

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

BULLETIN



OUR ANNUAL LICENSING ISSUE

DIGGING DEEPER: UNDERSTANDING OUR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS AND LICENSEES

Board staff continually tracks, researches, and analyzes trends and changes in our applicant and licensing population to examine growth and achievement. Each year our fall *Bulletin* focuses on this research.

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Executive Officer's Report

RICHARD B. MOORE, PLS

Welcome to the fall 2021 edition of the Board *Bulletin*. This is the time of year when we publish the latest information on California engineering, land surveying, and geology application volumes, and licensing statistics. In this edition, you will see that volumes for both applications and licenses issued are generally still reflecting a downward trend as a result of the disruption caused by the pandemic. Licensing

numbers reflect that some disciplines of engineering are more popular than in years past, while other engineering, land surveying, and geology licenses are either decreasing or holding relatively steady. We are all hoping that the 2021-22 numbers begin to trend back up as we all rebound from this historic event.

By the time this edition is published, a new release of **BPELSG Connect**, the Board's new online application/licensing portal, will be available. This latest release expands upon previous versions by enabling civil engineer and land surveyor applicants to complete/submit their application online and monitor the status of that application as it moves through the review process. Additionally, this release marks the first time that applicants will be able to submit and pay for a state engineering or land surveying exam at the same time. Once a civil engineer or land surveyor applicant has satisfactorily completed the application process through the technical review stage, a link on the user's dashboard will appear, allowing the applicant to request an exam (or in the case of a civil engineer applicant, two exams) and submit the examination fee online. Upon confirmation of proper submittal and payment, the Board's computer-based testing (CBT) vendor will be notified of the applicant's eligibility and the applicant will receive further notification instructions from Connect for scheduling a seat at one of the vendor's CBT centers around the nation. And after the exam, applicants will receive a notification to log in to their Connect profile to obtain exam results once those are ready.

The Board looks forward to continuing the progress made so far with this new applicant/license management system through the remainder of 2021 and into 2022. Users of the system now receive a link to an online survey after submitting an application or renewing a license for the purposes of providing feedback to the Board relative to how the Connect system is operating. We appreciate and encourage the feedback.



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Board News

Dr. John W. Williams, P.G.



In early August, the Board learned about the passing of Dr. John W. Williams, P.G. Dr. Williams was an active member within the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG), beginning service in 1995 when the first Council of Examiners Workshop was convened. John served on the ASBOG Executive Committee, becoming president in 1997, and was instrumental in developing and maintaining ASBOG's Committee on Ethics. John also was an active member of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG), an ASBOG-affiliated

society, serving as president in 1988, and was a founding officer and president of the Engineering Geology Foundation (1996), now the AEG Foundation. He was professor of engineering geology and department chair at San Jose State University from 1976 to 2010, after which he continued to dedicate his energy, time, and extreme intellect to the geologic community.

New Board Member

On September 16, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the appointment of Christina Wong to the Board as a public member.

Board Members

(Effective July 1, 2021)

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Cal State LA Civil Engineering Department Earns Award

On September 12, Board Vice President Rossana D'Antonio, P.E., presented an NCEES Education Award to the California State University, Los Angeles, Civil Engineering Department.

Congratulations to NCEES Engineering Education Award \$10,000 winner California State University, Los Angeles!

Read more about the program and its award-winning Sustainable Recycled Water Recharge project: https://ncees.org/california-state-university-los-angeles-2021.







Digging Deeper: Understanding Our Certificate Holders and Licensees

Here we share information with our stakeholders regarding our in-training certificate holders and licensees. The information in the charts begins in 2011 and extends to the end of fiscal year 2021. *You may click on the title of any chart/graph to be taken directly to it.*

In order, the charts identify:

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Pass Rates (California vs. National)

Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) Pass Rates (California vs. National)

Total Licenses Issued Annually, Practice Acts

Total Licenses Issued Annually, Title Acts

Total Licenses Issued Annually, Practice Acts – by Discipline

Total Licenses Issued Annually, Title Acts – by Discipline

Average Number of Licenses Issued Annually Practice Acts

Average Number of Licenses Issued Annually Title Acts

Change in Numbers of Active Practice Act Licenses (2011-2021)

Change in Numbers of Active Title Act Licenses (2011-2021)

Total Initial PE/PLS Applications by Fiscal Year

Total New Licenses Issued

Total Active Licenses

Total Retired Licenses

Applications Received and Licenses Issued by License Type

License Renewals for Past Fiscal Year

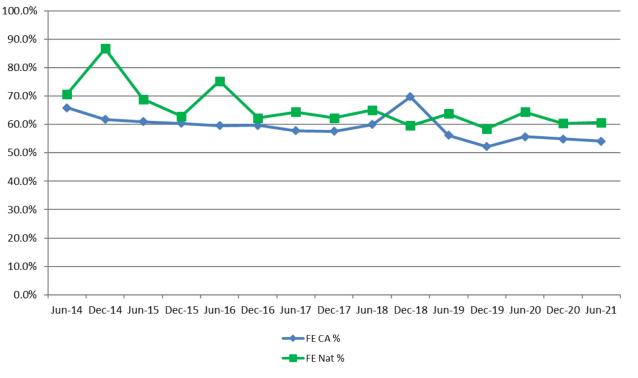
License Population as of June 30, 2021

California Licensees by State

(including International Number)

Years of Service Among Active Licensees

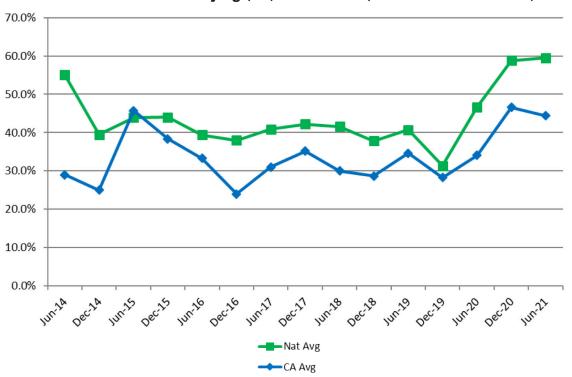
Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Pass Rates (California vs. National)



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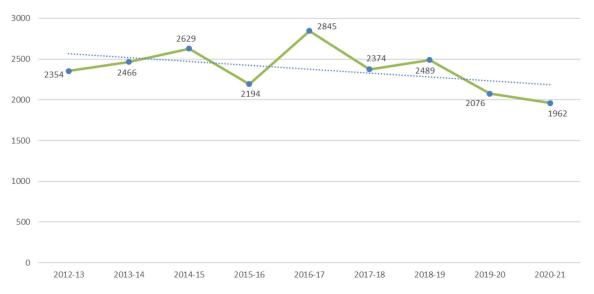
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Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) Pass Rates (California vs. National)



Total Number of Licenses Issued Annually-Practice Acts

(Civil, Electrical, Land Surveyor, Mechanical, Geologist, Geophysicist)



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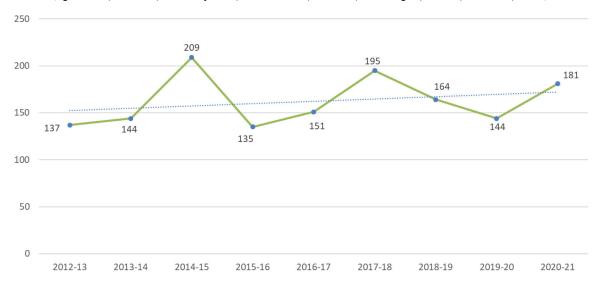
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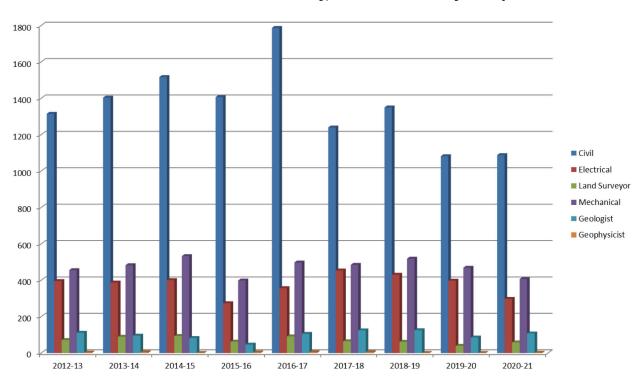
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Total Number of Licenses Issued Annually-Title Acts

(Agricultural, Chemical, Control Systems, Fire Protection, Industrial, Metallurigcal, Nuclear, Petroleum, Traffic)



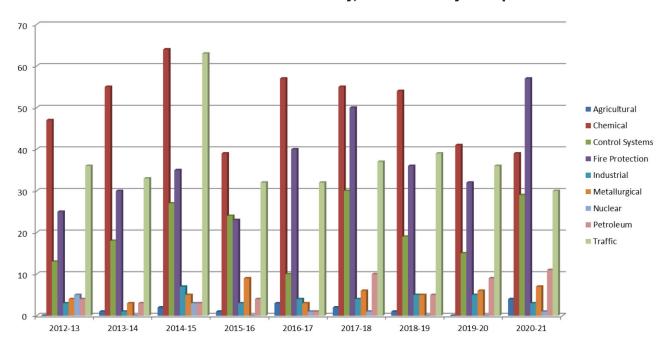
Total Licenses Issued Annually, Practice Acts - by Discipline



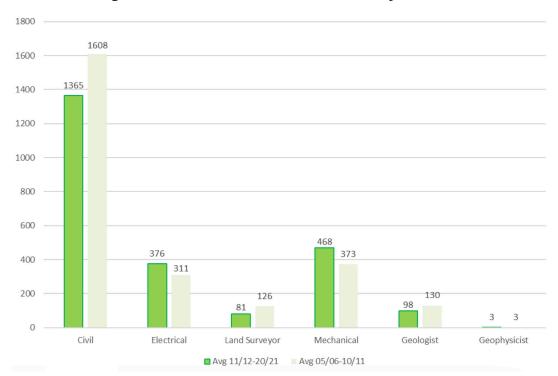
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Total Licenses Issued Annually, Title Acts - by Discipline



Average Number of Licenses Issued Annually Practice Acts



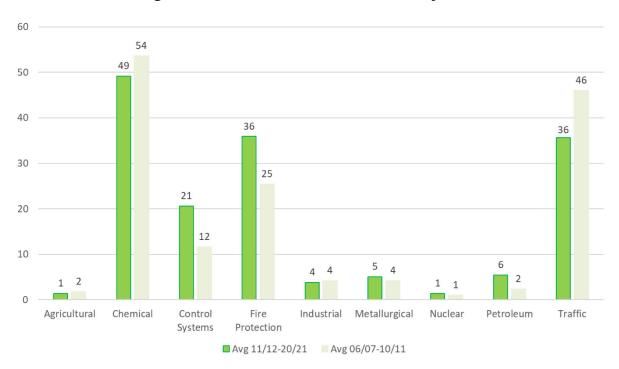
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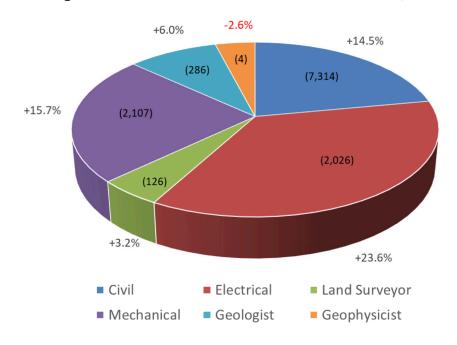


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Average Number of Licenses Issued Annually Title Acts



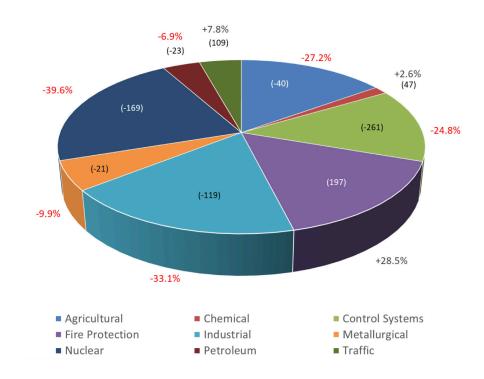
Change in Numbers of Active Practice Act Licenses (2011-2021)



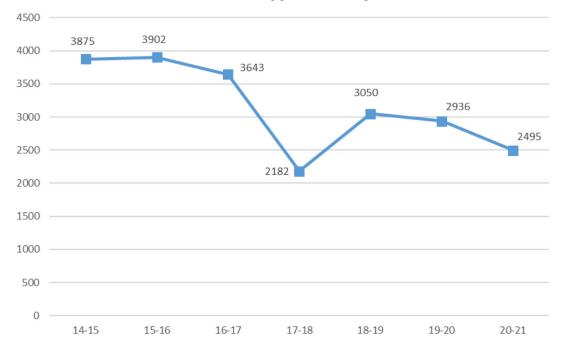
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Change in Numbers of Active Title Act Licenses (2011-2021)



Total Initial PE/PLS Applications by Fiscal Year



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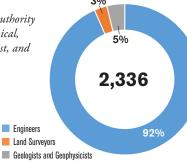


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Total Licenses Issued

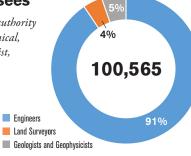
California has the most licensed engineers in the U.S. We look more closely at this population of licensed professionals in the following charts:

Note: Does not include title authority or certificate holders (geotechnical, structural, engineering geologist, and hydrogeologist).



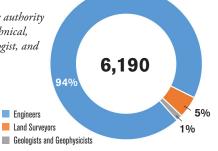
Total Active Licensees

Note: Does not include title authority or certificate holders (geotechnical, structural, engineering geologist, and hydrogeologist).



Total Retired Licensees

Note: Does not include title authority or certificate holders (geotechnical, structural, engineering geologist, and hydrogeologist).



| LICENSE TYPE | APPLICATIONS RECEIVED | LICENSES ISSUED | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Engineers | | | | | |
| Civil | 1,143 | 1,088 | | | |
| Mechanical | 466 | 407 | | | |
| Electrical | 407 | 298 | | | |
| Structural | 178 | 69 | | | |
| Fire Protection | 55 | 57 | | | |
| Chemical | 45 | 39 | | | |
| Geotechnical Engineer | 32 | 20 | | | |
| Traffic | 32 | 30 | | | |
| Engineering Geologist | 29 | 11 | | | |
| Control Systems | 28 | 29 | | | |
| Certified Hydrogeologist | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Petroleum | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Metallurgical | 10 | 7 | | | |
| Industrial | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Agricultural | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Nuclear | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Land Surveyors | | | | | |
| Land Surveyor | 77 | 59 | | | |
| Geologists and Geophysicists | | | | | |
| Geologist, Professional | 151 | 108 | | | |
| Geophysicist, Professional | 9 | 2 | | | |
| Certificates | | | | | |
| Engineer-in-Training | 3,173 | 3,113 | | | |
| Geologist-in-Training | 180 | 159 | | | |
| Land Surveyor-in-Training | 122 | 118 | | | |

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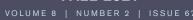
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| LICENSE RENEWALS | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| JULY 1, 2020-JUNE 30, 2021 | | | | |
| PRACTICE ACTS | LICENSE RENEWED | | | |
| Civil Engineer | 27,655 | | | |
| Mechanical Engineer | 7,992 | | | |
| Electrical Engineer | 5,704 | | | |
| Geologist, Professional | 2,540 | | | |
| Land Surveyor, Professional | 1,976 | | | |
| Geophysicist, Professional | 81 | | | |
| TITLE ACTS | LICENSE RENEWED | | | |
| Fire Protection | 470 | | | |
| Chemical Engineer | 942 | | | |
| Traffic Engineer | 821 | | | |
| Consulting Engineer | 1 | | | |
| Corrosion Engineer | 56 | | | |
| Control Systems | 437 | | | |
| Petroleum Engineer | 153 | | | |
| Manufacturing Engineer | 130 | | | |
| Metallurgical Engineer | 89 | | | |
| Agricultural Engineer | 57 | | | |
| Industrial Engineer | 132 | | | |
| Quality Engineer | 134 | | | |
| Safety Engineer | 105 | | | |
| Nuclear Engineer | 79 | | | |
| TITLE AUTHORITIES | LICENSE RENEWED | | | |
| Structural Engineer | 2,047 | | | |
| Geotechnical Engineer | 622 | | | |
| Certified Engineering Geologist | 704 | | | |
| Certified Hydrogeologist | 479 | | | |

| LICENSE POPULATION JUNE 30, 2021 | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | |
| PRACTICE ACTS | TOTAL ACTIVE LICENSES | | | |
| Civil Engineer | 57,806 | | | |
| Mechanical Engineer | 15,548 | | | |
| Electrical Engineer | 10,593 | | | |
| Geologist, Professional | 5,032 | | | |
| Land Surveyor, Professional | 4,013 | | | |
| Geophysicist, Professional | 147 | | | |
| TITLE ACTS | TOTAL ACTIVE LICENSES | | | |
| Fire Protection | 888 | | | |
| Chemical Engineer | 1,880 | | | |
| Traffic Engineer | 1,509 | | | |
| Consulting Engineer | 1 | | | |
| Corrosion Engineer | 135 | | | |
| Control Systems | 792 | | | |
| Petroleum Engineer | 310 | | | |
| Manufacturing Engineer | 204 | | | |
| Metallurgical Engineer | 192 | | | |
| Agricultural Engineer | 107 | | | |
| Industrial Engineer | 241 | | | |
| Quality Engineer | 204 | | | |
| Safety Engineer | 233 | | | |
| Nuclear Engineer | 258 | | | |
| TITLE AUTHORITIES | TOTAL ACTIVE LICENSES | | | |
| Structural Engineer | 4,375 | | | |
| Geotechnical Engineer | 1,364 | | | |
| Certified Engineering Geologist | 1,432 | | | |
| Certified Hydrogeologist | 922 | | | |
| CERTIFICATES | TOTAL ACTIVE LICENSES | | | |
| Engineer-in-Training | 68,617 | | | |
| Geologist-in-Training | 517 | | | |
| Land Surveyor-in-Training | 3,210 | | | |

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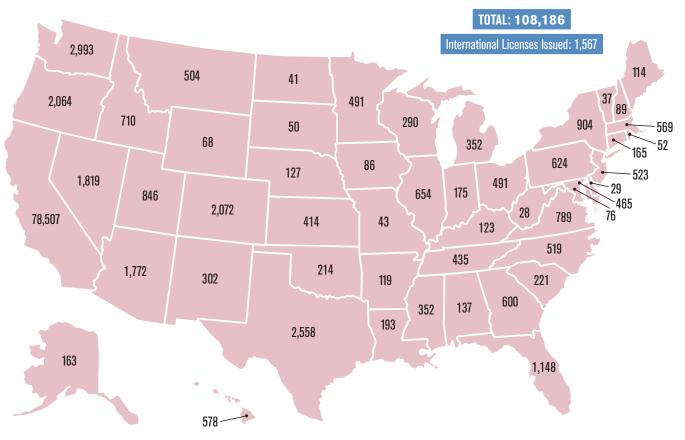


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California Licensees by State

We display the total number of California licensees on a national map. This data shows the number of out-of-state residents (by address of record state) with California licenses as of June 30, 2021. Includes all license types and certificates (exception is training certificates).

In addition, there are 1,567 licenses issued in international and U.S. territories.



Years of Service Among Active Licensees

| YEARS OF SERVICE THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| 0-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61+ | | | | | | | |
| ENGINEERS | 28,782 | 23,210 | 21,143 | 15,614 | 8,549 | 1,484 | 212 |
| LAND SURVEYORS | 900 | 1,048 | 807 | 835 | 369 | 52 | 2 |
| GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS | 1,162 | 1,483 | 1,572 | 753 | 168 | 41 | 0 |

BPELSG Connect User Feedback

After the initial implementation of the BPELSG Connect portal, staff sought to quantify the experiences of users. The following is a summary of the results:

Q1. How would you rate your overall experience submitting your application using the BPELSG Connect online platform?

EXCELLENT—71% GOOD—29%

Q2. Please rank these features in order of importance. (5=Most Important, 1=Least Important)

In order of importance, respondents listed the following:

- Ability to complete application online.
- Receiving text messages from the Board through the portal.
- Ability to pay fees online.
- Ability to view application status online.
- Receiving email messages from the Board through the portal.

Q3. Compared to your initial expectations, was BPELSG Connect easier or more difficult to use in submitting your application online?

Easier—50% Much Easier—43%

Neutral—7%

Q4. Did you require assistance from Board staff in completing your application?

No assistance was needed—77%

Some assistance was needed—15%

More assistance was needed than expected—8%

Q5. Did you contact the Board for a status update on your application?

Yes, I was able to access status updates in the BPELSG Connect portal.—93%

No, the platform did not provide enough information regarding application status.—7%

Q6. Please provide any comments you have that may help us to improve BPELSG Connect.

- 1. Using BPELSG Connect made the application process very easy.
- 2. I had a great experience using the platform. Easy to use, and the available updates on status were helpful.
- 3. Everything went well! Had a bit of confusion on where to send electronic transcript at first, but it was answered by an email to BPELSG Connect.
- 4. Online application process was great. I wish there was a better way to deal with the fingerprint requirement for comity applicants. As a good-standing engineer in Texas who has already submitted fingerprints to the home state, I think this requirement is above and beyond what should be required.
- 5. Would be great to see this method also apply to new PE registration applications.
- 6. 1—There should be some instructions on the Board website that if you do an online application by comity and submit NCEES record, there is no need to get new references and start the process all over again. The website should be able to tell you whether the board received the NCEES record and whether any further action regarding that is needed.
 - **2**—I had one person who was not able to send a reference. Maybe her browser was not supported? She tried multiple times from different browsers, but it never worked.
 - **3**—I was initially told to pay fingerprint fees on top of what I paid online. I told the admin who was handling my case that the paperwork I have says otherwise. Maybe there is a disconnect there as well.
- 7. My references had to do double the work because it was my understanding that I needed to submit by mail at first and then I was required to switch to online-based. I imagine this will not be a problem for future applicants.



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OUTREACH EVENTS: APRIL-JUNE 2021

KEY

ASCE American Society of Civil Engineers
APWA American Public Works Association
CalGeo California Geotechnical Engineering Association
SWE Society of Women Engineers
YMF Young Members Forum

ALL VIRTUAL EVENTS HELD BY BOARD REGISTRARS

April 6: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Mechanical Senior Design: Path to Mechanical P.E. License. Two presentations. Mike Donelson, P.E.

April 7: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Mechanical Senior Design: Path to Mechanical PE License. One presentation. Mike Donelson, P.E.

April 19: Geology presentation: After the Exams: Next Steps for a GIT, P.G., PGp, CHG, or CEG license or certificate. Laurie Racca, P.G.

April 21: University of California, Riverside. Geology presentation: Introduction to the GIT. Laurie Racca. P.G.

May 4: Geology presentation for Division of Mines SMARA workshop. Laurie Racca. P.G.

May 14: Geological Society of America Cordilleran Section presentation. Laurie Racca, P.G.

May 19: Geology webinar: After the Exams: Next Steps for a GIT, P.G., PGp, CHG, or CEG license or certificate. Laurie Racca, P.G.

May 19: Geology webinar: Introduction to the Laws and Regulations for Geology and Geophysics License Applicants for P.G., PGp, CHG, or CEG applications. Laurie Racca, P.G.

May 25: UC Riverside Mechanical Senior Design: Path to Mechanical P.E. License presentation. Mike Donelson, P.E.

June 16: Geology webinar: After the Exams: Next Steps for a GIT, P.G., PGp, CHG, or CEG license or certificate. Laurie Racca, P.G.

June 16: Geology webinar: Introduction to the Laws and Regulations for Geology and Geophysics License Applicants for P.G., PGp, CHG, or CEG applications. Laurie Racca, P.G.

June 24: Geology presentation to Pacific Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Laurie Racca, P.G.

In Memoriam

In celebration of the lives and contributions of the following professionals, the Board would like to recognize professionals licensed as engineers, land surveyors, or geologists who recently passed away. 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 the Board regarding individuals who have recently passed.

| Al | APRIL-JUNE | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Name | License Number | Years of Service | | | |
| | Engineers | | | | |
| Vincente Aguilar | C 56388 | 24 | | | |
| Hernando Gaerlan Caampued | C 29000 | 43 | | | |
| John R. Harrison | C 16142 | 56 | | | |
| John Lionakis Jr. | M 23783 | 36 | | | |
| William A. Mullee | M 11865 | 62 | | | |
| Rodney Vance Oathout | M 39531 | 2 | | | |
| Gail Patrick Pickart | C 19832 | 51 | | | |
| Robert Clarence Scott | E 12054 | 36 | | | |
| Steven Weatherly | C 77394 | 10 | | | |
| Michael Arthur Woodyard | C 13120 | 60 | | | |
| Land Surveyors | | | | | |
| John Franklin Atwood | L 4682 | 42 | | | |
| Philip Raymond Mosbacher | L 7189 | 26 | | | |
| David Allen Robertson | L 5501 | 37 | | | |
| Multiple Licenses | | | | | |
| Robert Chittenden | C 22197, S 2047 | 48, 45 | | | |
| Henry Masataro Minami Jr. | M 15921, NU 1204 | 48, 44 | | | |

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Enforcement Actions

Citations Issued to Unlicensed Individuals: Fiscal Year 2020-21 (April-June)

Citations are an alternative to criminal prosecutions that the Board can use to enforce the laws 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 Board's website, **www.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, contact the Board's Enforcement Unit at **BPELSG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov** or (916) 999-3593. Please include the name of the cited person and the citation number in your request.

| Cited Person | Citation No. | Violation Code Sections | Date Final | Fine Amount | Status of Fine |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| ARMERO, RICHARD | 10920-U | 6787(a) | 6/7/2021 | \$2,000 | Paid |
| DAVIS, KENNETH | 10880-U | 6787(a),(g) | 5/28/2021 | \$0 | N/A |
| DORANTES FRANCO, RONNY | 10801-U | 6736; 6787(a),(f),(g),(h) | 6/6/2021 | \$1,000 | |
| EHRLICH, NORMAN | 10888-U | 6732; 6787(h) | 5/9/2021 | \$0 | N/A |
| HERNANDEZ, RICK | 10864-U | 8792(a),(i) | 4/16/2021 | \$2,500 | |
| KABIR, YONES | 10895-U | 6787(a) | 6/6/2021 | \$1,000 | |
| KASIROSSAFAR, MOHAMMAD | 10918-U | 6787(a),(g) | 5/27/2021 | \$1,000 | Paid |
| McDONALD, RAY | 10805-U | 8792(a),(g),(i) | 5/6/2021 | \$4,000 | |
| STERRY, RONALD | 10900-U | 6787(a),(d),(g) | 4/19/2021 | \$4,000 | Paid |



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Citations Issued to Licensees: Fiscal Year 2020-21 (April-June)

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 Board's website, www.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, contact the Board's Enforcement Unit at BPELSG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov or (916) 999-3593. Please include the name of the cited person and the citation number in your request.

| Cited Person | Citation No. | Violation Code Sections | Date Final | Fine Amount | Status of Fine |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| BROWN, JARED | 10921-L | 8792(a),(i) | 6/18/2021 | \$2,000 | Paid |
| CURTIS, CHRISTOPHER | 10861-L | 8762(b)(1),(2),(4); 8771(a) | 4/16/2021 | \$1,000 | Paid |
| EDEN, JOSEPH | 10772-L | 6735(a); 6775(c) | 5/6/2021 | \$2,000 | |
| EFTEKHARI, HOSSEIN | 10910-L | 6749(a); 6775(c) | 6/24/2021 | \$3,000 | Paid |
| EHE, MATTHEW | 10902-L | 8780(d); 8762(b)(2) | 4/21/2021 | \$1,000 | Paid |
| EHE, MATTHEW | 10903-L | 8780(a),(b),(h); 411; 476 | 4/21/2021 | \$3,000 | Paid |
| ERDELYI, PETER | 10889-L | 6749(a)(4),(5) | 5/24/2021 | \$500 | Paid |
| FERNANDEZ, TOMAS | 10896-L | 6749(a)(3),(4),(5); 6775(c) | 4/9/2021 | \$1,000 | Paid |
| HALL, GARY | 10884-L | 6775(c),(d) | 4/23/2021 | \$750 | Paid |
| HAVRILKESKO, JON | 10883-L | 6775.2 | 6/18/2021 | \$250 | |
| KORN, HORST | 10909-L | 8780(g) | 5/7/2021 | \$1,000 | Paid |
| LUNA, CHRISTOPHER | 10907-L | 6749(a)(3)(4); 6775(d) | 5/3/2021 | \$750 | Paid |
| MAXWELL, MICHAEL | 10887-L | 6775.2; 8780.2 | 4/23/2021 | \$0 | N/A |
| MOLAI, MOHAMAD | 10923-L | 8771(a); 8762(b)(5); 8780(b) | 6/25/2021 | \$3,500 | Paid |
| NOE, JUAN | 10885-L | 6775(d) | 4/26/2021 | \$1,500 | Paid |
| QUEBRAL, EVERLISTO | 10917-L | 6775(f) | 5/27/2021 | \$1,000 | Paid |
| RAHMAN, MOKSUDUR | 10906-L | 6749(a) | 4/26/2021 | \$1,000 | Paid |
| ROOT, JON | 10914-L | 8759(a) | 5/24/2021 | \$1,000 | |
| ROOT, JON | 10915-L | 8759(a); 8762(b)(2); 8765(d) | 5/24/2021 | \$2,000 | |
| SIDDIQUI, FAREED | 10897-L | 6735(a); 6775(c),(g),(h); 404.1; 475(c)(8) | 4/9/2021 | \$1,500 | Paid |

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Formal Administrative Disciplinary Decisions: Fiscal Year 2020–21 (April–June)

A formal disciplinary decision is considered formal administrative disciplinary action against a licensee. It results from the Board'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 of 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, contact the Board's Enforcement Unit at BPELSG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov or (916) 999-3593. Please include the name of the respondent and the case number in your request.

| Respondent | Case Number | Effective Date | Disciplinary Order |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| CAVINESS, ALLAN | 1245-A | 6/30/2021 | Voluntary Surrender of License |
| DEAK, ANDREAS | 1249-A | 6/30/2021 | Voluntary Surrender of License |
| DIVINA, RAFAEL | 1236-A | 5/6/2021 | Revocation, Stayed; Probation |
| GAPASIN, ARTHUR | 1146-A | 5/6/2021 | Voluntary Surrender of License |
| KETRON, DOUGLAS | 1113-A | 5/6/2021 | Revocation of License |
| KIM, MICHAEL | 1107-A | 6/30/2021 | Voluntary Surrender of License |
| LAI, SAI-WING | 1095-A | 6/30/2021 | Revocation of License |
| MICALLEF, SAVIOR | 1115-A | 5/6/2021 | Revocation, Stayed; Probation |
| MIESZKOWSKI, PHILLIP | 1247-A | 6/30/2021 | Revocation, Stayed; Probation |
| MUNGIA, FRANK | 1067-A | 5/6/2021 | Revocation, Stayed; Probation |
| WALLACE, JOHN | 1212-A | 5/6/2021 | Public Reproval |



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The Board continues its efforts to reach out to groups interested in any of the broad array of the Board 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 Outreach units all have speakers authorized to represent the Board. 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 Board members may also appear on the Board's behalf, depending on availability.

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Board Calendar

November

11/8-9: Board meeting

11/11: Veterans Day (office closed)11/25: Thanksgiving Day (office closed)

11/26: Day after Thanksgiving

(office closed)

December

12/25: Christmas Day

Continuous Testing Exams:

California Civil: Seismic Principles Exam and Engineering Surveying Exam; NCEES P.S., Chemical, and F.E./F.S.



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