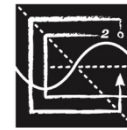


**MINUTES OF THE 2026 CENTRAL/NORTHEAST ZONE JOINT
INTERIM MEETING**
Columbus, Ohio
May 15–16, 2026



NCEES
*advancing licensure for
engineers and surveyors*

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026
JOINT BUSINESS SESSION 1
Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E., Central Zone Vice President, Presiding

Call to order

Central Zone Vice President Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E. (NE-PE) called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Suelter led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome

Past President Dean Ringle, P.E., P.S. (OH) and Jonathan Link, P.S. (OH) welcomed attendees and provided brief remarks regarding Columbus, Ohio.

Roll call of member boards

Central Zone Secretary Colleen Scholl, P.E. (WI) performed the roll call of member boards for the Central Zone. She noted that a quorum of member boards was present, with all zone boards represented.

Northeast Zone Secretary Jeanne Nebre, P.S. (MD-PS) performed the roll call of member boards for the Northeast Zone. She noted that a quorum of member boards was present, with 18 of the 20 Northeast Zone boards represented. The Vermont PE and Vermont PS boards were not represented.

Introduction of guests and attendees

Vice President Suelter introduced the meeting guests.

Review of schedule

Vice President Suelter reviewed the schedule for the day.

Call for additional agenda items

Vice President Suelter asked for additional agenda items. None were noted. Delegates voted to accept the agenda.

NCEES officer and CEO reports

President's report

President Elizabeth Beckett, P.E. (AK) provided a report.

President-Elect's report

President-Elect Samuel Wilson, DBA, P.E. (DC) provided a report.

Treasurer's report

Treasurer Karl Tonander, P.E. (NM) provided a report.

CEO's report

Chief Executive Officer Davy McDowell, P.E., provided a report.

NCEES committee and task force reports

ACCA

Advisory Committee on Council Activities member Deveron Sanders, P.E. (MI-PE) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

Vice President Suelter recessed the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Vice President Suelter called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

Education

Committee on Education member Sallye Perrin, P.E. (MD-PE) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

EPP

Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures member Garth Thomas, P.E. (WV-PE) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

EPE

Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers member Colleen Scholl, P.E. (WI) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

EPS

Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors Chair Joseph Wichert, P.S. (NH-PS) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

Finance

Committee on Finances Chair Kelly Fedele, P.E., P.S. (MI-PS) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

Law Enforcement

Committee on Law Enforcement member Tammy Rollins (MD-PS) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

Licensure

Committee on Licensure member Michael Conzett, P.E. (NE-PE) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

MBA

Committee on Member Board Administrators member Leslie Rosier-Tabor, P.E. (WV-PE) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

Vice President Suelter recessed the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

JOINT BUSINESS SESSION 2**Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E., Central Zone Vice President, Presiding**

Vice President Suelter called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

NCEES committee and task force reports

The meeting continued with committee and task force reports.

UPLG

Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines member Dhruba (DJ) Biswas, P.E. (NJ) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

Mission Initiatives Task Force

Mission Initiatives Task Force member Marcus Hampton, L.S. (MN) provided a report on the task force's preliminary activities.

Special Committee on Bylaws

Special Committee on Bylaws Chair Jon Wilbeck (NE-PE) provided a report on the committee's preliminary activities.

Structural Practice Task Force

Structural Practice Task Force member Eric Wheeler, S.E. (IL-SE), provided a report on the task force's preliminary activities.

Full committee reports are available on the NCEES website.

Vice President Suelter recessed the meeting at 2:52 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

CENTRAL ZONE BUSINESS SESSION 1

Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E., Central Zone Vice President, Presiding

Call to order

Central Zone Vice President Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E. (NE-PE) called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Welcome

Vice President Suelter welcomed attendees and provided opening announcements.

Roll call of member boards

Central Zone Secretary Colleen Scholl, P.E. (WI) performed the roll call of member boards. She noted that a quorum of member boards was present, with all Central Zone boards represented.

Zone business

Approval of minutes from 2025 Central Zone annual meeting

Vice President Suelter noted that the minutes of the 2025 Central Zone annual meeting had been posted on the zone meeting webpage. The Illinois PE board made a motion to approve the minutes; the motion was seconded by the Ohio board. The meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

Nominating Committee report

Nominating Committee Chair Jan Bostleman, P.E. (NE-PE) presented the candidates for zone offices.

The following candidates for NCEES president-elect nominee provided remarks:

- Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E. (NE-PE)

Vice President Suelter provided remarks on behalf of Kimberly Kramer, Ph.D., P.E., S.E. (KS), nominee for Central Zone assistant vice president, and on behalf of James Hollandsworth, P.E., P.S. (MI-PS), nominee for Central Zone vice president.

A motion was made by the Nebraska PE board to elect the entire slate by acclamation; the motion was seconded by the Indiana PE board. The motion was approved unanimously.

Leadership Development Committee report

Dean Ringle, P.E., P.S. (OH) presented an update on the Leadership Development Committee activities.

Site Selection Committee report

Dean Ringle, P.E., P.S. (OH) presented an update on the Site Selection Committee activities. Springfield, Illinois, was proposed as the site for the 2029 Central Zone interim meeting, and St. Louis, Missouri, was proposed as the site for the 2030 Central Zone interim meeting. The Ohio board made a motion to approve the proposed sites for 2029 and 2030. The Michigan PS board seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Awards Committee report

Deveron Sanders, P.E. (MI-PE) presented an update on the Awards Committee activities. Sanders presented the 2026 Central Zone Distinguished Service Award to Timothy Platz, P.S. (MI-PS), who was unable to attend the meeting. Sanders provided remarks on behalf of Platz.

NCEES Foundation report

Dale Jans, P.E. (SD) presented an update on the NCEES Foundation activities.

Update on state activities

Copies of reports submitted by member boards are included as an appendix to these minutes.

New business

The Michigan PE board made a motion to support Kelly Fedele, P.E., P.S. (MI-PS) for NCEES treasurer. The Ohio board seconded the motion. Fedele provided remarks. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Vice President Suelter noted that there were no other items pending for the individual Central Zone meeting and that, therefore, reconvening for Central Zone Business Session 2 the following day would not be required.

Vice President Suelter adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**JOINT BUSINESS SESSION 3**

Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E., Central Zone Vice President, Presiding

Call to order

Central Zone Vice President Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E. (NE-PE) called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Forum reports

Reports were provided for the forums held earlier.

- Engineering: Rosaleen (Rosey) Nogle, P.E. (NY) provided a report on the Engineering Forum.
- Surveying: Dean Ringle, P.E., P.S. (OH) provided a report on the Surveying Forum.
- Member board administrators: Lesley Rosier-Tabor, P.E. (WV-PE) provided a report on the MBA Forum.

New business

Vice President Suelter extended thanks to the Ohio Board for hosting. Northeast Zone Vice President Azuanuka (Azu) Etoniru, P.E., P.L.S. (MA) introduced the Resolutions Committee. James Purcell, P.E. (NJ) presented the report from the Resolutions Committee.

Invitation to 2027 all-zone interim meeting

Vice President Suelter announced that the 2027 all-zone interim meeting will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on April 22–24, 2027.

Adjournment

Vice President Suelter adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Colleen Scholl, P.E.
NCEES Central Zone Secretary

Jeanne Nebre, P.S.
NCEES Northeast Zone Secretary

APPENDIX: STATE REPORTS

Michigan Board of Professional Surveyors

NCEES Central Zone Meeting

May 2026 Report

The Michigan Board of Professional Surveyors (MBPS) is under Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Board of Professional Surveyors. The PSB meets quarterly.

The PLB consists of 5 Professional Surveyors, 1, Professional Engineer, 1 Licensed Architect and 2 Members of the Public.

- Currently Michigan has 801 Professional Surveyors up 20 from 2024.
- Michigan has 2 Universities offering a bachelor degree in Land Surveying
 - Michigan Technological University (MTU)
 - Ferris State University (FSU)
- There are 2 colleges that offer associate degrees in surveying.
 - Northern Michigan College (NMC)
 - Macomb College (MC)
- **Michigan Land Surveying Licensure requires (<http://www.michigan.gov/bplrules> & <http://www.legislature.mi.gov>)**
 - **Education**
 - a bachelor's degree in any discipline
 - See Michigan Rules - R 339.17201 Educational requirements
 - **State Licensing Testing Requirements**
 - Take the NCEES FS & PS Nation Test
 - Take the Michigan Part IIB State specific test (www.psiexams.com)
 - **Maintaining License**
 - Licenses are renewed every 2 years on the anniversary date a license is issued.
 - License is \$100 and must be renewed online at BPL's website using the online payment system.
 - If the license expires for more than 60 days, you will be required to apply for re-licensure to reactivate the license.
 - A Professional Surveyor in Michigan shall complete an average of 15 hours of continuing professional education annually for a total of 30 hours during a 2-year license cycle.

In February 2026 the Michigan PS Exam Committee met to begin reviewing the current exam questions. The committee will be meeting again in the fall of 2026 to complete the review and update of the exam questions. It is estimated the new update exam will be offered in 2027.

All complaints filed against Professional Surveyors and Engineers are filed with LARA.

LARA will send complaints to the various Professional Licensing Board Chairpersons for review and Professional opinions on the validity of the complaint. If a Professional Surveyor or Engineer are in violation of the Occupational Codes the Professional Board members will recommend the penalties.

In 2025 the MBPS only meet 4 times due to lack of action agenda items.



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Director

Illinois PE, PLS, and SE Board updates

- General:
 - The Department continues to migrate professions to the new licensing system developed by Tyler Tech.
 - A new Department website is being discussed.
 - Each Board continues to have ongoing discussions on fraudulent use of seals.

PE Board updates for 2026:

- As of 5/11/26, there are a total of 21,161 active licenses.

PLS Board updates for 2026:

- As of 5/11/26, there are a total of 1011 active licenses.
- Updates to the jurisdictional exam are being explored, which will remove PLSS questions as we will begin utilizing the NCEES PLSS Exam when launched.

SE Board updates for 2026:

- As of 5/11/26, there are a total of 3,745 active licenses.
- The SE Board continues to monitor the administration of the PE Structural exam.

Indiana Professional Engineers Licensing Board
May 2026 Report for Interim Zone Meeting

Indiana PE Board has seven members. Two members requested to go off the Board at the end of 2025 before being reappointed. They were replaced with two new Board members. The public board member requested to go off the Board after the May Board meeting. Notice will be provided to the Governor's office for a new appointment.

The PE Board meets every two months unless there are no agenda items. The meetings are in person with a virtual option. Board members may attend virtually if unable to attend in person. The Board works with the Indiana Attorney General's office on complaints. Administrative hearings for potential disciplinary actions require in-person attendance at a Board meeting. Personal appearances may be virtual.

There are two staff members that manage the Board and EI and PE license applications and renewals. They also manage some other Boards including the Indiana surveying Board.

Below is the number of licenses issued:

2023	2024	2025	2026
EI: 251	EI: 246	EI: 295	EI: 78
PE: 1096	PE: 1057	PE: 1286	PE: 484

The Indiana PE Board completed an update of the Indiana Administrative Code 864, State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. The goal of this update was currency and noncontroversial items. The process took more than a year for the state required reviews and comment periods. The key items in this update were

- Redefining approved degree from only an ABET engineering degree to an ABET engineering degree or master's or PhD in engineering at a school with an ABET accredited baccalaureate degree engineering program in that discipline at the time the degree was awarded. Updates in education and experience occurred to align with the updated definition of an approved degree.
- Updates to align with computerized testing.
- Removed requirement to be approved by Board to take professional engineering exam for candidates with an approved degree. Candidates with an approved degree must apply to the Board to be licensed after passing the exam.

**Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Surveyors
Report to Central Zone of NCEES**

May 12, 2026

The Indiana PS Board – The Indiana Professional Surveyors’ Board is comprised of five members – four professional surveyors and one public member. The Board meets quarterly. Members are Christen Arnold, Daniel Blann, Jason Henderson, Rich Hudson and Doug Lechner. Emeritus NCEES member - Gary Kent.

Complaints – Complaints in Indiana are sent directly to the Attorney General’s Office. If needed, the Attorney General’s Office may seek guidance from the Board’s designated liaison, although action may also be taken independently. Most cases continue to be resolved through settlement agreements requiring Board approval, with relatively few complaints advancing to formal hearings. The overall volume and handling of complaints remain generally consistent with previous years. Currently there are a total of 10 Open Investigations which take an average of 7 months to reach a conclusion.

Decoupling – The Board is now in its fourth year of working through the proposed rule changes associated with decoupling. The most significant component of the proposed changes remains the decoupling of examination eligibility requirements. The Board understands that the rule revision process continues to move through the required administrative channels.

Educational Review – The Board has initiated a review of the current educational requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor in the State of Indiana. A subcommittee has been established to evaluate the existing requirements and consider potential updates that will support the future of the profession while maintaining appropriate standards for licensure.

State-Specific Examination Review – In addition to the educational review, the Board has also begun evaluating the structure and content of the current state-specific professional surveyor examination. The review is intended to ensure that the examination continues to effectively measure competency and reflects the evolving needs of surveying practice within Indiana.

The Indiana Professional Surveyors’ Board remains committed to protecting the public while supporting the continued advancement of the surveying profession throughout the State of Indiana.

Submitted by Jason Henderson

Scholl, Colleen

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Please see my report below for the Central Zone meeting, as requested in Jason's email

Iowa has had a change in board members: Todde Folkerts and Jim Sweeney are terming off the board, and Brad Geater and Wes Boyer were appointed to fill their positions. The board is discussing the forthcoming PLSS exam and working to update the Iowa State Specific Exam accordingly. The ALIGN database project, which was being developed to work with all licenses under DIAL's purview is currently on hold.

Thanks,
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Jackson Boes

Executive Officer

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Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

NCEES Central Zone Report

Brad Parker, Executive Director

May 2026

KSBTP is a quasi-judicial, non-cabinet agency under the auspices of the Secretary of Administration. The Board meets at least five times per year. It includes 13 gubernatorial appointees: three (3) Professional Engineers, two (2) Professional Surveyors, one (1) PE/PS dual licensee, three (3) Architects, one (1) Landscape Architect, one (1) Professional Geologist, and two (2) public members. The Board's rules are in [K.S.A. 74-7001](#), *et seq.*, and [K.A.R. 66](#), 1-15.

Individuals must renew their Kansas professional licenses every two years to avoid expiration or cancelation. Last names beginning with A–L renew in even-numbered years, and last names beginning with M–Z renew in odd-numbered years. Each license type has its own renewal period of 60 days before licenses expire then an additional 60-day grace period before licenses cancel. Professional Surveyors expire on April 1, and Professional Engineers expire on May 1. If a license cancels due to nonrenewal by the end of the grace period, the licensee must apply for reinstatement. Professionals may not practice or offer to practice with licenses in Expired or Canceled status.

An application for an original license is \$60. An application for a license by reciprocity (known as comity in some other jurisdictions) is \$250. An application for a certificate of authorization for a business entity is \$170. Biennial renewal of an active license is \$70. Biennial renewal of a COA is \$95. The late fee for the untimely renewal of a license or COA is \$20. Reinstatement of a canceled license is \$100.

All persons licensed as a technical professional in Kansas must acquire 30 continuing education units (defined as one [1] nominal contact hour of instruction or presentation) every two (2) years before renewing their licenses. At least 24 of the required hours shall be related to health, safety, property, and welfare (HSPW). A licensee may obtain no more than 10 CEUs in any 24-hour period.

License Counts (as of March 31, 2026)

Active Licenses

License Type	Resident	Non-Resident	Total	Year-Ago Total
Intern Engineer	3,438	906	4,344	4,222
Intern Surveyor	16	2	18	18
Professional Engineer	4,380	8,818	13,198	13,224
Professional Surveyor	265	261	526	544
			18,086	18,008

Pending Renewal

License Type	Resident	Non-Resident	Total	Year-Ago Total
Professional Engineer	3,936	1,265	2,960	4,225
Professional Surveyor	34	19	24	43
			2,984	4,268

Active + Pending

License Type	Resident	Non-Resident	Total	Year-Ago Total
Professional Engineer	8,316	10,083	18,399	17,449
Professional Surveyor	299	280	579	587
			18,978	18,036

Initial Applications (December '25–March '26)

Profession	Via Exam	Via Reciprocity	Total Received
Intern Engineer	N/A	N/A	98
Intern Surveyor	N/A	N/A	1
Professional Engineer	129	246	375
Professional Surveyor	4	12	16

COA Counts (as of March 31, 2026)

COA Type	Resident	Non-Resident	Total	Year-Ago Total
Professional Engineer	316	1,815	2,131	1,951
Professional Surveyor	69	138	207	176
			2,338	2,127

Legislative Session

HB 2588 originally proposed statewide electrician licensing by KSBTP. The House commerce committee passed it with an amendment to issue those licenses from the State Fire Marshal office. It stayed that way through the Senate commerce committee but eventually died on general orders in the Senate. Sources say it likely will be reintroduced next session.

Some of the other 13 bills we were monitoring:

- [Sub for HB 2114](#), requiring any licensed Professional Engineer who conducts required dam inspections to be approved by the State Agriculture Department's chief engineer or to be a certified Intern Engineer who is under the supervision of such a licensed Professional Engineer (approved by the governor)
- [HB 2592](#), creating the Kansas Task Force on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies to study such technologies and make recommendations to the Legislature (the House committee on legislative modernization heard the bill but never worked it)

- [HB 2719](#), creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process (veto overridden)
- [HB 2739](#), relating to fire safety and prevention rules and regulations; removing the definition of apartment houses from chapter 31 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated; providing requirements for adoption of the international fire code, 2024 edition (approved by the governor)
- [SB 30](#), providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules & Regulations and requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by the Legislature by ratification (veto overridden)
- [SB 285](#), providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by State employees for travel in attending conferences or events provided by nonprofit organizations (the Senate transparency committee heard the bill but never worked it)
- [SB 418](#), enacting the By-Right Housing Development Act, providing a streamlined permit approval process for by-right housing developments; allowing for third-party review of new residential construction development documents and inspection of improvements (approved by the governor)

General Administration

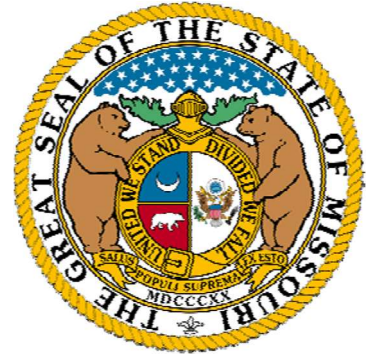
Database Migration: Work on the transition from MLO (MyLicense Office) to Accela continues. Between the February 20 and April 24, 2026, Board meetings, our team spent a total of 8.5 clock hours (35–40 personnel hours) in training and tailoring sessions with the Accela project team.

LinkedIn: The Strategic Planning Committee selected New Boston Creative Group in Manhattan, Kansas, to develop a playbook and assets that we can use, starting next fiscal year. Staff has met with NBCG several times for the project.

Interesting Tidbit: Over a one-month period earlier this year, the front desk took 555 incoming calls that averaged 2.25 minutes each. The other desks took 237 total incoming calls, averaging 2.58 minutes.

REPORT CENTRAL AND WESTERN ZONE MEETING, NCEES - STATE OF MISSOURI APEPLSPLA BOARD

MAY 2026



I. Missouri Board Overview

The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects (APEPLSPLA) has four face-to-face meetings per year. By state statute, the full APEPLSPLA Board has a total of 15 members. The Architectural Division has three (3) members, the Professional Engineering Division has four (4) members, the Professional Land Surveying Division has three (3) members, and the Professional Landscape Architectural Division has three (3) members. We also have one Board Chair and one Public Member. The Executive Director of the Board is Rhonda Bullock, and the Board Chair is Robert N. "Bob" Harnett; a Professional Landscape Architect (PLA) We currently have (1) Architect vacancy, (1) Professional Engineer vacancy, (2) Professional Land Surveyor vacancies, and our Public Member position is also currently vacant. Board Chair Harnett is also planning to resign from the Board with his last day being May 8, 2026.

II. 2025 Exam Results

286 Professional Engineers were licensed by examination in 2025.

14 Professional Land Surveyors were licensed by examination in 2025.

III. 2025 Summary of Licensure

- 739 Professional engineering licenses were granted by comity.
- 63 Professional Engineering licenses were granted by reciprocity.
- 7 Professional land surveying licenses were granted by comity.
- 4 Professional land surveying licenses were granted by reciprocity.
- 144 Corporate Certificates of Authority for engineering were issued.
- 11 Corporate Certificates of Authority for land surveying were issued.
- 19,698 PEs are licensed with an active status and 2,241 are licensed with an inactive status.
- 826 PLSs are licensed with an active status and 141 are licensed with an inactive status.
- 2678 Engineering corporations are licensed.
- 331 Land surveying corporations are licensed.

IV. Complaints/Discipline Information

- 73 New Complaints were filed in 2025
- 73 Complaint Cases were closed in 2025
- 14 Disciplines were imposed in 2025

V. Legislative issues

- A. Missouri is currently reviewing two pieces of legislation: SB991 and HB 2353. These two bills propose to recognize interior designers as licensed professionals and extend representation to them under the existing Board of Architects, Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects. The Board has held discussions with CIDQ and Interior Designers' representatives to explore how the legislation could be refined to align with the Board's current statutes and rules. If passed, these bills would grant licensed interior designers the authority to sign and seal documents within Missouri, specifically for interior design-related components.

- B. Missouri is also reviewing another piece of legislation which is HB 1813. The Licensure Reciprocity Bill amends current professional license reciprocity law to state that the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects (Board) can deny a license or decline to grant a temporary or probationary license to an applicant if the Board determines the applicant's qualifications are not substantially equivalent to those established by the Board.

VI. Other Pertinent Information

- A. Fees: Our biennial renewal fees are currently \$35 for an individual licensee and \$50 for a Corporate Certificate of Authority; however, we proposed a rule change which is in process to increase the individual renewal fee to \$80 and the Corporate Certificate of Authority renewal fee to \$100. We are hoping to have the new renewal fees in place for the 2026-2028 renewal period this fall.
- B. Missouri celebrated the 1-year anniversary of its new computer system (MOPRO) on January 14, 2026. With the new system, each licensee and applicant for licensure can manage their personal account 24/7, including but not limited to applying for a license, renewing a license, whether on time or late, submitting payments online for a license, duplicate license, or license verification, changing their name, address, or other contact information, and/or changing a managing agent on a business Certificate of Authority.

Update for NCEES 2026 Central Zone Meeting

May 2026

- Number of Professional Engineers as of 4/29/2026: 17,475
 - Number residing in state: 8,250
- Number of Land Surveyors as of 4/29/2026: 591
 - Number residing in state: 452
- Examination Results from August 4, 2025, to April 26, 2026:

Exam Type	# Taken	# Pass	% Pass
FE	571	358	63%
PE	369	257	70%
FS	15	11	73%
PS	4	4	100%

- Rules Update:
 - The Board is engaged in rulemaking that, in relevant part, will:
 - Allow direct registration for the FE and PE;
 - Allow direct registration for the FS and PS;
 - Modify the land surveying examination requirements to reflect changes by NCEES to the examination structure and content; and
 - Allow comity/reciprocal applicants to be substantially equivalent to Minnesota's licensure standard at the time of their initial licensure if they have met all other requirements other than the timing requirements.
- Board Member Update:
 - The Board is awaiting appointment of three new members – one PE, one LS, and one Public Member



May 14, 2026

NCEES Interim Zone Meeting
Columbus, OH

Wisconsin Professional Engineer and Professional Land Surveyor Report

Professional Land Surveyor Rule Project:

A-E 6 relating to examination requirements. The objective of the proposed rule is to discuss and consider updating or clarifying the examination requirements for professional land surveyor license applicants, which may include revisions to chapter A-E 6.

Education, examination, and experience requirements for those wishing to pursue a land surveyor license in Wisconsin are detailed in ch. A-E 6. Under A-E 6, applicants must take a fundamentals of land surveying examination, a principles and practice of land surveying examination, and the state jurisdictional examination of this state. Certain aspects of the nationally administered exams may change in coming years, so the board and the section may wish to update the code requirements accordingly.

Professional Engineer Rule Project:

A-E 2,3,4,5,8, and 14 relating to certificates of authorization. Clarifying and adding detail to the statutory requirements for certificates of authorization.

Chapter 443 of the Wisconsin Statutes regulates professional architects, engineers, designers, registered interior designers, and firms, partnerships, or corporations that employ them. One requirement is that for an architect, engineer, designer, or registered interior designer to provide those services acting as an officer, employee, or agent of a firm, the firm must be granted a certificate of authorization by the applicable section of the examining board. This certificate of authorization allows the officer, employee, or agent of the firm to provide those services on behalf of the firm. The certificate of authorization must contain the name and information of all employees of the firm who will be in responsible charge of architecture, engineering, design, or interior design services in the state. The certificate of authorization must be kept up to date by the firm. Currently, these requirements are in statute, but they are not present in the administrative code of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, Professional Land Surveyors and Registered Interior Designers.

The proposed rule creates a new provision under Wis. Admin. Code s. A-E 2.03, Branch Offices, that makes a general statement of the requirements for certificates of authorization. It also clarifies that an individual architect, engineer, designer, or registered interior designer whose firm

is a sole proprietorship does not need a certificate of authorization. The sole proprietorship must be under the same name as the individual architect, engineer, designer, or registered interior designer.

Wisconsin license counts as of 05/05/2026:

Professional Engineer

- Professional Engineer in State: 8,407
- Professional Engineer out of State: 12,177
- Professional Engineer Total: 20,583

Professional Land Surveyor

- Professional Land Surveyor in State: 865
- Professional Land Surveyor out of State: 515
- Professional Land Surveyor Total: 1,380

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allen J. Schell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Chair, Wisconsin Professional Engineer Section

Scholl, Colleen

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Subject: Nebraska Central Zone State Report

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The Nebraska practice act was modified in the 2026 session to move to direct registration for the PE exam, removing the requirement that one must apply to the board for approval to take the exam. This change goes into effect in July 2026.

Because of this statute change, we are reviewing our regulations to not only accommodate direct registration but also to look at things like engineering experience and credit for advanced degrees to fine-tune that to today's education environment.

The board reviews all project plans submitted to the Nebraska State Fire Marshal for compliance with our practice act. In 2025 the Board reviewed nearly 1,500 plans submitted to the fire marshal, contributing to a total of 38 total complaints filed in that same year.

The Board holds quarterly webinars to build awareness and educate different stakeholder groups, including licensees, potential project owners, code officials, and students. Topics include getting projects in compliance with our practice act, license requirements, ethics, complaint procedures, and continuing education. On top of these webinars, we are discussing holding monthly Q&A sessions, open for anyone to ask questions about the board, our practice act, and licensing & examination requirements and procedures.

Next week the Board will hold its yearly operational planning meeting, to consider a variety of topics, including acceptable topics for continuing education, the proliferation of fraudulent seals on online marketplaces, AI in the profession, and goals for the next fiscal year and the 2027/29 biennium.



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Subject: FW: Central Zone State Reports

Hello Central Zone MBA's.....this is your reminder to make sure to send in your state reports prior to the meeting. Please return them to our Zone Secretary Colleen Scholl (see email attached). We are batting about 40% right now and would like to have that information pulled together in order to discuss any issues that may have come up.

Thanks for your assistance, and we will see you in a couple of days.

Thanks,

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NCEEs Central Zone MBA's,

I hope this email finds you well and I am looking forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks in Columbus Ohio. As a reminder, I would like to get all state reports in to our Zone Secretary Colleen Scholl prior to the meeting so that we can spend our individual Zone meeting discussing pertinent items or specific motions that were discussed during the presentations. We also have elections at the AVP, VP and President Elect levels that we will need to get through. Finally....we have had a lot of new board members this past year so we are thinking about having a quick zoom meeting next week for those new members in terms of an overview of NCEEs, how the Zones operate and how to get involved.

Two things.....if you can let me know about receiving this email and second if you have any topics that your state is currently working through or addressing that might be topics for our engineering, surveyor, or MBA forums.

Take care and see you in a couple of weeks.

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS

NDPELS 2026 Zone Meeting Report

May 2025 – May 2026

License Statistics:

- Active Licensees: 6,775 Professional Engineers / 483 Professional Land Surveyors / 1,349 Certificates of Commercial Practice
- New Professionals Licensed: 643 Professional Engineers / 35 Professional Land Surveyors
- New Intern Certifications: 102 Engineers in Training / 12 Land Surveyors in Training
- New Certificates of Commercial Practice Issued: 90
- Renewals Processed: 6,192 Personal Licenses / 1,273 Commercial Certificates

Compliance Statistics:

- Open Cases: 2
- Closed Cases: 49
- Warning Letters Issued: 13 (Majority related to failure to report disciplinary actions in other jurisdictions within the required 30-day reporting window.)
 - Acknowledgement Letters Issued: 14 (Majority related to timely reporting of disciplinary actions in other jurisdictions within the 30-day reporting requirement.)
 - Disciplinary Actions Taken: 12 (Majority Audit-related matters in which a Civil Penalty was issued.)
 - Cases Referred to State's Attorney: 0 (Typically involving individuals not licensed in North Dakota and therefore outside the Board's disciplinary jurisdiction.)
 - Cases Dismissed: 8 (Complaints not in our jurisdiction and/or found to be compliant after further investigation.)

Legislative Affairs:

The North Dakota Boards and Commissions Task Force was created through 2025 legislation (SB 2308) to review the State's more than 170 boards and commissions for inefficiencies, duplication of duties, potential mergers, or elimination. Following its review, the NDPELS Board was recommended for retention. The North Dakota Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers, which currently has 28 licensees, was recommended to merge with an existing board. One potential option under discussion is a merger with the NDPELS Board.

The NDPELS Board also established two Advisory Committees — one for Professional Engineers and one for Professional Land Surveyors — to review and recommend updates to the North Dakota Century Code and Administrative Code. Proposed revisions include updates related to the NCEES Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) Examination, which is projected to launch in October 2027.

Strategic Initiatives:

Developed and launched a new website designed to streamline online applications and renewals while improving public access to Board information, forms, and resources.

Continued efforts to promote the Engineering and Land Surveying professions through partnerships with North Dakota Colleges and Universities through reimbursement of NCEES bulk exam vouchers to encourage students to pursue licensure.

Continued efforts to provide Professional Development Hour (PDH) opportunities while maintaining responsible fiscal stewardship of public funds.

Currently developing guidance related to emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI) and drone/UAS applications within professional practice.

Personnel:

Chairwoman Emmy Vareberg's term expires June 30, 2026. Ms. Vareberg was the North Dakota's Society of Professional Engineer's top recommendation to the Governor for reappointment.

Sincerely,

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Hi Colleen,

Our former Executive Director, John Greenhalge, recently retired. Currently, I do not have any significant updates or issues to report from Ohio. Prior to John's retirement, he ensured that there were no major policy, legislative, or ongoing issues that required attention.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you,



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