

**MINUTES OF THE WESTERN ZONE ANNUAL MEETING
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
AUGUST 15–18, 2023**



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
BUSINESS SESSION 1**

Mohammad Qureshi, Ph.D., P.E., Western Zone Vice President, Presiding

Call to order

Western Zone Vice President Mohammad Qureshi, Ph.D., P.E. (CA) called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. and reminded everyone of the guidelines and process for how the 2023 Western Zone annual meeting would proceed.

Roll call

Western Zone Secretary Karl Tonander, P.G., P.E. (NM) called roll for the Western Zone membership. Representatives from all Western Zone member boards were present, and a quorum was declared.

Agenda

Vice President Qureshi presented the agenda for the meeting.

Update on zone member activities

No updates were provided.

Discussion of items from business session

Vice President Qureshi provided information on the board of directors' decision to approve the development of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) module for the Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) exam. NCEES Chief Officer of Examinations Jason Gamble, P.E., answered delegates' questions about the exam, including the expected timeline for developing the PLSS module.

Delegates also discussed international comity, including between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Leadership development committee

Western Zone Assistant Vice President Elizabeth Johnston, P.E. (AK), who chaired the Leadership Development Committee, stated that she intended to lead in an informal discussion of a few topics immediately following the Western Zone business session 1.

Adjournment

Vice President Qureshi noted that if no motions were properly introduced to the full assembly, there would be no additional Western Zone business session during this annual meeting. He concluded the Western Zone business session 1 at 11:05 a.m.