

BULLETIN



This is our Exam Results Issue

Every spring the Board publishes the results of its examinations to provide year-to-year comparisons. This issue features statistical results for the past six years for all California-specific examinations, as well as the 2025 National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) National Exam and the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) results. The Examination Report begins on page 6.

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Executive Officer's Message

Richard B. Moore, PLS

As we approach the end of the state's fiscal year on June 30, the Board has quite a few active projects coinciding with that date. However, I would be remiss if I didn't mention one very important item first. I encourage readers to delve deeper into this edition of the Board's *Bulletin* to see if you can identify a very important date in the Board's history—one that established the "footsteps" for other licensing boards like ours across the nation.

Our long-awaited new fee structure was approved by the Office of Administrative Law and will become effective July 1, 2026. This is an important achievement by the Board for several reasons. First and foremost, it means other important rulemaking packages currently in progress can finally receive more of the attention they deserve. Second, this approval means the Board can remain solvent for the foreseeable future while minimizing the additional cost impact on applicants and licensees. And finally, we have included in this issue additional information on the upcoming renewal assessment, the release of which is expected to coincide with the new fee structure. All this...by July 1.

This edition also includes updated information on the Board's examination and licensing efforts, showcasing the success of our applicants and licensees.

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Let's Talk - Geographic Information Systems from a Board Perspective

By Board Executive Officer Richard B. Moore, PLS

Occasionally, the Board is asked about how Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is related to the various statutes that the Board enforces. Usually, these questions come in the form of a general inquiry or during a complaint investigation. For the purpose of this article, I'll look at GIS from a couple of different perspectives.

From a personal perspective in my previous life as a land surveyor operating in private practice as it relates to this topic, I developed an appreciation for GIS tools as a regular course of my practice. I can easily state that for the last decade prior to working for the Board, I interacted with GIS tools daily. I sold GIS software to public agencies and private companies; I trained and supported hundreds of individuals on the use of those tools; I either produced or assisted others in producing hundreds of thousands of parcels in GIS format. I mapped hundreds of miles of underground utility pipelines to be included in GIS-based management/maintenance programs and used GIS tools to map environmental concerns in multiple states, with some of those maps being included in federal government reports. I was a registered developer for several GIS software applications, helping others incorporate GIS into their everyday workflows on the computer desktop and in web-based environments. While I certainly would not refer to myself today as a GIS expert, I was once very familiar with the use of those tools. I am simply providing my background so my opinions are considered in the proper context.

There are individuals who are considered experts in GIS. These individuals are recognized as a Geographic Information System Professional (GISP)—a certification bestowed by the GIS Certification Institute, a non-profit organization formed in 2002. Personally, I have great respect for certified GISPs, as I understand the effort it takes to acquire the knowledge and expertise to reach that certification. When this certification was initially developed, I briefly considered seeking it due to my practice. While I never applied, if I had continued to practice rather than join the Board, I would have likely sought that certification for business purposes.

From a Board perspective, GIS is simply not a topic on its radar because it is a tool, or set of tools, similar to other technology-driven tools—such as unmanned aircraft systems (UAS or “drones”), ground penetrating radar (GPR), or Global Positioning Systems (GPS)—in common use today by the Board's regulated license holders. The Board's statutes do not address the use of tools. Rather, the Board's laws focus on the regulated activities and conduct, and offering or procuring those regulated activities, regardless of which tools are used in the conduct of those activities. While improvements in technologies can benefit users of those tools when used by licensees in their regulated practice, technology itself does not replace the knowledge, experience, or professional objectivity necessary for a competent licensed professional to protect the public.

Recently, it has come to the Board's attention that some believe the Board is attempting to “expand the definition of land surveying” in California by regulating the use of GIS tools or “discounting” the importance that GIS has in the public's everyday lives in comparison to the regulated practice of land surveying. Nothing could be further from the truth.

As mentioned, the Board does not regulate tools and is not regulating the use of GIS as a tool. Rather, the Board regulates activities or conduct in accordance with the laws regardless of which tools are used by the individual. The Board has a great deal of respect for other certified professionals and while there are times when it might appear that the Board's focus is on certain technologies or “tools” during the course of its business, the reality of the situation is the Board is simply focused on its mandated responsibilities to protect the public by enforcing the laws related to regulated practice and simply is not focused on GIS or other widely available tools.

Board News

Legislative Recognition

ACEC California was proud to sponsor two state resolutions: ACR 133, authored by Assembly Member Natasha Johnson, commemorating February 26, 2026 as Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day and ACR 136, authored by Assembly Member John Harabedian, commemorating February 22-28, 2026 as Engineers Week. ACR 133 & 136 recognize the importance of the engineering profession, encouragement of early STEM engagement and support needed for the next generation of engineers.

In attendance were ACEC California members; California Geotechnical Engineering Association representatives; California State University, Sacramento students; Board representatives; Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) representatives; an American Public Works Association representative; and the National Society of Professional Engineers – California (NSPE-CA) president.

Fee Increases Approved and Effective July 1, 2026

The Board has received final approval to amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 16, sections 407 and 3005, resulting in fee increases across all licensing categories. These changes address the Board's previously projected structural fund imbalance and ensure long term fiscal stability to support licensing, enforcement, and consumer protection activities.

Effective **July 1, 2026**, the following fee increases will take effect:

- Initial application fees for all disciplines will increase from \$175 to **\$250**.
- Engineer-in-Training, Land Surveyor-in-Training, and Geologist-in-Training application fees will increase from \$75 to **\$100**.
- Examination fees related to California state exams for all disciplines will increase from \$175 to **\$250**.



Photo courtesy of American Council of Engineering Companies of California (ACEC California)

- Biennial license renewal fees will increase from \$180 to **\$250** for licenses expiring on or after the implementation date.
- Retired license fees will increase from \$75 to **\$100**.

These adjustments align fees with statutory limits and the actual cost of administering licensing programs, while generating sufficient revenue to prevent insolvency. The Board's fiscal analysis shows the approved increases will support ongoing operations and maintain appropriate reserves to meet its consumer protection mandate.

Licensees are encouraged to review the updated fee schedule and prepare for the new rates that will apply beginning July 1, 2026.

The approved rulemaking can be found on the Board's Rulemaking Notices website page at bpelsg.ca.gov/about-us/rulemaking.shtml.

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Renewal Assessment – Update

On July 1, 2026, the Board will implement the renewal assessment for all licenses expiring and renewing after June 30, 2026. Licensees will be required to complete a renewal assessment at the time of the license renewal. This requirement is being implemented in accordance with provisions in the Business and Professions Code (BPC) §6795.2, §8801.1 and §7881.5 establishing statutory obligations to reinforce the licensee’s knowledge of state laws and Board rules and regulations.

Licensees may renew their licenses without completing the renewal assessment, but they are required to successfully complete the assessment within 60 days of their license expiration date.

Failure to complete the renewal assessment within the required timeframe may result in disciplinary action, including potential enforcement measures. Licensees are strongly encouraged to complete the assessment promptly to avoid any compliance issues.

Licensees will complete the renewal assessment through the **BPELSG Connect** platform. Licensees may pay renewal fees and take renewal assessments 60 days before license expiration. The user dashboard will display a Renewal Assessment button under the Action column for each license.

Licenses Link existing				
License Type	License#	Issuance Date	Expiration Date	Action
LAND SURVEYOR	L	05/29/2013	09/30/2025	Renewal Assessment

Clicking the Renewal Assessment button will launch the renewal assessment. There are three License Renewal Assessments (Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists). The renewal assessment corresponding to each specific license discipline will launch in a web browser window and begin auto playing. The program is interactive and plays audio. Licensees will listen to the material and be expected to interact with each module. There are also closed captioning and ADA settings.

Each program includes:

- Module 1 Course Overview
- Module 2 Changes to the Professional Engineers Act (Business and Professions Code sections 6700-6799), Professional Land Surveyors’ Act (Business and Professions Code sections 8700-8805) or Geologist and Geophysicist Act (Business and Professions Code section 7800-7887)

- Module 3 Top Violations
- Module 4 Knowledge Check
- Module 5 Conclusion

Once Module 5 is completed, the licensee will close the browser window and completion of the renewal assessment will be reported to the Board. When the renewal assessment is completed the Renewal Assessment button will no longer be displayed in the User Dashboard. The Board will send email correspondence to licensees upon successful completion of the Renewal Assessment.

There are no additional fees associated with the Renewal Assessment.

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More than 135 years ago on March 31, 1891, an important event occurred that helped shape the genesis of the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists. During the 29th session of the California Legislature, “An Act to define of and to license land surveyors” was approved by the California Senate and Assembly, becoming the first such licensing law for the practice of land surveying in the nation.



(Photo is “Surveying on Mount Hoffman in Yosemite” taken by W. Harris in 1867. Courtesy of the 1868 edition of Josiah Whitney’s, “The Yosemite Book.”)

In Memoriam

In celebration of their lives and contributions, 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.



3 RD QUARTER JANUARY - MARCH		
Name	License Number	Years of Service
Engineers		
Richard J. Bliss	C 24569	51 yrs.
Land Surveyors		
Jonathan Koesters Blake	L 4368	49 yrs.
Multiple Licenses		
Dejban Masoud	C 31603	46 yrs.
Dejban Masoud	S 2521	43 yrs.

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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 six years. Visit the Board website at www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/exam_statistics.pdf 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 %
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
	Total	1,747	1,022	59	1,880	1,002	53
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
	Total	2,315	1,186	51	2,494	1,276	51
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
	Total	2,224	1,132	51	2,127	1,087	51
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
	Total	2,501	1,256	50	2,378	1,247	52
2024	Q1	651	272	42	755	536	71
	Q2	926	450	49	852	561	66
	Q3	759	350	46	587	369	63
	Q4	740	311	42	504	318	63
	Total	3076	1383	45	2698	1784	66
2025	Q1	742	365	49	567	387	68
	Q2	857	412	48	647	433	67
	Q3	802	371	46	593	368	62
	Q4	787	331	42	613	402	66
	Total	3,188	1,479	46	2,420	1,590	66

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/TRAFFIC ENGINEER

		TRAFFIC ENGINEER (TR)			
		Exam Cycle	Tested	Passed	Pass %
2020	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	49	31	63	
	Total	49	31	63	
2021	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	60	28	47	
	Total	60	28	47	
2022	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	71	33	46	
	Total	71	33	46	
2023	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	100	62	62	
	Total	100	62	62	
2024	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	102	56	55	
	Total	102	56	55	
2025	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	102	49	48	
	Total	102	49	48	

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER/GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER

		GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER (GE)			
		Exam Cycle	Tested	Passed	Pass %
2020	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	60	21	35	
	Total	60	21	35	
2021	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	74	26	35	
	Total	74	26	35	
2022	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	81	22	27	
	Total	81	22	27	
2023	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	106	33	31	
	Total	106	33	31	
2024	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	98	34	35	
	Total	98	34	35	
2025	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	97	38	39	
	Total	97	38	39	

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PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

		PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR (PLS)			
		Exam Cycle	Tested	Passed	Pass %
2020	Spring	No exams administered			
	Fall	116	38	33	
	Total	116	38	33	
2021	Spring	85	30	35	
	Fall	88	27	31	
	Total	173	57	33	
2022	Spring	107	48	45	
	Fall	148	40	27	
	Total	255	88	35	
2023	Spring	144	68	47	
	Fall	113	33	29	
	Total	257	101	39	
2024	Spring	155	69	45	
	Fall	128	42	33	
	Total	283	111	39	
2025	Spring	143	51	36	
	Fall	157	70	45	
	Total	300	121	40	

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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.

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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 %
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
	Total	229	114	50	17	11	65	14	9	64
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
	Total	239	107	45	39	20	51	18	10	56
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
	Total	273	125	46	31	13	42	24	10	42
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
	Total	277	120	43	39	13	33	17	8	47
2024	Spring	111	44	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	126	68	54	48	18	38	24	7	29
	Total	237	112	47	48	18	38	24	7	29
2025	Spring	123	54	44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fall	157	63	40	66	27	41	23	8	35
	Total	280	117	42	66	27	41	23	8	35

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Note: "N/A" indicates that some exams are given only once per year.
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PROFESSIONAL GEOPHYSICIST/PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST/FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY

		PROFESSIONAL GEOPHYSICIST (PGp)			PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST ASBOG (PG)			FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY ASBOG (FG)		
		Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %
2020	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	75	61	81	No exams administered		
	Fall	5	2	40	75	61	81	145	112	77
	Total	5	2	40	169	131	78	145	112	77
2021	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	95	69	73	161	105	65
	Fall	9	4	44	91	74	81	132	95	72
	Total	9	4	44	186	143	77	293	200	68
2022	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	74	82	120	88	73
	Fall	3	3	100	82	62	76	116	63	54
	Total	3	3	100	172	136	79	236	151	64
2023	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	74	57	77	142	82	58
	Fall	4	4	100	71	60	85	165	107	65
	Total	4	4	100	145	117	81	307	189	62
2024	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	58	41	71	148	95	64
	Fall	7	4	57	78	60	77	165	101	61
	Total	7	4	57	136	101	74	313	196	63
2025	Spring	N/A	N/A	N/A	64	48	75	147	98	67
	Fall	9	6	67	92	80	87	194	117	60
	Total	9	6	67	156	128	82	341	215	63

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Note: "N/A" indicates that some exams are given only once per year.
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2025 NCEES ENGINEERING/LAND SURVEYING NATIONAL

	COMPUTER-BASED EXAMS / CALIFORNIA					
	January–June			July–December		
	Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %
Structural Engineer (Lateral)	105	41	39	77	31	40
Structural Engineer (Vertical)	158	43	27	124	42	34

	COMPUTER-BASED EXAMS (CBT) / CALIFORNIA					
	January–June			July–December		
	Tested	Passed	Pass %	Tested	Passed	Pass %
Agricultural Engineer	0	0	0	4	3	75
Chemical Engineer	46	22	48	51	23	45
Civil Engineer	1522	809	53	1491	762	51
Control Systems Engineer	40	14	35	0	0	0
Electrical Engineer	346	158	46	364	150	41
Fire Protection Engineer	56	43	77	0	0	0
Fundamentals of Engineering	3,883	1,937	50	3,796	1,787	47
Fundamentals of Surveying	223	93	42	237	98	41
Industrial Engineer	0	0	0	13	6	46
Mechanical Engineer	252	172	68	308	192	62
Metallurgical Engineer	0	0	0	13	9	69
Nuclear Engineer	0	0	0	1	1	100
Petroleum Engineer	0	0	0	5	2	40
Practice of Surveying	152	64	42	145	62	43

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:

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

All in-person unless noted "virtual"

KEY:

ACEC – American Council of Engineering
 APWA – American Public Works Association
 ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers
 CLSA – California Land Surveyors Association
 NSBE – National Society of Black Engineers
 WES FED – Western Regional Survey Conference of Land Surveyors in the eight western states

JANUARY

January 14 CLSA-Bay area joint meeting - (virtual) D. Sweeney, PLS

January 21 ACEC Fresno, BPELSG update - D. Sweeney, PLS

January 22 CSU Fresno Geomatics Conference, path to licensure - D. Sweeney, PLS

January 28 ASCE YMF San Francisco chapter; "Pathway to Professional Licensure" - N. King, PE

January 31 NSBE LA; "Breaking Barriers to Licensure" workshop - (virtual) N. King, PE

FEBRUARY

February 3 UC Irvine Senior Capstone Design (Civil); "Pathway to Professional Licensure" - (virtual) N. King, PE

February 5 Sacramento City College; path to licensure - (virtual) D. Sweeney, PLS

February 9 CSULA EIT Exam Preparation course (Mechanical); "Pathway to Professional Licensure" - N. King, PE

February 25 Cal Poly SLO Structural Engineering students; "Pathway to Professional Licensure" - (virtual) N. King, PE

February 26 Cal Poly SLO Senior Design (Mechanical); "Pathway to Professional Licensure" - (virtual – 3 labs) N. King, PE

February 27 Cal Poly SLO Electrical Engineering Seminar; "Pathway to Professional Licensure" - (virtual) N. King, PE

MARCH

March 2 APWA Palm Desert; monument preservation - D. Sweeney, PLS

March 6 CLSA Sacramento; BPELSG update - D. Sweeney, PLS

March 10 SJSU ASCE Student Chapter; "Professional Licensure in California" - (virtual) N. King, PE

March 12 CLSA & ACEC Monterey Bay chapters; "California Licensing for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors" - N. King, PE, & D. Sweeney, PLS

March 16 City of South Lake Tahoe; monument preservation - R. Moore, PLS & D. Sweeney, PLS

March 18 WES FED survey conference Board of Registration update - D. Sweeney, PLS

March 18 CSU San Diego; Pathway to PG and GIT - J. Goodwin, PG, CEG

March 18 San Diego Association of Geologists (SDAG); Geology and Geophysics Licensure in California - J. Goodwin, PG, CEG

March 19 CSU San Bernardino; Pathway to PG and GIT - J. Goodwin, PG, CEG

March 19 Cal Poly Pomona; Pathway to PG and GIT - J. Goodwin, PG, CEG

March 19 CSU Long Beach; Pathway to PG and GIT - J. Goodwin, PG, CEG



Enforcement Actions

Citations Final: January–March 2026

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. Citations are also issued as an alternative to criminal prosecutions that the Board may use to enforce the laws prohibiting unlicensed practice. You may look up the code sections violated on the Board’s website at www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml.

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).

All final citations are matters of public record. For a copy of the final citation order or if you have any questions, you may contact the Board’s Enforcement Unit at BPELSG.Enforcement.Information@dca.ca.gov or (916) 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
AGHAYANTS AREG	20333	6787(a)(h)	1/16/2026	\$5,000	
BRAZE GREGORY	20311	8780(b)(2)	2/13/2026	\$500	PAID
CASTILLO ALEX	20298	8792(a)(i)	1/19/2026	\$0	
CHEN DUNCAN	20339	6749(a);6749(a)(4)	2/12/2026	\$500	
DEAK ANDREAS	20236	8792(a)(f)(h)	3/9/2026	\$2,500	PAID
DEIHIMI AMIR	20343	6770(a)(4)	2/20/2026	\$250	PAID
DURAND PAUL	20328	6787(a)(g)	1/15/2026	\$5,000	
EMRANI RASOUL	20349	6787(a)(d)(h)(i)(j)	3/9/2026	\$3,000	PAID
FERNANDEZ SAMUEL	20325	6735(a);6749(a)	1/12/2026	\$1,000	
HERRERA JUAN	20331	6787(a)(g)	1/16/2026	\$2,000	PAID
JARAMILLO ANTHONY	20169	7872(a)(g)	3/26/2026	\$1,750	PAID
JARAMILLO ANTHONY	20185	7872(a)(g)	3/26/2026	\$1,750	PAID
JARAMILLO ANTHONY	20326	7872(a)(h)	1/12/2026	\$5,000	
KULCHYTSKY YURIY ALEX	20344	8792(a)(j)	2/20/2026	\$1,000	
MARTE JULIE	20317	6749(a);6749(a)(2)(3)(5)	3/16/2026	\$1,000	PAID
MENDOZA GIL	20334	6738(h);8792(a)(i)	1/20/2026	\$7,500	
MENDOZA GIL	20335	6775.2	1/20/2026	\$2,500	
NEJIM ABE	20229	6749(a)(5);8792(a)	1/8/2026	\$1,500	
PEREZ ANGEL	20348	6787(d)	3/9/2026	\$2,500	PAID
PORTUGAIS BRIAN	20353	8792(a)	3/23/2026	\$1,000	PAID

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Cited Person	Citation No.	Violation Code Sections	Date Final	Fine Amount	Status of Fine
RAHMAN MOKSUDUR	20327	6735;6749(a)(3)(4) (5);6775(g);BR475(c)(3)	1/15/2026	\$3,500	PAID
RODRIGUEZ-FERNANDEZ VICTOR	20177	8792(a)	2/9/2026	\$3,000	
STRAUHAL PETER	20337	6787(a)(d)(g);8792(a)(i)	2/12/2026	\$15,000	
UECKE STEVEN	20336	6775.2	2/5/2026	\$500	
VASQUEZ MARIO	20332	6775(b)(f)	1/20/2026	\$1,000	PAID
VOGEL CECILIA	20303	6787(a)(g)	1/22/2026	\$3,000	
ZAREI MAHMOUD	20313	6735.4;6738(h);6749(a)(3) (5);6775(g);BR411	3/16/2026	\$1,000	PAID

Formal Disciplinary Decisions: January–March 2026

Formal disciplinary action against a licensee 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 legal document notifying a licensee of the Board’s charges and allegations of violations against the licensee and requesting 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 containing findings of violations may include an order for revocation or suspension of the license, a voluntary surrender, a stayed revocation or suspension of the license with a probationary period and terms and conditions of probation, or a public reproof. 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 BPESG.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
EHE PAUL CHRISTOPHER	1037-A	2/18/26	Revocation
LEONARD JEFFREY	1340-A	2/18/26	Revocation, Stayed; Probation
NANGIA ROBERT	1332-A	2/18/26	Public Reproof
STEPHENS CURTIS	1332-A	2/18/26	Revocation, Stayed; Probation
WELSH ERIC	1314-A	2/18/26	Revocation



Board Speakers Available

The Board continues its efforts to reach out to groups interested in any of the broad array of Board functions. As part of this outreach effort, we have speakers available to present at meetings and events.

Potential speakers include Executive Officer Ric Moore, PLS; Assistant Executive Officer Tiffany Criswell; Senior Engineering Registrar Natalie King, PE; Senior Engineering Registrar Bruce Locken, 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.

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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS REGARDING SCHEDULING, RESULTS, AND POSTPONEMENT	(916) 999-3644
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Board Calendar

Remaining State Holidays (State Offices Closed)

- Monday, May 25—**Memorial Day**
- Monday, September 7—**Labor Day**
- Wednesday, November 11—**Veterans Day**
- Thursday, November 26—**Thanksgiving Day**
- Friday, November 27—**Day after Thanksgiving**
- Friday, December 25—**Christmas Day**

Remaining Board Meetings

- Thursday & Friday, May 14-15—**Board Meeting, Sacramento**
- Thursday & Friday, July 9-10—**Board Meeting, Sacramento**
- Thursday & Friday, September 10-11—**Board Meeting, San Diego**
- Thursday & Friday, November 5-6—**Board Meeting, Location TBD**

Continuous Testing Exams:

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

Social Media: Board Facebook, X, and LinkedIn Pages


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

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

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