



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025
BUSINESS SESSION 1

Call to order

Western Zone Vice President Aaron Blaisdell, P.L.S. (WA) called the Western Zone meeting to order at 10:46 a.m.

Roll call

Western Zone Secretary David Peden, P.E., S.E. (WA) called roll for the Western Zone member boards. Representatives from all Western Zone member boards were present, and a quorum was declared.

Call for additional agenda items

Vice President Blaisdell presented the agenda for the meeting and asked for any additional items. No additional items were presented during business session 1. During business session 2, a new agenda item regarding the PLSS exam was requested by Kayce Keane, P.L.S. (CO).

Western Zone committee reports

Scott Sayles, P.E. (AZ) provided a status report on the Leadership Development Committee.

Karen Purcell, P.E. (NV) provided a status report on the Mobility Committee.

Discussion of annual meeting topics

Vice President Blaisdell reported that the zone is utilizing Basecamp for MBAs to use in coordination among zone boards. A discussion was held regarding this topic.

Scott Sayles, P.E. (AZ) reported on the discussion regarding the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Structural exam that was held at the structural engineering caucus. An update regarding CBT PE Structural exam feedback from local structural associations and test takers was provided by most boards.

A discussion on low volume exams was led by Vice President Blaisdell. The PE Nuclear exam was discussed.

Vice President Blaisdell recessed the Western Zone meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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Vice President Blaisdell called this session of the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Discussion of annual meeting topics (continued)

NCEES Chief Officer of Member Services Stef Goodenow led a discussion on NCEES Records.

Discussion followed on the Virginia and Oklahoma board motions, exam specifications, and the U.K. mutual recognition agreement.

Vice President Blaisdell announced he will be looking for additional zone committee members, especially for the Site Selection and Nominating committees.

Discussion followed on the PLSS exam.

Adjournment

Vice President Blaisdell adjourned the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

David Peden, P.E., S.E.
NCEES Western Zone Secretary