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Our Summer 2018 *Bulletin*

Every summer, the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (board/BPELSG) publishes an update to its enforcement actions for the prior calendar year to provide year-to-year comparisons for all licensees. This issue of the *Bulletin* features statistical results for the past five years (see page 2).

Take a look inside! Let us know if you have any feedback or topic ideas for future issues of the *Bulletin*.

Board News

New Board Members

The board is pleased to announce two new board members: Andrew Hamilton was appointed on March 12, 2018, by Speaker of the Assembly

Anthony Rendon to serve as a public member. Frank Ruffino was appointed on May 3, 2018, by Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins to serve as a public member.



Andrew Hamilton



Frank Ruffino

In Memoriam

Former Board Member James R. Dorsey, PLS

The board is saddened to announce the passing of former board member James R. Dorsey, PLS. Jim passed away in March at the age of 81.

Jim became licensed as a professional land surveyor in California in 1975. He was appointed by Gov. George Deukmejian in October 1984 to serve as the land surveyor member of the board; he served until November 1991. While on the board, Jim served on many committees and was the board liaison to the Land Surveying Technical Advisory Committee. Jim was the board vice president from July 1986 through June 1987, and was the president from July 1987 through June 1988. Jim was the first land surveyor to serve as president of the board.

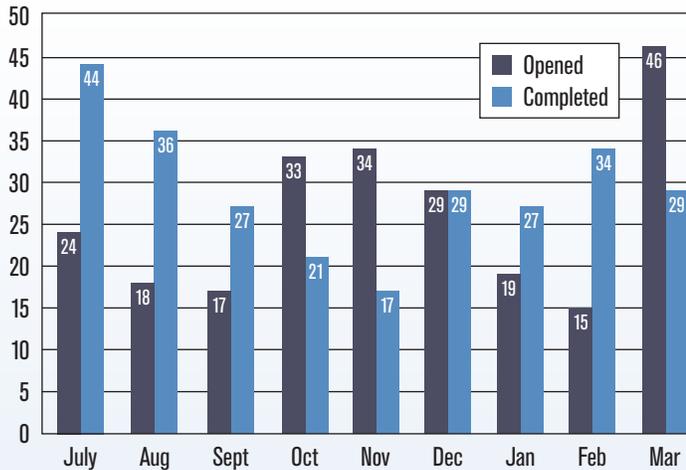
Jim was instrumental in leading the board through important issues, such as continuing the development of the state land surveying examination. Jim will be greatly missed.



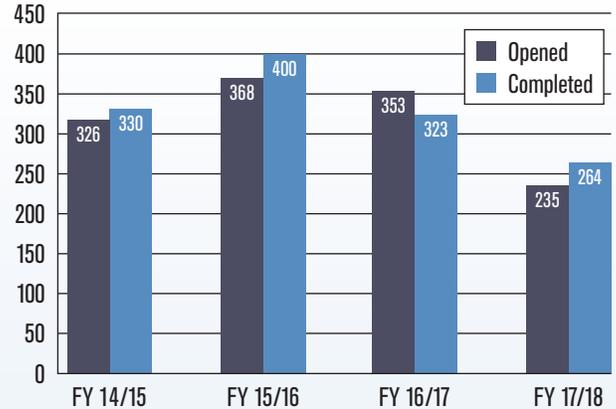
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ENFORCEMENT UNIT REPORTS AND INFORMATION

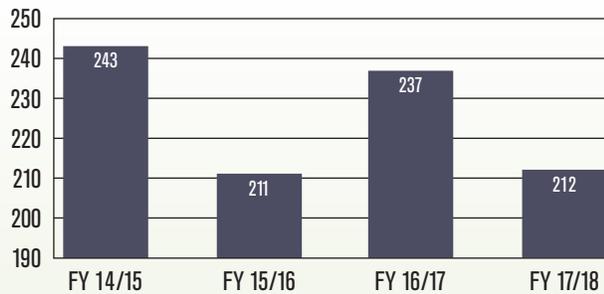
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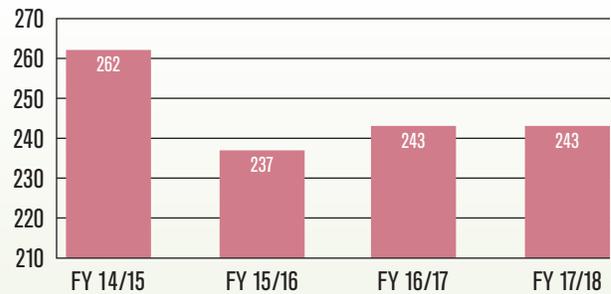
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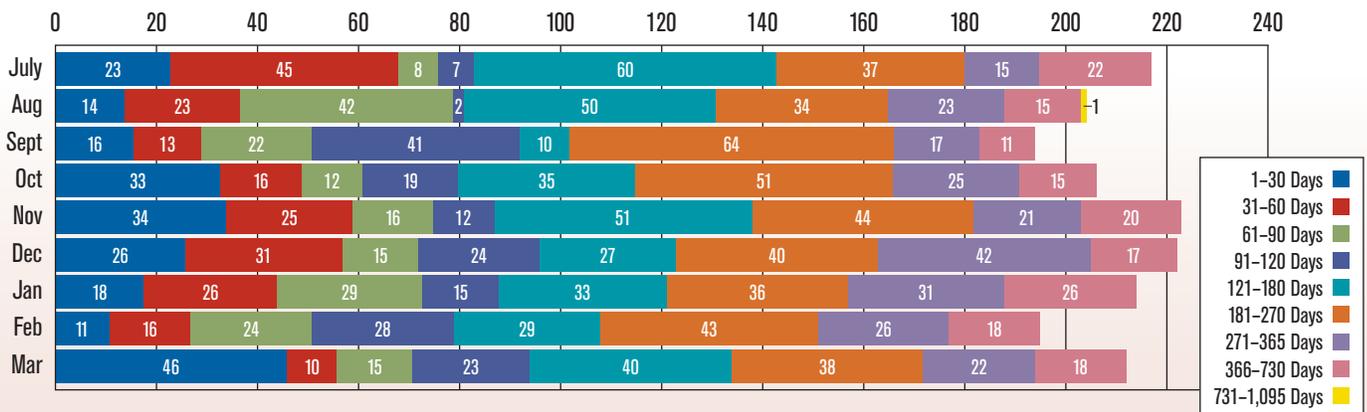
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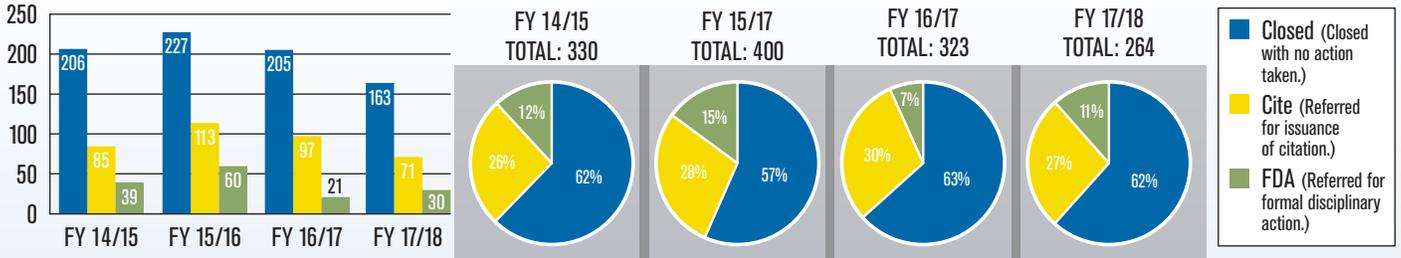


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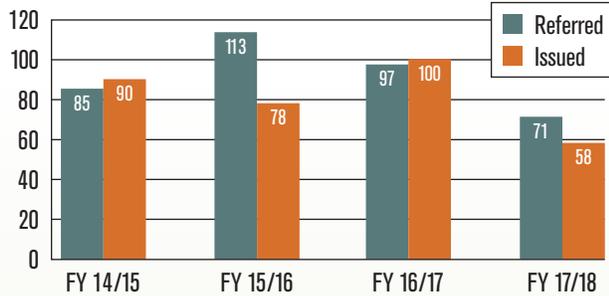
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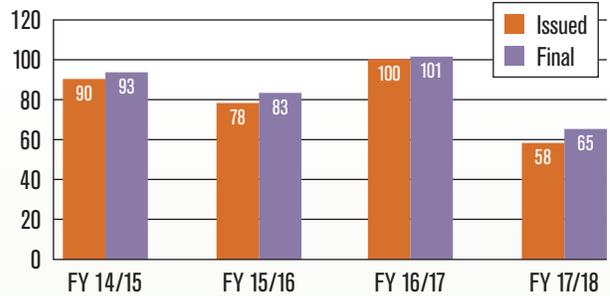


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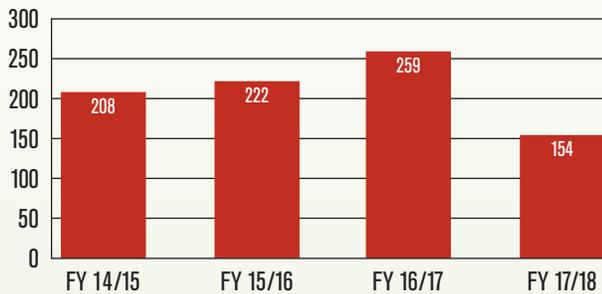
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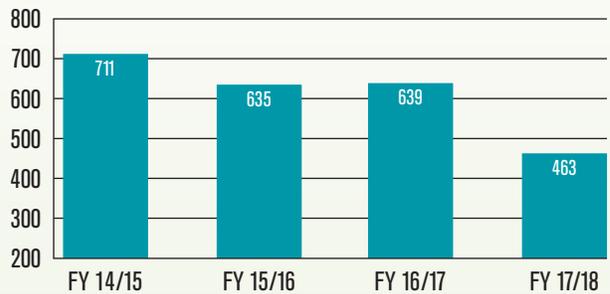
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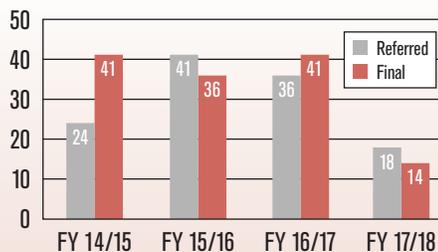


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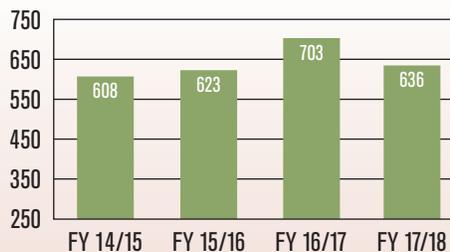


FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST LICENSEES

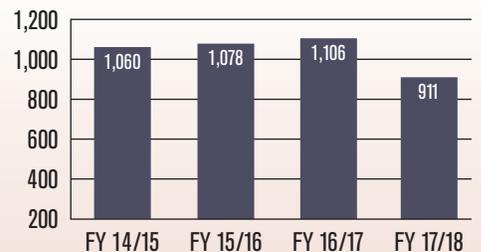
NUMBER OF LICENSEES REFERRED FOR FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND NUMBER OF FINAL DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS



AVERAGE DAYS FROM REFERRAL FOR FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF FINAL DECISION



AVERAGE DAYS FROM OPENING OF COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF FINAL DECISION



NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2017/18 statistics are through March 31, 2018.

Oroville Dam Spillway Collapse, Part 1

This is the first of a two-part series on the 2017 winter storms and how they impacted the Oroville Dam—the tallest dam in the United States. To learn more about dam safety, read the “Getting to Know Our Licensees” interview with Daniel Meyersohn, Ph.D., P.E., the supervising engineer at California Department of Water Resources (DWR), Division of Safety of Dams (page 5).



Lake Oroville flood control spillway, March 8, 2017. (DWR photo)

On Feb. 7, 2017, erosion was discovered on the lower chute of the main flood control spillway at Lake Oroville. With an onslaught of winter storms, releases down the damaged main spillway were unable to prevent the reservoir from overtopping the concrete weir. Water cascaded down the emergency spillway, triggering the evacuation on Feb. 11 of more than 180,000 people downstream of Lake Oroville.

With public safety as a top priority, DWR successfully managed releases from Lake Oroville down the damaged spillway to keep Lake Oroville at safe flood control levels throughout the winter. January and February were the wettest in 110 years for the Feather River watershed.

Read more on DWR’s website (www.water.ca.gov) about the events, activities, and emergency response that took place in the initial months of the Lake Oroville spillways incident.



Lake Oroville flood control spillway, March 8, 2017. (DWR photo)

Get to Know Our Licensees



Meet W. Daniel Meyersohn, Ph.D., P.E., Principal Engineer, Division of Safety of Dams, California Department of Water Resources

Why did you become an engineer?

Choosing the field of civil engineering was a relatively easy and natural decision for me while I was finishing high school. Even at a young age, whenever we had road trips and passed by a construction site, I was always wondering about how a structure was conceived, supported, and built, and wanted to learn more about this process. Becoming a civil engineer was the first step to answering my questions, and it has provided me with a rewarding and fulfilling career.

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

Initially, it was just plain curiosity and interest in wanting to know about design and construction of civil infrastructure that attracted me to my profession. The variety of disciplines within civil engineering furthered my curiosity and interests.

Immediately after graduate school, I began working for the consulting company Dames & Moore in San Francisco, where I performed geotechnical site investigations and worked with more experienced engineers and geologists in developing recommendations for the design of deep excavations, building foundations, dams, and tunnels. I obtained my professional engineer license while I was with Dames & Moore. I then moved to the Sacramento area to take an interesting position with Caltrans, where I worked in the evaluation, design, and construction

of bridge foundations. In 2007, I joined the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), where I am currently working. Within DWR, I have held different positions of increasing responsibilities. I started with the Division of Flood Management, where I worked on civil infrastructure related to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan, and joined the Division of Safety of Dams in 2011 where I am currently a principal engineer.

Do you have any family members in your field?

Although I am the first person in my family to earn a degree in civil engineering, I am fortunate to have been raised in a family that had encouraged me to be curious about the world around me and to pursue a technical career. My father was a college chemistry professor and my grandfather was a pediatrician who guided me and had a great influence on my early career development.

Where did you attend school and what degrees do you hold?

I received my civil engineering degree in 1984 from the Industrial University of Santander in Colombia. After working for a few years for a small structural engineering company in Colombia, I enrolled in the graduate program at Cornell University's School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, where I earned a master's degree in 1991 and a Ph.D. in 1994 in geotechnical engineering.

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

The professional engineering (PE) license represents an important step in my engineering career. It has allowed

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me to steadily progress in my professional career. While a PE license is not needed for employment, many private companies and public agencies require it for career advancement. Without it, an engineer would be severely limited in opportunities to advance his or her career.

What are your responsibilities and duties in your current position?

I am currently a principal engineer with the Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) within DWR. DSOD is a regulatory agency in charge of the safety of approximately 1,250 jurisdictional-size dams in California. We review and approve applications for the construction, alteration, enlargement, repair, and removal of dams in California. In doing so, we perform independent engineering evaluations to verify the safety of proposed designs. Such evaluations include different disciplines within civil engineering, such as geotechnical and structural engineering, hydrology and hydraulics, construction engineering, and engineering seismology. In addition, the division performs an important role during dam emergencies with the activation of the Standardized Emergency Management System.

What are the biggest challenges you face as an engineer regarding your current work, and its potential impact on the public?

The biggest challenge I currently deal with in my profession is aging infrastructure. For example, the average age of California jurisdictional dams is about 70 years. Besides natural deterioration that comes with aging, many dams were constructed using designs and techniques that were previously considered adequate, but that may not be acceptable now. These dams require constant surveillance and regular inspections to monitor performance. These older structures require special engineering re-evaluations to identify safety deficiencies that may need to be corrected.

The safety of the portfolio of dams under the jurisdiction of the state of California is critical for public safety, as well for the continued beneficial use of the reservoirs impounded by these dams.

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Enforcement Actions

Citations Issued to Licensees: Fiscal Year 2017-18 (January-March)

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, you may contact the board'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
BROWN, PATRICK	10623-L	8780(b),(d); 8774(a)	1/15/2018	\$500	Paid
HERKUS, ROBERT	10655-L	8761(d); 8765(d)	3/30/2018	\$2,250	
LIGHT, CAROL	10649-L	6775(c)	2/26/2018	\$1,000	Paid
LONGENECKER, ERIC	10646-L	6749(a)(3),(5); 6775(b),(c),(h); 411(g)(1)	2/1/2018	\$2,000	Paid
SANGHA, JASPAL	10636-L	6775(f)	3/9/2018	\$500	Paid
SHANK, KEN	10648-L	8759(a)(1),(5); 8773.2(b)	2/26/2018	\$1,250	
STEVENS, LAWRENCE	10281-L	8780(b)	2/14/2018	\$1,800	Paid
YANG, JIANZHENG	10635-L	6749(a)(4); 6775(g); 475(c)(2)	2/23/2018	\$250	Paid
ZAND, HOSSEIN	10612-L	6735(a); 6749(a)(3),(4),(5)	1/15/2018	\$1,500	Paid

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Citations Issued to Unlicensed Individuals: Fiscal Year 2017-18 (January-March)

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, you may contact the board'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
BOHI, ROBERT	10631-U	6787(d)	2/5/2018	\$0	N/A
BRAVO, JUAN	10651-U	8792(a)	3/7/2018	\$5,000	
SEEMAR, RAJ	10637-U	6787(a),(g)	3/9/2018	\$1,000	
SEEMAR, RAJ	10622-U	6736; 6787(a),(f),(g)	3/9/2018	\$1,000	

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Formal Administrative Disciplinary Decisions: Fiscal Year 2017-18 (January-March)

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 or probation, or a public reproof. 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 the board’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
HALLBERG, JAMES	1150-A	2/9/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation
KIM, MICHAEL	1107-A	2/9/2018	Revocation, stayed; probation

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For more information about the board’s enforcement actions, visit our website at:
<http://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 against the license.



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. Below is a list of individuals who have departed between January and March 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 the board regarding individuals who have recently passed.

Name	License Number	Years of Service
Engineer		
James Scovell Adams	M 26498	28
Walter Johnson Fitzgerald	E 20538	5
Donald Eugene Grind	M 17441	42
Robert Gene Harris	SF 1679	40
Roger Lee Henry	M 14008	50
Gordon Craig Humphrey	C 30511	38
William Ladd Kincheloe	M 19780	39
Douglas Kester King	MT 1801	32
Kevin Douglas Phelps	C 51767	24
John Frederick Sage	C 27278	41
Land Surveyor		
James Robert Dorsey	L 4253	43
Gregory Bruce Logan	L 5759	31
John David Pavlik	L 5168	36
Harold E. Seidenstucker	L 3167	56
Multiple Licenses		
John Albert Miller	C 17938, S 1617	50, 48
Monte Lee Post	C 23167, L 3564	45, 50
Frank Weinberger	E 5986, QU 2429	57, 41

Legislation and Regulation News and Updates

Every legislative session, the board tracks and analyzes bills that potentially impact the board's operations, the licensed professions the board regulates, and the statutes that determine that authority. We consistently strive to identify, analyze, and advertise at public board meetings the bills introduced that may change the landscape of our statutory authority. For more information on upcoming board meetings and to download meeting materials, visit the board's website at www.bpelsg.ca.gov/about_us/meetings/index.shtml.

The following is a summary of tracked legislation and current regulations:

Legislation

Assembly Bill 2138 – Licensing boards: denial of application: revocation or suspension of licensure: criminal conviction http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2138

Assembly Bill 2483 – Indemnification of public officers and employees: antitrust awards http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2483

Senate Bill 920 – Engineering, land surveying, and architecture: limited liability partnerships http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB920

Senate Bill 1098 – Geologists and geophysicists: fees http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB1098

Regulations

All information pertaining to rulemaking proposals can be found on the board's website at www.bpelsg.ca.gov/about_us/rulemaking.shtml.



OUTREACH EVENTS: January–March 2018

Jan. 2: Sacramento Chapter of California Land Surveyors Association (CLSA)

Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, attended the land surveyor review course and gave a presentation about the application process and exam specifications.

Jan. 4: San Diego Chapter of CLSA

Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS, and Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, attended the land surveyor review course and gave a presentation about the application process and exam specifications.

Jan. 17–18: University of California, San Diego (UCSD), Engineering Career Fair

Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer participated in the UCSD Engineering Career Fair to provide broader awareness of the possibilities of professional licensure.

Jan. 23–24: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Engineering Tech Career Fair

Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer participated in the UCLA Engineering Tech Career Fair to provide broader awareness of the possibilities of professional licensure.



Jan. 24: League of California Surveying Organizations (LCSO), Martinez

Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, gave a presentation at the monthly LCSO meeting to answer questions on compliance with the Professional Land Surveyors' (PLS) Act.

Jan. 25: University of California (UC), Davis, Student Chapter of American Institute of Professional Geologists

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., gave a presentation on the Geologist-in-Training (GIT) Certificate and the path to the professional geologist license.



Laurie Racca, P.G., with UC Davis Student Chapter President Minda Moe.

Jan. 25: UC Irvine Engineering Career Fair

Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer attended the UC Irvine Engineering Career Fair and distributed board literature on the path to professional licensure.

Jan. 26–27: California State University (CSU), Fresno

Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS, and Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer participated in the 57th annual CSU Fresno Geomatics Engineering Conference to give broader awareness of the possibilities of professional licensure.

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CSU, Fresno, Geomatics Engineering Conference.

Feb. 12: South Coast Geological Society, Orange County

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., provided information to the South Coast Geological Society on common problems seen in applications submitted to the board and provided guidance to future applicants on what is needed for the board's review of a candidate's qualifications.

Feb. 13: East Bay Chapter of CLSA

Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS, and Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, gave a presentation at the monthly meeting to answer questions on compliance with the PLS Act and licensing statistics.

Feb. 13: San Francisco Bay Area Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG) Meeting

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., attended an AEG meeting to update their membership on the board's activities and answer questions from AEG members. There were 45–50 attendees at the event.

Feb. 14–15: San Diego State University Engineering Career Fair

Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer participated in the San Diego State University Engineering Career Fair to give broader awareness of the possibilities of professional licensure.

Feb. 16: CSU, Sacramento, Engineering Career Fair

Senior Engineering Registrar Mike Donelson, P.E., participated in the CSU, Sacramento, Engineering Career Fair to give broader awareness of the possibilities of professional licensure. In addition, he gave a presentation on the path to professional licensure for students of the various engineering clubs.

Feb. 20: Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

Senior Engineering Registrar Mike Donelson, P.E., and Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer gave a presentation for senior-level civil engineering students on the path to professional licensure.



Loyola Marymount University civil engineering students.

Feb. 20: UC Irvine

Senior Engineering Registrar Mike Donelson, P.E., and Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer gave a presentation to senior-level engineering students on the path to professional licensure.

March 6: Inland Geologic Society

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., gave a presentation on the GIT Certificate and the path to the professional geologist license.

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BPELSG presentation at UC Irvine.

March 7: Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), Future Leadership Development Program Graduation, Sacramento

Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS, participated in the DCA Future Leadership Program, where he mentored a program participant.



Left to right: Department of Consumer Affairs' Director Dean R. Grafilo with Future Leadership Development program mentee Richard DiGirolamo of Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation and his mentor Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS.



DCA's Future Leadership Development program graduating class and their mentors.

March 12: Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) Board of Trustees Meeting, Santa Ana

Winners of the 2017 National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying's (NCEES') Surveying Education Award were announced at the RSCCD meeting. This annual award recognizes surveying programs that best reflect the organization's mission to advance licensure for surveyors to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Santiago Canyon College's Business and Career Technical Education Division's surveying/mapping sciences program was awarded a \$10,000 prize.



Left to right: RSCCD Board of Trustees meeting attendees: Von Lawson, dean of business and career technical education, Santiago Canyon College; John Hernandez, president of Santiago Canyon College; Donald Mertens, PLS, program facilitator for surveying/mapping sciences, Santiago Canyon College; Robert Stockton, P.E., civil engineer member of BPELSG (on behalf of NCEES); Nelida Mendoza, president of the RSCCD Board of Trustees.

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March 14: San Diego State University

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., gave a presentation on the GIT Certificate and the path to the professional geologist license.

March 16: CSU, Bakersfield

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., gave a presentation on the GIT Certificate and the path to the professional geologist license.

March 20: California Department of Conservation, State Mining and Geology Board, Santa Ana

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., and Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, gave a presentation at the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act workshop on professional licensing requirements and on key concepts (types of licenses, which license applies, etc.).

March 21: Marin Chapter of CLSA

Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS, and Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, gave a presentation at the monthly meeting to answer questions

on compliance with the PLS Act and licensing statistics. They also toured the Anne T. Kent California Room Digital Archive, which includes 150 years of surveying maps and field notes.

March 22: CSU, Fresno

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., gave a presentation on the GIT Certificate and the path to the professional geologist license.

March 22: San Joaquin Valley Association of Engineering and Environmental Sciences

Senior Geology Registrar Laurie Racca, P.G., gave a presentation on the 50th anniversary of the Geologist and Geophysicist Act.

March 29: Marin County Surveyor and Staff

Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS, and Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, met with the county surveyor, staff, and contract map checkers to discuss their process and compliance with the PLS Act.



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Board Speakers Available

The board continues its efforts to reach out to groups interested in any of the broad array of 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 Registrar 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.

For more information, contact the board Outreach Coordinator Brooke Phayer at **Brooke.Phayer@dca.ca.gov** or (916) 263-2239.

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Board Calendar

JULY

- 7/4:** Independence Day—
Board Office Closed
- 7/9:** PG/PGp Re-Exam Final Filing Date
(Fall 2018 Exams)

AUGUST

No Board Activities

SEPTEMBER

- 9/3:** Labor Day—Board
Office Closed
- 9/6-7:** Board Meeting,
Santa Rosa

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BULLETIN



Social Media: Board Facebook and Twitter Pages

The board is asking for your help in getting the word out regarding the launch of its Facebook and Twitter pages. The board is now posting information of interest to postsecondary institutions and students on a regular basis. This information includes regulatory changes, updates to our website, interesting articles, useful resources, and a host of other board-related data.

For those institutions that communicate with students through email or some other means, we invite you to share this information with them. The board is anxious to use these social media outlets as an ongoing way to reach our stakeholders. Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word.

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