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OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

MEETING OF THE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

California Department of Housing and Community Development
2020 W. El Camino Avenue, #402
Sacramento, CA 95833

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing on
Thursday, February 9, 2017 beginning at 9:00 a.m., if necessary

The meeting is open, and the public is invited to attend. The meeting facilities are barrier-free in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. A person who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting shall make a request by contacting Celina Calderone at (916) 263-2230 or email celina.calderone@dca.ca.gov or by sending a written request to Ms. Calderone at the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300, Sacramento, California, 95833. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help to ensure availability of the requested accommodations.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact Celina Calderone at (916) 263-2230. Electronic copies of this Official Notice and Agenda are available at <http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov>.

NOTE: All times indicated and the orders of business are approximate and subject to change. Items may be taken out of order. Regardless of the position of Closed Session shown on the agenda, the Board typically conducts Closed Session during the lunch break and for a period of time immediately after as necessary. It is anticipated that the Board will break for lunch from approximately 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. This meeting may be cancelled without prior notice.

Copies of the bills may be obtained by the public through the Bill Room at the State Capitol. You may also access all California statutes, regulations, and pending bills through the Legislative Counsel's Internet website at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>.

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Board Members: Coby King, President; Mohammad Qureshi, Vice President; Natalie Alavi; Fel Amistad; Chelsea Esquibias; Kathy Jones Irish; Eric Johnson; Asha Lang; Betsy Mathieson; Karen Roberts; Jerry Silva; Robert Stockton; and Steve Wilson

- I. Roll Call to Establish a Quorum**
- II. Public Comment**

NOTE: The Board cannot take action on items not on the agenda. The Board will also allow for Public Comment during the discussion of each item on the agenda.
- III. Consideration of Rulemaking Proposals**
 - A. Requirements for Licensure - Geologists and Geophysicists, Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 3031, et. seq. (Possible Action)
- IV. Legislation**
 - A. Legislative Calendar
 - B. Discussion of Legislation for 2017: Budget Act of 2017
- V. Administration**
 - A. Fiscal Year 2016/17 Budget Summary
- VI. Enforcement**
 - A. Enforcement Statistical Reports
 1. Fiscal Year 2016/17 Update
- VII. Exams/Licensing**
 - A. Fall 2016 Examination Results
 - B. Update on Spring 2017 Examinations
- VIII. Executive Officer's Report**
 - A. Legislation and Regulation Workgroup Summary
 - B. Personnel
 - C. ABET
 - D. ASBOG

- E. NCEES
 - 1. Report from Board President's Assembly
 - 2. Joint Central Zone/Western Zone Interim Meeting
 - F. Outreach
 - G. 2015-2018 Strategic Plan
 - H. Discussion on Little Hoover Commission Report #234, October 2016 "Jobs for Californians: Strategies to Ease Occupational Licensing Barriers"
 - I. Update on Business Process Improvement Study
 - J. Surveyors' Coalition Letter Pertaining to Concerns of Unlicensed Practice
- IX. Board and Technical Advisory Committees Operating Procedures (Possible Action)**
- X. Technical Advisory Committees (TACs)**
- A. Assignment of Items to TACs (Possible Action)
 - B. Appointment of TAC Members (Possible Action)
 - C. Reports from the TACs (Possible Action)
- XI. President's Report/Board Member Activities**
- XII. Approval of Consent Items (Possible Action)**
(These items are before the Board for consent and will be approved with a single motion. Any item that a Board member wishes to discuss will be removed from the consent items and considered separately.)
- A. Approval of the Minutes of the December 8, 2017, Board Meeting
- XIII. Other Items Not Requiring Board Action**
- XIV. Closed Session – Personnel Matters, Examination Procedures and Results, Administrative Adjudication, and Pending Litigation (As Needed) [Pursuant to Government Code sections 11126(a) and (b), 11126(c)(1), 11126(c)(3), 11126(e)(1), and 11126(e)(2)(B)(i)]**
- A. Civil Litigation
 - 1. Thomas Lutge v. Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, Department of Consumer Affairs, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, Case No. C075779 (Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2012-80001329-CU-WM-GDS)
 - 2. Lawrence Allen Stevens v. Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, Department of Consumer Affairs, Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 34-2016-80002334
- XV. Open Session to Announce the Results of Closed Session**
- XVI. Adjourn**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Time is allotted during the meeting to provide members of the public with an opportunity to address the Board. The time allotted for each member of the public to address the Board may be limited by the Board based on the number of individuals wishing to speak.



It is requested that the speakers stand or come forward as they are recognized to speak. It is also requested, but not required, that the speakers give their names and any organizations they represent.



The public may speak on items on the agenda during the Public Comment item or when the specific item comes up for discussion by the Board. If the Board does not notice a person's request to speak during discussion of an item, it is not a deliberate attempt to limit comment. It is sometimes difficult to notice a raised hand in a meeting room. If the Board does not notice you at first, please stand so that you may be recognized to speak.



The public may speak on items not on the agenda; however, the Board may not discuss or take action on such items at this meeting. Board members cannot engage in dialogue, other than to request clarification from the speaker, regarding items not on the agenda due to constraints imposed by law. The Board may direct staff to follow up on the item with the speaker or may direct that the item be placed on the agenda of a future meeting for discussion.



The Board asks that you not discuss a pending application or a disciplinary complaint matter because the Board members will be the "judges" who ultimately decide the matter, and, by law, they are not permitted to receive information that is not part of the official administrative record in the matter. Any issues relating to such matters should be addressed in writing to the Board's Executive Officer. If a person attempts to speak on such a matter, the person will be instructed to refrain from making further comments.



If a person becomes disruptive, the person will be requested to cease the disruptive behavior. If the person fails to do so, the Board is allowed by law to request that the person leave the meeting and may even have the person removed if he or she fails to leave.