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February Licensure Recognition Ceremony

The Licensure Recognition Ceremony for newly licensed Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Architects, Landscape Architects and Geologists was held on February 4, 2011, in Memorial Hall Auditorium, 120 SW Tenth Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. More than 100 people attended the ceremony where licensure certificates were presented to licensees who recently passed their licensing exams. The ceremony was a joint effort of the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers, the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors, American Institute of Architects in Kansas, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, Prairie Gateway Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.

The Keynote Speaker for the program was Dr. Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Kansas and Board Member, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Also participating in the ceremony were Brian Armstrong, P.E., President, Kansas Society of Professional Engineers; Jim Schmitz, L.S., President, Kansas Society of Land Surveyors; Julie WestHoff, Geologist, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists; Gary Nevius, Architect, President, AIA Kansas; Philip Meyer, Landscape Architect, Board Member, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions; and David Hoffman, Architect, Chairperson, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions



More photos of this event on page 4



Terri Massaro, with Owen, age 8 and Eric, age 5, accept the new Geology license for their husband and father who is stationed overseas from David Hoffman, KSBPT Chairperson and Julie WestHoff, Geologist.



Many family members, supervisors and mentors attend the ceremony to celebrate this important milestone.

KSBTP Renewal Fees Reduced

Because the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is sensitive to the current economic conditions, fees for renewing an individual license are reduced to \$70. Renewal fees for all five professions, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Architects, Landscape Architects and Geologists, will remain at this reduced rate for the foreseeable future.

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- Independence Day Monday July 4, 2011
- Labor Day Monday, September 5, 2011
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- Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24, 2011
- Friday, November 25, 2011
- Christmas Monday, December 26, 2011
- New Year's Day Monday, January 2, 2012

Upcoming Meetings

Check our web site for updated information on Board meetings.

AGENCY MISSION

To provide maximum protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of Kansas by assuring that the practice of engineering, architecture, land surveying, landscape architecture and geology in the state is carried out only by those persons who are proven to be qualified as prescribed by the statutes and rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions.

Programs Established To Assist With Agency Mission

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- Examine and certify Intern Engineers, Surveyors and Geologists
- License, monitor and discipline Engineers
- License, monitor and discipline Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
- License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Geologists
- Licensing of Business Entities

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Mark L. Bennett Jr.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM M. HICKS, III, L. S.

Summary: In September 2008, the Board's Complaint Committee received an inquiry regarding William M. Hicks, III and his surveying practice and work with regard to a survey that he had performed in Finney County, Kansas. Among the concerns voiced in the inquiry regarding Mr. Hicks' land surveying practices were the following:

- a. Failure to properly re-establish lost interior section corners.
- b. Failure to provide sufficient information on the plat to explain the theory of location.
- c. Failure to provide or indicate evidence of possession on the plats of survey, either in support of or at variance with the sections corners and lines as established.
- d. Failure to provide any reference as to the origin of found section corner and ¼ section corner monuments.
- e. Failure to show any measurements for the re-established ¼ section corners, including some in fractional sections.
- f. Insufficient (substandard) monumentation for corner positions located in highways.
- g. Failure to timely file required reference reports with the Kansas State Historical Society.

Board Action: Following the completion of the investigation, it was determined that Mr. Hicks had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices and/or the minimum standards for boundary surveys in performing the survey at issue.

While Mr. Hicks denied the allegations set out in the Board's complaint, he agreed, in the interest of avoiding protracted litigation to the following terms of settlement and agreed to not contest the Board's allegations. The terms of settlement included the following:

1. William M. Hicks, III, shall immediately conform his land surveying practices to generally accepted land surveying practices in the State of Kansas and to the minimum standards for boundary surveys as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in K.A.R. 66-12-1.
2. Mr. Hicks shall include on the plats at issue an explanation of the theory of location for missing corners where it differs from Double Proportion measurement with the same being supported by annotated measurements.
3. Respondent shall correct all of the plats at issue and include all missing dimensional information to support the calculation of Quarter corners with said work to be completed no later than February 15, 2011.
4. Where known, respondent shall include information on all plats at issue, information relative to the origin of found monumentation.
5. Respondent shall in Highway 50 show the corner locations as not set, but calculated and referenced as shown on the monument records.
6. That Mr. Hicks and the complainant herein shall share their respective research and file information for the South ¼ corner of Section 30 T21S, R34W in Finney County, Kansas with the object of reaching a mutual agreement as to the correct position for the ¼ corner.
7. Respondent shall pay all expenses of the Board including attorney fees and investigation costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$4,610.52 and a civil fine in the amount of \$389.48 for a total of \$5,000.00 with payment of said amount to be made no later than January 1, 2011.

Status: Mr. Hicks has not yet met all of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order. Mr. Hicks' license to practice land surveying is presently in good standing.

IN THE MATTER OF MILLMAN SURVEYING- UNLICENSED

Summary: In January 2007, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry from a

Kansas licensed land surveyor voicing concern about said surveyors belief that Millman Surveying of Hudson, Ohio had engaged in the unlicensed practice of land surveying in the State of Kansas when it prepared a survey for a tract of land in Miami County, Kansas without being licensed to practice land surveying in the State of Kansas and/or holding a certificate of authorization allowing it to practice land surveying in the State of Kansas.

Board Action: Following the completion of an investigation and a determination by the Board's investigator that Millman Surveying had engaged in the unlicensed practice of land surveying in the State of Kansas, Millman Surveying and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following provisions:

1. Respondent admitted that it was not licensed nor did it hold a Certificate of Authorization to practice land surveying in the State of Kansas and that the survey at issue constituted the practice of land surveying as defined in the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7003(k).
2. Respondent will immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of land surveying in the State of Kansas until such time as it has obtained a license or a certificate of authorization to engage in such practice.
3. Respondent will pay all expenses of the Board, including attorney fees and investigation expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$592.00. Said fees and costs shall be paid to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions on or before October 15, 2010.

Status: Millman Surveying has fully complied with all of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement and consent order in this matter and the case file has been closed. Additionally, Millman Surveying has now applied for and been issued a Certificate of Authorization pursuant to Kansas statutes allowing it to practice land surveying in the State of Kansas.

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ALLEGED VIOLATION REPORT FORM

Available at
www.kansas.gov/ksbtp

Your Help Is Urgently Needed Professional Malpractice Liability Screening Panels

K.S.A. 60-3502 states that “if a professional malpractice liability action is filed in a district court of this state and one of the parties to the action requests... that a professional malpractice screening panel be convened, the judge of the district court... shall convene a professional malpractice screening panel.” The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is required to maintain and make available a list of professional licensees who are willing and available to serve on a screening panel.

The list that KSBTP has on file is several years old and does not meet the requirements of the law to be “current.” The Board is asking for your help. If you are interested in being on this screening panel list, please indicate your interest by sending an email to vickyg@ksbtp.ks.gov or by calling the Board office at 785-296-3053.

NCEES Board Presidents' Assembly

Tim Sloan, L. S., Board Secretary and Jean Boline, Executive Director, represented the Kansas Board of Technical Professions at the NCEES Board Presidents' Assembly held in Atlanta, GA February 11 and 12, 2011. This gathering is held biennially and includes one member of leadership from each member board and their administrative director. All attendees met in joint sessions on Friday and on Saturday morning. They heard NCEES officers, committee representatives, and NCEES staff report in detail on a number of topics.

One major topic of discussion was computer-based testing. The task force, which has been working on this issue since 2007, reported on the latest developments. The task force believes that the earliest possible date for conversion of the FE and FS exams to computer based is Fall of 2013, but may not be until 2014.

Another major topic was the NCEES Credentials Evaluation service. This service has now been moved to Clemson, SC and is housed in the main offices of NCEES. New staff has been hired and trained and are now doing all of the evaluations. The average time for completing an evaluation, once all documents have been received, is 15 days.

The new 16-hour Structural exam was a topic of much discussion. Boards were given information on how the scores would be reported to them and how they would be tracked in the NCEES system. This new exam is being given for the first time in April 2011.

Saturday presentations included information on a collaborative effort between ACEC and NCEES on a Registered Continuing Education Program. The program reviews and approves continuing education providers. They also provide a record keeping system that licensed engineers and surveyors can use to track their individual continuing education credits.

Saturday afternoon saw the board members and the administrators meeting in separate groups to further discuss these topics and others of interest. Sessions such as these provide a forum for the representatives of the Kansas Board to observe how other states are dealing with these current topics and allows for a sharing of insight and procedures.

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New Professional Engineers



New Architects



New Landscape Architect



New Land Surveyor



New Geologists

Helpful Information for Architects: Termite Pre-Construction Treatments

In Kansas, preconstruction treatments for the control of termites are regulated by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and Fertilizer Program. The Pesticide and Fertilizer Program regulates the sales, distribution and use of pesticides under the provisions of the Kansas Pesticide Law and the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act under a grant agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency. The regulated uses of pesticides include everything from agricultural use, water treatment, turf and ornamental pests, to applications of termiticides.

The Kansas Pesticide Law includes statutes and regulations covering the certification of individuals who commercially apply pesticides and licensing of businesses that apply pesticides for compensation. The laws and regulations contain requirements concerning termite control procedures specifically for preconstruction treatments for termites and specific requirements for the records of application.

Along with these requirements, applicators are also required to follow the instructions of the label of the pesticide they are applying.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has a fact sheet available titled “**Termite Pretreatment Applications.**” The fact sheet was created for distribution to architects, contractors, pesticide application businesses and consumers. Items covered in the fact sheet include the laws regulating the application of pesticides, the requirement for horizontal and vertical termite barriers, the types and costs of termiticides, how much termiticide should be applied, and what to look for in a termiticide pre-treatment bid.

An excerpt from the article of particular interest to Architects discusses pretreatment bids.

“What should I look for in a pretreatment bid?”

Occasionally a bid is less than the cost of the termiticide needed to properly treat the structure. A reputable company cannot perform the treatment for less than the cost of the pesticide. Seek bids from several firms and make sure all bids are received in writing. You should also:

- Get a label for the termiticide to be applied and read it carefully.
- Check to make sure that bids received are in compliance with the pesticide label and the Kansas Pesticide Law.
- Ask for a written contract that specifies what is to be done, who will do it, the termiticide to be used, the amounts to be used, and how the application will be performed.

- Require a warranty and understand what it means to the property owner.

Most termite preconstruction treatments will require several applications at different times during the construction process. To keep your project on schedule and to be sure the termiticide is properly applied:

- Notify the pest control company several days ahead of when an application can be made so that it is scheduled with ample time to complete it.
- Be present when the termiticide is applied and record the amount of finished termiticide solution used.
- Notify the pest control company when the structure and exterior final grade are completed, so the final exterior vertical application is made. This is the first line of defense against termites.”

The fact sheet is available from the Kansas Department of Agriculture or on the department’s website:

- Go to www.ksda.gov.
- Click on the Pesticide and Fertilizer Program under the Agriculture Web Site Directory.
- Click on the Pesticide Business link on the left.
- Scroll down the page to Termiticide Pre-Treatment Application.
- Click on the link for the Termiticide Pre-Treatment Applications Fact Sheet.

The direct link to the fact sheet is: http://www.ksda.gov/includes/document_center/pesticides_fertilizer/Pesticide/TermitePretreatmentApplicationsFactSheet.pdf

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Pesticide and Fertilizer Program, is available to answer questions concerning the applications of pesticides and may be contacted at:

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Pesticide and Fertilizer Program
109 SW 9th Street – 3rd Floor
Topeka, KS. 66612
785-296-3786
www.ksda.gov

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IN THE MATTER OF KENNETH KIRK SHOEMAKER, P.E.

Summary: In February 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received information from the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors indicating that Mr. Shoemaker's Oklahoma license to practice engineering had been revoked as a result of Mr. Shoemaker having entered a plea of guilty to the felony charge of procurement fraud and bribery, under the laws of the United States in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. As a result of receiving said information, the Board filed a formal complaint against Mr. Shoemaker which was scheduled for hearing on October 18, 2010. Notice of the hearing was sent to Mr. Shoemaker's last known address indicating that should he fail to attend or participate in the scheduled hearing, he would be held in default.

Board Action: On October 18, 2010, the matter came on for hearing before a hearing panel composed of two members of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. The Respondent, Kenneth Kirk Shoemaker, failed to appear at the hearing and therefore the hearing proceeded without Mr. Shoemaker being in attendance. At the conclusion of the hearing, the panel made the following Findings of Fact:

1. Respondent, Kenneth Kirk Shoemaker is licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.
2. On or about November 20, 2009, Respondent, who is also licensed as an engineer in the State of Oklahoma was disciplined by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure For Professional Engineers.
3. The Respondent was disciplined in Oklahoma as a result of him having pled guilty on September 3, 2009 to the felony charge of procurement fraud and bribery under the laws of the United States and as a result of said conviction respondent's professional engineering license was revoked by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure.
4. On or about May 18, 2010, Respondent, who is also licensed in Missouri, was disciplined by the Missouri Board For Architects and Engineers as a result of his conviction in Oklahoma. The discipline imposed by the Missouri Board was revocation of Mr. Shoemaker's Missouri license.
5. The basis for the felony conviction involved Respondent bribing a Tulsa city official to recommend awarding engineering inspection service contracts to Respondent's engineering firm. The amount of the bribe was \$7,500 which was a partial payment toward an eventual \$25,000 bribe for a contract worth \$450,756.

As a result of Mr. Shoemaker's failure to appear, the hearing panel determined that he was in default and as a result of Respondent's violations of K. S. A. 74-7026 and K. A. R. 66-6-4(s) Mr. Shoemaker's engineering license was revoked and he was assessed the sum of \$695.86 to reimburse the Board for its costs including attorney fees incurred in the matter.

Status: Respondent, Kenneth Kirk Shoemaker's Kansas Professional Engineering license no. 15325 has been revoked and he is no longer licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.

IN THE MATTER OF JIM BASQUETTE, P. E.

Summary: Respondent, Jim Basquette, is not licensed to practice engineering in the State of Kansas, nor does he hold a Certificate of Authorization to practice engineering in the State of Kansas. On April 30, 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a Report of Alleged Violation Form which expressed concern that Mr. Basquette had practiced, offered to practice or held himself out as authorized to practice engineering in the State of Kansas since his website indicated that he held registrations as an engineer in three states, including Kansas.

Board Action: Following an investigation of this matter, it was determined by the Complaint Committee that Mr. Basquette had, in fact, practiced, offered to practice or held himself out as authorized to practice engineering in the State of Kansas without benefit of licensure or a Certificate of Authorization.

As a result of the foregoing determination, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and Mr. Basquette entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

1. The Respondent, Jim Basquette, admitted that he

had held himself out as entitled to practice, had offered to practice or had practiced in the State of Kansas the technical profession of engineering when he was not licensed to do so and did not hold a certificate of authorization authorizing him to practice engineering in the State of Kansas.

2. That Respondent will immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as authorized to practice, offering to practice or practicing engineering in the State of Kansas until such time as he is licensed to do so or has obtained a Certificate of Authorization authorizing him to do so.
3. Respondent will pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00, as well as, the Board's attorney fees in the amount of \$250.00 for a total amount due of \$750.00 with said fine and cost to be paid on or before September 30, 2010.

Status: All of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement and consent order have been complied with and the case file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF GARY WALKER, L. S.

Summary: On or about June 14, 2010, the Complaint Committee of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry regarding the Respondent, Gary Walker and Respondent's land surveying practices and land surveying work performed by the Respondent in Meade County, Kansas. As a result of said inquiry, the Complaint Committee of the Board had an investigator conduct an investigation into Mr. Walker's surveying practices. As a result of said investigation, it was determined that Mr. Walker had failed to timely file with the Kansas State Historical Society and/or the County Surveyor of Meade County, Kansas the section corner reports required by the provisions of KSA 58-2011. It was further determined that all surveys at issue were performed in 2005, however, none of the land survey reference reports required to be filed were filed until 2010.

Board Action: As a result of the findings of the Board investigator, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and Gary Walker entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order. That agreement and order included the following:

1. The Respondent admitted that he has deviated from acceptable land surveying practices and/or the minimum standards for boundary surveys in failing to timely file the requisite land survey reference reports.
2. The Respondent, Gary Walker, shall immediately conform his land surveying practices to generally accepted land surveying practices in the State of Kansas and to the minimum standards for boundary surveys as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in K.A.R. 66-12-1, and at all times in the future shall timely file the required land survey reference reports.
3. Respondent shall pay all expenses of the Board including attorney and investigation fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount \$511.00 and a fine in the amount of \$250.00 for a total of \$761.00 Said fine and expenses were to be paid no later than February 1, 2011.

Status: Respondent has fully complied with all of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement and consent order in this matter and the case file has been closed. Mr. Walker's license to practice land surveying is presently in good standing.

IN THE MATTER OF GREG GRANT, L. S.

Summary: In May 2006, the Complaint Committee of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a letter from a Kansas licensed land surveyor voicing the opinion that respondent, Greg Grant, had deviated from commonly accepted practice and the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys. As a result of the receipt of that concern, the Complaint Committee of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions directed that an investigation of Mr. Grant's land surveying practices be conducted for the purpose of determining whether or not in the opinion of the investigator, Mr. Grant had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices and/or the minimum standards for boundary surveys. Said investigation determined that Mr. Grant had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices in the performance of two separate surveys in the following respects:

SURVEY NO. 1

- A. Failing to file section corner reports with the Kansas State Historical Society and various

counties as required under the provisions of KSA 58-2011.

- B. Failing to accept any survey corner that has not been officially "approved".
- C. Failure to honor or accept the position for the center of Section 33-19-24E for the reason that he (Grant) felt that it had not been set according to "statute".
- D. Taking the position that if a monument for a quarter section corner is not on line and halfway (regular sections) then it is in error and must be fixed and then when doing so referring to this as "re-established by statute".
- E. Failing to treat quarter corners as independent corners as defined in KSA 19-1422.
- F. Adopting a position that the language in a deed takes precedence over any survey.
- G. Ignoring the plat of a cemetery on file with shown dimensions and the 1912 original survey for said cemetery and conducting a re-plat and retracement of that survey because of his belief that they were "improperly" done.
- H. Consistently and regularly failing to file his surveys as required by the Kansas statutes and the rules and regulations of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and the minimum standards for boundary surveys.

SURVEY NO. 2

- A. Failing to file section corner reports with the Kansas State Historical Society and the Linn County Surveyor regarding a survey performed by him on or about October 4, 2004 as required under the provisions of KSA 58-2011 and the minimum standards for boundary surveys adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.
- B. By indicating an unmonumented theoretical position for the SE Corner of 25-21-24E, which constitutes a violation of item 10 of the minimum standards for boundary surveys, which require under "plat or certificate of survey" sufficient data to clearly indicate the theory of location applied in finalizing the locations of the corners, any data at variance with this theory of location, and sufficient data to allow the facile retracement of all pertinent lines and points shown on the plat.
- C. Failure to honor or accept the center of S25-21-24 as determined by previous surveyors in 1912 and 1961.
- D. Failure to monument the position which he determined for the center of the Section, in violation of the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys and commonly accepted surveying practices.
- E. By ignoring the monumented positions for the North and South 1/16th Corners of the SE Quarter of S25-21-24E since they did not fit Mr. Grant's location for the Center of the Section in theoretical terms.
- F. By failing to exercise appropriate care and incorrectly noting that "the stone found at the North Quarter Corner by Foster was destroyed and was reset by ties recorded by Foster in Book E at page 22".
- G. Failure to take appropriate and adequate action to make sure that the filing of the Lot split was completed at either the Linn County Engineer's Office or the Office of the Register of Deeds as required by the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys in effect at the time of the performance of said survey.
- H. By ignoring and failing to accept long perpetuated historically traceable and permanently established center corners since he believed that they were "improperly" established or re-established.

Board Action: As a result of the inability of the parties to agree to terms for a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter, the matter proceeded to hearing before a hearing panel of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Following that hearing, the hearing panel entered its order determining that Mr. Grant had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices in his performance of the surveys at issue. As a result of said determination, the hearing panel imposed a \$10,000 fine to be paid within 90 days of the date of the order and respondent's license was conditioned for a period of two years during which time respondent was required to submit copies of all boundary surveys performed by him and evidence that all corner reports have been filed timely with the Kansas State Historical Society. Additionally, respondent was required to file copies of all such boundary surveys and evidence of timely filed corner reports to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions commencing on March 1, 2010 and on the first day of each subsequent quarter until March 1, 2012.

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Following the entry of the hearing panel's Initial Order, Mr. Grant appealed that determination to the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas. Thereafter, on January 26, 2011, Judge David E. Bruns of the Shawnee County District Court entered his order affirming the hearing panel's decision. In doing so, the Court noted in part:

"Clearly, land surveying involves the exercise of professional judgment. However, those who are licensed as land surveyors by the State of Kansas are required to meet certain minimum standards. KSA 74-7037 specifically authorizes the Board to adopt rules and regulations prescribing minimum standards for surveying. The Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys, which were adopted by the Board and are applicable in this action, are set forth in KAR 66-12-1.

In addition, there are certain statutory mandates with which licensed land surveyors must comply. KSA 58-2011 is particularly relevant to this judicial review action. This statute requires land surveyors to file reports referencing "a United States public land survey corner or any related accessory" within 30 days following the reference with the Kansas State Historical Society. **Failing to file these reports in a timely manner is not merely a "technical violation" as the Petitioner contends.** Rather, KSA 58-2011(d) provides that "[f]ailure to comply with the filing requirements of this section shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the land surveyor's license."

It is undisputed that the Petitioner belatedly filed certain section corner reference reports. Furthermore, based on a review of the record as a whole in light of the Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys, the Court finds substantial evidence to support the findings and conclusions of the hearing examiners... their conclusions were reasonable based on the evidence presented on the record. In addition, the hearing examiners adequately explained the rationale for their conclusions in a comprehensive and well-written Initial Order.

The Court agrees with the Petitioner's contention that "[n]o professional is infallible and no professional will never make a mistake." However, professionals must account for mistakes that result in violations of statutes, rules and/or regulations. In this action, the hearing examiners weighed the evidence presented by the parties, including that presented by expert witnesses, and applied it to the applicable statutes, rules and/or regulations governing land surveyors licensed in the State of Kansas. **In turn, the hearing examiners reached reasonable conclusions. Thus, this Court has no basis to substitute its own conclusions for that of the well-qualified hearing examiners...** Rather, the Court must rely upon the

evidence in the record which shows that the Petitioner has admitted to several violations of KSA 58-2011. Moreover, the record shows that two (2) independent professionals conducted a hearing over the course of three (3) days (which resulted in a 938 page transcript) and entered a comprehensive Initial Order finding multiple violations of the Minimum Standards for Boundary Surveys.

Finally, the petitioner contends that 'the discipline is excessive especially in light of his previously clean record as a surveyor.' Once again, it is important to note that the Petitioner has admitted to violating KSA 58-2011, which in and of itself could have resulted in the suspension or revocation of his land surveyor's license. Moreover, KSA 74-7039 authorizes the Board to "assess civil fines and costs, including attorney fees... against any person or entity for a violation of the statutes, rules and regulations or orders enforceable by the Board.

Based on the multiple violations found by the hearing examiners, the Board had the authority to impose fines that were substantially higher than \$10,000..."

Status: Respondent, Greg Grant, has appealed the District Court's ruling.

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From November 17, 2010 to February 15, 2011

Architecture

Nielson Bodily Wyatt Architects, P. C.	A-801
HKS, Inc. dba HKS Architects, Inc.	A-802
Clemons, Rutherford & Associates, Inc.	A-803
Edwards + Hotchkiss Architects P. C.	A-804
Black, Corley, Owens & Hughes, P. A.	A-805
Torgerson Ragsdale Architects, LLC	A-806
Cedar Street Architecture at TKDA Inc.	A-807
Kahler Slater, Inc.	A-808
Robert G. Lyon & Associates, Inc.	A-809
H W Lochner, Inc.	A-810
Vega Architecture, LLC	A-811
Corestates, Inc.	A-812
MOD Architecture, LLC	A-813
Hutton Construction Corporation	A-814
Barker Rinker Seacat Architecture	A-815

Professional Engineering

Water Wise Engineering, LLC	E-1845
Willett Engineering Company, Inc.	E-1846
Knighthawk Engineering, Inc.	E-1847
Point 2 Structural Engineers, Inc.	E-1848
WMA Consulting Engineers, Ltd.	E-1849
Hoffmann, Inc.	E-1850
LDB Landscape Architecture & Engineering, LLP	E-1851
Semaan Engineering Solutions, LLC	E-1852
A.T. Renczarski & Co., Inc.	E-1853
Independent Forensic Investigations Corporation	E-1854
Dis-Tran Packaged Substations, LLC	E-1855
Ground Improvement Engineering, LLC	E-1856
Trihydro Corporation	E-1857
Donan Engineering Co., Inc.	E-1858
King Little Structural Engineering, P.C.	E-1859
H W Lochner, Inc.	E-1860
Hargrove and Associates, Inc. dba Hargrove Engineers + Constructors	E-1861
Burgess & Niple, Inc.	E-1862
Oldcastle PreCast, Inc.	E-1863
ECS Southeast, LLC	E-1864
Fisher Refrigeration Inc.	E-1865
Stone Environmental Engineering & Science, Inc.	E-1866
Ground Engineering Consultants, Inc.	E-1867
Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.	E-1868
Payne Engineering Inc.	E-1869
Prudent Technologies, Inc.	E-1870
David Funk Structural Engineering, Inc.	E-1871
LJB Inc.	E-1872

Rader Engineering, Inc.	E-1873
C Faulkner Engineering, LP	E-1874
The Johnson Group, LLC	E-1875
Heideman & Associates, Inc.	E-1876
HKS, Inc. dba HKS Architects Inc.	E-1877
Shaffer Baucom Engineering and Consulting	E-1878
Smith Tank & Steel, LLC	E-1879
AES Field Services, LLC	E-1880
Ingram Civil Engineering Group, LLC	E-1881

Land Surveying

HDR Engineering, Inc.	LS-231
J & J Survey, LLC	LS-232
Powell and Associates, LLC	LS-233
RLC, LLC	LS-234
Millman Surveying, Inc.	LS-235
H W Lochner, Inc.	LS-236

Landscape Architecture

Galloway Landscape Architecture, LLC	LA-77
LDB Landscape Architecture & Engineering, LLP	LA-78
H W Lochner, Inc.	LA-79
Land3 Studio LLC	LA-80

Geology

Environmental Remediation & Monitoring, Inc.	G-108
AES Field Services, Inc.	G-109

Certificate of Authorization Name Changes

Hibble Peters & Dawson Inc.	E-949
TO HPD, LLC	
Delta Environmental Consultants	E-239 & G-80
TO ANTEA USA, INC.	
Whitewater Fire Sprinkler Inc.	E-753
TO SimplexGrinnell, LP	
ECS Illinois LLC	E-1306
TO ECS Midwest, LLC	
JCJ Architecture, Inc.	A-577
TO JCJ Architecture PC	
Shaughnessy Fickel and Scott Architecture	A-96
TO SFS Architecture Inc.	
ManWeb Services dba Enterprise Electrical & Mechanical	E-1568
TO ManWeb Services dba Freije Engineered Solutions Co	
Howard R. Green Company	E-616
TO HR Green, Inc.	
Chipman Adams Architects, Inc.	A-217
TO Chipman Design Architecture Inc.	

Kansas Statistics October 2010 Exams

	# Tested	% Passing First Time Takers	% Passing Repeat Takers	National % Pass	
				1st TIME TAKERS	REPEAT TAKERS
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS					
Agricultural	2	100.0	100.0	68.4	50.0
Chemical	5	100.0	00.0	81.6	35.5
Civil	67	76.1	28.6	61.5	26.8
Control Systems	4	100.0	00.0	68.8	46.7
Electrical and Computer	30	64.7	38.5	65.7	35.3
Environmental	1	100.0	00.0	76.8	48.4
Fire Protection				51.5	29.1
Mechanical	16	76.9	33.3	72.9	36.5
Nuclear				56.5	50.0
Structural I	8	50.0	16.7	46.6	21.3
Structural II	18	64.3	25.0	53.7	23.9
Industrial	1	100.0	0.0	80.0	43.5
Fundamentals of Engineering	177	73.0	25.0	71.2	28.4
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	1	100.0	0.0	69.5	39.9
Principals & Practice of					
Land Surveying	5	75.0	100.0	63.6	30.3
Kansas State Specific					
Land Surveying	27	59.0% Pass		NA	
TOTAL # OF EXAMS GIVEN	362				

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the October 2010 **Fundamentals of Geology Examination**

NAME	CITY	STATE
DAVID L. BOLLENBACK	WICHITA	KS
MICHAEL K. BOLZ	ENID	OK
TODD A. DARROUGH	TULSA	OK
DARRON G. deBOER	OVERLAND PARK	KS
KYLE J. HALVERSON	TOPEKA	KS
CRISTY H. PHILIPS	WICHITA	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the **October 2010 Practice of Geology Examination** and have received their licenses.

NAME	CITY	STATE
BRAD L. BARTON	PARK CITY	KS
MATTHEW W. BAUER	GOLDEN	CO
LLOYD H. HEMPHILL	LECOMPTON	KS
MEAGAN C. HENDERSON	OLATHE	KS
CHRISTOPHER J. HOGLUND	OLATHE	KS
WAYNE E. JENKINSON	GREAT BEND	KS
WESLEY O. MASSARO	GARDNER	KS
JAMES M. SNOW	BURLINGAME	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

Architect Registration Examination

NAME	CITY	STATE
DUART S. DUFF	MISSION	KS
RYAN C. FORD	OVERLAND PARK	KS
BENJAMIN M. HARVEY	WICHITA	KS
KRISTINE L. HENSLEY	WICHITA	KS
STEPHEN J. KARWAN	MANHATTAN	KS
JEFFREY T. LANE	TOPEKA	KS
CRAIG S. NELSON	FAIRWAY	KS
AARON OLSON	LAWRENCE	KS
GEOFFREY R. SNOW	BEL AIRE	KS

Kansas Statistics For 2010 Architectural Registration Examinations

	KS # Tested	KS # Passed	KS % Passed	Natl # Tested	Natl # Passed	Natl % Passed
BUILDING DESIGN	32	23	72	4261	2685	63
BUILDING SYSTEMS	27	21	78	4459	2920	65
CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS & SERVICES	32	22	69	5757	3626	63
PROGRAMMING, PLANNING & PRACTICE	39	30	77	5454	3376	62
SCHEMATIC DESIGN	45	35	78	5276	3905	74
SITE PLANNING & DESIGN	40	33	82	4577	3484	76
STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS	48	28	58	4702	3102	66

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

Landscape Architect Registration Examination

NAME	CITY	STATE
BRANDON K. BOYDSTUN	WICHITA	KS
MARK F. O'HARA	KANSAS CITY	MO

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THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce the following individual has successfully passed the October 2010 **Fundamentals of Surveying Examination**

NAME	CITY	STATE
SCOTT C. HUGHBANKS	ANTHONY	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that as of the October 2010 exam the following individuals have successfully passed all sections of the **Land Surveying Examination** and are now licensed.

NAME	CITY	STATE
DANIEL P. OLSON	GERING	NE
JAVIER R. RAMIREZ	OLATHE	KS
JOHN R. SOMMERS	TOPEKA	KS

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NAME	CITY	STATE
AHMAD	NAZ	OLATHE KS
ARMSTRONG	SHANE P.	PRAIRIE VILLAGE KS
BAUER	JACK A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
BIKSON	SCOTT J.	KANSAS CITY MO
BLACK	ANTHONY F.	OLATHE KS
BLAKE	CHARLES J.	OLATHE KS
BOSAK	SALLY L.	TOPEKA KS
BRANNAN	TYLER E.	OLATHE KS
BROWER	MICHAEL A.	KANSAS CITY MO
BUONADONNA	DANIEL	LAWRENCE KS
BUSSARD	GRANT W.	NEW STRAWN KS
CAMPBELL	SAMUEL P.	EUDORA KS
CHOOI	WAI L.	OVERLAND PARK KS
CHRISTENSEN	ROBERT A.	KANSAS CITY MO
CLARK	PETER W.	WAMEGO KS
COGAN	CRAIG A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
DICUS	SCOTT C.	PRAIRIE VILLAGE KS
DIEDIKER	RYAN J.	OLATHE KS
DRAPER	JASON L.	GARDNER KS
ENGEL	WESTON M.	EDWARDSVILLE KS
ESTRADA	KELVIN R.	OVERLAND PARK KS
EVEN	NICHOLAS M.	KANSAS CITY MO
FINN	CHRISTOPHER A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
FLOY	ANDREW S.	OLATHE KS
FRY	NATHANIEL J.	OVERLAND PARK KS
GLASER	GARRETT J.	KECHI KS
GOETZ	ADAM H.	OLATHE KS
GORDON	NICHOLAS R.	KANSAS CITY KS
GOSOROSKI	SCOTT M.	LENEXA KS
HAIDER	SHAKIR Y.	OVERLAND PARK KS
HARRINGTON	CHAD A.	OLATHE KS
HEINEN	JEREMY M.	BONNER SPRINGS KS
HEITZ	ANDREW B.	LEE'S SUMMIT MO
HEPTIG	BLAIR T.	TOPEKA KS
HERLOCKER	JEFFREY D.	WICHITA KS
HUNT	GLENN D. JR.	KANSAS CITY MO
JOHNSON	ALICIA M.	OLATHE KS
KANAGA	STACY R.	SHAWNEE KS
KELLER	RUSSELL A.	OLATHE KS
KENNEY	JOSHUA D.	OLATHE KS
KERNS	ALLISON J.	OVERLAND PARK KS
KHAN	NATASHA A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
KOEHLER	JOHN F.	KANSAS CITY MO
LARSON	ROBERT E.	OVERLAND PARK KS
LEFHOLZ	MICHAEL J.	OLATHE KS
LEWIS	BRADY D.	PECK KS
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LOEHR	BENJAMIN J.	OVERLAND PARK KS
LOUMASTER	CLINT	LENEXA KS
McCULLOUGH	RYAN D.	ROSE HILL KS
MELLIES	SHAWN D.	WICHITA KS
MEYERKORD	ANDREW J.	OLATHE KS
MOEDER	SCOTT A.	GARDNER KS
MOORE	NICHOLAS S.	WICHITA KS
MUKIRI	SALAMAN R.	WICHITA KS
MYRTLE	CORY	WICHITA KS
O'DELL	SARA K.	LENEXA KS
OGG	DEREK A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
OLDER	JUSTIN	KANSAS CITY MO
OSTERMANN	MATTHEW W.	FAIRWAY KS
PAUL	CLARE C.	WICHITA KS
PINTO	PERRY A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
PJESKY	TYLER V.	TOPEKA KS
POTENSKI	CHELSEA M.	OLATHE KS
RAUSCH	MITCHELL T.	DERBY KS
ROEHR	JASON E.	FAIRWAY KS
RUSH	JUSTIN J.	ESKRIDGE KS
SCARBERRY	KEITH T.	DERBY KS
SEVERIN	BRIAN W.	EMPORIA KS
SHAMBURG	JEFFREY A.	SCRANTON KS
SIMS	RYAN E.	TOPEKA KS
SMITH	KELLY E.	OVERLAND PARK KS
SUTKO	NICHOLAS J.	PRAIRIE VILLAGE KS
TARBELL	CODY E.	LENEXA KS
URNISE	JOSEPH P.	KANSAS CITY MO
VAN DYNE	BLAIR T.	OVERLAND PARK KS
VAN LEEUWEN	JEREMY N.	OLATHE KS
VOLKMER	EDWARD A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
WILLIAMS	CHARLES E.	OVERLAND PARK KS
WILLIAMSON	MATTHEW J.	SALINA KS
WITHINGTON	MATHEW D.	ATWOOD KS
YATES	CORY R.	OVERLAND PARK KS

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NAME	CITY	STATE
ANDRING	ROSS A.	OSAWATOMIE KS
ARBOGAST	WESTON R.	DODGE CITY KS
ARCHER	ALEXANDRA	McPHERSON KS
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AUBERT	BRIAN A.	TOPEKA KS
AYINDE	KAYUM O.	MANHATTAN KS
BARTHOLOMEW	JORDAN R.	BURLINGTON KS
BENTEMAN	JACOB	WATERVILLE KS
BLUSH	AUSTIN	SILVER LAKE KS
BOHLING	KEVIN	SCANDIA KS
BREAULT	ZACHARY A.	LENEXA KS
BRONFMAN	ELIZABETH R.	LEE'S SUMMIT MO
BROWN	DEREK M.	VALLEY FALLS KS
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CAMPBELL	MATTHEW A.	OVERLAND PARK KS
CAO	CHRISTOPHER T.	WICHITA KS
CASSITY	PATRICK N.	MANHATTAN KS
CHING	ARTHUR P.	PHILLIPINES KS
COOVER	BRADLEY W.	ERIE KS
COTHERN	JUSTIN D.	COLORADO SPRINGS CO
COX	ROBERT D.	MANHATTAN KS
CROSA RIVAROLA	CLAUDIA S.	WICHITA KS
DAVIS	PATRICK J.	MANHATTAN KS
DAVIS	ROCKELL	WICHITA KS
DOWNEY	EDWARD R.	SHAWNEE KS
FITTELL	CAROL	LAWRENCE KS
FUNK	TIMOTHY L.	HILLSBORO KS
GIBBENS	ALLEN R.	WICHITA KS
GRIFFITH	JONATHAN R.	ATCHISON KS
GUDGEL	BENJAMIN C.	LEAWOOD KS
HAGERTY	RYAN G.	GLEN CARBON IL
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HANDLEY	KATIE N.	ONAGA KS
HELLMER	ERIK J.	OVERLAND PARK KS
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HERNANDEZ	CHARLES N.	LIBERTY MO
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KNIGHT	JAMIE L.	DERBY KS
KRAMER	CURTIS J.	ANDALE KS
KROL	KATIE	OVERLAND PARK KS
KUHL	KAYLA A.	SHAWNEE KS
KUKUK	KAYLA M.	OVERLAND PARK KS
LANIGAN	SEAN R.	OVERLAND PARK KS
LOVELESS	KAHLE	LYNDON KS
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MASSOTH	LUKE R.	CIMARRON KS
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MILLER	ADDISON R.	OTTAWA KS
MILLER	KELLEY L.	WICHITA KS
MORENO	STEPHANIE M.	KANSAS CITY KS
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NEELAND	MARK D.	PAWNEE ROCK KS
NEWMAN	ZACHARY D.	MANHATTAN KS
NGUYEN	PHUONG	WICHITA KS
NGUYEN	TAI VAN	LAWRENCE KS
NOHALTY	GREG T.	OVERLAND PARK KS
PASCAL	STEVEN D.	LAWRENCE KS
PEAL	DAVID P.	KANSAS CITY MO
PEARSON	JOHANN W.	MANHATTAN KS
PEDLEY	JEAN M.	DESOTO KS
PHILBRICK	ARIEL J.	WICHITA KS
PIKE	GARRET S.	MANHATTAN KS
REINECKE	CLAY A.	CENTRALIA KS
REYNOLDS	JASON M.	OLATHE KS
RICHARDSON	BRADLEY D.	SHAWNEE KS
ROBINSON	CASANDRA J.	MANHATTAN KS
ROBINSON	DREW	PRAIRIE VILLAGE KS
RONNEBAUM	CRAIG M.	AXTELL KS

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ROTH	JACOB W.	ELLINWOOD	KS
SANDS	ANTHONY J.	RAYTOWN	MO
SCHAFFER	MATTHEW A.	MANHATTAN	KS
SCHMADERER	SAMANTHA R.	SOLOMAN	KS
SCHNEIDER	NICOLE L.	LENEXA	KS
SCHULER	JEFFREY A.	MANHATTAN	KS
SCRITCHFIELD	WAYNE D.	ELLSWORTH	KS
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STEVENS	MARIA S.	WOODSBORO	MD
STEWART	MICHAEL E.	PECULIAR	MO
SULTZER	ROBERT L.	WAMEGO	KS
TACKETT	PAUL M.	WAMEGO	KS
THOMAS	MATTHEW R.	RAYMORE	MO
VISSER	BRYCE E.	LECOMPTON	KS
WALKER	LINDSEY L.	WICHITA	KS
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WALTERS	NEAL R.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
WATKINS	MATTHEW R.	GOFF	KS
WEDEL	JANESSA D.	NEWTON	KS
WHITTEN	MICHAEL L.	EUDORA	KS
YOUNG	MEGAN E.	CUMMINGS	KS
ZIEGLER	JENNA M.	ANDOVER	KS

KSBTP Time Schedule for Reporting Continuing Education

Profession	Next Date To Renew Last Name Beginning		Dates to Earn Continuing Education For the Required Renewal Period	Expiration Date of current license	
	A-L	M-Z		A-L	M-Z
Surveyor	3/31/2012	3/31/2011	3/31/10-3/31/12 3/31/09-3/31/11	3/31/2012	3/31/2011
Professional Engineer	4/30/2012	4/30/2011	4/30/10-4/30/12 4/30/09-4/30/11	4/30/2012	4/30/2011
Architect	6/30/2012	6/30/2011	6/30/10-6/30/12 6/30/09-6/30/11	6/30/2012	6/30/2011
Geologist	6/30/2012	6/30/2011	6/30/10-6/30/12 6/30/09-6/30/11	6/30/2012	6/30/2011
Landscape Architect	12/31/2012	12/31/2011	12/31/10-12/31/12 12/31/09-12/31/11	12/31/2012	12/31/2011

Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Exam Dates and Locations for Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology

These dates and places are subject to change without notice. Exam candidates will receive an official admittance notice with the exact location and reporting time. If you are an exam candidate and do not receive the admittance notice within two weeks of the exam date, you must contact the Board office at 785-296-8612.

Geology Exams	March 4, 2011 September 30, 2011	Landon State Office Building Topeka, KS
Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam	April 8, 2011 October 28, 2011	Kansas Expo Centre Ag. Hall Topeka, KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	April 9, 2011 October 29, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
		Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
		University of Kansas Lawrence, KS
Principles & Practice of Surveying Exam	April 8, 2011 October 28, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Kansas State Specific Surveying Exam	April 8, 2011 October 28, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Fundamentals of Surveying Exam	April 9, 2011 October 29, 2011	Wichita State University Wichita, KS

Board Exam Application Deadlines

Examination	Examination Date	Board Filing Deadline	Deadline for Foreign Degree Evaluation*
Professional Engineering	April	January 15	January 15
	October	June 15	June 15
Fundamentals of Engineering (Undergraduate Students)	April	February 1	
	October	August 15	
Fundamentals of Engineering (Non-Students)	April	January 15	January 15
	October	June 15	June 15
Land Surveyor	April	January 15	
	October	June 15	
Geology-Fundamentals or Practice	March	December 15	November 15
	October	July 1	May 15

*Required for applicants with a baccalaureate engineering degree from outside the United States. The evaluation of the degree must be received in the Board Office by this deadline. For further information go to our website www.kansas.gov/ksbtp.

Kansas Board of Technical Professions Current Licensees

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Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	927	1,726	2,653
Engineers	4,240	6,452	10,692
Landscape Architects	149	236	385
Land Surveyors	465	312	777
Geologists	390	252	642
Total	6,171	8,978	15,149

Business Entities	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	122	377	499
Engineers	251	1015	1266
Landscape Architects	29	27	56
Land Surveyors	67	89	156
Geologists	36	54	90
Total	505	1,562	2,067

FE And FS Exams Begin Gradual Move to Computer-Based Format

The state licensing boards that compose NCEES, the organization that develops and administers the exams used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the United States, have voted to begin converting the FE and FS exams to a computer-based format.

The transition toward computer-based exam delivery will not take place overnight, said NCEES Executive Director Jerry Carter. "The language approved by the Council in August, 2010 includes the phrase 'at the earliest feasible date,' which means that NCEES exam writers and staff will be involved in a process that includes adapting exam item banks, selecting vendors, and communicating with licensing boards and examinees before we can begin offering the exams via computer," said Carter. "We anticipate it will be at least two years before FE and FS candidates begin taking the exams at computer-testing centers."

Among the reasons given by the NCEES Computer-Based Testing Task Force for its recommendation to convert the exams to a computer-based format include greater scheduling flexibility for candidates, more uniformity in testing conditions, and enhanced security for exam content. The vote to move toward computer-based testing for the FE and FS exams was unanimous.

The FE exam is designed for college engineering seniors who intend to pursue a P. E. license. Nearly 50,000 examinees took the FE exam during the 2009-10 academic year, which included October and April administrations. The FS exam is a similar exam designed for those beginning the process toward professional surveying licensure. The PE and PS exams, which engineering and surveying candidates are also required to take after completing work experience requirements, will continue to be paper-and-pencil exams for the foreseeable future.

See updated information concerning these computer based tests in the Board Presidents' Assembly article in this newsletter.

KSBTP Computation of Credit Chart

See Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Rules and Regulations

ARTICLE 14. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, (K.A.R. 66-14-1 through 66-14-12) (<http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/rulesregs.html>) for more information.

Description	Verification/Documentation	PDH Credit
1. Attending professional or technical presentations at meetings, conventions, or conferences.	Copy of certificate of completion. Must provide name, date, time, title and presenter's name.	Number of hours of actual time
2. Attending in house programs sponsored by corporations or other organizations.	Copy of certificate of completion or employee record signed by employer.	Number of hours of actual time.
3. Successfully completing seminars, tutorials, short courses, correspondence courses, televised courses or videotaped courses. (Self-study not acceptable.)	Copy of certificate of completion or other approved documentation. Signed and sealed AIA transcript accepted.	Number of hours of actual time.
4. Making professional or technical presentations at meetings, conventions, or conferences.	Agenda or employment letter showing instructor name and length of presentation.	4 times number of hours taught
5. Teaching or instructing (first time only). No credit for faculty teaching regularly assigned courses.	Bulletin, agenda or employment letter showing instructor name and length of presentation.	4 times number of hours taught
6. Authoring published papers, articles or books.	Title page with name and date of publication.	10 PDH per item
7. Actively serving as an officer or committee member of a technical profession society or organization.	Minutes showing attendance and participation for each year served.	Limit 2 PDH/year Per organization
8. One college semester hour of an approved course.	Copy of transcript.	45 PDH
9. One continuing education unit. (CEU)	Copy of CEU Certificate.	10 PDH
10. Mentoring one or more individuals preparing for licensure.	Mentoring Reporting Form on web page. (http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/I.B.Mentoring%20Form.pdf)	6 PDH/year
11. Surveyors shall have completed, as part of the 30 PDH required, at least two PDH of continuing education activity on the Kansas minimum standards adopted by reference in K.A.R. 66-12-1(c).	Copy of certificate of completion.	2 PDH

The Board of Technical Professions has final authority on approval of continuing education activities. (K.A.R. 66-14-5(b))

HELP FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR LICENSURE (Pass this information along to your employees and colleagues ready for licensure.)

HANDWRITTEN APPLICATION FORMS NOT ACCEPTED USE NEW ONLINE FORMAT

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions recently voted to no longer accept handwritten application forms. All application forms for exams and license by reciprocity/comity are available on the Board's website, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp. All forms are in a format which allows an applicant to enter their information in a fill-in box directly on the form. Applications cannot be saved to an applicant's computer and must be printed once all information is entered. Handwritten reference forms will continue to be acceptable.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS WITH BACCALAUREATE ENGINEERING DEGREES FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Any applicant with a baccalaureate engineering degree from outside the United States must have that degree evaluated before educational credit may be considered by the board. According to K.A.R. 66-9-4, a college or university program that is adequate in its preparation of students for the practice of engineering means a baccalaureate engineering curriculum accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (EAC/ABET). Any other engineering curriculum which has not been accredited by EAC/ABET but has been evaluated and found to be of an equivalent standard, may be reviewed and accepted by the board. Non-US degrees must be evaluated by NCEES.

Information on this evaluation service can be found at:
NCEES CREDENTIALS EVALUATIONS
Website: www.ncees.org
Phone: 1-800-464-7650

IN MEMORY...

ROSS BEACH (1918-2010)

Mr. Ross Beach passed away on Friday, November 12, 2010 at his home in Lawrence, Ks. Mr. Beach was born on February 22, 1918 in Abilene, KS, the son of Roy and Mary (Lankow) Beach.

Mr. Beach was a graduate of Kansas State University. On June 1, 1941, he married Marianna Kistler of Manhattan, KS.

He was the President of Kansas Natural Gas Company, Inc. in Hays, KS and Chairman of the Board of Douglas County Bank, in Lawrence. He was active in radio and television development and ranching. He was active in his community, and served on various boards, serving as President or Chairman of the Kansas State Chamber of Commerce, now the Kansas Association of Commerce and Industry, the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, the Kansas 4-H Foundation, and the Kansas State Fair. He was a member of the board of the former First National Bank of Kansas City, Dillon's Stores, Inc. of Hutchinson, Woods Petroleum Corporation, the National Aircraft Association, and various other business and charitable organizations. He was a licensed Professional Engineer with the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.

He was named Kansan of the Year in 2001 by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas. Ross and Marianna Beach were both recipients of the Citations for Distinguished Service from the University of Kansas, and Fort Hays State University. He received the President's Award from Kansas State University in 1989.

Through the establishment of the Ross & Marianna Beach Foundation, they have benefited Fort Hays State University, the Sternberg Natural History Museum in Hays, the Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art at Kansas State University, the Beach Center for Disability at the University of Kansas, the Lied Center for the Performing Arts at KU and Lawrence Memorial Hospital. They created an endowed professorship in Special Education at KU and received the Bob Dole Humanitarian Award from Kansas University Department of Special Education for their support of programs in that field.

Mr. Beach was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hays, an associate member of the West Side Presbyterian

Church of Lawrence, the Order of the Easter Star, the Elks, Masons and Shrine, and of Quiet Birdmen. He was a senior active member of Rotary and a Paul Harris Fellow. His fraternity was Beta Theta Pi.

Survivors include his wife, Marianna, of the home and three daughters: Mary (husband, Gary) McDowell of Port Townsend WA, Terry (husband, R.A.) Edwards of Hutchinson, KS and Jane (Steven L.) Hipp of Wichita, KS. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ROBERT A. (BOB) STUDE

Robert A. Stude, 72 passed away on December 16, 2010 at Kansas City Hospice House.

Robert was born on September 23, 1938 in Topeka, Kansas to Lawrence W. and Lois Johnson Stude. He served as a Non-commissioned officer in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. He earned a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1963 from the University of Texas at Arlington, and a M.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Kansas in 1979.

He was married to Jackie M. Lewis on September 5, 1958. After graduation from college, they moved to Overland Park, Kansas where for five years he was a structural engineer for HNTB. In 1968, he was one of the founding partners of the civil and structural engineering firm of Boyd, Brown, Stude and Cambern in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1995 the firm merged to create the TranSystems Corporation, a firm specializing in all facets of transportation. He retired in 2007.

Robert was a Registered Professional Engineer in 12 states, a Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, a member and past Missouri Chapter President of the American Concrete Institute, and a member and past Post President of the Greater Kansas City Post of the Society of American Military Engineers.

He is survived by his wife Jackie, daughter Rene' Shanahan and husband Mike of Overland Park, Kansas, and grandsons Alex and Preston Shanahan; son Cecil Stude of Shawnee, Kansas, son Trent Stude of Overland Park, Kansas.

As of 01/31/11

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

ENGINEERS

Thomas F. Bartel	#16243	Madison, WI
Ross Beach	#960	Hays, KS
Howard G. Jones	#5159	Linwood, KS
Henry Mason Neely Jr.	#4374	Augusta, KS
Adolf E. Reiss	#2119	Augusta, KS
Jaw-Kuang Wang	#18443	Sugar Land, TX
William H. Wright	#2424	Topeka, KS

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Thomas Andrew Ernst	#636	Tulsa, OK
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LAND SURVEYOR

Howard G. Jones	#1011	Linwood, KS
Henry Mason Neely Jr.	#709	Augusta, KS
Adolf E. Reiss	#77	Augusta, KS
Jack C. Scott	#382	Anthony, KS
Charles F. Wehmeyer	#336	Hutchinson, KS



State-Specific Surveying Exam Committee Meets

The Kansas Board's State-Specific Surveying Exam Committee recently met in Topeka. Chaired by Dr. Richard Elgin, the committee was made up of eleven Kansas licensed surveyors from different practice backgrounds and geographic areas of the State. The committee meets periodically to review the appropriateness of the materials and syllabus of the State-Specific exam, which is one of the exams required for licensure as a Kansas Surveyor. The group also reviews each question in the bank of questions used on the exam and writes new questions. "The Board appreciates the time and dedication of this group," said Board Member Murray Rhodes, LS. "The Board's purpose is to make the exam complete, fair and appropriate and to assure competence of those whom we license. This group helps us achieve that goal," he added.

Several years ago a questionnaire was sent to Kansas surveyors to assist the committee in identifying subject areas which should be examined on the State-Specific Exam. At that time the committee defined seven subject areas. They are: 1.) The GLO system as used and applied in Kansas. 2.) Resurveys on the U.S. Public Land Survey System (USPLSS) as applied to Kansas. 3.) Kansas Minimum Standards. 4.) Calculation problems related to the USPLSS as applied to Kansas. 5.) Kansas Statutes and Rules. 6.) The Kansas State Plane Coordinate System. 7.) Kansas Riparian Boundaries. Each question on the State-Specific Exam relates to one of these topics. The Committee reviewed the percentage of the exam that covers each of these areas and slightly revised the syllabus percentage. The new (only slightly revised) percentages of the exam assigned to each subject area are:

GLO	19%
Resurveys on USPLSS	20%
Kansas Minimum Standards	22%
Calculation Problem (on USPLSS)	21%
KSA and Rules	12%
Kansas State Plane Coordinates	3%
Kansas Riparian Boundaries	3%
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	100%

The work of this group is valuable and the Board thanks the Exam Committee for its work in helping make the exam fair and complete.



The State-Specific Surveying Exam Committee met to discuss general issues with the exam and later broke into small groups to review existing questions and to write new ones for the exam.