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BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

## BULLETIN

## OUR SUMMER 2024 *BULLETIN* EXAM RESULTS ISSUE

### 2023 NCEES AND ASBOG NATIONAL EXAM RESULTS

Every year the Board publishes the results of all examinations to provide year-to-year comparisons. This issue features statistical results for the past six years for all California examinations, as well as the 2023 National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) National Exam results. The report begins on page 7.

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### Executive Officer's Report

RICHARD B. MOORE, PLS

I know that I mention change quite often in these messages. And while I typically embrace change as a natural and generally positive process, all of us at the Board have recently encountered change in unexpected ways.

Recently, the Board lost a Board member to resignation, who in her short tenure on the board was engaged and looking forward to becoming more involved. Christina "Tina" Garcia, thank you for your service and I hope that you remember us in the future if you wish to serve on our Board again.

Additionally, the Board lost a true advocate of the Board, its applicants and licensees, and basically anyone who interacted with the Board on a regular basis over the last 30-plus years. Nancy Eissler, the Board's Assistant Executive Officer, unexpectedly passed away in April. There are other articles in this *Bulletin* focusing on what Nancy meant to many of us, but I will say that in addition to losing a trusted friend and work partner, I will truly miss her mentorship and insistence on fairness to all parties.

On a more positive note, the Board was just notified about a new Mechanical Engineer Board Member, Ms. Khaesha Brooks, PE, and new public Board Member, Mr. Clifford Waldeck. We are all looking forward to both joining us at meetings soon as they are able.

All of this has reminded me of something I witnessed at the Board office earlier this year and which I felt was very indicative of the type of people we have working at our Board. I noticed a small statue located in the common area of the Exams Unit as you can see in the accompanying photo. I am unaware of exactly why the staff has this statue displayed but I can truly say that my first impression was one of, "This is such a fine example of the type and attitude of the people that work at the Board!" While it may not always be so readily apparent to the applicants, licensees, and consumers that we serve on a daily basis, our staff members regularly display a caring attitude and one which shows that despite not being perfect, they strive to help each person who requests assistance both internally with fellow staff members and externally with the Board's stakeholders. This attitude has been on

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display for much of the past two years with the increased volume of applications received and complaints being submitted, and never more so since April when it was very obvious to me how much support they exhibited to each other after Nancy's passing. I am very proud to be a part of this group.

As far as more typical Board business, we are in the midst of our legislative Sunset Review process. The Board's bill is Assembly Bill (AB) 3253 if you are interested in following the progress or providing any public comment to the Board or legislative committees for this bill. At the present, the bill has passed through the Assembly and is now in the Senate awaiting review in that house. While this is still change, it is an event in which the Board is prepared for and welcomes every four years.



## Board News

### **PHILIP QUARTARARO**—Former Board Member

It is with great sadness that we report that former Board Member Phil Quartararo has passed away. Phil was a public member who served the Board from 2/10/2010–6/30/2015.

Phil was an American music industry executive. He was the president and chairman of The Hello Group, and held positions as CEO at Virgin Records, Warner Bros. Records, and EMI, and was involved in the careers of recording artists such as Linkin Park, Josh Groban, Spice Girls, U2, and Yoshiki.

In the music industry, Phil was known as a defender of artists rights and spoke out on the fight against music piracy and restoring the value of music.

Born: 1956, NY

Died: November 22, 2023 (age 67), Los Angeles

### **NANCY EISSLER**—Board Assistant Executive Officer

It is with great sadness that we report that our current Board Assistant Executive Officer Nancy Eissler has passed away. Nancy served the Board for more than 33 years, from 8/06/1990–4/25/2024

Nancy started at the Board August 6, 1990, as an Office Assistant (Typing). Her first of many promotions was to Management Services Technician effective June 1, 1992, a role she held through December 31, 1992, when she took another promotion to Staff Services Analyst before promoting to Associate Government Program Analyst (AGPA) as of June 1, 1994. Ms. Eissler performed AGPA duties from June 1, 1994, through November 1, 2004, when she promoted to a management position at the Board, leading the Enforcement Unit. She was the Staff Services Manager I over the Enforcement Unit for 10 years, filling the role through September 30, 2014. She accepted her final promotion to the Assistant Executive Officer role (Staff Services Manager III classification), effective October 1, 2014. Nancy remained in this role for the duration of her career with the Board.

## A Tribute to Nancy Eissler

Everyone associated with the Board, whether an applicant, licensee, staff member, Board member, stakeholder, staff member from DCA or other boards/bureaus, legislative representative—it didn't matter—Nancy Eissler, Assistant Executive Officer, respected and treated everyone fairly.

The Board truly lost one of its own in April when Nancy Eissler unexpectedly passed away. While there are other former staff members who served the Board very well for many years, the impact that Nancy had throughout the organization's most recent 30-plus years will be felt for quite some time.

We wanted to share some thoughts and memories about Nancy as a tribute to the person she was.

*"Although pretty quiet, her kindness and generosity was always noticed and her thoughtfulness of giving us all Christmas cards every year."*

*"She had an amazing memory! I would ask her about certain regulations, and she could tell me what kinds of issues the Board was dealing with at the time they were developed and how it should be interpreted and applied. So sharp! I found her dry sense of humor and the way she would pose questions to my questions an incredibly kind and funny way of pointing out how I hadn't thought through everything as carefully as I thought I had."*

*"I can say that I have worked on and off with Nancy for the past six years with great fondness and respect for this amazing woman. Nancy is so levelheaded, intelligent, and funny and such a joy to be around. Nancy has the best laugh ever and a wicked sense of humor that I particularly have enjoyed over the years. She is truly missed and I for one feel the huge void that has been left with her passing."*



*Nancy Eissler (bottom left)*

*"Everybody would look to up Nancy. She was our go-to person for everything. Before there was Google, there was "AskNancy.net"*

*"Nancy always saw more potential in me than I saw in myself. She was my strongest advocate at the Board office, and that kind of support made me want to do better at my job."*

*"It depends" will always be Nancy's signature phrase. Also, I will never forget her laugh that would always make me laugh just hearing her all the way down the hall. She had THE best laugh! The way I say things in writing to the public, subjects, complainants, etc., is so strongly influenced by her. I had no idea until recently how much so."*

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## Board Members

(Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024)

### President:

Michael S. Hartley, PLS

### Vice President:

Christina Wong

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Fel Amistad, PhD  
Cristina "Tina" Garcia  
Coby King, Esq  
Frank Ruffino  
Wilfredo Sanchez  
Fermin Villegas  
Clifford Waldeck

### Professional Members:

Alireza Asgari, PhD, PE, SE  
Rossana D'Antonio, PE, GE  
Khaesha Brooks, PE  
Guillermo Martinez Jr., PE  
Elizabeth Mathieson, PG, CEG

### Executive Officer:

Richard B. Moore, PLS

### Bulletin Editor:

Brooke C. Phayer

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A Tribute to Nancy Eissler (continued from page 3)

*“Nancy was always my go-to person for anything that I couldn’t remember. I would go to her and say, ‘Do you remember that email we got about eight years ago that told us about . . . ?’ And she would always say immediately ‘Yep.’ She remembered everything no matter how trivial it seemed. I could always count on her for the right answer or the correct interpretation of something. I will miss her laugh, her presence, and her knowledge.”*

*“I had the luck of working with Nancy for 24 years. I can easily say Nancy is one of the smartest people I have known in my life who also happened to have one of the biggest hearts. It was a gift to get to know her and learn from her over the years that I will be forever grateful for.”*

*“Nancy was one of the best managers I have had the pleasure of working for during my professional career. She was incredibly supportive of Board staff and I always knew she had my back. Some of my favorite moments with Nancy were standing outside her office and listening to discussions about the history of the laws and regulations. I always said that the day Nancy retired would be a sad day for the Board because of how knowledgeable she was about all things related to our Board. Losing Nancy unexpectedly is a huge loss for our Board and she will be greatly missed.”*

*“Nancy had the most generous spirit. She had a brilliant memory and seemed to have knowledge of absolutely everything. She was gracious in sharing her knowledge every time I had a question, nurturing my confidence in both my work and in life in general. I feel so blessed to have many special gifts from Nancy that will keep her memory alive. My most treasured is a beautiful, knitted blanket she made for my son—which she, of course, found yarn to match the colors of the décor of his nursery perfectly. The photos of my wedding will always bring her to mind as my ‘something borrowed’ was her string of pearls. I miss her as both a mentor and dear friend.”*

*“My first memory of Nancy was right when I started at the Board. I started just before Christmas; so, one evening I was working a little past 5 p.m. and Nancy was going around to leave everyone Christmas cards. It was late in the evening, but she stopped to talk to me just to introduce herself and welcome me to the Board. As the years went by, I didn’t have a lot of one-on-one time with Nancy but when I did see her, she always had a joke or two up her sleeve and we’d share a small laugh. She had a way of making me felt seen and warm which I will dearly miss about her presence in the office.”*

*“When I started at BPELSG, I always wondered when I asked to take a day off, and Nancy responded with ‘That’s Fine.’ One day I asked a coworker, and he responded that he felt the same and asked someone to find out it was how Nancy responded with a quick approval. I recently told Ric this story, he said I should tell Nancy.*



*Nancy Eissler (far right)*

*Next time I asked for a day off, Ric responded with ‘It’s fine’ prior to Nancy thus setting me up to share the story with her which led to some great laughs.”*

*“I have heard many good stories from folks, my time with her was short and mostly virtual...but, she usually responded with, ‘this is fine’ AND she had the most amazing laugh. It was almost a chortle and was very distinctive and joyful. Even if I did not know what she was laughing about, just hearing her laugh would make me smile.”*

*“Nancy was our rock. She mentored a decades-long sequence of Board members who were appointed, served their terms, and departed, making room for another generation of Board members. Each new batch of board members arrived with tough questions and new suggestions. Nancy calmly listened and responded, imparting her vast institutional knowledge and implementing the best of the new ideas. When Nancy met with authors of bills to request amendments important to BPELSG, her intelligence and unflappable demeanor, and her resulting impressive track record with legislation, assuredly improved the Board’s ability to protect the people of California. Thank you, Nancy.”*

*“Nancy’s generosity and big heart were on full display when we both attended the NCEES Annual Meeting in Carlsbad in 2022, along with other Board members. As I was a newly appointed Board member and still learning my new role, I found myself tagging along with Nancy who everyone seemed to know and respect. Even as a newbie, I could see everyone seemed to gravitate to her, her voice mattered, and she shared her opinions freely. And perhaps feeling somewhat protective of me, she made sure I met all the right people, attended all the important sessions, and even reminded me of the value of attending the social events. On that trip, Nancy opened doors and helped ease the path for me in my new role. Sometimes, all we need is a slight nudge, and Nancy was there for it. And for that, I will be eternally grateful to her.”*

## BPELSG Goes to London!

**Rossana D'Antonio, PE, GE, Current Board Member**

In early February 2024, Executive Officer Ric Moore and I traveled to London representing the Board as part of a delegation led by NCEES and comprised of representatives of 11 state boards, to negotiate a mutual trade agreement with the UK Engineers Council. This endeavor began as a result of the Atlantic Declaration, a new economic partnership that includes mutual recognition of professional qualifications in areas like engineering, signed by President Joe Biden and British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak in June 2023. The mutual recognition agreement (MRA) also builds on the framework of the International Engineering Alliance (<https://www.ieagrements.org/>), whose focus is to foster international agreements that govern the recognition of engineering educational qualifications and professional competence.

Our British colleagues were the ultimate hosts making us feel like royalty in what was a whirlwind four-day trip. The first part of the trip was focused on site visits showcasing the diverse nature of ongoing and existing engineering projects. With a jam-packed schedule, there was no time to rest as the group first toured Old Oak Common (<https://www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/stations/old-oak-common/>) shortly after touching down at Heathrow. The group experienced the active construction site for the train station of the high-speed line running from London to Birmingham which will ultimately have a capacity for around 100 million passengers. Our group



*From left, Ric Moore, PLS (BPELSG Executive Officer), Paul Bailey (Chief Executive Officer, ECUK), Dr. David Clark (International Affairs Manager, ECUK), John Chudley (Board Chair, ECUK), Rossana D'Antonio, PE, GE (BPELSG Board Member, Civil Engineer).*

quickly learned that rail transportation is the preferred mode of travel in London, and this transportation infrastructure is in high demand.

The next day, the group set off to the McLaren Technology Center on the outskirts of London (<https://cars.mclaren.com/us-en/about/our-home>), where we toured the manufacturing plant for their Formula 1 race cars, which highlighted the sophisticated robotics and automation operations. The McLaren headquarters is a LEED-certified building designed as a glass-walled ying-yang symbol, best appreciated in aerial views, and surrounded by artificial lakes.

The lake water is pumped to help cool the building to offset the impacts of a wind tunnel that is used for aerodynamic testing. In addition, the building boasts of sustainable design features that include energy and water conservation elements.

We finished the series of site visits with the Battersea Power Station (<https://batterseapowerstation.co.uk/>), which was converted to a mixed-use development to include retail, commercial, and residential use while still maintaining many of the historic building

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*U.S. and U.K. delegates and represented U.S. engineering licensing boards discuss details of the proposed Mutual Recognition Agreement at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development government offices in London.*

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components and equipment. This site visit was a bonus for us Pink Floyd fans, since the Battersea Power Station is featured on their “Animals” album cover!

The group was hosted to welcome receptions by the UK engineering community and was fortunate to meet colleagues on the other side of the pond including members of the Engineers Council, the Institute for Civil Engineers, and several global design, engineering, and construction firms such as Matt McDonald, Arup, Buro Happold, and Mace Group.

The group was also privy to discussions with high-level government officials. A special treat was a tour and dinner in Parliament hosted by Sir Conor Burns, Prime Minister’s Trade Envoy to the United States for Regional Trade and Investment. As a voting member in the House of Commons, Sir Burns provided our delegation with a sneak peak of a debate on the House floor. The debate topic? Finance and Trade, of course. Additional meetings with Cabinet Ministers focused mainly on the unique opportunities that the MRA presents as it relates to trade and economic growth for both our countries. After all, engineering has already brought together our countries in ways that have benefited our industry. In 2022, the UK

exported \$1.12B of engineering services to the U.S. In addition, the UK imported \$640 million from the U.S. engineering firms.

As the engineering community navigates the current workforce crisis both in California and across the nation, this MRA can further help address the gap by providing licensing boards such as ours with an additional viable pathway to licensure on both sides of the Atlantic with the ultimate goal to ensure that consumers in California benefit from the engineering expertise.

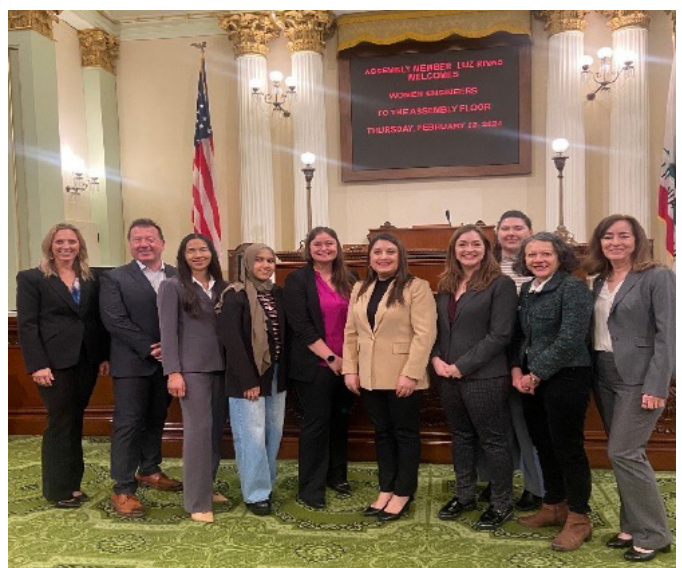
If COVID-19 has taught the California Board anything, it is that we cannot wait until the next crisis to act. The engineering community must be nimble and flexible, and the Board must be prepared to meet the licensing needs of the engineering community by ensuring that California consumers are being protected with respect to receiving competent engineering services. With a world that has become much more compact and interconnected, this means the Board must strive to consider all reasonable pathways to licensure, which are based on stronger collaborative partnerships and increased economic opportunities on both sides of the Atlantic. The MRA could not be more timely.

## *Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day at the State Capitol February 22*



*From left, staff Civil Engineering Register Natalie King, PE, Assembly Members Luz Rivas and Jacqui Irvin.*

## *Engineering Week Celebrated at the State Capitol February 18-24*



## Examination Results

The Board has compiled statistical results for the most recent California examinations in our disciplines, along with historical comparisons of examination results for the previous five years. Visit the Board website at [www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/exam\\_statistics.shtml](http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/exam_statistics.shtml) for more examination statistics.

### PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/CIVIL ENGINEER

|      | Exam Cycle   | CIVIL ENGINEER SEISMIC PRINCIPLES (CSP) |              |           | CIVIL ENGINEER ENGINEERING SURVEYING (CES) |              |           |
|------|--------------|---|--------------|-----------|--|--------------|-----------|
|      |              | Tested                                  | Passed       | Pass %    | Tested                                     | Passed       | Pass %    |
| 2018 | Q1           | No exams administered                   |              |           | No exams administered                      |              |           |
|      | Q2           | 1,341                                   | 556          | 41        | 1,254                                      | 485          | 39        |
|      | Q3           | 513                                     | 225          | 44        | 513  | 224          | 46        |
|      | Q4           | 802                                     | 347          | 43        | 839  | 383          | 46        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,656</b>                            | <b>1,128</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>2,606</b>                               | <b>1,092</b> | <b>42</b> |
| 2019 | Q1           | 593                                     | 283          | 48        | 553  | 251          | 45        |
|      | Q2           | 801                                     | 405          | 51        | 823  | 385          | 47        |
|      | Q3           | 715                                     | 341          | 48        | 695  | 304          | 44        |
|      | Q4           | 818                                     | 398          | 49        | 814  | 386          | 47        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,927</b>                            | <b>1,427</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>2,885</b>                               | <b>1,326</b> | <b>46</b> |
| 2020 | Q1           | 319                                     | 177          | 55        | 420  | 232          | 55        |
|      | Q2           | No exams administered                   |              |           | No exams administered                      |              |           |
|      | Q3           | 715                                     | 476          | 67        | 747  | 438          | 59        |
|      | Q4           | 713                                     | 369          | 52        | 713  | 332          | 47        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>1,747</b>                            | <b>1,022</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>1,880</b>                               | <b>1,002</b> | <b>53</b> |
| 2021 | Q1           | 238                                     | 166          | 70        | 303  | 207          | 68        |
|      | Q2           | 941                                     | 482          | 51        | 1,004                                      | 468          | 47        |
|      | Q3           | 511                                     | 255          | 50        | 522  | 274          | 52        |
|      | Q4           | 625                                     | 283          | 45        | 665  | 327          | 49        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,315</b>                            | <b>1,186</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>2,494</b>                               | <b>1,276</b> | <b>51</b> |
| 2022 | Q1           | 427                                     | 215          | 50        | 421  | 224          | 53        |
|      | Q2           | 628                                     | 322          | 51        | 615  | 290          | 47        |
|      | Q3           | 559                                     | 274          | 49        | 526  | 267          | 51        |
|      | Q4           | 610                                     | 321          | 53        | 565  | 306          | 54        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,224</b>                            | <b>1,132</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>2,127</b>                               | <b>1,087</b> | <b>51</b> |
| 2023 | Q1           | 579                                     | 313          | 54        | 588  | 325          | 55        |
|      | Q2           | 692                                     | 342          | 49        | 651  | 352          | 54        |
|      | Q3           | 500                                     | 245          | 49        | 476  | 245          | 51        |
|      | Q4           | 730                                     | 356          | 49        | 663  | 325          | 49        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>2,501</b>                            | <b>1,256</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>2,378</b>                               | <b>1,247</b> | <b>52</b> |

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## PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/TRAFFIC ENGINEER

|      |              | TRAFFIC ENGINEER (TR) |           |           |        |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|      |              | Exam Cycle            | Tested    | Passed    | Pass % |
| 2018 | Spring       | N/A                   | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 77                    | 39        | 51        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>77</b>             | <b>39</b> | <b>51</b> |        |
| 2019 | Spring       | N/A                   | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 69                    | 36        | 52        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>69</b>             | <b>36</b> | <b>52</b> |        |
| 2020 | Spring       | N/A                   | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 49                    | 31        | 63        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>49</b>             | <b>31</b> | <b>63</b> |        |
| 2021 | Spring       | N/A                   | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 60                    | 28        | 47        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>60</b>             | <b>28</b> | <b>47</b> |        |
| 2022 | Spring       | N/A                   | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 71                    | 33        | 46        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>71</b>             | <b>33</b> | <b>46</b> |        |
| 2023 | Spring       | N/A                   | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 100                   | 62        | 62        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>100</b>            | <b>62</b> | <b>62</b> |        |

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## PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER

|      |              | GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER (GE) |           |           |        |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|      |              | Exam Cycle                 | Tested    | Passed    | Pass % |
| 2018 | Spring       | 39                         | 13        | 33        |        |
|      | Fall         | 35                         | 7         | 20        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>74</b>                  | <b>20</b> | <b>27</b> |        |
| 2019 | Spring       | N/A                        | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 78                         | 30        | 38        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>78</b>                  | <b>30</b> | <b>38</b> |        |
| 2020 | Spring       | N/A                        | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 60                         | 21        | 35        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>60</b>                  | <b>21</b> | <b>35</b> |        |
| 2021 | Spring       | N/A                        | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 74                         | 26        | 35        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>74</b>                  | <b>26</b> | <b>35</b> |        |
| 2022 | Spring       | N/A                        | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 81                         | 22        | 27        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>81</b>                  | <b>22</b> | <b>27</b> |        |
| 2023 | Spring       | N/A                        | N/A       | N/A       |        |
|      | Fall         | 106                        | 33        | 31        |        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>106</b>                 | <b>33</b> | <b>31</b> |        |

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\* In 2017, the Geotechnical Engineer exam began to be offered on a continuous basis.

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## PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

|      |              | PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR (PLS) |            |            |           |
|------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|      |              | Exam Cycle                       | Tested     | Passed     | Pass %    |
| 2018 | Spring       |                                  | 129        | 30         | 23        |
|      | Fall         |                                  | 93         | 25         | 27        |
|      | <b>Total</b> |                                  | <b>222</b> | <b>55</b>  | <b>25</b> |
| 2019 | Spring       |                                  | 112        | 40         | 36        |
|      | Fall         |                                  | 81         | 33         | 41        |
|      | <b>Total</b> |                                  | <b>193</b> | <b>73</b>  | <b>38</b> |
| 2020 | Spring       | No exams administered            |            |            |           |
|      | Fall         |                                  | 116        | 38         | 33        |
|      | <b>Total</b> |                                  | <b>116</b> | <b>38</b>  | <b>33</b> |
| 2021 | Spring       |                                  | 85         | 30         | 35        |
|      | Fall         |                                  | 88         | 27         | 31        |
|      | <b>Total</b> |                                  | <b>173</b> | <b>57</b>  | <b>33</b> |
| 2022 | Spring       |                                  | 107        | 48         | 45        |
|      | Fall         |                                  | 148        | 40         | 27        |
|      | <b>Total</b> |                                  | <b>255</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>35</b> |
| 2023 | Spring       |                                  | 144        | 68         | 47        |
|      | Fall         |                                  | 113        | 33         | 29        |
|      | <b>Total</b> |                                  | <b>257</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>39</b> |

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Note: "N/A" indicates that some exams are given only once per year.  
 Past examination results: [https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/exam\\_statistics.pdf](https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/exam_statistics.pdf).

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## PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST

|      | Exam Cycle   | CALIFORNIA SPECIFIC EXAM (CSE) |            |           | CERTIFIED ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST (CEG) |           |           | CERTIFIED HYDROGEOLOGIST (CHG) |           |           |
|------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|      |              | Tested                         | Passed     | Pass %    | Tested                                | Passed    | Pass %    | Tested                         | Passed    | Pass %    |
| 2018 | Spring       | 102                            | 47         | 46        | N/A                                   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A                            | N/A       | N/A       |
|      | Fall         | 137                            | 69         | 50        | 45                                    | 24        | 53        | 33                             | 22        | 67        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>239</b>                     | <b>116</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>45</b>                             | <b>24</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>33</b>                      | <b>22</b> | <b>67</b> |
| 2019 | Spring       | 116                            | 56         | 48        | N/A                                   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A                            | N/A       | N/A       |
|      | Fall         | 139                            | 44         | 32        | 40                                    | 29        | 73        | 18                             | 11        | 61        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>255</b>                     | <b>100</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>40</b>                             | <b>29</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>18</b>                      | <b>11</b> | <b>61</b> |
| 2020 | Spring       | 150                            | 74         | 49        | N/A                                   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A                            | N/A       | N/A       |
|      | Fall         | 79                             | 40         | 51        | 17                                    | 11        | 65        | 14                             | 9         | 64        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>229</b>                     | <b>114</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>17</b>                             | <b>11</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>14</b>                      | <b>9</b>  | <b>64</b> |
| 2021 | Spring       | 106                            | 47         | 44        | N/A                                   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A                            | N/A       | N/A       |
|      | Fall         | 133                            | 60         | 45        | 39                                    | 20        | 51        | 18                             | 10        | 56        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>239</b>                     | <b>107</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>39</b>                             | <b>20</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>18</b>                      | <b>10</b> | <b>56</b> |
| 2022 | Spring       | 128                            | 58         | 45        | N/A                                   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A                            | N/A       | N/A       |
|      | Fall         | 145                            | 67         | 46        | 31                                    | 13        | 42        | 24                             | 10        | 42        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>273</b>                     | <b>125</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>31</b>                             | <b>13</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>24</b>                      | <b>10</b> | <b>42</b> |
| 2023 | Spring       | 129                            | 50         | 39        | N/A                                   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A                            | N/A       | N/A       |
|      | Fall         | 148                            | 70         | 47        | 39                                    | 13        | 33        | 17                             | 8         | 47        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>277</b>                     | <b>120</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>39</b>                             | <b>13</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>17</b>                      | <b>8</b>  | <b>47</b> |

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## PROFESSIONAL GEOPHYSICIST/PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST/FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY

|      |              | PROFESSIONAL GEOPHYSICIST<br>(PGp) |          |            | PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST<br>ASBOG (PG) |            |           | FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY<br>ASBOG (FG) |            |           |
|------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|      |              | Tested                             | Passed   | Pass %     | Tested                               | Passed     | Pass %    | Tested                                | Passed     | Pass %    |
| 2018 | Spring       | N/A                                | N/A      | N/A        | 61                                   | 45         | 74        | 105                                   | 75         | 74        |
|      | Fall         | 4                                  | 1        | 25         | 105                                  | 73         | 70        | 216                                   | 149        | 74        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>4</b>                           | <b>1</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>166</b>                           | <b>118</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>321</b>                            | <b>244</b> | <b>70</b> |
| 2019 | Spring       | N/A                                | N/A      | N/A        | 80                                   | 61         | 76        | 153                                   | 108        | 71        |
|      | Fall         | 3                                  | 1        | 33         | 89                                   | 70         | 79        | 209                                   | 136        | 65        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>3</b>                           | <b>1</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>169</b>                           | <b>131</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>362</b>                            | <b>244</b> | <b>67</b> |
| 2020 | Spring       | N/A                                | N/A      | N/A        | 75                                   | 61         | 81        | No exams administered                 |            |           |
|      | Fall         | 5                                  | 2        | 40         | 75                                   | 61         | 81        | 145                                   | 112        | 77        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>5</b>                           | <b>2</b> | <b>40</b>  | <b>169</b>                           | <b>131</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>145</b>                            | <b>112</b> | <b>77</b> |
| 2021 | Spring       | N/A                                | N/A      | N/A        | 95                                   | 69         | 73        | 161                                   | 105        | 65        |
|      | Fall         | 9                                  | 4        | 44         | 91                                   | 74         | 81        | 132                                   | 95         | 72        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>9</b>                           | <b>4</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>186</b>                           | <b>143</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>293</b>                            | <b>200</b> | <b>68</b> |
| 2022 | Spring       | N/A                                | N/A      | N/A        | 90                                   | 74         | 82        | 120                                   | 88         | 73        |
|      | Fall         | 3                                  | 3        | 100        | 82                                   | 62         | 76        | 116                                   | 63         | 54        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>3</b>                           | <b>3</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>172</b>                           | <b>136</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>236</b>                            | <b>151</b> | <b>64</b> |
| 2023 | Spring       | N/A                                | N/A      | N/A        | 74                                   | 57         | 77        | 142                                   | 82         | 58        |
|      | Fall         | 4                                  | 4        | 100        | 71                                   | 60         | 85        | 165                                   | 107        | 65        |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>4</b>                           | <b>4</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>145</b>                           | <b>117</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>307</b>                            | <b>189</b> | <b>62</b> |

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## 2023 NCEES ENGINEERING/LAND SURVEYING

|                                       | PAPER-AND-PENCIL EXAMS |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                       | NATIONAL               |        |        |
|                                       | Tested                 | Passed | Pass % |
| <b>Structural Engineer (Lateral)</b>  | 266                    | 95     | 36     |
| <b>Structural Engineer (Vertical)</b> | 255                    | 58     | 23     |

|                                    | COMPUTER-BASED EXAMS (CBT) |        |        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
|                                    | NATIONAL                   |        |        |
|                                    | Tested                     | Passed | Pass % |
| <b>Agricultural Engineer</b>       | 3                          | 2      | 67     |
| <b>Chemical Engineer</b>           | 81                         | 39     | 48     |
| <b>Civil Engineer</b>              | 2,756                      | 1,374  | 50     |
| <b>Control Systems Engineer</b>    | 34                         | 14     | 41     |
| <b>Electrical Engineer</b>         | 550                        | 237    | 43     |
| <b>Fire Protection Engineer</b>    | 59                         | 52     | 88     |
| <b>Fundamentals of Engineering</b> | 6,253                      | 3,026  | 48     |
| <b>Fundamentals of Surveying</b>   | 426                        | 200    | 47     |
| <b>Industrial Engineer</b>         | 11                         | 7      | 64     |
| <b>Mechanical Engineer</b>         | 474                        | 293    | 62     |
| <b>Metallurgical Engineer</b>      | 14                         | 8      | 57     |
| <b>Nuclear Engineer</b>            | 0                          | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Petroleum Engineer</b>          | 12                         | 7      | 58     |
| <b>Practice of Surveying</b>       | 271                        | 122    | 45     |

For results of NCEES Exams and for more information please visit the NCEES website: <https://ncees.org/wp-content/uploads/Squared-2022-new-1.pdf>.

## OUTREACH EVENTS: JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023

All "In Person" Unless noted as "Virtual"

### KEY:

CEAC—County Engineers Association of California

CLSA—Calif. Land Surveyors Association

YMF—Young Members Forum

ASCE—American Society of Civil Engineers

YPG—Young Professionals Group

### AUGUST

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| AUGUST 8  | PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IN CALIFORNIA: NAPA ENGINEERS SOCIETY (VIRTUAL), N. KING, PE      |
| AUGUST 9  | PE INFO SESSION; ASCE SAN JOSE YMF (VIRTUAL), N. KING, PE                                |
| AUGUST 24 | CEAC SURVEY COMMITTEE SACRAMENTO, D. SWEENEY, PLS  |
| AUGUST 29 | PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IN CALIFORNIA; HDR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YPG (VIRTUAL), N. KING, PE |
| AUGUST 30 | PE INFORMATION SESSION; ASCE SF YMF N. KING, PE  |

### SEPTEMBER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| SEPTEMBER 12 | PE INFORMATION SESSION: KIMLEY HORN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ORGANIZATION, N. KING, PE |
| SEPTEMBER 14 | PRESENTATION ABOUT PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE: HDR SACRAMENTO OFFICE N. KING, PE      |
| SEPTEMBER 20 | CLSA DESERT CHAPTER, PALM DESERT, D. SWEENEY, PLS                                 |
| SEPTEMBER 21 | CAL POLY POMONA GEOMATICS CONFERENCE, D. SWEENEY, PLS                             |
| SEPTEMBER 21 | CAL POLY POMONA SCHOOL VISIT, J. GOODWIN, PG                                      |
| SEPTEMBER 25 | FE/PE INFO SESSION: ASCE SAN JOSE STATE STUDENT CHAPTER, N. KING, PE              |
| SEPTEMBER 27 | PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IN CALIFORNIA: FRESNO STATE YMF (VIRTUAL), N. KING, PE     |

## OUTREACH EVENTS: OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023

All "In Person" Unless Noted as "Virtual"

### KEY:

ASCE—American Society of Civil Engineers

CLSA—California Land Surveyors Association

### OCTOBER

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| OCTOBER 11 | DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES—"LUNCH & LEARN" (VIRTUAL), M. DONELSON, PE, J. GOODWIN PG, CEG, N. KING, PE, D. SWEENEY, PLS         |
| OCTOBER 11 | EAST BAY CLSA (VIRTUAL), D. SWEENEY, PLS  |
| OCTOBER 17 | UC RIVERSIDE—GIT REQUIREMENTS AND PATH TO PG LICENSURE, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG   |
| OCTOBER 18 | CSU FULLERTON—GIT REQUIREMENTS AND PATH TO PG LICENSURE, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG  |
| OCTOBER 23 | CSU SACRAMENTO ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER—"FE/PE EXAMS," M. DONELSON, PE  |
| OCTOBER 24 | CALTRANS DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES, BRIDGE DESIGN—"PE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS," M. DONELSON, PE, AND R. MOORE, PLS |

### NOVEMBER

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| NOVEMBER 2  | SACRAMENTO CLSA CHAPTER, D. SWEENEY, PLS & R. MOORE, PLS  |
| NOVEMBER 3  | UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO ENGR. 100: BECOMING AN ENGINEER—"PE LICENSE PROCESS" (VIRTUAL), N. KING, PE  |
| NOVEMBER 8  | DIVISION OF MINE RECLAMATION (DMR) INTRODUCTION TO STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS AT DMR'S SURFACE MINING INSPECTION WORKSHOP, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG |
| NOVEMBER 14 | SAN JOSE STATE ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER—"FE/PE EXAMS," N. KING, PE  |
| NOVEMBER 15 | SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE—GIT REQUIREMENTS AND PATH TO PG LICENSURE, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG   |
| NOVEMBER 15 | UC SANTA BARBARA:—GIT REQUIREMENTS AND PATH TO PG LICENSURE, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG  |
| NOVEMBER 28 | SACRAMENTO STATE:—GIT REQUIREMENTS AND PATH TO PG LICENSURE, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG  |
| NOVEMBER 29 | SONOMA STATE—GIT REQUIREMENTS AND PATH TO PG LICENSURE, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG   |

### DECEMBER

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| DECEMBER 5 | CAL POLY SLO—M. DONELSON, PE<br>• 8:10 A.M.—ME SENIOR DESIGN 70 STUDENTS<br>• 11:00 A.M.—EE 25 STUDENTS<br>• 12:10 P.M.—ME SENIOR DESIGN 95 STUDENTS<br>• 3:10 P.M.—ME SENIOR DESIGN 24 STUDENTS |
| DECEMBER 7 | SAN DIEGO CLSA LAND SURVEYOR REVIEW (VIRTUAL), D. SWEENEY, PLS   |
| DECEMBER 8 | CAL POLY SLO SENIOR DESIGN/PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES—"PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IN CA," N. KING, PE  |

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## OUTREACH EVENTS: JANUARY-MARCH 2024

All "Virtual" unless noted "In Person"

**KEY:**

CalGeo—Calif. Geotechnical Engineering Association

CLSA—Calif. Land Surveyors Association

YMF—Young Members Forum

ASCE—American Society of Civil Engineers

PECG—Professional Engineers in California Government

### JANUARY

JANUARY 24 CALIFORNIA LICENSURE FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS FOR ASCE YMF SAN FRANCISCO (IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL), N. KING, PE

JANUARY 25 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IN CALIFORNIA: NCEES FE/PE EXAMS UC IRVINE N. KING, PE

JANUARY 25 CSU FRESNO: GEOMATICS CONFERENCE (IN-PERSON) D. SWEENEY, PLS

### FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 13 SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE: SURVEY CLASS PRESENTATION D. SWEENEY, PLS

FEBRUARY 15 CALIFORNIA LICENSURE FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS TO ASCE SAN LUIS OBISPO (IN-PERSON) N. KING, PE

FEBRUARY 21 GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER EXAM DEVELOPMENT FOR CALGEO, N. KING, PE, & RIC MOORE, PLS

FEBRUARY 28 SAN MATEO AND SANTA CLARA CLSA MEETING, D. SWEENEY, PLS

### MARCH

MARCH 5 ASCE YMF SAN JOSE CHAPTER, N. KING, PE

MARCH 20 PATH TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IN CALIFORNIA CAL POLY POMONA, N. KING, PE

MARCH 26 BPELSG AND GEOLOGY LICENSURE: GIT, PG., CEG, CHG FOR PECG J. GOODWIN PG, CEG

MARCH 28 CSU SAN BERNARDINO: PATHWAY TO GIT AND PG LICENSURE J. GOODWIN PG, CEG

MARCH 28 CAL POLY POMONA: PATHWAY TO GIT AND PG LICENSURE, J. GOODWIN, PG, CEG



## In Memoriam

In celebration of the lives and contributions of the following professionals, the Board would like to recognize professionals licensed as engineers, land surveyors, or geologists who recently passed away. This list may not include all those who have recently passed away, as we rely on information from the public, other licensees, and family members. Please contact the Board regarding individuals who have recently passed.

| 1ST QUARTER JULY—SEPTEMBER 2023 |                |                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Name                            | License Number | Years of Service |
| <b>Engineers</b>                |                |                  |
| Robert B. Jenkins               | C 38288        | 39               |
| Alan Edward McKean              | C 19965        | 53               |
| Howard Carl Merchant            | M 13796        | 57               |
| Fred Farid Mohajer              | C 54108        | 28               |
| Dawn Penman                     | C 60086        | 23               |
| Philip Harrison Risken          | C 35360        | 41               |
| Ronald Jon Rosenberger          | C 21165        | 53               |
| Roger E. Schoenherr             | C 26040        | 48               |
| Erik Hans Skulstad              | C 66614        | 19               |
| Ryan B. Stiltz                  | C 65738        | 20               |
| Duane Eser Wikholm              | M 14474        | 54               |
| <b>Geologists</b>               |                |                  |
| <b>Land Surveyors</b>           |                |                  |
| Joseph Loyatho                  | L 5939         | 35               |
| <b>Multiple Licenses</b>        |                |                  |
| Tsuyoshi Bunden                 | C 32858        | 42               |
|                                 | S 3508         | 32               |
| Rafeek Bushra                   | C 55371        | 27               |
|                                 | S 4490         | 22               |
| George Dicu                     | C 38058        | 39               |
|                                 | S 3008         | 36               |
| Robert Carol Thacker            | C 19254        | 54               |
|                                 | S 1939         | 49               |
| Harold Eugene Williamson        | CH 2515        | 66               |
|                                 | NU 965         | 46               |
| William John Winter             | C 25771        | 48               |
|                                 | I 4363         | 13               |

| 2ND QUARTER OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2023 |                |                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Name                              | License Number | Years of Service |
| <b>Engineers</b>                  |                |                  |
| Peter Richard Bohley              | C 19052        | 54               |
| Richard Wayne Boller              | E 9514         | 45               |
| James Logan Fairchild             | CH 2957        | 53               |
| John Allen German                 | C 22993        | 50               |
| Jerry L. Johnson                  | C 38293        | 39               |
| Ghayasuddin Ahmed Khan            | C 38344        | 39               |
| John William Laws                 | C 25642        | 48               |
| Allen Mahncke                     | M 23052        | 39               |
| Jon Frederick Monsen              | CS 1137        | 46               |
| Emmett B. Peter                   | M 33331        | 18               |
| John Frederick Rolfes             | M 21002        | 42               |
| Harold Leo Sampson Jr.            | SF 1278        | 46               |
| Noray Sarkisian                   | E 10474        | 43               |
| Michael Eric Willis               | C 60144        | 23               |
| <b>Geologists</b>                 |                |                  |
| <b>Land Surveyors</b>             |                |                  |
| William Rohal                     | L 8805         | 13               |
| Gene Ernie Rosecrans              | L 4034         | 51               |
| Konrad Michael Stinchfield        | L 7873         | 21               |
| <b>Multiple Licenses</b>          |                |                  |
| Thomas Anthony Broz               | C 24581        | 48               |
|                                   | S 2202         | 45               |
| Charles Ogden Greenlaw            | C 22008        | 51               |
|                                   | S 1956         | 48               |

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| Multiple Licenses (Continued) |         |    |
|-------------------------------|---------|----|
| Lawrence Blum Karp            | C 25389 | 48 |
|                               | GE 452  | 36 |
| Christopher D. Kinzel         | C 15347 | 48 |
|                               | TR 23   | 48 |
| John William Laws             | C 25642 | 48 |
|                               | S 2491  | 41 |
| Vern R. McHaney               | CH 3322 | 47 |
|                               | CS 483  | 47 |
| Joseph Richard Sidor          | C 24282 | 49 |
|                               | GE 776  | 36 |
| Walter Choy Wong              | C 17681 | 56 |
|                               | FP 427  | 46 |
|                               | M 16890 | 48 |
|                               | S 1793  | 51 |

## 3RD QUARTER JANUARY—MARCH 2024

| Name                     | License Number | Years of Service |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Engineers</b>         |                |                  |
| Edgar J. Carnegie        | M 16671        | 49               |
| Walter Austin Grant      | C 42180        | 37               |
| Elmer L. Miller          | C 15564        | 59               |
| Craig DeWaine Phillips   | E 19189        | 14               |
| William Edmond Reichmuth | C 33471        | 43               |
| <b>Geologists</b>        |                |                  |
|                          |                |                  |
| <b>Land Surveyors</b>    |                |                  |
|                          |                |                  |
| <b>Multiple Licenses</b> |                |                  |
| Gary Mills               | C 35129        | 42               |
|                          | S 3047         | 36               |
| Steven Ray Renck         | C 30803        | 45               |
|                          | S 3102         | 36               |



## Enforcement Actions

### Citations Issued to Unlicensed Individuals: Fiscal Year 2023–24 (July–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 may look up the code sections and read the laws on the Board’s website, [www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml](http://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 [BPESLG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BPESLG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov) or (916) 999-3593. Please include the name of the cited person and the citation number in your request.

| Cited Person      | Citation No. | Violation Code Sections     | Date Final | Fine Amount | Status of Fine |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| ARSALAN, RAD      | 20114        | 6787(a),(g); 8792(a),(i)    | 3/15/24    | \$5,000     |                |
| CHIU, KUNG-YUEN   | 20086        | 6787(a),(d),(g)             | 11/9/23    | \$2,000     |                |
| COPSEY, KIRK      | 20013        | 8792(a); 6732 ;6787(e), (h) | 2/15/24    | \$1,500     |                |
| ESPINOZA, LEONEL  | 20083        | 6787(a),(d)                 | 8/24/23    | \$2,000     | Paid           |
| GUTIERREZ, JULIEO | 20072        | 6787(a),(d),(g)             | 7/26/23    | \$5,000     |                |
| HARRIS, DAVID     | 20104        | 6787(g)                     | 12/6/23    | \$500       | Paid           |
| HUANG, RAY        | 20061        | 8792(a),(i)                 | 8/10/23    | \$500       | Paid           |
| KANG, BYUNG       | 20066        | 8792(a),(i)                 | 7/10/23    | \$500       | Paid           |
| MAXWELL, J. KEITH | 20082        | 8792(a),(i)                 | 11/22/23   | \$3,000     |                |
| MILLER, JEFFREY   | 20105        | 8792(a),(i)                 | 3/4/24     | \$0         | N/A            |
| SAFAVIAN, SEYED   | 11032-U      | 6732; 6787(a),(f),(g)       | 11/6/23    | \$4,000     |                |
| SILVA, MESSIER    | 20115        | 6787(a),(d),(f),(g)         | 3/15/24    | \$2,000     |                |
| TYE, GEORGE       | 20065        | 8792(a),(h),(i)             | 9/25/23    | \$2,500     | Paid           |

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## Citations Issued to Licensees: Fiscal Year 2023–24 (July–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 may read the laws on the Board’s website, [www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml](http://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](mailto:BPELSG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov) or (916) 999-3593. Please include the name of the cited person and the citation number in your request.

| Cited Person                  | Citation No. | Violation Code Sections                     | Date Final | Fine Amount | Status of Fine |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---|------------|-------------|----------------|
| AALBERS, GLEN                 | 20068        | 8765(d); 8771(a); 8772; 8780(b)             | 10/9/23    | \$500       | Paid           |
| ACUNA, R ROLAND               | 11019-L      | 7860(b)(3),(4)                              | 10/30/23   | \$1,000     | Paid           |
| AGUILERA, LEO                 | 20089        | 6775.2                                      | 2/26/24    | \$500       | Paid           |
| ALATORRE-Y-BARROSO, ALEJANDRO | 20076        | 6735(a); 6749(a)(5); 8762(b)(5); 8780(b)    | 1/31/24    | \$3,000     |                |
| BALDWIN, JORDAN               | 20107        | 8759(a)(3),(4),(5); 8761                    | 2/12/24    | \$750       | Paid           |
| BARAJAS, JORGE                | 20088        | 8759(a)(3),(4)                              | 10/2/23    | \$500       | Paid           |
| BARAJAS, JORGE                | 20103        | 8759(a)(3),(4)                              | 12/4/23    | \$500       |                |
| BOLTON, DANIEL                | 20091        | 8792(j); 8761(e)                            | 10/19/23   | \$1,500     | Paid           |
| CRAFT, PAUL                   | 20052        | 8759(a)(5); 8761(d); 8771(a); 8772; 8780(b) | 7/17/23    | \$2,500     | Paid           |
| DALIVA, GERONIMO              | 20075        | 8780.2                                      | 7/31/23    | \$750       |                |
| DE LEON, CYNTHIA              | 20087        | 8759(a)(3),(5); 8780(b)(2)                  | 10/2/23    | \$2,000     | Paid           |
| EDDY, JOHNNY                  | 20085        | 6749(a); 6749(a)(3),(4),(5); 6775(c)        | 9/5/23     | \$2,000     |                |
| EDSON, DAVID                  | 20094        | 8771(a); 8772; 8762(c); 8765(d); 8780(b)    | 3/4/24     | \$1,000     | Paid           |
| FERNANDEZ, SAMUEL             | 20070        | 6775(d)                                     | 10/9/23    | \$500       | Paid           |
| FOMOTOR, PHILLIP              | 20099        | 8780(b)(9); 464(d)                          | 1/9/24     | \$1,000     | Paid           |

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| Cited Person        | Citation No. | Violation Code Sections                                       | Date Final | Fine Amount | Status of Fine |
|---------------------|--------------|---|------------|-------------|----------------|
| GHORBANAZAR, BAHRAM | 20101        | 8759(a); 8780(a)(b),(f),(h); 404.2                            | 12/4/23    | \$5,000     | Paid           |
| HANBALI, AMJAB      | 20118        | 6749(a)(4),(5)  | 3/25/24    | \$500       | Paid           |
| KABOODANIAN, HAMID  | 20069        | 6775(d)   | 7/13/23    | \$500       | Paid           |
| MASSO, ALBERTO      | 11031-L      | 8759(a); 8780(f)  | 7/31/23    | \$2,500     |                |
| MOLAI, MOHAMAD      | 20054        | 8759(a)(5); 8780(b),(g)                                       | 8/31/23    | \$2,000     | Paid           |
| MOLAI, MOHAMAD      | 20055        | 8759(a)(5); 8780(b),(h); 464                                  | 8/31/23    | \$2,000     | Paid           |
| NORDAHL, LEE        | 20093        | 8759(a); 8762(b)(2); 8780(b)(2)                               | 11/9/23    | \$1,000     | Paid           |
| OWENS, BRADLEY      | 20074        | 8767  | 2/1/24     | \$2,000     |                |
| PECK, WILLIAM       | 20097        | 6775(d)   | 11/27/23   | \$1,000     | Paid           |
| PIERCE, BARRY       | 20042        | 8762(b)(5); 8762(c); 8771(a); 8772;<br>8780(b)                | 11/16/23   | \$4,000     |                |
| PRESCOTT, NEIL      | 11011-L      | 6775(c),(g); 475(c)(7)  | 10/26/23   | \$500       | Paid           |
| ROBLES, CRIS        | 20092        | 8761(b),(d); 8762(b)(2),(5); 8771(a);<br>8772; 8780(b)(2),(5) | 10/19/23   | \$3,000     | Paid           |
| SHAPIRA, OFER       | 20043        | 8759(a)(2),(3),(4),(5); 8780(b)(2)                            | 1/31/24    | \$1,500     |                |
| VALENCIA, BYRON     | 11024-L      | 6749(a)(5)  | 1/30/24    | \$0         | N/A            |
| WARDLE, GREG        | 20067        | 8759(a); 8765(d); 8772; 8780(b)                               | 10/9/23    | \$2,500     | Paid           |
| WRIGHT, JACOB       | 20077        | 8759(a)   | 8/10/23    | \$1,000     |                |
| ZHONG, RAYMOND      | 20071        | 6775.2  | 7/20/23    | \$500       | Paid           |

## Formal Administrative Disciplinary Decisions: Fiscal Year 2023-24 (July-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 of 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 [BPESLG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BPESLG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov) or (916) 999-3593. Please include the name of the respondent and the case number in your request.

| Respondent                  | Case Number | Effective Date | Disciplinary Order             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| AMADOR, CARLOS              | 1295-A      | 11/2/2023      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| BARTO, RON                  | CG 2008-27  | 7/13/2023      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| CANTERBERRY, LARRY GLEN     | 1277-A      | 8/30/2023      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| CERCENA, KRISTOFFER         | 1311-A      | 2/15/2024      | Public Reproof                 |
| CIREMELE, CHRIS             | 1188-A      | 2/15/2024      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| DANIELSON, MARK             | 1278-A      | 7/13/2023      | Public Reproof                 |
| EDDY, JOHNNY                | 1231-A      | 12/20/2023     | Revocation of License          |
| EHE, PAUL CHRISTOPHER       | 1037-A      | 8/30/2023      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| FERRER, FLORENTINO          | 1273-A      | 11/2/2023      | Revocation of License          |
| FITZGERALD-KENNEDY, MARY    | 1306-A      | 12/20/2023     | Voluntary Surrender of License |
| HAKHAMANESHI, MANOUCHEHR    | 1293-A      | 2/15/2024      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| HESS, BRIAN                 | 1283-A      | 2/15/2024      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| LASHKEVICH, DMITRIY         | 1300-A      | 8/30/2023      | Revocation of License          |
| MATHIS, JUANITA             | 1290-A      | 11/2/2023      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| PHAM, LAN NGOC              | 1286-A      | 11/2/2023      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| RODRIGUEZ-FERNANDEZ, VICTOR | 1303-A      | 12/4/2023      | Revocation of License          |
| ROOT, JON                   | 1268-A      | 7/13/2023      | Revocation of License          |
| SANTOS, RODRIGO             | 1265-A      | 9/30/2023      | Voluntary Surrender of License |
| WONG, GARY TIMOTHY          | 1289-A      | 2/15/2024      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |
| YONG, CHOON FOO             | 1307-A      | 8/30/2023      | Revocation of License          |
| ZEHRBACH, BILL              | 1275-A      | 7/13/2023      | Revocation, Stayed; Probation  |

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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 Tiffany Criswell; Senior Engineering Registrar Natalie King, PE, Senior Land Surveyor Registrar Dallas Sweeney, PLS, and Senior Geologist Registrar Josh Goodwin, PG, CEG.

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 Board outreach coordinator Brooke Phayer at [Brooke.Phayer@dca.ca.gov](mailto:Brooke.Phayer@dca.ca.gov).

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## Board Calendar

**Monday, September 2, Labor Day** (Board Closed)  
**Thursday, October 16-17** BOARD MEETING  
**Monday, November 11, Veterans Day** (Board Closed)  
**Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day**  
(Board Closed)  
**Friday, November 29, Day after Thanksgiving**  
(Board Closed)  
**Thursday, December 19-20** BOARD MEETING  
**Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day**  
(Board Closed)



### Continuous Testing Exams:

CA Civil: Seismic Principles Exam and Engineering Surveying Exam; NCEES Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, PS

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