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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by Jon Nelson, P.E.

Since becoming a member of the Board in 1995, I have learned a lot about professional engineering licensure. Over the past few months I have been involved in activities that have challenged my philosophical position on the subject. My dedication to the concept is as strong as ever but I have had to sharpen up my position. Where do you stand?

If you are a member of a professional society or read any of their newsletters, you may have noticed that engineering licensure is under stress, perhaps more so than ever before. Great pressure is being applied by government and business to change licensure requirements to improve the mobility of the profession between the states and with other countries. Business concerns threaten the very existence of the system in our state and others. Movements in many sectors exist to significantly change the licensure system with considerably different educational and examination requirements. The number of graduates taking the licensure examinations is dropping and the percentage of engineering graduates getting licensed remains very low.

Change is not necessarily bad and licensure continues to perform a valuable function. I am concerned about the future and I believe all engineers who understand the value of licensure should be concerned and alert. You can help shape the future. Take the time to carefully consider yourself as a licensed professional. Mull over what it means to you and what it means to those you serve. Promote the profession to all that you come in contact with. Help them understand the value you bring. Get to know your state legislator and make sure they know you are a professional engineer. Get educated on the issues. Watch for changes and voice your opinion. Plug into a technical or professional society. Be active in your profession. Whether you are active or passive, change is going to occur but a little action can make a lot of difference.

I believe in the value of licensure. It provides a measure of protection and a comfort level to the public. It reminds those of us who are licensed that we affect the lives of people significantly and that we must hold paramount the health, safety and welfare of the public in all that we do.

Where do you stand?



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

<i>Shelby D. Lawson, Sr. Bartlesville, OK</i>	<i>PE 3454 4/2000</i>
<i>Walter M. Bowers Tulsa, OK</i>	<i>PE 2595 1/12/99</i>
<i>Gilbert Wood Jr. Bartlesville, OK</i>	<i>PE 1998 5/22/99</i>
<i>Attie L. Betts Golden, CO</i>	<i>PE 1575 11/4/00</i>
<i>Lawrence E. Brown Dallas, TX</i>	<i>PE 2763 10/14/00</i>
<i>Gordon L. Cornell Fredericksburg, TX</i>	<i>PE 10402 6/18/00</i>
<i>Earl L. Sloan Roswell, NM</i>	<i>PE 934 7/2000</i>
<i>C. L. Saylor Ponca City, OK</i>	<i>PE 9193 9/30/00</i>
<i>David J. Surbey Bixby, OK</i>	<i>PE 10302 4/13/00</i>
<i>Henry H. Sampson, Jr. Chandler, AZ</i>	<i>PE 8751 11/25/00</i>
<i>George Bernard Shaw Dayton, OH</i>	<i>PE 15300 12/2000</i>
<i>D'Arcy A. Shock Ponca City, OK</i>	<i>PE 3254 12/2000</i>
<i>Howard R. Sailors Bartlesville, OK</i>	<i>PE 3160 12/2000</i>
<i>Jones Scott Barnett Checotah, OK</i>	<i>LS 1411 12/26/2000</i>

Retired or Inactive Status

October 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

Active professionals registered in Oklahoma 25 consecutive years, or 65 or older and retired from active practice, or disabled as not to permit active practice, may request inactive status by filing an application showing compliance with Board Rule 245:15-7-4.

PLS 105	R. Edgar Nickle
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PE 3262	Vernon L. Linton Jr.
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PE 6972	R. L. McGalliard
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PE 7624	Allan L. Rae
PE 7683	Otto Ward Fuller
PE 8424	E. C. Michels
PE 8519	Myron D. Paine
PE 8755	Thomas Harvey Roark
PE 9045	B.M. Saltzman
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PE 10043	Frank H. Newman
PE 10265	Tu Nguyen
PE 10369	Gerald G. Nixon
PE 10744	Robert L. Reed
PE 10803	David James Montague
PE 11907	J.R. Pielsticker
PE 12248	Spencer A. Reed
PE 12674	W. E. Pack
PE 12983	Bob D. Pollock
PE 13178	Kenneth W. Moore
PE 17297	Roger S. Nolan

**UPDATE & REMINDER:
New Law Passed Which May Effect Your
License To Practice Engineering &/or
Surveying in the State Of Oklahoma**

As reported in the October 2000 Board's Bulletin, effective July 1, 2000, Per SB 1040 Sec. 6, all state license holders must be in compliance with state income tax laws prior to the board renewing their license. Registrant's names and firm names are furnished to the Oklahoma State Tax Commission prior to the PE or PLS license, or certificate of authorization renewal date. If we are notified that you are in non-compliance with the Oklahoma State Tax Commission, we cannot renew your license until such time as you are in compliance.

Since we began reporting this information to the State Tax Commission, we revoked the licenses of 2 registrants who were in non-compliance with the Oklahoma State Tax Commission at the time their renewal was due. Because we notify registrants at least 60 days prior to their license renewal date if their name appears on the non-compliance list from the Oklahoma Tax Commission, many registrants whose names appeared on the list resolved problems with the Tax Commission prior to their license renewal date.

Please check with the Oklahoma State Tax Commission Professional Licensing Division prior to your renewal date to ensure that we may renew your license when it comes due.

Proposed Rule Changes

As we reported to you earlier, the proposed rule changes to OAC Title 245 Chapter 2 and Chapter 15 will be submitted to the Legislature and Governor in late February, 2001. Revisions were made following the public hearing in November and revised copies of the rule changes are posted on our website at www.pels.state.ok.us for your review and comment, or we will be happy to mail you a copy.

These changes will be ruled on in this legislative session and if approved will go into effect in late June of 2001. Please watch for updates on the status of these rule changes.

**BOARD MEETING
DATES - 2001**

February 20-21
March 29-30
May 31-June 1
July 12-13
September 13-14
November 15-16

**Exam Dates &
Cut-off Dates
for submitting
applications:**

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

February 15 - cut-off date for accepting E.I. and L.S.I. applications for the April 21 exams.

August 3 - cut-off date for accepting P.E. and L.S. applications for the October 26 exams.

September 15 - cut-off date for accepting E.I. and L.S.I. applications for the October 27 exams.

January 3, 2002 - cut-off date for accepting P.E. and L.S. applications for the April 19, 2002 exams.

Electrical PE Exam Changed to Electrical & Computer Engineering Exam

News Release, Clemson, SC -



The Board of Directors of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) recently approved a change in the name of the Principles and Practice of Electrical Engineering examination to the Principles and Practice of Electrical and Computer Engineering examination. This change will go into effect with the administration of the April 2002 examination.

“By changing the name of the exam, we are identifying to computer engineers that this is their exam for licensure,” says Aaron Collins, Ph.D., P.E., Chair of the NCEES Electrical Subcommittee and Chair of Mercer University Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. Collins says the “clear majority” of electrical engineering university programs are called electrical and computer engineering. In terms of enrollment, the number of students majoring in computer engineering is about equal to the number of enrollees in electrical engineering. As a result, there is a “large body of people who can be served” with this exam for licensure says Collins.

The name change is particularly appropriate as it will coincide with the exam’s conversion to a new breadth and depth format. The April 2002 exam will contain both a morning module testing the breadth of electrical engineering, and three afternoon modules testing depth topics in electrical and computer engineering. All candidates will work the same morning breadth module. They will then choose the afternoon depth module that best corresponds to their area of expertise. Computer engineering is one of the

depth modules, containing a balanced number of questions on hardware and software content as well as a small number of questions on networks. The morning breadth module combined with the Computer depth module is “very appropriate” for computer engineers says Collins. Other afternoon depth modules are Electronics/Controls/Communications and Power.

The Illinois State Board of Professional Engineers proposed the name change in May and all stakeholders agree that it is appropriate says Doug Crimer, P.E., member of the Illinois PE Board. “It is long overdue,” says Gary Crites, Executive Director of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers. ISPE is “wholeheartedly” in agreement with the change.

IEEE, or the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers - USA, “fully supports” the new exam name says Gregg Vaughn, Ph.D., P.E., Chair of the IEEE Licensure and Registration Committee. “Computers are a vital part of the electrical engineering in all aspects,” comments Vaughn. “The name change is a good idea.”

The National Council for Examiners for Engineering and Surveying develops licensing examinations for the engineering and land surveying professions. These examinations are used by engineering and land surveying licensing boards across the U.S. as part of their candidate assessment process. NCEES provides examination scoring services and offers exam administration services to all U.S. engineering and land surveying licensing boards. NCEES headquarters is located in Clemson, SC.

National Engineering Week

February 18-24, 2001

Are you involved!



ATTENTION ALL REGISTRANTS:

We are updating our database to include phone numbers & e-mail addresses.

Please provide the Board Office with this information and any changes in your address. You may use this form to provide your phone number and e-mail address, even if you don't have a change of address, and mail it to the Board Office - or e-mail the information to cindy@pels.state.ok.us

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Place of Employment: _____

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PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____



DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY

November 16-17, 2000

In the Matter of Larry Fox and Fox's Land Survey, Case No. 2000-40, Summary of Findings of Fact and Order:

Larry Fox and Fox's Land Survey are registrants of this Board. Mr. Fox and Fox's Land Survey were suspended from practice on February 3, 2000. Additionally, the Board imposed other requirements upon Mr. Fox and Fox's Land Survey. Mr. Fox and Fox's Land Survey did not meet the requirements of the Order of February 3, 2000, and therefore Larry Fox, L.S. 434 is hereby and immediately ***Revoked*** and Fox's Land Survey, C.A. 2844, is hereby and immediately ***Revoked***.

In the Matter of David C. Phillips, Case No. 2000-36, Through Consent:

David C. Phillips, L.S. 1277, contracted for services and receiving payment without performing the services. Much later, Mr. Phillips refunded the payment. Therefore Mr. Phillips is found guilty of engaging in dishonorable, unethical and/or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public and consents to an administrative penalty in the sum of \$500.

In the Matter of Harold D. Hardin, Case No. 2000-29, Summary of Findings of Fact and Order:

Harold Hardin is a licensed land surveyor in the state of Oklahoma. Mr. Hardin prepared a survey which failed to comply with the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying. Upon correction of the survey, Mr. Hardin still failed to comply with the Oklahoma Minimum Standards for the Practice of Land Surveying. Mr. Hardin also failed to file corners, which is a violation of the Corner Perpetuation and Filing Act. Mr. Hardin also failed and refused to provide the information requested by the Board to properly complete the investigation.

Therefore, Mr. Hardin's certificate of registration L.S. 1418 is hereby and immediately ***Suspended*** to and until June 1, 2001. Mr. Hardin is also assessed an administrative penalty in the sum of \$1,000.00 payable within 30 days of the date of the order.



License Expirations September 1, 2000 to November 30, 2000

EXPIRATION/REVOICATION - Certificates may be revoked by the Board for non-payment of renewal fees. Registrants will be notified of revocation by certified mail.*

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 renewal is sent by first class mail to the address of record in the board files.**

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 90 days after expiration and pay the prescribed renewal fee and penalty. After 90 days, a new application will be required, which shall be considered specifically by the Board, both from the standpoint of competency and of character.

*By practice, this notification is mailed 10 days following expiration.

**In effect, provides notice two months prior to revocation.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS:	Nobe, Tosi	14491	Proctor, O. P.	4724	
Meade, Paul H.	12305	Notman, James R.	18347	Provaznik, William J. Jr.	9047
Meadows, M. T.	10714	Nunes, Richard E. Jr.	14552	Pruitt, Edwin A. III	13844
Meek, Bruce Alan	15279	Nusbaum, Jack Ray	2687	Pryor, William D.	15443
Merckling, D. L.	6337	Odendahl, James P.	12145	Puckett, William Ernest	14134
Miller, Frank G.	6675	Ott, C. J.	3890	Quate, Ivan E.	15388
Miller, Herbert Dell	8612	Overton, Robert L.	8034	Quinn, Dion Michael A.	17423
Miller, Troy L.	16591	Owen, Everett Michael	12198	Ramachandra, Y. S.	18839
Minor, William H.	3103	Palmer, Reece S.	9761	Ramseyer, Andrew R.	5459
Molander, Jarl William	11627	Palmer, Walter Vail	14081	Randall, Bruce E.	18330
Monroe, Darrell Wayne	15299	Patience, George E.	15609	Rao, Bing James	18667
Montgomery, Michael D.	13247	Peacock, Warren R.	13714	Rath, Clifford Albert	12448
Moore, Charles R.	2309	Peavy, David L.	18054	Ratliff, Barton Wade	6705
Moore, John O.	5995	Penfold, Scott	18931	Reed, Earl Russell	15651
Moore, Robert E.	14288	Penland, Eric Walter	18335	Reed, Jeffrey K.	17507
Moore, Stanley L. Jr.	3881	Perez, Ethelwoldo P.	16054	Reed, John William	16743
Moorman, Charlton Kent	14752	Peterson, Michael J.	15957	Reilly, Joseph F. Jr.	7202
Moran, Rex Michael	14986	Piazza, John Gregory	18994	Reiser, Steven I.	13245
Morgan, William R.	10482	Axelband, Allen R.	19910	Rennie, Preston G.	4429
Morrow, Jeffrey C.	16606	Ploeger, Carl W.	8574	Reyes, Cesar D.	10707
Mounts, John Vincent	18055	Plowfield, Robert L. Jr.	18010	Reynolds, Lewis J. Jr.	4621
Muckerman, David K.	15334	Poe, David E.	18357	Rhodes, Gregory G.	16678
Mueting, Duane H.	16557	Poon, Power Pong-Cheun	9821	Riley, Boyd T. Jr.	18756
Musgrave, Joseph Paul	17123	Pote, Joseph Judah	17278	Rinaldi, Roger E.	10626
Nassar, Naim Georges	17286	Powell, Dale L.	6818	LAND SURVEYORS:	
Neal, Richard M.	17823	Powell, H. Russell	13544	Presley, Pat L.	896
Nebraska, James E.	11294	Precure, Donald R.	6851	Redman, Tommy N.	753
Nelson, Sharon Parr	16602	Pretz, Richard A.	11191	Rinaldi, Robert C.	1523
Nestle, Eugene Charles	6683	Price, Charles R.	11840	CERT.'S OF AUTHORIZATION	
Newby, John E.	14341	Priegel, Frank E.	6343	Ken Laster Company dba L & D	
Nickel, Stephen H.	11504	Prochaska, Paul	13750	Engineering	2782(PE)

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Oklahoma City, OK 73105-2788

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