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## DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD

by **Mark L. Bennett Jr.,**  
Board Attorney



**Mark L. Bennett Jr.**

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### **IN THE MATTER OF GARY R. SUMMERS, L.S. #831**

**Summary:** In November 2005, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a letter of inquiry concerning the land surveying practices of Gary R. Summers and his preparation of a plat relating to the “College Crossings Business Park—First Plat” located in the SE Quarter of Section 9, Township 18S, Range 24E in Johnson County, Kansas. Following an investigation of the matter, it was determined by the Complaint Committee of the Board that Mr. Summers had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices and/or the minimum standards for boundary surveys in his performance of the survey in the following respects:

- A. In failing to fully and properly research plats and surveys north and west of I-35 to see if there was evidence accessory to the position of the center corner that would provide analysis to confirm his opinion of its easting.
- B. Failure to contact the Kansas Department of Transportation to inquire if they had references or evidence of the center corner in addition to that in local files.
- C. Failure to look for other data accessory to the position of the center corner to support whether the corner was lost or obliterated.
- D. Failure to fully satisfy the minimum standard plat or certificate of survey, which requires gaps and overlaps to be clearly shown and title description of record referenced to adjoining when pertinent.

**Board Action:** Following the completion of the investigation of the circumstances of Mr. Summers’ land surveying practices, Mr. Summers and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, which included the following:

1. Gary R. Summers shall immediately conform his land surveying practices to generally accepted land surveying practices in the State of Kansas and the minimum standards for boundary surveys as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in K.A.R. 66-12-1.
2. Mr. Summers shall take the necessary action to correct the errors in the survey in question and to prepare a revised survey containing said corrections. Said corrections are to be made and incorporated into a

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## Lawrence D. Hole, P.E., Honored Posthumously for Distinguished Service



**Kansas Board Members accept the Distinguished Service Award given to Lawrence D. Hole, P.E., posthumously. From left to right are: George Barbee, Public Member; Martin Pedersen, L.S., NCEES President; Betty Rose, Executive Director; Donald Rathbone, P.E.; Kenneth Vaughn, P.E.; Murray Rhodes, L.S.; and George Dean, P.E.**

At its 2006 Annual Business Meeting, the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) honored Lawrence D. Hole, P.E., with the Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to the engineering and surveying professions.

Hole served the engineering community for more than 25 years before his death in January 2006. As a member of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions from 1998 to 2004, he served as secretary, vice chair, and as a committee chair. In 2003, he was elected chair of the board and was later named an emeritus member of NCEES. Hole participated on the NCEES mechanical engineering exam committee for four years. He also served on the Fundamentals of Engineering exam content review committee and the Committee on Awards. He attended 12 national and zone meetings and served as assistant vice president for the Central Zone in 2004–2005.

He promoted the value of licensure not only through his Council activities but also through other professional organizations. He participated in the engineering student forums of three Kansas universities and made many presentations on ethics and licensure to university engineering classes and other professional groups. He also promoted National Engineers Week programs for nearly a decade.

Hole served as president of the Wichita chapter of the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE) and as a founding member of the Wichita Council of Engineering Societies. He was named KSPE Outstanding Young Engineer in 1992 and was a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the National Society of Professional Engineers. In 2004, he was presented the KSPE Engineer of the Year Award.

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corrected survey no later than August 1, 2006 and a copy of the corrected survey shall be provided to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions no later than August 15, 2006.

3. Mr. Summers shall redo the subject plat so that it conforms with the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys so that said plat shows the overlap onto the plat of College Meadows Business Park, the gap between the plat of Lenexa Interstate Center and the East line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, and the overlaps at all corners of the unplatted land south of the 1/2" steel pin which is 1332.30 feet north of the South line of Section 9, said steel pin is shown as being found on the above referenced plat. Additionally, the title descriptions or record reference should be shown.

4. Mr. Summers shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 and all expenses of the Board including attorney and investigation fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$1,995.02 for a total fine and cost of \$2,495.02. Said fine and costs to be received on or before August 15, 2006.

**Status:** *Gary R. Summers has paid the Board's costs and fine and has taken the necessary action to correct the errors of the survey in question and has prepared a revised survey containing those corrections. Additionally, Mr. Summers has redone the subject plat so that it conforms with the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys as required in the terms of settlement. Mr. Summers has now complied with all of the terms of the settlement and his license is in good standing at this time. The file is now closed.*

**IN THE MATTER OF KEITH MILLER, UNLICENSED**

**Summary:** Keith Miller is employed at Kansas State University as a Research Assistant Professor in Geology. In March 2004, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry from the Chief Geologist for the Kansas Department of Transportation regarding Dr. Miller and his performance of a "Durability Analysis of Upper Blue Springs Shale Member at K-150 Construction Project" for the Saginaw Corporation. Dr. Miller is not licensed as a geologist in the State of Kansas. Following an investigation of the inquiry by the Complaint Committee of the Board of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and one of its investigators, the Complaint Committee was of the opinion that Dr. Miller's preparation of the report referred to constituted the practice of geology as that term is defined in K.S.A. 74-7003(o)(1).

**Board Action:** Following that determination, the Board set the matter for hearing before a panel of the Board. Following said hearing, the hearing panel entered its Order, which included in part the following:

1. The practice of geology is "the performing of professional services such as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning or mapping or inspection... .in connection with the treatment of the earth and its origins and history, in general; the investigation of the earth's constituent rocks. . . and the study of the natural agents, forces and processes which cause changes in the earth."

2. It is unlawful to engage in the practice of geology unless one of the exemptions listed at K.S.A. 74-7042 applies. In this case, the exemptions at issue are the exemptions for "performance of work customarily performed by graduate physical or natural scientists" and the exemption for "the teaching of geology in a college or university offering an approved geology curriculum."

3. Dr. Miller was practicing geology when he prepared an analysis of the rock formation for the Saginaw Corporation entitled "Durability Analysis of Upper Blue Springs Shale Member at K-150 Construction Project." The exemption of K.S.A. 74-7042(d) for "performance of work customarily performed by graduate physical or natural scientists" does not apply to respondent's work as an expert witness for Saginaw... The work for Saginaw was not the product of a research

proposal between a teaching institution and a state agency. While KSU provided Dr. Miller's name to Saginaw, KSU was not involved in what was essentially a private arrangement between Saginaw and Dr. Miller for the latter to conduct an evaluation and provide a expert report in the litigation between Saginaw and KDOT for which Dr. Miller received compensation from Saginaw.

4. In considering whether the "teaching" exemption of K.S.A. 74-7042(e) applies, this exemption does not encompass Dr. Miller's services to Saginaw as an expert witness. While Dr. Miller's research on behalf of Saginaw may have enhanced his teaching ability, this exemption is limited to the conventional meaning of teaching, which contemplates the imparting of knowledge by an instructor to his/her student.

As a result of its conclusions, the hearing panel imposed a fine of \$100.00 and assessed the costs, including the Board's attorneys fees in the amount of \$2,554.00 for a total fine of \$2654.00.

**Status:** *Keith Miller has fully complied with all of the provisions of the Order relative to the payment of the fine and costs in this matter. The file is now closed.*

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## Proposed Regulation Changes for 2007

Subject to any amendments made following the Board of Technical Professions public hearing held on December 8, 2006, following are the proposed regulation changes to go into effect February 2, 2007. The final copy of these changes will be published in the Kansas Register on January 18, 2007. Visit the Board's website to view the final version adopted by the Board.

**K.A.R. 66-6-4. Professional conduct.** (a) For the purposes of this regulation, "licensee" shall mean an architect, a geologist, a landscape architect, a land surveyor, or a professional engineer licensed by the Kansas state board of technical professions.

(b) If any licensee's judgment is overruled under circumstances in which the safety, health, or welfare of the public is endangered, the licensee shall inform the employer or client of the possible consequences, and the licensee shall notify the authority who issued the building permit or otherwise has jurisdiction.

(c) The licensee shall not advertise to perform or undertake to perform any assignment involving a specific technical profession unless the licensee is licensed and qualified by education and experience in that technical profession, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(d) A licensee in any technical profession shall not affix a personal signature, seal, or both to any plan or document dealing with subject matter that is outside the licensee's field of practice as defined by K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto. Additionally, as provided in K.S.A. 74-7023, and amendments thereto, a licensee in any technical profession shall not affix a personal signature, seal, or both to any plan or document of any individual licensed in a technical profession in another state, unless the licensee has completed a detailed review and evaluation of the documents and both individuals are licensed in the same field of practice.

(e) If the competence of any licensee to perform an assignment in a specific technical field is at issue, the licensee may be required by the board to pass an appropriate examination.

(f) In all professional reports, statements, and testimony, each licensee shall meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be completely objective and truthful; and
- (2) include all relevant and pertinent information.

(g) When serving as an expert or technical witness before any court, commission, or other tribunal, each licensee shall express only opinions founded on the following:

- (1) An adequate knowledge of the facts at issue;
- (2) a background of technical competence in the subject matter; and
- (3) an actual, good-faith belief in the accuracy and propriety of the licensee's testimony.

(h) If a licensee issues any statements, criticisms, or arguments on public policy matters that are inspired or paid

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## C. Stan Peterson is Elevated to the Prestigious AIA College of Fellows

Congratulations to Charles Stan Peterson, FAIA, who was elevated to the prestigious AIA College of Fellows, an honor awarded to members who have made contributions of national significance to the profession. Peterson was recognized for his efforts and knowledge in the fields of leadership of assessment of damage following major natural disasters and the training of architects, engineers, building officials and support personnel as volunteers to assess the damage. His responsibilities have included the leadership for the actual assessment of damage for more than three thousand structures, certification training or re-certification of more than one thousand professionals across the country and author of the "Kansas Disaster Assessment Program" manual.

In addition, Peterson has had a remarkable record of volunteer leadership in the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB). This past year, Peterson has served as the chair of a Task Force to review policies and make recommendations related to the licensure of architects during disasters for the NCARB. He serves as Secretary of AIA Kansas and continues as Co-Chair of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management/AIA Kansas/Heart of America/ICC Kansas Disaster Assessment Program.

Stan served on the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions from 1994-2005. He served on numerous committees, hearing panels, and was board chairperson in 1995, and 2001.



**C. Stan Peterson**

## County Surveyors—Scope of Review of Plats

by Mary Feighny, Assistant Attorney General

It has come to the Board's attention that some compliance check list forms that county surveyors are using to determine compliance with the land survey requirements in K.S.A. 58-2001—K.S.A. 58-2005 refer to the Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys and/or Mortgagee Title Inspection Standards.

In 2003, at the behest of the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors, the Board requested an Attorney General opinion inquiring whether the scope of review under K.S.A. 58-2005 included a review for compliance with the Minimum Standards. Attorney General Kline concluded that it does not. A copy of the opinion can be found at <http://www.kscourts.org/ksag/opinions/2003/2003-030.htm> Therefore, please consider revising the compliance check list form to delete references to the Minimum Standards.

Though a county surveyor's scope of review under K.S.A. 58-2005 does not include compliance with the Minimum Standards, if during that review, a county surveyor determines that the land surveyor has not complied with the Minimum Standards adopted by the Board at K.A.R. 66-12-1, the county surveyor should advise the land surveyor of the concern. If the problem is not addressed, the county surveyor, as a Board licensee, has a duty under the rules of professional conduct to report to the Board any alleged violations of the Board's statutes and/or regulations. A licensee may write a letter to the Board or use the form that appears in the Board's newsletter. Alleged violations forms can also be accessed at the Board's web site at <http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp>

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for by any interested party or parties, those comments shall be prefaced by and include disclosure of the following:

(1) The identities of the party or parties on whose behalf the licensee is speaking; and

(2) the existence of any pecuniary interest of the licensee.

(i) Each licensee shall disclose all known or potential conflicts of interest to employers or clients by promptly informing them of any business association, interest, or any other circumstances that could influence that licensee's judgment or the quality of the licensee's services.

(j) A licensee shall not accept compensation, financial or otherwise, from more than one party for services on the same project or for services pertaining to the same project, unless the circumstances are fully disclosed and agreed to by all interested parties.

(k) A licensee shall not solicit or accept financial or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, from either of the following:

(1) Material or equipment suppliers for specifying their products; or

(2) contractors, their agents, or other parties in connection with work for employers or clients for which the licensee is responsible.

(l) A licensee shall not solicit a contract from a governmental body on which a principal or officer of the licensee's organization serves as a member, except upon public disclosure of all pertinent facts and circumstances and consent of the appropriate public authority.

(m) A licensee shall not offer, directly or indirectly, to pay a commission or other consideration or to make a political contribution or other gift in order to secure work, except for payment made to an employment agency for its services.

(n) In all contacts with prospective or existing clients or employers, each licensee shall accurately represent the licensee's qualifications and the scope of the licensee's responsibility in connection with work for which the licensee is claiming credit.

(o) A licensee shall not be associated with, or permit the use of the licensee's personal name or firm name in, a business venture being performed by any person or firm that the licensee knows, or has reason to believe, is engaging in either of the following:

(1) Business or professional practice of a fraudulent or dishonest nature; or

(2) a violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the regulations promulgated and adopted by the board, or both.

(p) Each licensee with knowledge of any alleged violation of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the regulations promulgated and adopted by the board, or both, shall report the alleged violation to the board.

(q) Each licensee shall cooperate with the board in its investigation of complaints or possible violations of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the regulations of the board. This cooperation shall include responding timely to written communications from the board, providing any information or documents requested within 30 days of the date on which the communication was mailed, and appearing before the board or its designee upon request.

(r) A licensee shall not assist any person in applying for registration if the licensee knows that person to be unqualified with respect to education, training, experience, or character.

(s) Conviction of a felony or the revocation or suspension of a professional license by another jurisdiction, if for a cause that in the state of Kansas would constitute a violation of Kansas law or of these regulations, or both, shall be grounds for a charge of violation of these regulations.

(t) A licensee shall not violate any order of the board. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7013, 74-7023, and 74-7026; effective May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 4, 2000; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended Nov. 2, 2001; amended Feb. 4, 2005; amended Feb. 2, 2007.)

*Paragraph (t) has been added to clarify that a licensee cannot violate any order of the board.*

**66-8-8. Examination standards acceptable to the board for reciprocity applicants.** (a) The reexamination of an applicant from another jurisdiction shall not be required for a license by reciprocity if that jurisdiction's examination requirements would have met the Kansas requirements in effect on the date when the applicant's original license was issued.

(b) Another jurisdiction's ~~written~~ examination ~~requirements~~ may be accepted by the board if that jurisdiction did not require the national examination when the applicant ~~was originally took and passed the jurisdiction's examination licensed.~~

(c) In order to meet the standard acceptable to the board, each applicant for a license by reciprocity as a land surveyor shall be required to demonstrate proficiency in Kansas land surveying laws and practices. This proficiency shall be presumed by the board upon the applicant's successful completion of the examination as specified in K.A.R. 66-8-4(a)(2). (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7024; effective Feb. 4, 2005; amended Feb. 2, 2007.)

*This regulation has been changed to clarify examination requirements for an applicant who did not take a national exam when originally licensed.*

**66-10-9. Engineering experience of a character that is satisfactory to the board.**

(a) The work experience required of each applicant shall expose the applicant to all phases of work integral to the discipline of engineering in which the applicant claims qualification to practice and shall be verified as specified in paragraph (b)(2) of this regulation.

(b) Engineering work experience shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Fall within the definition of "the practice of engineering" pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

(2) be directly supervised and verified by a licensed professional engineer for work performed after May 1, 1988, except that direct supervision of a licensed, professional engineer shall not be required of the employees of any person, firm, or corporation not offering services in the technical professions to the public, although verification by the applicant's supervisor shall still be required.

(c) The following requirements and provisions shall be used to assign credit for work experience.

(1) The applicant shall demonstrate four years of acceptable work experience.

(2) One year of credit toward the experience requirement may be given for a master's degree in engineering, unless the master's degree is used to satisfy the educational requirement described in K.A.R. 66-9-4(b).

(3) Teaching engineering ~~in~~ at a college or university that offers an approved engineering curriculum of four years or more may be considered engineering experience.

(4) Work experience credit shall not be allowed for work performed before graduation.

(d) Each applicant shall supply at least three references from licensed professional engineers who are familiar with the applicant's engineering experience. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013 and 74-7021; implementing K.S.A. 74-7021; effective May 1, 1984; amended April 9, 1990; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Nov. 1, 2002; amended Feb. 3, 2006; amended Feb. 2, 2007.)

*The change in this regulation clarifies that a master's degree cannot be used for both the educational requirement and the experience requirement. K.A.R. 66-9-4 was modified in February 2006.*

**66-10-10a. Surveying experience required of an applicant who is a graduate of an approved land surveying curriculum.** (a) Each graduate of a four-year land surveying curriculum, as ~~defined~~ described in K.A.R. ~~66-9-5(2)~~ 66-9-5(b), shall be required to provide ~~a verified record~~ documentation of four years of surveying experience, as ~~specified~~ required by K.S.A. 74-7022(a), and amendments thereto. The four years of experience shall have been in progressive land surveying, as ~~defined~~ described in K.A.R. 66-10-12(b)(1).

(b) Each graduate of an approved land surveying curriculum of two years, as ~~defined~~ described in K.A.R. ~~66-9-5(3)~~ 66-9-5(c), shall be required to provide ~~a verified record~~ documentation of six years of surveying experience, as ~~specified in~~ required by K.S.A. 74-7022(a), and amendments thereto. At least four years of experience shall have been in progressive land surveying as ~~defined~~ described in K.A.R. 66-10-12(b)(1), and the remainder shall have been in either progressive land surveying or basic land surveying, as ~~defined~~ described in paragraphs (b)(2), (3), or (4) of K.A.R. ~~66-10-12(b)(2), (3), and (4)~~ 66-10-12. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013 and 74-7022; implementing K.S.A. 74-7022; effective Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 2, 2007.)

*Changes to this regulation are to correct references to other regulations and to make minor changes in language.*

**66-11-2. Admission requirements for fundamentals of engineering examination.** (a) Each application shall be reviewed by the board to determine whether the requirements for taking the examination have been met. ~~One~~ If the board establishes that one of the requirements ~~have~~ specified in subsection (b) has been met, the applicant shall be allowed to sit for the examination.

(b) ~~The~~ Each applicant shall meet one of the following requirements for admission ~~shall be to the examination:~~

(1) At least junior status in an engineering curriculum, as ~~defined~~ described in K.A.R. 66-9-4 (a); ~~or~~

(2) graduation from an accredited engineering curriculum, as ~~defined~~ described in K.A.R. 66-9-4 (a) or (c); ~~or~~

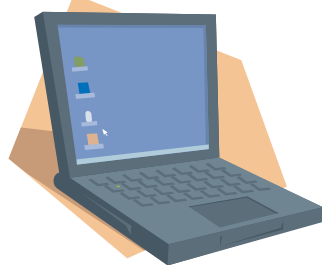
(3) completion of an engineering curriculum as described in K.A.R. 66-9-4 (b). (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7021 and 74-7023; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 2, 2007.)

*Changes to this regulation clarify requirements and add the engineering curriculum definition added to 66-9-4 in February 2006.*

## RENEWAL NOTICES TAKE ON NEW FORMAT

In an effort to make the renewal process faster, easier, and paperless for you, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is encouraging online renewal. Renewal notices will take on a new format beginning with Land Surveyors whose licenses expire on March 31, 2007. Your renewal notice will be a sealed, one-sheet mailer. Below is a sample of the new format.

### THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL KANSAS NOTIFICATION TO RENEW



**Renew Online at:**

[www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/)

*Safe. Secure. Fast.*

(PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM)

Name Company Address Address	Kansas State Board of Technical Professions 900 SW Jackson, Suite 507 Topeka, KS 66612 785-296-3053
Profession License Number Expiration Date	Renewal Fee: \$80.00* (Age 70 or older: \$5.00*) *NO ADDITIONAL ONLINE FEES* Renewal Window is 60 days before and 60 days after Expiration Date.

**FAILURE TO RENEW YOUR LICENSE WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION.**

**ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS:** Go to [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/) and click "ONLINE RENEWALS".

You will need the following to renew your license online:

1. Social Security Number
2. License Number
3. 30 PDH units of continuing education

#### **WHO CAN RENEW ONLINE?**

Most can renew online, but in some cases, individuals are not eligible. You will need a paper renewal if:

- ✓ You are currently undergoing an audit for continuing education by KSBTP.
- ✓ You have a continuing education exemption. (Military, Retired, or Disability Status)
- ✓ You have been convicted of a felony or had any Board disciplinary action commenced against you since your last renewal period.

**PAPER RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Contact KSBTP at 785-296-4400 or [ksbtp2@ink.org](mailto:ksbtp2@ink.org). (Please do not return this form.)

*Also available online: Continuing Education information, CE Log forms, and Change of Address.*

*Log on and renew at [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/)*

## NCEES Annual Meeting Highlights



**Kansas Board Members attending NCEES 2006 Annual Meeting from left to right: Tim Sloan, L.S.; George Dean, P.E.; Kenneth Vaughn, P.E.; Betty Rose, Executive Director; George Barbee, Public Member; Donald Rathbone, P.E.; and Murray Rhodes, L.S.**

This year's NCEES Annual Meeting was held September 14 and 15 and was a solid success. The business sessions were full of discussion and debate, and delegates participated in a variety of activities: attending workshops, voting on motions and networking with other Council members.

A major part of every Annual Meeting is the installation of the new Board of Directors. Donald E. Rathbone, P.E., Kansas Board member, was elected as Central Zone vice president. Rathbone will participate as a member of the NCEES Board of Directors for the next two years. Also, Louis Raimondi, P.E., L.S., was installed as President; and Gene Corley, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., was elected president-elect.

The following are some of the items delegates voted on at the business sessions.

- Approved a motion to authorize the Board of Directors to implement an NCEES Practice in Education Award for a trial period of five award cycles. The award will recognize engineering programs that demonstrate a meaningful working partnership between education and licensed practice. The Council will invite EAC/ABET-accredited engineering programs to submit activities or projects. There will be five awards of \$7,500 each and a grand prize of \$25,000. The first award cycle will take place prior to the 2009 Annual Meeting.
- Approved a motion to raise exam fees effective October 2008. Scoring fees for the Principles and Practice of Engineering, the Fundamentals of Surveying, the Principles and Practice of Surveying, and the Structural I examinations will increase by \$30 for each exam. The Structural II exam scoring fees will be raised from \$395 to \$645.
- Approved a motion to revise exam administration policies to state that loose paper in binder pockets does not qualify as bound and to clarify how reference materials may be flagged. Examinees may tab reference books prior to the examination with Post-it™ type notes and flags, but pads of Post-it type notes and flags are not permitted in the examination room.

Delegates heard from Eva-Angela Adan, director of the Center for Professional Engineering Education Services, about credential evaluations and Mike Shannon, P.E., NCEES director of professional services, about the continuing education providers program. Bob Whorton, P.E., NCEES compliance and security manager held a presentation and discussion on new security initiatives.

(Information for this article taken from *Zone Update* written by Donald Rathbone, P.E. and from the October 2006 issue of *NCEES Licensure Exchange*)

## 2006 CLARB Annual Meeting

by Philip Meyer, L.A., ASLA



**Mary Leigh Dyck, Staff, and Philip Meyer, L.A., Board member.**

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) held its annual meeting September 7th, 8th, and 9th in San Antonio, Texas. This year's meeting was attended by 38 of the 48 states and provinces that are members of the CLARB organization. Attending for the State of Kansas was Philip J. Meyer, L.A. member and Mary Leigh Dyck, board staff.

The meeting started on Thursday morning with the Board of Directors meeting. As a new format to the annual meeting, Thursday afternoon a Member Board Executive meeting was held which discussed the Exam Application process, a Disciplinary Action Data Base and discussion of problems facing each Member Board. Also Thursday afternoon, a New Attendee Orientation meeting was held.

Friday morning was filled with workshops covering *Enforcement, National Continuing Education Approval Process, and Membership Dues Structure*. In Enforcement, we discussed a national database for reporting disciplinary action taken in individual states. This will allow other states to know if a registrant or reciprocal applicant has had disciplinary action in another jurisdiction. National Continuing Education Approval Process will allow CLARB to pre-approve continuing education courses related to health, safety and welfare in hopes that this pre-approval will take a burden off of states that require continuing education. Membership Dues Structure looked at ways to improve CLARB's dues structure for member boards. We also had a financial report for 2006, which is on track with CLARB projections. In closing, Friday morning we had an overview of the four resolutions that were to be voted on Saturday morning. All four were related to selection of the nominating committee and selection of officers to the CLARB Board. This is being done in an effort to broaden the opportunity to select qualified candidates to serve the organization in the future.

Friday afternoon we all broke into regional meetings to discuss any new issues that may be affecting any of our states and to review and discuss the four resolutions that were to be voted on Saturday morning. We approved Bob Johns from New Mexico to serve as our Regional Director and Randy Witherspoon from Oklahoma to serve as our alternate Regional Director. Each were appointed for a two year team. Phil Meyer of Kansas was appointed to the nominating committee for the next year. Kansas is part of Region IV which also consists of Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

Saturday morning we reconvened in General Session. We started with an update from the President, followed by a summary of topics discussed at each of the five Regional meetings by each Regional Director, then voted on the four resolutions. Several of the resolutions had minor amendments made to them from the floor. All four amendments were approved.

The General Session concluded with the installation of new officers. Jim Figurski of Lake Oswego, Oregon will now serve as President of CLARB for the next year. We all offer Jim best wishes and appreciation for his service to CLARB.

## Board Members Meet With KU Students



Board Members met with students at the University of Kansas on October 4, 2006. They discussed licensure and answered questions from the students. Pictured from left to right are Cecil Kingsley, P.E.; David Hoffman, Arch.; George Barbee, Public Member; and Thomas Mulinazzi, Ph.D., P.E., L.S. Not shown: George Dean, P.E.; Vincent Mancini, Architect; Betty Rose, Executive Director.

## NCARB'S 2006 Annual Meeting and Conference: Diverse Topics Characterize Annual Meeting Agenda

The 87th annual gathering of NCARB Member Boards took place in Cincinnati, Ohio, in June 2006. Delegates considered a number of diverse issues as they helped to guide NCARB into its new fiscal year.

David Hoffman, Architect member of the Kansas Board, was one of the one hundred forty-five delegates, representing 52 of the 55 Council jurisdictions. Delegates voted on 13 resolutions; heard detailed reports on current Council initiatives from NCARB officers and senior staff; and contemplated a provocative keynote speech on digital technology and building information modeling.

Other agenda items included a town hall-style question-and-answer session with members of the NCARB Board of Directors; the election of officers for Fiscal Year 2007; and a presentation from Montana State University, the grand prize winner of the 2006 NCARB Prize.

Delegates also had the opportunity to participate in several workshops, whose topics ranged from Council governance and leadership, efforts to streamline continuing education requirements, and IDP/ARE sequencing.

### TIMING OF EXAM AND INTERNSHIP

Of particular importance to delegates was Resolution 06-12: "Model Law Amendment-ARE Timing," which would update NCARB's Model Law by allowing parts of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) to be taken during one's participation in the Intern Development Program (IDP). The ARE/IDP sequencing issue has generated a great deal of interest both within the Council and among the collateral organizations. Several member boards have sought a policy statement from NCARB in regard to this issue. An amended version of Resolution 06-12 was approved by a majority of member boards that would delay any changes to the NCARB Model Law in order to "prepare implementation details" for the policy change. These details will be presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting and Conference.

### PASSING THE GAVEL

At the beginning of his report to the delegates, outgoing Council president H. Carleton Godsey, FAIA, of Louisville, KY, humorously quipped, "You know, the trouble with being a leader is sometimes you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you." Godsey went on to detail a number of ongoing NCARB initiatives, such as the implementation of Strategic Plan objectives, and a number of completed tasks, including a policy statement on timing examination and experience for emerging professionals and completed negotiations for three international agreements.

Incoming Council president Robert E. Luke, AIA, of Meridian, MS, addressed the group during the third business session. He described his approach for the new fiscal year in straightforward terms, noting, "My emphasis for next year is very simple: ladies and gentlemen, together

we have made progress, but we can do better." Luke also summarized his goal for his presidential year by explaining that "interaction with NCARB for all must be a well-designed, positive experience."

Under Luke's leadership, NCARB will continue to improve the Architect Registration Examination and the Intern Development Program. The Council also will be improving its communication and performance metrics.

Once again, the yearly meeting of NCARB member boards proved to be an invaluable resource for attendees. The business of NCARB is dependent on the direction, guidance, and feedback gathered during the Annual Meeting.

## NCEES Issues List of Calculators Permitted in Examination Room

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) has approved a list of calculators for the April and October 2007 exam administrations. The following models are the only calculators that will be permitted in the examination room for the 2007 exam administrations:

Hewlett Packard—HP 33s  
Casio—FX 115 MS or FX 115 MS Plus  
Texas Instruments—TI 30X IIS  
Texas Instruments—TI 36X Solar

For more information, please see the Calculator Policy at [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org).

NCEES develops licensing examinations for the engineering and surveying professions. These examinations are used by engineering and surveying licensing boards across the United States as part of their candidate assessment process.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

### ENGINEERS

Roy W. Berndt	#10848	Lees Summit, MO
Ronald C. Bruns	#13412	St Marys, KS
Donald Holden Charles	#16114	Sebastopol, CA
C. S. Feightner	#4015	Overland Park, KS
James Winston Hearn	#4774	Bellevue, WA
Wayne O. Strohm	#1085	Great Bend, KS

### ARCHITECTS

John B. Hipp	#533	Overland Park, KS
Frank L. McAleavey	#78	Fort Worth, TX
Mitchell Clayton Smith	#3619	Hoffman Estates, IL

### LAND SURVEYOR

Ronald C. Bruns	#1094	St Marys, KS
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## ADDRESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION MANDATORY

This newsletter is being mailed to you at the address on file at the board office. If you move and do not notify the board office, you will not receive this newsletter, and you may be in violation of the Board's statutes.

According to K.S.A. 74-7025, "The licensee shall notify the board in writing of any change of the licensee's address within 30 days after the date of such change." Please use the following change of address form to report any changes to your home or business addresses.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSION \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OLD ADDRESS—HOME \_\_\_\_\_

OLD ADDRESS—BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ADDRESS—HOME \_\_\_\_\_

NEW BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:

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Kansas State Board of Technical Professions  
900 SW Jackson, Suite 507  
Topeka, KS 66612-1257

# CORPORATIONS CERTIFIED:

(As of November 1, 2006)

### PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING:

FP&C Consultants, Inc.	E-1324
Thornton-Tomasetti Inc.	E-1317
HGE Consulting Inc.	E-1321
PT&C Forensic Consulting Services PA	E-1318
Cornerstone Environmental Group LLC	E-1319
Shepherd Engineering Design Co., Inc.	E-1320
ESI Design Services Inc.	E-1322
Nelson Architectural Engineers, Inc.	E-1323
Environmental Advisors and Engineers Inc.	E-1325
Automated Engineering Services Corp.	E-1329
Schultz Engineering Services, Inc.	E-1336
Smith Vaughn & Associates Inc.	E-1332
Martino and Luth Inc.	E-1339
APEX Engineering Services Inc.	E-1326
The Pro-Firm LC dba Geopier Foundation Co Midwest	E-1327
Meers Engineering Inc.	E-1328
MIDWEST Engineering Inc.	E-1330
ENVIRON International Corporation	E-1331
Telplexus Inc.	E-1337
The Hollis & Miller Group, Inc.	E-1334
Gallet & Associates Inc.	E-1335
KCE, LTD dba Kent Consulting Engineers	E-1343
BSE Structural Engineers, LLC	E-1338
Infinigy Engineering PLLC	E-1340
The Odle McGuire & Shook Corporation	E-1341
Burr Computer Environments Inc.	E-1342
Telvent Farradyne Engineering PC	E-1345
Nash Lipsey Burch, LLC	E-1346
Packer Engineering, Inc.	E-1333

### ARCHITECTURE:

Moody Nolan, Inc.	A-623
Meeks + Partners Co.	A-624
Galle Projects, LLC	A-625
Professional Associates Ltd.	A-626
Robert E. Herndon & Associates Inc.	A-627

### GEOLOGY:

Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc.	G-80
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### LAND SURVEYORS:

Smith Roberts Baldischwiler LLC	LS-183
Alpha Land Surveys, Inc.	LS-184

### Corporation Name Changes:

Jeter Cook & Jepson Architects Inc. **to** JCJ Architecture, Inc.

J. R. Grimes Consulting Engineers, Inc. **to** Grimes Consulting, Inc.

# Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

Current Licensees  
November 1, 2006

<u>Profession</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Total</u>
Architects	936	1,566	2,502
Engineers	4,202	5,275	9,477
Landscape Architects	144	217	361
Land Surveyors	484	273	757
Geologists	393	215	608
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>7,546</b>	<b>13,705</b>

<b>Engineers-In-Training</b>			<b>15,243</b>
<b>Land Surveyors Fundamentals</b>			<b>56</b>
<b>Geologists Fundamentals</b>			<b>49</b>

<u>Corporations</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>Total</u>
Architects	121	301	422
Engineers	234	703	937
Landscape Architects	21	15	36
Land Surveyors	74	56	130
Geologists	29	42	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,596</b>

# The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

## Architect Registration Examination

NAME	Home City	State
Chad Lee Voth	Wichita	KS
Erik Velazquez	Prairie Village	KS
Justin Dale Bridges	Merriam	KS
Samuel K. Lim	Rancho Santa Margarita	CA
Heather D. Stewart	Overland Park	KS

## Landscape Architect Registration Examination

NAME	Home City	State
Lori E. Guthridge	Wichita	KS
Nicholas Lee Staib	Wichita	KS
David C. Werner	Roeland Park	KS

## Social Security Number Advisory

Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-139 and 74-148, the Board requests that you provide your social security number. Providing your social security number is voluntary.

Should you provide it, it may be disclosed to the Director of Taxation and/or the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) for child support enforcement purposes.

In order to use the Board's web based services, you must provide your Social Security Number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ License# \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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900 SW Jackson St. Ste 507  
Topeka KS 66612

Phone: 785-296-3053

## Web Hits Report

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January		61,539	84,823	96,626	135,381
February		55,278	73,370	78,600	100,575
March		40,169	77,429	96,310	124,624
April		15,599	69,037	89,034	108,988
May		62,812	26,638	90,841	118,020
June	74,359	28,604	93,009	104,084	133,940
July	56,794	25,283	74,834	78,672	101,114
August	50,205	37,614	75,038	89,964	118,655
September	44,947	42,214	63,936	86,445	85,289
October	55,820	47,631	75,677	25,999	107,062
November	53,566	37,789	102,425	79,753	
December	69,381	67,828	105,929	100,090	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>405,072</b>	<b>522,360</b>	<b>922,145</b>	<b>1,016,418</b>	<b>1,133,648</b>

## CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

### **Civil, Electrical & Manufacturing Short Courses & Conferences**

#### **Various Dates & Times; Lawrence, KS & Kansas City, MO**

Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625. Contact: Mary Heberling, 785-864-3969, e-mail: [mheberling@ku.edu](mailto:mheberling@ku.edu), Web address: [www.ContinuingEd.ku.edu](http://www.ContinuingEd.ku.edu). Aud: Engineers interested in civil, electrical & manufacturing logistical topics. Description: Short courses offered in How to Lay Out a Warehouse & other logistic topics; Civil Engineering PE Exam Review Course; conferences on Asphalt Paving, Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Transportation Safety; In-house training developed for clients as requested. Fee: Varies. Reg. by: Varies. Contact Hours: 6-33.

### **March 12, 2007; Kansas Dam Safety Conference 2007**

Spon: Kansas Department of Agriculture-DWR, 109 S.W. 9th Street, 2nd Floor, Topeka, KS 66612. Contact: Beth Cooper, (785) 296-0573. Fac: Engineers. Aud: Professionals interested in expanding their technical knowledge of dam safety issues are invited to the Dam Safety Conference 2007, featuring 35 dam-related topics. Fee: \$65. Reg. by: March 5, 2007. Contact Hours: 10.

### **Mondays, February 5, 2007–April 23, 2007 (Twelve 2-hour sessions).**

Spon: The University of Kansas CEAE Dept., 1530 W. 15th St., Lawrence, KS 66045. Contact: Carol Jo Sloan, 785-864-3766, e-mail: [cjsloan@ku.edu](mailto:cjsloan@ku.edu). Fac: Civil, Environmental, & Architectural Engineering Dept. Faculty. Description: For a complete list of all topics, which include structural, water, environmental, geotechnical and transportation, see [www.ceae.ku.edu](http://www.ceae.ku.edu). Session tickets are transferable, limited number of tickets. Contact Carol Jo Sloan to obtain tickets. Fee: \$50 each session of the 12 session series.