



ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD MEETING

Open Session Minutes

March 26, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present for all or part of the meeting:

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

Staff Present:

Jackson Boes, Executive Officer	Robert Nguyen, DIAL Investigator
Lacy Hepp, DIAL Staff	Angela Stuedemann, AAG
Christy Olson, DIAL Staff	Charles Hill, Bureau Chief
Amy Oetken, DIAL Attorney	

Public Present:

David Schoneweis	Bill Buss
B Maddaleno	Laura Sievers
Melissa Cannata	Nancy Buss, Hall Engineering
Ryan Nugteren	Ryan Hosch, PE

Call Meeting to Order

Call to Order by Folkerts at 9:12 a.m.
Attendance Roll Call by Boes.
Quorum was established. Introductions were made.

Discussion and Vote on Meeting Minutes

Motion by Sweeney to approve the open session minutes of the January 8, 2026 meeting.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Reports

Executive Officer, Jackson Boes – Boes announced to the Board that this will be the last meeting to use the Google platform. Going forward all materials will be provided using AWS and VDI. Boes presented plaques to board members leaving their position at the end of their term.

Assistant Attorney General, Angela Stuedemann – Studemann stated that the Bremer County AAG opinion request should be finalized and will be presented at the next board meeting.

Board Members – Todd Folkerts stated that it has been an honor to serve on the Engineering board for nine years.

DIAL Attorney, Amy Oetken – Oetken introduced herself and will be replacing DeRonde on this board.



Opportunity for Public Comment

Laura Sievers expressed her gratitude and appreciation for all Folkerts and Sweeney have done for the Engineering board.

Discussion and Vote – 2026 NCESS Annual Meeting

Motion by Sweeney to approve Randall Rattenborg and Mindy Bryngelson as NCEES-funded delegates for the 2026 NCEES Annual Meeting.

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Review and Vote on Applications

Motion by Sweeney to approve and accept the following Professional Engineer Comity application slate as presented.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

<u>Standard PE Comity, March 26, 2026 (report pulled from January 8, 2026 through March 25, 2026)</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch(es)</u>
<u>Mr. Steven Joseph Stuart</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Anthony F. Farina</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>RYAN ALEXANDER DECK</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Allen Gilleland</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Lihua Xing</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Eric Steven Throckmorton</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Patrick Michael Gregg</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Erik Turnquist</u>	<u>Civil; County Civil</u>
<u>James Andrew Pratt</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Jordan Michael Geiger</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Curtis Flinn</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Patrick Thomas Philbin</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Thomas Martin Crawford</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Shea Martin Niccum</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Mitchael Hans Sieh</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Sean Robert Myhre</u>	<u>Structural</u>



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<u>Ms. ANNE MARGARET CLARK</u>	<u>Civil; Railroad</u>
<u>Kathryn Strickland</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Derek Peck</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Michael Francis Murphy</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Bryant Edward Stempksi</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Luke Michael Vetroczy</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Steven Zimny</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Mr. Conner Lee Stephens</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Luis Duarte</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Zachary Allen Shepard</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Louis Ezekiel Hunsberger</u>	<u>Civil; Construction; Consulting; Drainage; Environmental; Geological; Hydraulic; Mining/Mineral; Structural; Water Resources</u>
<u>Mr. Jason Schneider</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Dr. Chang Huang</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>James Brandon English</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Kerry Hardin</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Brennan Michael Gazdik</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. James Steven Tate</u>	<u>County Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Emily Marie Munday</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Kevin Lawson</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Mr. Thaddeus John Wozniak</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. John Stieber</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Paul Michael Doege</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Trevor Jacob Lachance</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Jeffrey William Brown</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Matthew Glen Erickson</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Pratik Jain</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Trevor Lee Pence</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Peter Lundquist</u>	<u>Civil; Software</u>
<u>Andrew Thompson</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Mr. Kurt Arnold Facknitz II</u>	<u>Civil</u>



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<u>Andrew Ventura</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Patrick Thomas Johnson</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Kevin Michael Curtin</u>	<u>Control Systems</u>
<u>Mr. Nathan Koester</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Brogan Hunter Andrews</u>	<u>Civil; Drainage; Highway; Transportation</u>
<u>Jaskaran Singh Grewal</u>	<u>Aeronautical/Aerospace; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration); Software</u>
<u>Mr. Charles Stark</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Austin James Muckenthaler</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>James Hamelka</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Lucas Pachal</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Matthew Barman</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Matthew Vest</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Mr. Aaron Matthew Klingshirn</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Michael A Haas</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Spencer Wayne Heidbrink</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Matthew Krieg Zollars</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Jason Todd Bush</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Kyle Garrett McAllister</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Michael Meder</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Jason Paul Ottens</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Justin Tyler Volodarsky Diaz</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Matthew Wayne Brazille</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Christopher Bernard</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Anthony Smoker</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Jonathan Edward Gerhart</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Ian N Jesse</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Jessica Thorn</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Raymond Paul Gessner</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Rajiv Kumar Giri</u>	<u>Civil</u>



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<u>Mr. Joshua Harkey</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Jarron John Gass</u>	<u>Fire Protection</u>
<u>Travis Vanderberg</u>	<u>Metallurgical and Materials</u>
<u>Mr. Caleb Robb Singer</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Christopher Michael Brines</u>	<u>Construction; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Emily Anne Stewart</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Jacob James Puckett</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Michael Barrera</u>	<u>Civil; Transportation</u>
<u>Stephen Aaron Willis</u>	<u>Metallurgical and Materials; Structural</u>
<u>Jeffrey Richard Handwork</u>	<u>Control Systems</u>
<u>Emily Maggio</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. John Paul Diediker</u>	<u>Civil; Transportation</u>
<u>Stephen Nickerson</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Enrique Castillo</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Alan L Hill</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Shobhit Man Bista</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Donald Ray Bridges Jr.</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Jeffrey Jacob Heet</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Nancy Ellen Nuttbrock</u>	<u>Civil; Geological; Mining/Mineral</u>
<u>Mr. Matthew Aaron Miller</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Trevor Lee Gilbertson</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Jeffrey David Hlavac</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Michael John Morrissey</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Bradley Heilwagen</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>James William Roppoch</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Bethany Kelly</u>	<u>Civil; Geological</u>
<u>Brad Gerald Puckett</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Jason Adam Kleist</u>	<u>Civil; Highway; Transportation</u>
<u>Marion Alexi Teslik</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Benjamin J Julson</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Santanu Nath</u>	<u>Consulting; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>



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<u>Joseph Raymond Murray</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>AMY Therese Cox</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Dr. Engin Murat Reis</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Anas Abuhlimeh</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Jonathan Clark Cronin</u>	<u>Civil; Environmental; Hydraulic; Water Resources</u>
<u>Matthew Oxsalida</u>	<u>Environmental</u>
<u>Adam Banich</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Thomas James Dehlin</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Michael Joseph Paternostro Jr</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Jonathan Fletcher Scheibly</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Dakota Izac Bateman</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Todd Williams</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Chad Michael Ferguson</u>	<u>Environmental</u>
<u>Aaron John Anderson</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Jason Matthew Krolicki</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Matthew Jay Buckli</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Ms. Sophia Louisa Haugaard</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Brian Richard Poole</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Jason Donald Davis</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Leonard Allen Schlosser</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Adam Pickerell</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Kenneth Parker Lawley</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Ahmad Amin</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Mr. Christopher Alan Toenjes</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>
<u>Ryan Eric Paulsmeyer</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Megan Elizabeth Lehman</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Brandon Michael Haberl</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Steven Jacob Bjornseth</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Patrick Greg Tupper</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Jake Allen Hattock</u>	<u>Civil</u>



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<u>Mr. Yang Feng Zheng</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>John Eric Scroggins</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Mr. Daniel V Bauerkemper</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Corey Nelsen</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Drew Ashton Mjaanes</u>	<u>Civil; Water Resources</u>
<u>Mr. Andrew Diehl</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Patrick Herbert Vorthmann</u>	<u>Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration)</u>
<u>Mr. Sean R Noren</u>	<u>Structural</u>
<u>Graham William Huckins</u>	<u>Civil</u>
<u>Mr. Daniel Patrick Monahan</u>	<u>Electrical and Computer</u>
<u>Mr. Jeffrey Ellery Burns</u>	<u>Fire Protection; Mechanical (Includes HVAC and Refrigeration); Naval Architecture and Marine</u>
<u>Mr. Paul Anthony Waite</u>	<u>Civil; Structural</u>

Motion by Bryngelson to approve the LS Standard Comity license for Professional Land Surveyor Comity.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Standard Land Surveying Comity, March 26, 2026		
Name	Status	Comments
Paul DeGraff	Approved	
	Defer	On Hold Pending Passing the Iowa State Specific Exam
	Deny	
Michael Severson	Approved	
	Defer	On Hold Pending Passing the Iowa State Specific Exam
	Deny	

Motion by Sweeney to approve the following PE License by Verification slate as presented.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

<u>Verification, March 26, 2026</u>



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comments (State)</u>
<u>John Francis Dahl</u>	<u>ENG-25-0144</u> <u>0</u>	<u>On Hold</u>	<u>PE - Montana</u>
<u>Jason Ver Steeg</u>	<u>ENG-26-0043</u> <u>9</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Minnesota</u>
<u>Kristy Morter</u>	<u>ENG-26-0040</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Minnesota</u>
<u>Eric Stevens</u>	<u>ENG-26-0051</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Utah</u>
<u>Benjamin Gorczyca</u>	<u>ENG-25-0546</u> <u>5</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Michigan</u>
<u>David Hietala</u>	<u>ENG-26-0057</u> <u>8</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Colorado</u>
<u>Bruce Stewart</u>	<u>ENG-26-0059</u> <u>9</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Illinois</u>
<u>Bradley Kennedy</u>	<u>ENG-26-0060</u> <u>7</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Nebraska</u>
<u>Brett Hickey</u>	<u>ENG-26-0061</u> <u>0</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Illinois</u>
<u>Justin Ma</u>	<u>ENG-26-0061</u> <u>7</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Texas</u>
<u>Ryan Bell</u>	<u>ENG-26-0061</u> <u>9</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Nebraska</u>
<u>Nathan Globosky</u>	<u>ENG-26-0065</u> <u>3</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>PE - Pennsylvania</u>

Motion by Morrissey to approve pending additional information PE Verification application ENG-25-01440.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

<u>Verification, March 26, 2026</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Comments (State)</u>
<u>John Francis Dahl</u>	<u>ENG-25-0144</u> <u>0</u>	<u>On Hold</u>	<u>PE - Montana</u>

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

Seconded by Morrissey.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.



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Exam Applicants, March 26, 2026

Name	Exam Request
Andrew Carter	PLS Exam
Bradley Vandenberg	PLS Exam
Adam Gebhart	PLS Exam
Lee Gourley	PLS Exam

Motion by Rattenborg to approve the following FLS exam application slate as presented.

Seconded by Sweeney.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Exam Applicants, March 26, 2026

Name	Exam Request
Cody Hyler	FLS Exam
Douglas Brain	FLS Exam
Rachel Blaker	FLS Exam
Logan Cory	FLS Exam

Petition for Rule Waiver - Ryan Nugteren

Motion by Morrissey to approve the petition for rule waiver for Ryan Nugteren.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Discussion Iowa State Specific Land Surveying Exam and NCEES PLSS Exam – Jackson Boes

The board had a discussion about the forthcoming PLSS exam and the state specific exam in relation. No voting was done at this time.

Complaints of Unlicensed Practice

1. Brad Natzke – 26-04

Motion by Sweeney to close case 26-04 as discussed in open session.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

2. William Buss 25-035



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Motion by Sweeney to leave open case 25-035 as discussed in open session.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Closed Session

Motion by Bryngelson 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; 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 Sweeney.

Roll call vote taken.

Motion passed.

Members of the public were placed into a waiting room.

The board took a break from 10:13-10:28 a.m.

The board entered into closed session at 10:28 a.m.

Motion by Bryngelson to return to open session.

Seconded by Rattenborg.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

The board returned to open session at 11:06 a.m.

Public members were allowed to return to the meeting.

Open Session

Motion by Rattenborg to close case 26-01 as discussed in close session.

Seconded by Bryngelson.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Motion by Bryngelson to close cases 25-31, 25-36, 25-37, 25-52, 26-02 and 26-03.

Seconded by Sweeney.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

Adjournment

Motion by Sweeney to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Folkerts.

Vote: Aye: All Nay: None Abstaining: None

Motion passed.



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The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.
The next board meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2026.

These minutes were approved at the May 28, 2026 Board Meeting