

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

# BULLETIN



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#### Our Spring 2019 Bulletin

Every spring, the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists publishes the results of its examinations to provide year-to-year comparisons. This issue features statistical results for the past six years for all California-specific examinations.

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#### Message from the Executive Officer

Richard B. Moore, PLS

BPELSG is undergoing its traditional four-year sunset review in 2019. Government Code section 9147.7 provides for a regular comprehensive analysis to determine if an agency is still necessary and cost-effective in fulfilling its mission to serve the public. The review is conducted jointly by the Senate Business, Professions

and Economic Development Committee and the Assembly Business and Professions Committee. BPELSG published its 2018 Sunset Review Report in Dec. 2018, which can be found on www.bpelsg.ca.gov under "Publications." BPELSG is scheduled for a March hearing, and if successful, the Legislature will extend BPELSG's sunset date until Jan. 1, 2024. We encourage all interested parties to read our report.

#### **BOARD NEWS**

Duane Friel, 66, of Temecula, was appointed to BPELSG on Oct. 10, 2018, by then-Gov. Jerry Brown. Friel has been a district representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers since 2018, where he has held several positions since 2001. He is a member of Inmate Rehabilitation through Occupational and Academic Development Systems, Department of Industrial Relations Occupational Safety and Health Administration Advisory Committee, Riverside Workforce Development Board, and the Assembly Speaker's Commission on Labor Education.



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### Examination Statistics

BPELSG has compiled statistical results for the most recent California examinations in our disciplines, along with historical comparisons of examination results for the previous four years. Visit the BPELSG website at www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/exam\_statistics.shtml for more examination statistics.

#### PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

		CIVIL ENGINE	ER SEISMIC PRI	NCIPLES (CSP)	CIVIL ENGINEER ENGINEERING SURVEYING (CES)			
		Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %	
4	Spring	1563	751	48	1569	662	42	
2014	Fall	1644	675	41	1791	849	47	
7	Total	3207	1426	44	3360	1511	45	
2	Spring	1778	919	52	1770	764	43	
201	Fall	1634	671	41	1761	889	51	
~	Total	3412	1590	47	3530	1653	47	
9	Spring	1933	1035	54	1874	760	41	
2010	Fall	1695	738	44	1900	1013	53	
(4	Total	3628	1773	49	3774	1773	47	
	Spring	1969	1080	55	1911	873	46	
201	Fall	1626	713	44	1794	972	54	
.4	Total	3595	1793	50	3705	1845	50	
	Q1	No e	exams admin	istered	No exams administered			
ω	Q2	1341	556	42	1254	485	39	
2018	Q3	513	225	44	513	224	44	
7	Q4	802	347	43	839	383	46	
	Total	2656	1128	42	2606	1092	42	

		PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR STATE EXAM (PLS)						
		Tested	Passed	Pass %				
_	Spring	220	48	22				
2014	Fall	207	53	26				
7	Total	427	101	24				
2	Spring	193	42	22				
2015	Fall	158	29	18				
	Total	351	71	20				
(0	Spring	206	43	21				
2016	Fall	167	47	28				
	Total	373	90	24				
	Spring	203	44	22				
2017	Fall	154	34	22				
(4	Total	357	78	22				
8	Spring	129	30	23				
2018	Fall	93	25	27				
(1	Total	222	55	25				

		TR	AFFIC ENGINEE	R (TR)	GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER (GE)			
		Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %	
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2014	Fall	95	63	66	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Total	95	63	66	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2015	Fall	71	34	48	104	24	23	
	Total	71	34	48	104	24	23	
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2016	Fall	81	31	38	58	22	38	
	Total	81	31	38	58	22	38	
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2017	Fall	117	38	32	68	23	22	
	Total	117	38	32	68	23	22	
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	39	13	33	
2018	Fall	77	39	51	35	7	20	
	Total	77	39	51	74	20	27	

Note: "N/A" indicates that some exams are given only once per year; GE exam was not given in 2014.

For results of NCEES exams, please visit the NCEES website: https://ncees.org/wp-content/uploads/Squared-2017-web.pdf

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#### PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST/PROFESSIONAL GEOPHYSICIST

		CALIFORNIA SPECIFIC EXAM (CSE)			CERTIFIED ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST (CEG)			CERTIFIED HYDROGEOLOGIST (CHG)		
		Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %
	Spring	93	38	41	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014	Fall	107	54	51	53	14	26	31	15	48
	Total	200	92	46	53	14	26	31	15	48
	Spring	87	25	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	Fall	82	51	62	49	24	49	18	12	67
	Total	169	76	45	49	24	49	18	12	67
	Spring	98	66	67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	Fall	100	57	57	37	23	62	27	21	78
	Total	198	123	62	37	23	62	27	21	78
	Spring	103	46	45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2017	Fall	134	73	54	37	11	30	22	11	50
	Total	237	119	50	37	11	30	22	11	50
	Spring	102	47	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2018	Fall	137	69	50	45	24	53	33	22	67
	Total	239	116	49	45	24	53	33	22	67

		PROFESSIONAL GEOPHYSICIST			PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST			FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY		
		(PGp)			ASBOG (PG)			ASBOG (FG)		
		Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	49	79	90	66	73
2014	Fall	6	1	17	66	47	71	48	30	63
	Total	6	1	17	128	96	75	138	96	70
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	36	73	38	26	68
2015	Fall	8	4	50	52	34	65	86	55	64
	Total	8	4	50	101	70	69	124	81	65
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	46	77	126	86	68
2016	Fall	9	5	56	78	57	73	100	57	57
	Total	9	5	56	138	103	75	226	143	63
	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	73	56	77	137	101	74
2017	Fall	6	5	83	93	73	78	159	117	74
	Total	6	5	83	166	129	78	296	218	74
2018	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	45	74	105	75	71
	Fall	4	1	25	105	73	70	216	149	69
	Total	4	1	25	166	118	71	321	224	70

Note: "N/A" indicates that some exams are given only once per year.
Past Examination Results: https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/exam\_statistics.shtml

#### Professional Licensure: It's All About Balance.

By Laurie Racca, P.G., Staff Senior Registrar for Geology and Geophysics

The discovery of gold by James Marshall along the South Fork of the American River forever changed the course of California history. Not only did the gold rush of 1849 lead to statehood, mining practices in the mid-1800s forced the new state government to deal with issues that would sound awfully familiar to anyone living in California today. Water quality. Flooding. Impacts to agriculture. And believe it or not, occupational licensing.

Hundreds of thousands of 49ers flooded into California looking for gold. Easily accessible claims were exhausted almost overnight. Toease competition, the first session of California's Legislature required foreigners to pay \$20 a month for a license to mine for gold.

Additionally, with such large numbers of people coming into the state, also came disease and the doctors to fight it. While legitimate doctors served their communities well, fraudsters preyed on the uneducated, the unsophisticated, and the desperate.

In response, California's Legislature created the first competency-based licensing law in this state to regulate who could practice as a doctor. Medical practitioners now had to prove they had completed medical school or pass an exam to demonstrate proficiency. They also had to pay a \$5 fee to cover the expenses of verifying their competency. A similar process is what we use to evaluate the qualifications of engineers, geologists, and land surveyors prior to licensing them today.

As with the Medical Practice Act of 1876, when done well, competency-based licensure is an example of the government executing its duty to protect its citizens. Restricting competition for reasons such as the anti-Chinese sentiment in the 1850s is an example of poor government; an example of licensing for the wrong reasons. As with everything in life, it is all about balance: balancing protection of the public with the rights of individuals to practice their profession.

Professional licensing in California has always been a reflection of what is happening within the regulated professions.

In 2018, each of the licensing laws regulating the board's professions of engineering, land surveying, and geology, contain identical language. The Legislature has made our purpose quite clear: "Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Board for

Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions." BPELSG's vision is a California that leads the nation in protecting the public and environment with competent and ethical professional services by BPELSG's licensees.

The future of licensing is about understanding that being a licensed professional isn't only about technical competence. It is about protecting your neighbors, your family, your friends. Passing on that lesson is how we will create a brighter future for our communities and throughout California.

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#### Get to Know Our Licensees



Meet Michael D. Reason, P.G., CHg; a geologist reflects on the California wildfires.

Why did you become a geologist?

My parents were rock hounds so I was introduced to collecting geodes, fossils, and agate at an early age. My third-grade teacher piqued my interest in earth sciences by teaching us

basic rock and mineral identification, the rock cycle, and meteorology. About the same time, Mauna Loa was erupting in Hawaii and my fascination with earth processes grew.

What attracted you to your field, and what positions have you held as you advanced your career?

My interest in earth science attracted me to geology. I've mostly worked on environmental projects in private consulting since moving to California in 1990, and I've worked my way up from staff geologist to regional manager.

Do you have any family members or relatives in your field?

No.

Where did you attend school (post high school) and what degrees do youhold?

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in geology at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, and a Master of Science degree in geology at the University of New Orleans.

What value does your professional license represent to you, and how has it helped in your career?

Contracts with public agencies typically stipulate several years of experience AND a professional license for project managers. Thus, the license is important because it provides the stepping stone to managing all aspects of a project (such as decision making, client interactions, managing staff and subcontractors, and cost and schedule control).

What are your responsibilities and duties in your current position?

I currently manage the Ontario office and Southern California region for Geo-Logic Associates. I also serve as project manager for several geological and hydrogeological investigations, including well installation and groundwater monitoring activities at the Stringfellow Superfund site.

In regard to the wildfires affecting your areas in California, what are your responsibilities?

My recent wildfire work included managing cleanup of residential properties affected by the 2018 wildfires in Lake County. Working closely with CalRecycle and the California Office of Emergency Services, the project included site assessments, radiological surveys, ash and debris removal, and confirmation sampling to assure that hazardous materials and ash had been removed from the property.

Briefly discuss the biggest challenges you face as a geologist regarding the wildfires, specifically noting the changes in your workload due to the fires.

Calling Southern California home while working long hours in Northern California presents its own set of challenges ... missing family, friends, and pets. My long-term projects continued in stride while I was away, but fortunately we live in a world with internet and cellphones, so it was relatively easy to stay connected and ensure that project objectives were met. As a side note, I have long admired the risks and sacrifices that first responders face, but let's not forget the challenges and sacrifices that second responders face as properties are cleaned and prepared for rebuilding.

#### **Enforcement Actions**

#### Citations Issued to Licensees: Fiscal Year 2018–19 (October–December)

Citations are issued to licensed engineers, land surveyors, geologists, and geophysicists when the severity of a violation may not warrant suspension or revocation of the licensee's right to practice. When a fine is levied with a citation, payment of the fine does not constitute admission of any violations charged but represents a satisfactory resolution of the matter, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.9(d). Code sections numbered in the 6700s, 7800s, and 8700s refer to the Business and Professions Code; those numbered in the 400s and 3000s refer to title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. You can read the laws on the BPELSG website at <a href="www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml">www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml</a>. All final citations are matters of public record. For a copy of the final citation order or if you have any questions, you may contact BPELSG's Enforcement Unit at <a href="mailto:BPELSG">BPELSG</a>. <a href="mailto:Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov">Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov</a> or (916) 263-2284. Please include the name of the cited person and the citation number in your request.

Cited Person	Citation No.	Violation Code Section(s)	Date Final	Fine Amount	Status of Fine
BRAJKOVICH, JOSEPH	10698-L	8762(c); 8767; 8771; 8772	10/18/2018	\$1,500	
CALLU, BRUNO	10707-L	6775(f)	11/26/2018	\$2,000	Paid
INCE, DANE	10709-L	8762(c); 8767; 8780(g)	11/26/2018	\$2,000	
LE, BRANDON DONG	10715-L	6775.2(a)	12/27/2018	\$500	
LYCKLAMA, JAMES	10706-L	8762(c); 8764(a),(g); 8771(a); 8772; 8780(b)	11/26/2018	\$2,500	Paid
SCHMIDT, RICHARD	10695-L	8780.2(a)	10/10/2018	\$500	
TANG, HSIEN-PING	10713-L	6775(c)	11/26/2018	\$1,000	Paid
WENG, JAMES	10702-L	6736; 6738(i); 6749(a)	10/29/2018	\$1,500	Paid
WONG, TONY	10704-L	8764; 8764(a),(d); 8780(b),(d)	11/16/2018	\$3,500	Paid
ZIARIPOUR, FEREYDOON	10694-L	6775.2(a)	12/21/2018	\$0	N/A



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#### Citations Issued to Unlicensed Individuals: Fiscal Year 2018–19 (October–December)

Citations are issued to licensed engineers, land surveyors, geologists, and geophysicists when the severity of a violation prohibiting the unlicensed practice of engineering, land surveying, geology, and geophysics, or other activities for which a license is required. When a fine is levied with a citation, payment of the fine does not constitute admission of any violations charged but represents a satisfactory resolution of the matter pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.9(d). Code sections numbered in the 6700s, 7800s, and 8700s refer to the Business and Professions Code; those numbered in the 400s and 3000s refer to title 16 of the California Code of Regulations. You can look up the code sections and read the laws on the BPELSG website atwww.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml. All final citations are matters of public record. For a copy of the final citation order or if you have any questions, you may contact BPELSG's Enforcement Unit at BPELSG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov or (916) 263-2284. Please include the name of the cited person and the citation number in your request.

Cited Person	Citation No.	Violation Code Section(s)	Date Final	Fine Amount	Status of Fine
FRIAR, BRAD	10601-U	6787(a),(g); 8792(a),(i)	10/26/2018	\$2,000	Paid
LOBUE, ANTHONY	10671-U	7872(a),(g); 8792(a),(i)	12/14/2018	\$0	N/A
WILLIAMS, KEITH	10716-U	8792(a),(i)	12/27/2018	\$1,000	

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#### **Future Board Meetings**

#### APRIL 11-12

Board meeting City of Calabasas, Founders Hall 200 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302

#### JUNE 13-14

Board meeting Cal Poly Pomona, Bronco Student Center 3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768

#### AUGUST 8-9

Board meeting Judge Joseph Rattigan Building 50 D St., Conference Room 410, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

#### SEPTEMBER 26-27

Board meeting Caltrans District 11 4050 Taylor St., Gallegos Room #134, San Diego, CA 92110

#### NOVEMBER 21-22

Board meeting
To Be Determined

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#### Formal Administrative Disciplinary Decisions: Fiscal Year 2018–19 (October–December)

A formal disciplinary decision is considered formal administrative disciplinary action against a licensee. It results from BPELSG's adoption of a proposed decision prepared by an administrative law judge following a hearing, a stipulated settlement agreement, or a default decision following a full investigation and the filing of an accusation. An accusation is a formal legal document that notifies a licensee of the board's charges and allegations of violations against the licensee and that requests a disciplinary order be issued. The licensee is entitled to contest the charges at a formal hearing before an administrative law judge or to agree to a stipulated settlement. A final disciplinary decision contains findings and determinations or statements of advisements, waivers, and culpability and a disciplinary order. If there are findings of violations, the order may include revocation or suspension of the license, a stayed revocation or suspension of the license with a probationary period and terms and conditions or probation, or a public reproval. In the alternative, the decision may find that no violations or violations of a de minimus nature occurred and order the dismissal of the accusation. All final disciplinary decisions are matters of public record. For a copy of the final decision or if you have any questions, you may contact BPELSG's Enforcement Unit at BPELSG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov or (916) 263-2284. Please include the name of the respondent and the case number in your request.

Respondent	Case Number	Effective Date	Disciplinary Order
CAVINESS, ALLAN	1030-A	12/7/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation
CHADHA, INDERJIT	1165-A	12/7/2018	Public reproval
CHADWICK, CAROL	1133-A	12/7/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation
DAVIS, FLOYD	1131-A	11/28/2018	Revocation of pre-1982 civil engineer license; issuance of new civil engineer license
DEVINE, MICHAEL	1175-A	12/7/2018	Public reproval
EADSON, WILLIAM	1182-A	10/12/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation
HAWKINS, HERSHEL	1145-A	12/7/2018	Voluntary surrender of license
KEANE, DAVID	1168-A	10/12/2018	Revocation of license
KRIPANARAYANAN, KO-LADI	1143-A	10/12/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation
LOGHMANI, MOHSEN	1075-A	10/12/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation
MC GRATH, RICHARD	1186-A	12/7/2018	Public reproval
RAHMATI, ABOUZAR	1156-A	10/12/2018	Revocation of engineer-in-training certificate
SOWUNMI, EKUNDAYO	1160-A	12/7/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation
VAN DE POL, HENDRIK	1161-A	12/7/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation

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For more information about BPELSG's enforcement actions, visit our website at: www.bpelsg.ca.gov/consumers/enforce.shtml.

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### Definitions: Outcomes of Formal Administrative Disciplinary Decisions

*Public Reproval:* The licensee is sent a letter of public reproval advising him or her of the violations. The letter is a matter of public record, and a copy will be provided upon request. There are no restrictions on the right to practice, nor is the licensee on probation. This action constitutes formal administrative disciplinary action against the license (and is not the same as a citation).

Revocation, Stayed; Probation: The order of revocation of the license has been stayed (put on hold), and the licensee has been placed on probation for a specified period of time with terms and conditions. If probation is successfully completed, the license will be fully restored. If the probation is violated, the board can pursue further action to terminate the stay and impose the order of revocation.

*Revoked or Revocation of License:* The license is terminated, and the right to practice is ended.

*Suspended:* The licensee is prohibited from practicing for a specific period of time.

Voluntary Surrender or Surrender of License: The license has been voluntarily returned to the board, and the right to practice has ended. This action constitutes formal administrative disciplinary action



#### In Memoriam

In celebration of the lives and contributions of the following professionals, BPELSG would like to recognize professionals licensed as engineers, land surveyors, or geologists who recently passed away. Below is a list of individuals who have departed October through December 2018. This list may not include all those who have recently passed away as we rely on information from the public, other licensees, and family members. Please contact BPELSG regarding individuals who have recently passed.

Name	License Number	Years of Service					
Engineer							
John Frick Kuzia	C 34937	36					
Philipp C. Philipps	C 13591	56					
Hayman W. Stokes	C 9555	63					
Vefa Yucel	C 45032	29					
	Geologist						
Krzysztof Mark Markowski	GEO 8281	12					
Multiple Licenses							
Robert James Crawford	C 19033, S 1872	49, 45					
Bruce Dennis Mattern	C 19388, TR 559	49, 41					
Jesus Rey Torres	C 55238, S 4723	22, 14					

#### **National Association News**

The next NCEES Western Zone Interim Meeting will be held jointly with the Southern Zone on May 16–18, in Boise, Idaho.

The next NCEES Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 14–17 in Washington, D.C.

#### OUTREACH EVENTS: October through December 2018

Oct. 9: San Mateo County Surveyor Outreach meeting with the county surveyor and 40 local surveyors — Ric Moore and Dallas Sweeney.

Oct. 10: Orange County California Land Surveyor Association (CLSA) Monument Preservation seminar with various local agencies; attendance 50 — Ric Moore and Dallas Sweeney.

Oct. 10: Los Angeles CLSA chapter meeting in Palmdale; attendance 30 – Ric Moore and Dallas Sweeney.

Oct. 10: San Jose State University presentation to Engineering dean and nine Engineering Department chairs on the value of presentations to their engineering students — Mike Donelson and Brooke Phayer.

Oct. 24: California State University, Fresno, presentation to 50 civil engineering students – Mike Donelson and Brooke Phayer.

Oct. 30: National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) Administrator's Workshop. Presentation on cooperation between West Coast geology license boards (California, Oregon, Washington) regarding specialty licenses for geologists—Laurie Racca.

Nov. 9: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, presentation to 150 mechanical engineering students—Mike Donelson and Brooke Phayer.

Nov. 14: California State University, Long Beach; standard geologist in training (GIT) presentation – Laurie Racca.

Nov. 26: Sacramento. At the request of the California Department of Conservation — Division of Oil, Gas and Geo-thermal Resources (DOGGR), and the State/Regional Water Resources Control Board, the presentation "Understanding Licensure Requirements in California" — Laurie Racca.

**Nov. 28:** County Engineers Association of California (CEAC) Transportation Committee meeting in San Diego; discussed how Professional Land Surveyors' Act applies to site plans and various other rules; attendance 40 – Ric Moore and Dallas Sweeney.

**Dec. 10:** Sacramento. Licensing presentation to the Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board to explain requirements for professional licensure of engineers, land surveyors, geologists, and geophysicists—Laurie Racca and Dallas Sweeney.



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#### **Board Speakers Available**

BPELSG continues its efforts to reach out to groups interested in any of the broad array of BPELSG functions. As part of this outreach effort, we have speakers available to present at meetings and events. Speakers include Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS; Assistant Executive Officer Nancy Eissler; Enforcement Manager Tiffany Criswell; Senior Engineering Registrars Natalie King, P.E., and Mike Donelson, P.E.; Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS; and Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G.

Our Enforcement, Licensing, Examination, and Outreachunits all have speakers authorized to represent BPELSG. To request a speaker, we will need the following information: size of group, location, time, length and type of presentation, and proposed subject matter. Appropriate advance notice is always appreciated. Current and former BPELSG members may also appear on BPELSG's behalf, depending on availability.

For more information, contact BPELSG outreach coordinator Brooke Phayer at **Brooke.Phayer@dca.ca.gov**or(916)263-2239.

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#### **Board Calendar**

April

4/1: Cesar Chavez Day—Board Office Closed

4/5: NCEES PE Exams: Agricultural and Biological, Civil, Electrical, Industrial,

Mechanical

4/5-6: Structural 16-Hour Exam

4/11-12: Board Meeting 4/18: CA PLS Exam

May

5/6: Final Filing Date for New

Applications (PG, PGp, CEG, and CHG)

5/27: Memorial Day—Board

Office Closed

June

6/13-14: Board Meeting

Continuous Testing Exams:

CA Civil: Seismic Principles Exam and Engineering Surveying Exam; NCEES PS, Chemical, and FE/FS



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