June 2023 BTNEWSLETTER

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions routinely releases current news on the homepage of their <u>website</u>. Archived news releases and newsletters may be located on the <u>News Item</u> page. This newsletter highlights news the Board has shared since December 2022 for your convenience!



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Thank you to our former Public Member, Bonnie Limbird, for your service to the Board since September 2017.

We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

IMPORTANT DATES

2023 Board Meeting Dates:

July 7, 2023

Renewal Dates:

Architects (M-Z)

May 1—June 30, 2023

Geologists (M-Z)

May 1—June 30, 2023

Landscape Architects (M-Z)

November 1—December 31, 2023

Certificates of Authorization (M-Z)

November 1—December 31, 2023

Surveyors (A-L)

January 31—March 31, 2024

Engineers (A-L)

March 1—April 30, 2024

Architects (A-L)

May 1—June 30, 2024

Geologists (A-L)

May 1—June 30, 2024

Landscape Architects (A-L)

November 1—December 31, 2024

Certificates of Authorization (A-L)

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Executive Director

The board relies on Kansas resident licensees to perform investigation of complaints filed with the board. The investigators are independent contractors retained by the board on a case-by-case basis. The pool of investigators includes approved licensees from each of the five professions regulated by the board.

When a complaint is received, it is reviewed by the board's complaint committee. If deemed necessary, the complaint is sent to an investigator licensed in the profession to be investigated. The investigator reviews the complaint and advises the Board if they are willing to accept the case. If accepted for investigation, documents are obtained and reviewed, and individuals are contacted as the investigator feels appropriate to determine if a violation may have occurred. The investigator then prepares a written report with their findings and conclusions for the Board to consider. Investigators are compensated for their time and expenses in accordance with board policy.

Investigators perform an essential function for the board. If you are interested in serving as an investigator you are encouraged to send a letter of interest to the board.

Be A Surveyor

KSBTP revised the education requirements in December 2020 to become a licensed surveyor in Kansas, creating a non-degree pathway for surveying licensure.

The traditional path to licensure included education requirements of a 4-year degree with 4 years of experience or a 2-year degree with 6 years of experience. The revised regulation added a non-degree education pathway to licensure coupled with 8 years of experience.

K.A.R. 66-9-5 does not require a degree but rather successful completion of at least 12 college hours of approved surveying coursework consisting of three semester hours in each of the following:

- surveying measurements and analysis,
 global positioning system (GPS)
 surveying techniques,
- 3) real property law, and
- 4) boundary control and legal principles.

Landscape Architects

The content and structure of L.A.R.E. will change beginning December 2023.
Please see the <u>CLARB website</u> for more information on these exams.

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The PE Structural exam will have its last pencil and paper administration in October 2023. All exams will be computer based after this date.

Continuing Education

During this renewal season, 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 website. K.A.R. 66-14-1 through 66-14-12 provide information on definitions, computation of credits and activities.

Investigators Needed

KSBTP is presently seeking licensed professionals in each of the technical professions of Engineering, Architecture, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology to serve as investigators, on an as-needed basis, on behalf of the Board regarding both complaints concerning the unlicensed practice of the technical profession and/or the failure of a licensed professional to conform his or her practice to the requisite professional standards. If interested in serving as an investigator for the Board, please contact us ksbtpadmin@ks.gov and attach a current resume. State of Kansas employees are not eligible.

Congratulations to Professional Licensees by Exam since December 2022

Professional Engineers

Daniel Allan Minks

Julius Ceasar Calderon Derek Warren Bretey Alaaeldin Abouelleil Justin Edward Harris Donald Dominic Garbe, Jr Allie Rachel Macfarlane **Elaina Noel Sutley** Justin William Currence Allison Ann Atkinson Elkana Kiboma Nyambegera Kathleen Mae Olds Andrew Alan Talkin Eric Gerard Preister **Kevin Edward Helms** Andrew Jacob Latham Fouad Salim Alangurli Kian Hong Er **Andrew James Goering** Geoffrey Alan Kyle Huff Kirk James Provine Andrew Joseph Fazio **Kristopher Thomas Nondorf** Geryd Andrew Erbele Andrew Michael Doerflinger **Gregory Paul Alba Kyle Douglas Nuss** Austin Lennox Taulbee Larissa Dale Minihan Gregory William Burley Austin Michael Ruel Lucas Carter Smith Haley Bryce McElyea Basit Rabbani Sheikh Hassan Haider Mai Quynh Bui **Brandon Michael Woods Hunter James Wiles** Mallory Kate Mannoni **Brenton Thomas Miller** Jacob Daniel Harms Mark Arthur Janneck **Brett James Morey** Jacob Edward Zortman Mark Jason Lemasters **Brett Michael Fearing** Jacob William Schrick Mason Scott Olson **Brett Thomas Schauwecker** Jacquelyn Marie Austin Mason Taylor Stewart **Brian Thomas Pracht** James Andrew Hood Matthew James Rowe **Brooke Olivia Estes** James Brandon Gillespie Matthew Ryan Reynolds Carter William Klise Michael Aaron Lee Jane Leigh Sanders Cavetano Chavez Garcia Jessica Rose Tacha Michael Clifton Beaman Chase Dustin Warner Joel Robert Isermann Michael Isaac Janacaro **Christian Honore Robinson** Misael Delatorre-Gutierrez John Austin Klapper Cody Albert Nieman John Henry DeVries Nathan Ryan Bertrand Cole Anthony Hoing John Michael Breidenthal Nicholas Anthony Jenia Cole Raymond Birney Nicholas Shannon Weich John Paul Flaxbeard Colin Glen Hitz Jonathan Chase Ingram Olivia Grace Sanders Colten Johnson Joseph Allen Kmetz Omar Nazih Maali Connor Wesley Gannaway Paul David McDonald Joshua Kelly Roundy

Professional Engineers	Architects	Geologists
Pooya Vosough Grayli	Alec Mackay	Alexandria Demi Lane
Preston Thomas Ryan	Amy Leber-Wilson	Amy Teresa Zulian
Rebecca M Mellies	Andrew Cusick	CeLena Mary Peterson
Riley Thomas McMullin	Annette Bjornson Luikart	Christiaan Joseph Bosmeijer
Ross Matthew Groening	Brighid Keelin Hegarty	Derrick Wagner
Ryan Gregory Kueck	Carrie Lynne Wilbert	Duall Bringer
Ryan John Duren	Christopher T Anzicek	Dusty Jay Myrup
Ryan Masters	Connor Vogel Crist	Jacob Ryan Dyson
Ryan Michael Metcalf	Daniel Rice	Kelsee Meshell Wheeler
Sarah Allison Robare	Erin Elizabeth Ayers	Sean Robert Hammersburg
Sawyer Leon Krueger LeSage	Gwen Marie Pitts	Trenton Taylor Chriestenson
Seth James Weber	Jacquelynn Roasha Edington	Tyler James Sundell
Seth Martin Heronemus	Jerad Michael Jessee	Landscape Architects
Stephen Lloyd McGowan	Jesus Santiago Rubio	
Stephen Thompson Bell	Kristyn Averil Anderson	Andrea Morgan Lemken
Steven Tyler Rose	Laura Wilson	Jordan Robert Cline
Suwan Cho	Luke Spencer McElwain	
Thomas Michael Felton	Marian Slapak Soga	Professional Surveyors
Travis Lyle Hancock	Matthew David Butler	Andrea Nicole Weishaubt
Tyler John Midiros	Matthew Holderbach	John Elliott Pratt
William Christopher Clark	Paul Klippel	Jordan Matthew Doom
	Rachel Ann Sher	Travis Lee Haizlip
	Sarah Elizabeth Brengarth	Zechariah James Daetwiler
	Sarah Margaret McDonald	
	Stacy Thompson	
	Wesley Allan Yngsdal	
	Zachary Vance Kornis	

Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS DISCIPLINARY REPORT JUNE 2023

IN THE MATTER OF STEPHEN MASLAN, PE9190 CASE NO. 23-16

Summary: In November of 2022 the Board office received an alleged violation form on Mr. Maslan. In the complaint it is alleged that Stephen Maslan exhibited unethical behavior for failing to obtain work permits for work completed under his sealed drawings.

Board Action: The board found Mr. Maslan in violation of K.SA. 74-7026(a)(2). Specifically, Mr. Maslan engaged in misconduct when he failed to enter into a written contract regarding the work he completed for a deck addition. Furthermore, he failed to obtain the required permits for the work completed under his sealed drawings. The conduct of Mr. Maslan, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

Board Action: The Board ordered Mr. Maslan to obtain three extra continuing education hours.

Status: The case was closed February 2023.

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.

KSBTP By The Numbers

License Type	9/1/2021	9/1/2022
Individuals	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses
Architect	2,704	2,698
Engineer	12,330	12,320
Geologist	512	489
Landscape Architect	342	334
Land Surveyor	569	546
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TOTAL	16,457	16,387
TOTAL Business Entities	16,457 Number of Licenses	16,387 Number of Licenses
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Business Entities	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses
Business Entities Architect	Number of Licenses 630	Number of Licenses 637
Business Entities Architect Engineer	Number of Licenses 630 1,805	Number of Licenses 637 1,856
Business Entities Architect Engineer Geologist	Number of Licenses 630 1,805 80	Number of Licenses 637 1,856 71

Individuals	Resident	Non-Resident
Architect	30%	70%
Engineer	30%	70%
Geologist	56%	44%
Landscape Architect	39%	61%
Land Surveyor	49%	51%



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!