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ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD MEETING

Open Session Minutes

January 8, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present for all or part of the meeting:

Todde Folkerts, PLS & PE	Randall Rattenborg, PLS (virtual)
James Sweeney, PE	Mindy Bryngelson, PE
Brian Morrissey, PLS & PE (virtual)	Matthew Sorensen, Public Member (virtual)

Staff Present:

Jackson Boes, Executive Officer	Robert Nguyen, DIAL Investigator
Aislinn Phan, DIAL Staff	Angela Stuedemann, AAG
Christy Olson, DIAL Staff (virtual)	Charles Hill, Bureau Chief (virtual)
Emily DeRonde, DIAL Attorney (virtual)	

Public Present:

David Bentz (virtual)	John Gardner (virtual)
Wayne Sunday (virtual)	Bill Buss (virtual)
Cody Hyler (virtual)	Melissa Cannata (virtual)
Cristian Encalada (virtual)	Nancy Buss (virtual)
Scott Catron (virtual)	Doug B (virtual)
Paul Taylor (virtual)	

Call Meeting to Order

Call to Order by Folkerts at 9:12 a.m.

Attendance Roll Call by Boes: Bryngelson, present; Folkerts, present; Morrissey, present; Rattenborg, present; Sweeney, present; Sorensen, present.

Quorum was established. Introductions were made.

Discussion and Vote on Meeting Minutes

Motion by Bryngelson to approve the open session minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting.

Seconded by Sweeney.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Reports

Executive Officer- Boes provided a brief report about staff changes, the VDI infrastructure change, and a public member role still open on the board.

Assistant Attorney General- Stuedemann stated the Bremer County advisory opinion is in the works.

Board Members- No board members had anything to report.

DIAL Attorney- DeRonde provided information about the new DIAL bill that if passed, would go into effect in July. The changes that will affect the board will be renewal cycles and fees.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Scott Catron had a question for the board when it came to NCEES renewal applications.



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Review and Vote on Applications

Motion by Bryngelson to approve the corporate exemption for application ENG 25-01403.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Sweeney to approve the math requirement for application ENG 25-03733.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Sweeney to approve the following PE Standard Comity application slate as presented.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Standard Comity, January 2026 (report pulled from November through January, 2026)	
Name	Branch(es)
Jason Cook	Structural
Stephen Edward Wright Sr.	Civil; Structural
Lentz Alan Becraft	Electrical and Computer
Alexander Steven Hawkins Sr.	Civil; Structural
Lucy Owusua Ampaw-Asiedu	Civil
Michael Adam Judge	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Joshua Randall Schultz	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Ethan Arthur Charpentier	Structural
Serena Page	Civil
William Siegler	Civil
Morgan Pittman Poche	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Emily Whitbeck OKeefe	Structural
Robert Saunders Whitaker	Civil
Mr. Daniel Rellergert	Chemical
Mr. Nicholas Russell Briganti	Control Systems
Gerrit Wayne Wilson	Civil
Christopher James Talley	Civil; Water Resources
Kyle Bryant Werning	Water Resources
Mr. Casey Miller	Civil; Petroleum
Sean P Drake	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Alexandra Mccord	Electrical and Computer
Mr. Ryan Henry English	Civil
Thomas Kracun	Civil
Muhammed Hadiul Islam	Civil
Sassan Salour	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Mr. Donald Lee Gillie	Civil; Structural
Dean Gregory Chamberlain	Civil
Eric Stewart Wonchoba	Civil; Structural



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CURTIS Aaron ROE	Electrical and Computer
Carson Douglas Jenks	Architectural
Adam James Frosino	Civil
Benjamin Crary	Environmental
Zaki Ali	Structural
Peng Wang	Civil
Truman Carter Kent	Electrical and Computer
Andrew Lamar Pitts	Civil
Paul Andrew Hagerty	Civil; Environmental
Alan Thomas Barnett	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Scott Creten	Civil
Mr. Wayne Baptiste	Electrical and Computer
Joseph Carleton Kaumo	Civil
Brandon La Barkey	Civil; Environmental
Tatiana Hernandez Papakos	Civil
Mr. Aaron Kent Hanks	Chemical
Nicholas Andrew Strain	Structural
Mr. Mark Jeffrey Taylor	Civil
Charles William Haahr	Electrical and Computer
Daniel Derek Katz	Civil
Aaron Wolf	Structural
Michael Cali	Structural
Mr. Sai Tejesh Jammula	Civil
John Daniel Moulton	Structural
Emily Suzanne Burkart	Civil
Mr. Carroll Crispin Vigil	Electrical and Computer; Industrial and Systems
Davis Kenneth Wing	Civil; Structural
Kurt Logan Hershey	Civil



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Stephen Alan Eads Jr	Civil; Structural
MATTHEW KUZILA	Civil; Structural
Christopher Charles Knodel	Environmental
Jessica LoBello	Structural
Douglas Thomas	Structural
Damien Jerel Herrera	Civil
NATHAN SCHLOTZ	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
TRAVIS ANTHONY REDINGER	Civil; Structural
Samantha Ashley McCoskey	Electrical and Computer; Valuation
Mr. Scott Daniel Wheeler	Electrical and Computer
Brant Miller Vermeer	Civil
James Joseph Zemzicki	Electrical and Computer
Mr. Carter Michael Hubbard	Civil; Water Resources
Kenneth Richards McCain	Civil
Daniel Joseph Lyons	Chemical
Jason Elwood Smith	Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)
Matthew Stephen Jednoroz	Civil
LINDA AOUF	Civil
Michael Andrew Caso	Civil
Mr. Derek Robert Thompson	Civil
Cole Alexander Arends	Civil
Bennett Jordan Strombeck	Electrical and Computer
Mr. Brendan Chace Bunker	Environmental
Christopher Buckel	Civil
Samuel James Haberman	Electrical and Computer
Christopher James Lovett	Electrical and Computer
Mr. Brian Richard Fox	Fire Protection
Saady Amin	Civil
Bryan Jonathan Hall	Civil

Motion by Sweeney to approve the following LS Standard Comity application slate as presented.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Name	Apprv'd	Comments
ENG-25-01601 / Strohl	Approved	On Hold Pending Passing the Iowa State Specific Exam
	Defer	
	Deny	

Motion by Bryngelson to approve the PE license by verification slate as presented.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Name	Application	Apprv'd	
Sajid Raza	ENG-25-02471	Y	PE - MN
Guo Chen	ENG-25-01486	Y	PE - TX
Pejman Mirza-Nejad-Soumehsara	ENG-25-03710	Y	PE - NC
Mena Wassef	ENG-25-04295	Y	PE - CA



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Motion by Bryngelson to approve the FLS Exam application slate as presented.

Seconded by Sweeney.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Name	Exam Request
Keefer Thurman / ENG-25-00918	FLS Exam
Douglas Brain / ENG-25-05707	FLS Exam
Kyle Christensen / ENG-25-01068	FLS Exam

Motion by Rattenborg to approve the following PLS Exam application slate as presented.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Name	Exam Request
Carter Youngblood / ENG-25-06380	PLS Exam

Discussion and Vote: 2026 NCEES Central/NE Zone Meeting

Motion by Sweeney to select Morrissey and Rattenborg as NCEES-funded delegates to attend the zone meeting.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Discussion and Vote: NCEES Emeritus Status

Motion by Sweeney to nominate Todde Folkerts, PLS & PE, as an emeritus member of NCEES.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: Bryngelson, Sweeney, Rattenborg, Sorenson, Morrissey Nay: None Abstaining: Folkerts

Motion passed.

Discussion: Iowa State Specific Land Surveying Exam & NCEES PLSS Exam

The board had a short discussion about the forthcoming PLSS exam. No voting was done at this time.

Complaint of Unlicensed Practice: Kyler Lunt

Motion by Sweeney to close case 25-027 as discussed in open session.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Closed Session

Motion by Sweeney to enter into closed session, pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a) to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential; Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d) to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings;



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and Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(h) to avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters, such as allowable tolerances or criteria for the selection, prosecution, or settlement of cases, which if disclosed would facilitate disregard of requirements imposed by law.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Roll call vote taken.

Motion passed.

The board took a short break prior to entering into closes session

Members of the public were placed into a waiting room.

The board entered into closed session at 10:09 a.m.

Motion by Sweeney to return to open session.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

The board returned to open session at 11:04 a.m.

Public members were allowed to return to the meeting.

Open Session

Motion by Rattenborg to approve the closed session minutes of the November 12, 2025 meeting.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Sweeney to close cases 25-032, 25-033, 25-034, 25-039, 25-040, 25-042, 25-043, 25-044, 25-045, 25-047, 25-048, 25-049, and 25-050 as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Bryngelson to keep open case 25-036 as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Sweeney.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Bryngelson to close cases 25-014 and 25-038 with a letter of warning as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Ratternborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.



Motion by Sweeney to close case 25-030 with a letter of warning and referral to IPHP as discussed in closed session.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Adjournment

Motion by Bryngelson to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Sweeney.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2026.

These minutes were approved at the March 26, 2026 board meeting.