public or private project, or a judge preparing to issue a decision regarding an engineering or surveying matter, all have the right to expect that the signature and seal on a set of plans, a report or any surveying or engineering document means that a Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor performed or was in responsible charge of the project. The responsible charge law was created by board members committed to protect the health, safety, property and the welfare of the public. This ethical standard they created must be honored and upheld.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY OF THE BOARD

**DISCLAIMER:** Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals may be similar to the names of the parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Disciplinary orders are public record and copies may be obtained on the Board's website at [www.pels.ok.gov](http://www.pels.ok.gov) - select "Consumers" and "Disciplined Licensees and Firms".

**September 15 – 16, 2016**

### **Accident Research Specialists, PLLC, CA 7453, Case No. 2015-062**

**Through Consent:** Accident Research Specialists, PLLC offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization regarding a vehicle accident reconstruction investigation in which they represented they were forensic engineers. In this regard, they were found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$2,500, and **Reprimanded**.

### **CED Technologies Maryland, Inc., CA 7394, Case No. 2015-084**

**Through Consent:** CED Technologies Maryland, Inc. offered and/or practiced engineering in the State of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization in regards to an investigation and reconstruction of an automobile investigation, which was performed by a professional engineer and included a statement that the work involved an engineering opinion. In this regard, they were found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$2,500, and **Reprimanded**.

**November 17 – 18, 2016**

### **James N. Lindsey, PE 15660, Case No. 2015-065**

**Through Consent:** James N. Lindsey entered a Plea of Nolo Contendere to the crimes of Aggravated Assault & Battery and Assault w/Intent to Commit a Felony in The District Court of Cherokee County the State of Oklahoma. In this regard, Lindsey was found **Guilty** of: (1) Conviction of or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any crime under the laws of the U.S., which is a felony, whether related to the practice or not; and conviction of or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any crime, whether a felony or misdemeanor, or otherwise, an essential element of which is dishonesty or which is related to the practice of engineering or land surveying, and, (2) engaging in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public. [as existing on May 18, 2015] His Professional Engineers Certificate of Licensure No. 15660 is, hereby, **Suspended** for eight (8) years to run concurrent with his eight (8) year deferred sentence in Cherokee County, OK. After fulfilling the first year of suspension, the remaining seven (7) years will be stayed if no other similar charges

or convictions, whether a felony or misdemeanor, are brought against Lindsey. During his term of registration as a sex offender, Lindsey may not offer or perform engineering services for projects which include schools, churches, daycares, parks, campsites, playgrounds, hospitals or doctor's offices which are designated for children, whether or not the engineering services would require Lindsey to be physically present at the location to fulfill the requirement of the project. Lindsey was assessed an administrative penalty of \$3,500, and **Reprimanded**.

### **Brooks Land Surveying and Mapping, Inc., CA 4450 / Wm. Alan Brooks, PLS 1593, Case No. 2015-086**

**Through Consent:** Brooks Land Surveying and Mapping, Inc. issued surveys and allowed Wm. Alan Brooks to improperly discharge his duties, obligations and responsibilities required under the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying, which demonstrated carelessness which was in reckless disregard for the property of others and constituted gross negligence. Wm. Alan Brooks failed to file Certified Corner Records for public land survey corners 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 achieve minimum standards as required by the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying. Brooks Land Surveying and Mapping, Inc. and Wm. Alan Brooks were found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$7,500 and Reprimanded. The Certificate of Authorization No. 4450 for Brooks Land Surveying and Mapping, Inc. and the Land Surveying Certificate of Licensure No. 1593 for Wm. Alan Brooks to offer and/or provide land surveying services of any type or nature in the state of Oklahoma are hereby **Suspended** for a period of two (2) years. The suspension of both Respondents shall be **Stayed** with the following provisions: the surveys that were a part of the Formal Notice of charges shall be corrected and sent to the clients or landowners; CCR's shall be filed for all public land survey corners listed in the Formal Notice of Charges; and a list of all land surveying projects shall be sent to the Board for possible review and random audit.

February 9-10, 2017

**Dale W. Caffey, P.E., TP 867, Case No. 2016-050**

**Through Consent:** Dale W. Caffey failed to submit a complete permanent Professional Engineer application to the Board office within thirty (30) days of the date of the issuance of the temporary permit. In this regard, he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,000, and ordered to cease and desist from practicing engineering in the State of Oklahoma until such time as he has been issued a Certificate of Licensure to practice engineering in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

**Rolfe Edmund Edmondson, III, P.E. 14029, Case No. 2016-057**

**Through Consent:** Rolfe Edmund Edmondson, III 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, he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$1,500 and his license to offer or perform engineering services in the State of Oklahoma is hereby **Suspended** until such time as Edmondson has provided acceptable proof of obtaining the required thirty (30) PDH's. Mr. Edmondson will also be included in the next applicable PDH audit.

**Theodore K. James, P.E. 9988, Case No. 2016-058**

**Through Consent:** Theodore K. James 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, he was found **Guilty**, assessed an administrative fine of \$2,000 and his license to offer or perform engineering services in the State of Oklahoma is hereby **Suspended** until such time as James has provided acceptable proof of obtaining the required thirty (30) PDH's. Mr. James will also be included in the next applicable PDH audit.

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION RENEWALS DUE JUNE 30, 2017**

Certificate of Authorization (CA) Renewal Notices will be mailed the first week of May to all firms who are due for renewal on June 30, 2017. The Board renews half of its licensed firms every year. This year, firms beginning with the letters H-Z are due for renewal. The notice will be mailed to the address of record for the firm. The designated "Managing Agent(s)" for the firm will receive an email notification to alert them that the CA renewal notice has been mailed. The purpose for this email is to ensure that the "Managing Agent(s)" follow up with their administrative office to ensure that the CA is renewed completely and on time. Step by step instructions will be included with the renewal notice. Please do not contact the board office with questions until you have received your renewal notice and have reviewed the instructions. After that time we will be happy to assist you!

**LICENSE EXPIRATIONS - July 1, 2016 -- December 31, 2016**

**Professional Engineers**

A. Trey Barlow	29158	Neal A. McCaleb	4827	Matt Nipper	23400
Peter Z. Lai	22996	Mark Alan McChesney	25059	Joseph William Norris	24318
Austin H. Lammers	26785	Robert Gene McCollum	20534	Gerald Francis Novotny	13864
Jeffrey C. Langlinais	22818	Ryan D. McGraw	22588	Gerald M. Nunnery	26242
Ronald W. Lansing	23538	Dennis C. McKale	25022	A. J. Oakes	16734
Randall John LaPlante	20407	Stephen D. McLaughlin	25591	Julie Lynn Oakley	19535
Allen Alexis Latour	26354	Charles H. McMillan, III	20731	Brian Obr	14773
William H. Layne	22404	Shawn Lee McNamara	25810	David Hugh O'Daniell	17238
Lane Matthew Lease	23309	R. Brian Mears	20215	Mitchel C. Ortego	22607
Jerry L. Leatherwood, Jr.	20821	Tom Medhi	21152	Richard A. Ostermiller	23178
Dong Yun Lee	26581	David Meers, III	16235	David Patrick Owens	20811
Joon Pyo Lee	23398	Larry S. Meggison	25642	Justin Michael Owens	27281
Michael J. Lee	26668	Gary W. Mercer	21842	Mark T. Owens	27860
Spencer R. Lee	27394	Bryan C. Metzler	27021	Ronald C. Pagan	22597
Marc A. Lefebvre	27934	Alan D. Michels	26341	Jason D. Page	26853
John E. LeFlohic	14294	David L. Middendorf	26756	Joseph J. Palermo	26305
Keith E. Leslie	10936	Dennis Miller	25388	Brian William Pasechnik	25872
Rachel D. LeVee	24374	Scott A. Miller	25367	John Raymond Patelski	16782
Fletcher S. Lewis	11663	Wayne R. Miller, Jr.	19400	Gerry Patrikios	22988
Gilbert L. Leyendecker	23119	John Michael Millican	17106	Robert B. Paullus, Jr.	26238
Bradley Lightfoot	25064	Mark Minick	16365	David P. Pearce	22747
Ellisa Lim	26223	John P. Mistak	26703	Herbert E. Pearson	11628
Debra A. Linneman	20577	Steven D. Mitchell	21782	Paula W. Pelzer	22075
John E. Lionberger	20378	Justin R. Mohlman	25442	Kimberly L. Pemberton	24125
Bruce A. Lipham	26794	Philip R. Moncrief	23800	Lawrence P. Perez	26529
E. Spivey Lipsey, Jr.	19421	Stuart N. Moore	27945	Phillip E. Perley	27764
Xuyang Liu	26501	James C. Morgan	25532	Louis B. Perry	17414
Donald L. Logsdon	20998	Jeffrey Keith Morgan	28626	Michael Pessina	23301
Laura K. Vieux London	24904	Mark A. Morley	23262	Greg Peterson	29112
Jeffrey Loren Long	11375	Kevin T. Morrisey	26663	Mark W. Peterson	19180
Robert A. Lopez	27533	Jerry C. Morrow	14651	Michael Peterson	22233
Kenneth R. Lord	25348	Paul J. Moss	27403	Richard Charles Pettis, Jr.	27137
Michael R. Lorenz	18627	Matt S. Moughamian	27110	Andrea Lynn Phillips	29120
Edward J. Losinski	20509	Karyn Mueller	27530	R. Curtis Phillips, Jr.	11700
James A. Luedecke	25791	Richard C. Mues	18572	Todd M. Phillips	26967
Richard Luevano, Jr.	23769	Brian C. Mulinix	25565	Ivan V. Pieratt	11675
Gerald R. Lukach	18666	Michael Leo Mullen	24499	Frank P. Pierce	6947
Joel Fletcher Luke, Jr.	22905	Michael D. Muntean	25681	Ali A. Pilehvari	17336
William Jay Lundeen	13727	Richard A. Murdaugh	20554	Douglas K. Pineo	20801
Reese Lundgren	27754	Leon B. Murray	20204	Mel Jason Pirtle	27074
Thomas J. L. Lundin	25366	Joseph Musgrave	17123	Paul V. Plotas	24294
Mark E. Lutjeharms	24668	Michael Ernest Myers	26275	Alan H. Plummer, Jr.	11001
Shannon G. Lynn	22611	Zach A. Myers	27870	Cory T. Plunk	27075
Donald C. Makofsky	20494	Frank A. Nadeau	13615	Timothy Podanoffsky	24846
Kevin R. Manke	15517	Clayton S. Nelson	17398	David E. Poe	18357
A. C. Marshall, Jr.	21025	Shawn R. Nelson	22189	Tom Polito	25255
Charles A. Marshall	27963	Shahin Nemati	22984	Carl F. Pomeroy	12483
Kathy J. Martin	18254	Richard W. Neph	17929	Thomas Popelka, IV	20627
Daniel J. Martinez	24431	Dan Nesman	25590	Joseph H. Porter	9756
John J. Marting	14443	Jay M. Newell	26731	James S. Potter	27206
Jeffrey Masisak	24792	Son Hung Ngo	26073	Adam A. Powell	27798
Timothy R. Mather	25909	Martin H. Nguyen	26498	Ralph J. Power	17770
Keith Bert Mayer	23787	David Nielson	23645	Rakesh Prasad	27672



**Professional Engineers**

Walter Mathews Prather	20570	Charles Fred Rickert	18401
Douglas Pratt	26450	Joseph Gerard Riddle	17417
Patrick H. Prevost	28300	Thomas Riederer	27532
Jeffrey M. Pritchett	24972	Harold Allan Rigg	26762
Robert M. Purdy, II	9963	Richard W. Rissmiller	22200
Xiaopeng Qin	22757	John A. Rives	14663
Michael J. Quinn	20595	Micah D. Robbins	27640
Carl D. Quist	20703	Brian G. Robertson, II	27539
John A. Raidl	21806	David Robertson	21167
Peter H. Range	25714	Jonathan E. Robertson	27005
Clint J. Rapier	25582	Phillip Robinet	27881
Jack M. Rebeiz	16092	Kenneth W. Robinson	19377
Christopher E. Reddick	20854	Luis Rodriguez	14757
Michael W. Redmond	24028	Jimmy Don Rogers	21763
A. Elizabeth Reeder	17219	Randy N. Rogers	19615
Anthony L. Rentz	27097	Dorian Earl Ross	20062
William T. Reynolds	17839	Sean W. Ross	23957
Lester N. Rhinehart	26089	Dominick Rucereto	27466
Michelle M. Rhodes	22776	Darryl Dean Ruehle	16536
William F. Richardson	28279	Romas L. Rupinskas	16966

**Professional Land Surveyors**

Matthew T. Russell	16010
William Roger Ryan	12037
Kung Ven	28857
Frank Magner	1564
Randall Karl Miller	1377
John Powers	1369
Delbert Lee Riddle	312

**Certificates of Authorization**

A & A Design	5233(PE)	Oracle Engineering	6222(PE)
Advantage Engineering, Inc.	2818(PE)	ORR Protection Systems, Inc.	7645(PE)
Aeropoint Land Surveyors LLC	4918(LS)	Palmer Plumbing, Heating & A/C Co., Inc.	2133(PE)
E.L. Robinson Engineering--Ohio Co.	7635(PE)	Pogue Engineering & Development Co.	3356(PE)
Ener-Tech Associates, Inc.	5709(PE)	Premier Fire Protection, Inc.	7543(PE)
Felder & Associates Surveying, Inc.	980(LS)	Raasch Associates, Inc.	5912(PE)
G2 Consulting Engineers, Inc.	7703(PE)	RMD Consulting, LLC	5183(PE)
HESM&A, Inc.	3592(PE)	Rockin' CT Land Surveying	7684(LS)
HRAOK, Inc.	3643(PE/LS)	Rockwell Automation, Inc.	6201(PE)
Lammers Engineering LLC	6873(PE)	Ruffin Building Systems	7524(PE)
Lancorp, Inc. dba Lancorp Engineering	4584(PE)	Russell Engineering Inc.	3644(PE)
Lawrence Nye Andersen Assoc., Consult	6434(PE)	Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.	4995(PE)
McCain Engineering Associates, Inc.	1725(PE)	SK Nelson Engineering, LLC	6548(PE)
Messner Technical Services Inc	6399(PE)	Smith Engineering Company	5991(PE)
NAISMITH ENGINEERING, INC.	6442(PE)	TCC Consultants, Inc.	5824(PE)
N.A. PENTA Engineering	6482(PE)	Tri-State Engineering, Inc.	1372(PE/LS)
New Tech Global Environmental., LLC	6799(PE)	VITOK Engineers, Inc.	6617(PE)

**RETIRED LICENSES - July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

**Professional Engineers**

Thomas C. Clark	24246	Kelly A. Morales	27033	Keith A. Piepenburg	26400
Larry Russell Hardaway	12182	Timothy R. Moran	12818	Glenn T. Pollard	12610
Len D. Humphries	16489	Kim Alan Morphis	15150	Gordon Neal Raney	11689
Johnny Joe Johnson	16815	Donald V. Morrison	24250	Stephen M. Redding	19215
John A. Kanoski	10950	Kent Nixon Myers	14083	Albert Jackson Reeder III	13794
Mark Thurston Korsmo	15696	Thomas Noel Myers	13636	H. Russell Renaud	26908
Robert J. Lager	10677	Jerry A. Nachtrab	18339	David Albert Rennie	9389
Paul M. Lahr	13637	Marc D. Nagele	13018	Scott Donald Repke	26626
Hal Langenbach	23308	Rex R. Nelson	9727	H. Dale Reynolds	9393
Edward G. Latimer	17935	Joel M. Nelson	21075	Alan A. Rezigh	16472
Max Hopkin Lewis	13835	Robert J. Neumann	18767	John E. Rhoads	19141
David G. Lilley	13725	Gary E. Neuwerth	21571	Steven H. Richardson	14754
William N. Luddy	21974	Te Anh Ngo	12850	Robert R. Ricketts	18162
Robert Edward Lutz	13950	G. Rex Nichelson, Jr.	24758	Stephen S. Rider	15886
Andrew B. MacDonald	25674	R. P. Nichols	20558	Bobby Barham Ridgell	11434
Michael E. Malenfant	22214	Jerry Boyd Nolan, Jr.	16309	Rick A. Rivers	18893
Charles Maloney	13829	Gilbert L. Nye	25668	Cecil G. Roberts	13006
Salvatore Marques	14979	Thomas A. O'Brien, Jr.	15666	Robert W. Roush	8692
Philip W. Martin	17457	Kenneth D. Oglesby	13766	Curtis D. Rowe	27519
Andrew W. Martin	10249	Delbert G. Oliver	10099	Robert J. Rusch	9104
Steven R. Massey	26973	Charles James O'Rear, Jr.	14018	James A. Sayers	14221
P. K. Mathai	23207	Esteban J. Orte	27452	Mark Henry Scheibe	15366
J. Blake McAskill	27235	David L. O'Sadnick	15971	Kent E. Schroeder	11437
Zack R. McCain, Jr.	10008	Lise K. Ostenberg	15239	James Scinta	14057
Patrick A. McCoy	10243	Ross M. Ostenberg	15237	Stanley Monroe Scott	11842
Terry H. McCoy	10473	John A. Padavich	18732	Ruth Mary Scott	11090
Kenneth James McIntosh	13492	Jack L. Page	12782	Fred Seidl	18787
H. Joe Meheen	5383	William Panek	20109	Suresh K. Shah	13259
Michael R. Melton	12527	Anand P. S. Parihar	11884	Ron C. Singleterry	11593
Florentino J. Mendez	9418	Charles O. Parker	13416		
Gregory D. Michel	17673	Thomas C. Payne	15789		
Gary L. Miller	14812	John Brian Peacock	13650		
Danny K. Mints	11889	Mark Alan Pearce	14887		
Edward David Mize	14727	Raymond E. Penderson	17352		
Philip R. Monhaut	22335	Howard Phillips	22994		
Joseph R. Moody, Jr.	8571	Darold L. Phillips	13929		
Justin T. Moore	26154	Mark B. Pickell	11220		

**Professional Land Surveyors**

David W. Murdoch	1404
Billy C. Pettett	392
Virgil R. Rogers	569
Bruce A. Rothell	1635

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