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The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions routinely releases current news on the homepage of their [website](#). Archived news releases and newsletters may be located on the [News Item](#) page. This newsletter highlights news the Board has shared since November 2021 for your convenience!



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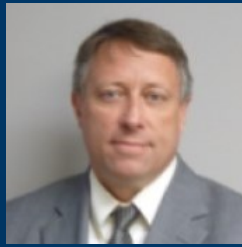
# Current Board Members



Board Chair  
Wendy Ornelas, Architect



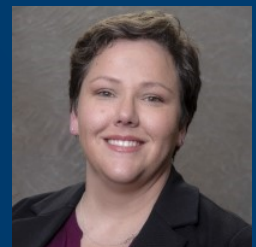
Board Vice-Chair  
Joe Johnson, Architect



Board Secretary  
John Lilak, P.S.



P.E./P.S.  
Committee Chair  
Kimberly Kramer, P.E.



ARCH/L.A./P.G.  
Committee Chair  
Bonnie Limbird, Public Member



Past Chair (FY21)  
Carisa McMullen, L.A.



Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.



Bill Haverkamp, P.S.



Jennifer Taylor, P.E.  
Env Sp, M.ASCE



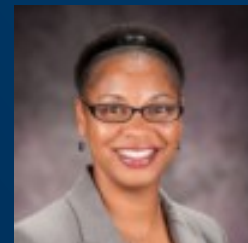
Jack Poole, P.E.



Trudy Faulkner, Architect



Doug Louis, P.G.



Brenee King,  
Public Member

## KSBT

Congratulations to Wendy Ornelas! Wendy received the 2022 NCARB President's Medal for Distinguished Service at the NCARB business meeting this month.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## **2022 Board Meeting Dates:**

July 8, 2022

## **2022-2023 Renewal Dates:**

### **Architects (A-L)**

May 1—June 30, 2022

### **Geologists (A-L)**

May 1—June 30, 2022

### **Landscape Architects (A-L)**

November 1—December 31, 2022

### **Certificates of Authorization (A-L)**

November 1—December 31, 2022

### **Surveyors (M-Z)**

January 31—March 31, 2023

### **Engineers (M-Z)**

March 1—April 30, 2023

### **Architects (M-Z)**

May 1—June 30, 2023

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### Executive Director

#### VALUE OF LICENSING

There is a trend in some states to lower the standards for licensing technical professionals. Decades ago, legislatures enacted laws requiring licensure of those practicing in these areas to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Treating the licensing requirements for highly educated and experienced engineers, architects, land surveyors, landscape architects and geologists licensed by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions like the licensing requirements for individuals practicing non-technical professions does not recognize the basic differences between technical and general occupations. Applying licensing standards globally does not consider the higher risks of harm that come with more complex and technical issues. Legislation has been proposed which would put in place the “least restrictive” requirements for licensure. This approach appears to be based on theories of individual freedom and free enterprise. The term least restrictive and similar such terms are ill-defined and vague. As such legislation is being considered it is paramount that a balance be maintained that adheres to the need to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. We must keep in mind that the protection of the health safety and welfare of the public is not just a mantra it is the underlying reason for licensing of technical professionals.

### Board Retreat

The KSBTP Board held a Board member and staff retreat in March. There have been significant changes in licensing regulations over the last several years. The Board took advantage of this retreat to reflect on our public protection role and how we can improve for the future. See the next page for pictures from the retreat.

### NCEES

#### Why is licensure important?

##### Public protection

The safety of buildings, bridges, roads, and other structures and technologies used in our everyday lives depends on professionally licensed engineers and surveyors who have successfully demonstrated a level of competence through education, experience, and examination requirements. These “three Es” are an important distinction between highly complex, technical professions such as engineering and surveying and the trade and vocational occupations. (published by NCEES March 3, 2022)

### CLARB

#### ADDITIONAL TESTING OPPORTUNITIES (beginning April 2022)

Sections 1 through 4 are now available for online proctoring. The entire L.A.R.E. will be available both in test centers and through online proctoring during the administration periods.

### NCEES Exams

Registration has begun for the last pencil and paper PE exam to be held in October. All exams after October will be computer based.

### Continuing Education

Don't forget to review the continuing education requirements effective December 4, 2020.

You can check out our December 2020 newsletter or you can find the regulations on our [web-site](#). K.A.R. 66-14-1 through 66-14-12 provide information on definitions, computation of credits and activities.

### Continuing Education Audits for All Professions

The KSBTP conducts post-renewal audits to ensure compliance with Kansas continuing education rules and regulations. A percentage of all actively licensed professionals are audited annually. It is your responsibility to comply with the KS CE requirements. For additional guidance please contact KSBTP staff.





## March 2022 Board Retreat



# Congratulations to Professional Licensees by Exam since January 2020

## Professional Engineers

Aaron Addison Brown	Austin Dean Carnes	Christopher Daniel Gaston
Aaron Joseph Wolf	Austin Kent Lage	Christopher David Shultz
Aaron Michael Ayers	Austin Thomas Quick	Christopher John VanDeven
Aaron Van Wormer	Babak Mardan-Doost	Christopher Michael Christensen
Adam Jose Aldana	Barrett Thomas Schmidt	Christopher Noel Chadwick
Alan Martin Vila	Benjamin John Bubenik	Christopher Scott Griffin
Alejandro Jose Alvarado	Blake Andrew Bennett	Christopher Thomas Fields
Alex Lewis Assyia	Bonnie Elizabeth Bowman	Christopher William McKillop
Alex Michael Pagel	Bradley Joseph Conrow	Cody Gast Campbell
Alex Peter Tillema	Bradley Kenneth Yoder	Cody Robert Gibbens
Alex William Benda	Brandon Jay Lackey	Colin Dean Parker
Alexander Jordan Hart	Brandon Mark Doebele	Colin Fraser Davis
Alvaro Salvatore Papa Silva	Brandon Steven Barrett	Colin Jennings Shipwright
Amr Daniel Nagati	Brian Syed Fairchild	Colin Kennedy Toalson
Andrea Renee Erickson	Brian William Grant	Coltin John Wichtner
Andrew Brady Merz	Bruce Arong Lee	Colton James Kenner
Andrew Howard Turner	Bryan Joseph Pope	Connor Mitchell Furlong
Andrew James Baumann	Bryce Allen Harris	Corbin Trevor Pfrang
Andrew James VonFeldt	Caitlyn Ann Spencer	Craig Matthew Reschke
Andrew Logan Hurd	Caleb Bernard Mitchell	Craig Scott Griswold
Andrew Park Silvius	Caleb David Daez Jurey	Curtis Ryan Mader
Andrew Robert Fangman	Caroline Noel Wilson	Dalton Jerald Savage
Andrew Robert Heinrich	Cassandra Kay Potter	Dalton R Signer
Andrew Timothy Saunders	Chad William Jones	Dalton Wayne Sivils
Anthony DeFilippo	Chase Lee VandeVelde	Daniel Anthony Simmons
Anthony Michael Halling	Chelsey Kay Boxberger	Daniel Otto Berges
Armando Marquez	Christina Gonzales	Daniela Esther Gonzales Hidalgo
Austin Alexander Ratzki	Christina Lynn Moss	Darrell Robert Krueger
	Christopher Brent Ikenberry	Darren John Meyer

Darrin Michael Sorem	Jacob Alden Berry	Kahle Hardman Loveless
David Alan Urban	Jacob Christian Lengquist	Kaitlin Elizabeth Hiatt
David Gideon Laurence	Jacob Christian Paperi	Katlin Angela Walbridge
David Matthew Stookey	Jacob Nathaniel Hoit	Keaton Clark Christner
David Wayne Wilson	Jacob Paul Pfannenstiel	Keith Richardson
Derek Joseph Fike	Jacob Wernel	Kelby Ann Ewert
Derrick Jerrill Ridley	James Blaine Parkerson	Kendall David Schmidt
Devin Thomas Hall	James Garrett Justice	Kevin Patrick Gallagher
Dillon Conrad Shupe	Jamie Michael Stadler	Kimberly Harp
Duane Christian Flug	Jared Daniel Rogers	Koby Francis Daily
Dylan Andrew Hess	Jay William Patterson	Kristen Ann Hildebrand
Ekaterina Mikhaylichenko	Jeffrey Allen McMinn	Kyle Casper Johnson
Eli Wilson May	Jeffrey Michael Bloss	Kyle David Hardy
Elizabeth Louise Lorenson	Jeremy Ryan Walker	Kyle Thomas Coates
Eric Michael Huber	Jerry Darnell Alford	Kyle Wesley Pfannenstiel
Eric Michael Lovich	Jessica Leigh Geran	Kyler Michael Farmer
Eric Robert Armstrong	John George Clements	Laura Elizabeth Walton
Erin Aline Schmaderer	John Joseph McGinty, III	Laura Gray
Erin Bethany Martin	John Matthew Hodgson	Lauren Christine Anderson
Ethan Paul Meyer	John Robert Colbern	Lauren Leigh Scott
Ethan Virgil Koch	John Thomas Fangman	Leah Renee Borgerding
Gage Andrew Scheer	Johnson Burdett Rowland	Levi Theodore Dermeyer
Garrett Martin Kauss	Jonathan David Contag	Lillian Taylor Clanahan
Garrett Stephen Worden	Jonathan Ryne Jackson	Logan Michael Unrein
Gordon Gregory Zimmerman	Joseph James Rumbough	Louis Martin Papet, III
Grant Alexander Zebold	Joseph Raymond Hacker	Louis Ross Stuerke
Gregory Bruce Edmonds	Joseph Stephen White	Luke Ryan Dinkel
Gregory Hunter Canales	Joshua Dale Thede	Luo David Hamateyo
Gregory Wayne Rubeck	Joshua Douglas Hartman	Margaret Alice Linder
Hakan Eksi	Joshua James Hesting	Mark Alan McClure
Haley Diane Dougherty	Joshua Loren Wilcox	Mathew Isaac Alford
Hannah Frances Hart	Joshua Quay Slocum	Matthew Edward Bunyard
Hemin Jalal Mohammed	Julia Hilts Davis	Matthew Edward Liebermann
Hong-tuan Nguyen Vu	Justin James Baublitz	Matthew James Sambo
Isaac Daniel Chappell	Justin Michael Parton	Matthew John Rolfes



Matthew Joseph Swaback	Robert Fredrick Jeronimus	Thomas Emmanuel Ortiz
Matthew L Nelson	Robert Mathew Schweiger	Thomas Jasper Vance
Matthew Tyler Greenlee	Rumela Bhadra	Todd Cameron Blackburn
McKayla Rachel Blackhurst	Ryan Adam Landreneau	Todd Evan Stephenson
Meghan Leigh Rathjen	Ryan James Bowman	Travis Allan Hartley
Micah George Bullock	Ryan Joseph Eldredge	Travis John Thomsen
Michael Dusan Stancic	Ryan Kent Schenker	Travis Mitchell Beery Bailey
Michael John Linder	Ryan Lewis Cooper	Trevor Grant Hassebroek
Michael John Mahoney, 2nd	Sally J. Mayer	Tyler Ashton Alexander
Michael Joseph Nordell	Sarah J Czerniewski	Tyler Francis Hultgren
Michael Kless Rowland	Sarah Margaret Bonk	Tyler Holcomb
Michael Scott Hurlbut	Sarah Padgett	Tyson AJ Hull
Michael Thomas Makris	Scott Andrew Paramore	Zachary Matthew Pivarnik
Mohd Razi Abd Rahim	Sean David Baxter	Zachary Michael Smith
Narimdinda Robert Bouda	Sean Patrick Gerety	Zackaryah Lee Hughes
Natalie Rose Doebele	Seaver Lee Williams	<b>Architects</b>
Nathan Matthew Whitcomb	Seth Joseph Horvatic	Adlai James Woodworth
Neil William Haas	Seth Thomas Barratt	Angela Kay Suter
Nicholas John Clow	Shane Michael Singleton	Angela M Scaletty
Nicholas John Kuzmyak	Shannon Rae Parks	Benjamin Eric Marquardt
Parker Anthony Gill	Sharon Kim Flanders	Beth Anne Valdivia
Patrick Christopher Fox	Shelby Lynn Lauritsen	Brandon Jay Lewis
Paul Alvin Eriksen	Sidney Kay Vadbunker	Brendan Nelson
Paul Kenneth Berg	Stephanie Lynne Poole	Brock Patrick Traffas
Payton Price Fraley	Stephanie Nicole Bozarth	Cassandra L. Price
Pete E.C. Christiansen	Stephen Joseph Debes	Clayton Cowell
Peter Joel Tobaben	Sterling Lawrence Embers	Connor L Treanor
Prescovie O'neillier Anderson	Steven Jay Brooks	Cooper Dahms
Rachel Elizabeth Swezy	Steven Joseph Barnett	David Joseph Kenney
Randall Charles Purdue	Sunita Gupta Lavin	Douglas P. Osborn
Raymond Mathew Gragg	Tanner Luke Brunhoeber	Drew Alexander Phillips
Ricardo Augusto Gamarra Zapata	Tanner William Wolf	Elisa Ervin
Richard Scott Young, Jr	Taylor Louis Kolbus	Emily Suzanne Hays
Richard Thomas Iverson	Taylor Nathaniel Clark	Grant Moehlenhoff
Robert Charles Rogers	Thomas David Adams	Hanh Doan My Phung



James Scott Kendall  
Jeffrey Gordon Petrick  
Jiaju Ding  
Joe Breidenbach  
Johnathon Ryan Phillips  
Jonathan Carlson  
Joshua Robert Conard  
Kala Beth Ade  
Kelsey A. Liu  
Kongwee Ng  
Kylee Hemphill Lashley  
Leah Kaye Markey Pitts  
Lindsey Marie Dahl  
Louis Steinle Weishaar  
Matthew William Everest  
Nathan J. Howe  
Nicholas Alan Christensen  
Patrick William Henke  
Paul Douglas Folger  
Phillip Corey Boucher  
Ran Yu  
Rodger Wayne Baker  
Roger Joseph Gumerman  
Samantha Jordan Bodine  
Sarah Elizabeth Limbocker  
Sean James Brungardt  
Todd Redburn  
Tonie Renee Barnett  
Tyler Hiatt  
Wesley Allen Morgan  
William Dubois Architect  
Zachary James Holbert  
Zachary Joe Rostetter  
Zachary Walton Bodine

## **Landscape Architects**

Alfonso Santiago Leyva  
Amanda Lynn Vanderweide  
Dale Dylan Bradley  
Daniel Patrick Gatlin Jordan  
Jacob Isaac Hodson  
Jeffrey Davis Preuss  
Jesse Glenn Benedick  
Karissa Rachelle Pankratz  
Katelyn Danae-Rose Wolf  
Niluja Singh  
Paul Randall Neukirch  
Thomas Michael Buller  
Timothy Rossiter Kellams

## **Professional Geologists**

Alexandra Rose Richards  
Augustine David Clapp  
Bradley Alan Beckwith  
Cathryn Leann Mallonee  
Greenen Ceddell McGuire  
Daniel Alan Miller  
Daniel J. Call  
Dillon Edward Moran  
Ethan Hager  
Ian Richard Smith  
Jamie Marie Murphy  
Jason Andrew Yeager  
John Edward Hunt  
Joseph James Dean  
Kenneth Michael Sullivan  
Levi Augustine Crooke  
Matthew David Price  
Matthew Thomas Kuffel

Michael Lee Benjamin  
Samuel Justin Woodland  
Samuel Lee Boaz  
Taylor Charles Herman  
Tyrel David Wehner  
Wilhelm Patrick Fraundorfer

## **Professional Surveyors**

Brian James Westberg  
Clint James Friedrichs  
Jesse Alan Noll  
Logan John Mills  
Michael John Armour  
Patrick Leo LaFontaine  
Trenton Craig Heinen

# KSBTP By The Numbers

License Type	5/31/2021	5/31/2022
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Number of Licenses</b>	<b>Number of Licenses</b>
Architect	1,987	1,823
Engineer	12,062	11,989
Geologist	413	340
Landscape Architect	331	330
Land Surveyor	632	540
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,425</b>	<b>15,022</b>

<b>Business Entities</b>	<b>Number of Licenses</b>	<b>Number of Licenses</b>
Architect	646	654
Engineer	1,814	1,870
Geologist	81	78
Landscape Architect	71	70
Land Surveyor	567	540
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>3,212</b>

<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
Architect	29%	71%
Engineer	31%	69%
Geologist	55%	45%
Landscape Architect	38%	62%
Land Surveyor	47%	53%



## REMINDER TO ALL LICENSEES:

- Sign and date ACROSS your Kansas seal
- Use black or blue ink
- Electronic seals are NOT permitted
- Digital seals are acceptable

**Review seals & signature info on our website!**

# Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

## KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS DISCIPLINARY REPORT JUNE 2022

### IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL PAULL, PS115 CASE NO. 22-04

**Summary:** In July of 2021 the Board office received an alleged violation form on Mr. Paull. In the complaint it is alleged that Mr. Paul failed to make a reasonable search on controlling monuments.

**Board Action:** The board found Mr. Paull in violation of K.S.A 7026(a)(4).

Specifically, Mr. Paull failed to meet the minimum standards for the practice of surveying when he failed to file the required reference reports with the Kansas Historical Society.

The conduct of Mr. Paull, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

**Board Action:** The Board fined Mr. Paull \$500.00 plus costs.

**Status:** The case was closed December 2021.

### IN THE MATTER OF ATLAS SURVEYORS, LLC, LS-324 CASE NO. 21-23

**Summary:** In February of 2021 the Board office received an alleged violation form on Atlas Surveyors, LLC. In the complaint it is alleged that Atlas Surveyors, LLC failed to set monuments, labeled “found monuments” on plats that weren’t there and claims to have searched for monuments and reset their own.

**Board Action:** The board found Atlas Surveyors, LLC in violation of K.S.A 74-7026(a)(4).

Specifically, Atlas Surveyors failed to meet the minimum standards for the practice of surveying when they failed to show in the survey that all of the corners shown on the Final Plat were set.

The conduct of Atlas Surveyors, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

**Board Action:** The Board fined Atlas Surveyors, LLC \$500.00 plus costs.

**Status:** The case was closed February 2022.

**Disclaimer:** Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct; however, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Kansas board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals listed may be similar to the names of parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Disciplinary orders are public information and copies may be obtained by contacting the board office.