Three Board Members received service recognition awards at the April 17, 2015 Board meeting. Robert W. Henthorne received an award for four years of service. He was first appointed in August 2011. Richard B. Hayter, Professional Engineer Member, received an award for four years of service. He was first appointed in August 2011. Philip J. Meyer received an award for twelve years of service. He was appointed in September 2003. Their dedication and service to the Board are very much appreciated. Mr. Meyer has provided leadership for the Board and served on many important committees.

All three of these Board positions expire on June 30, 2015. However, Mr. Henthorne and Dr. Hayter will continue to serve until Governor Brownback reappoints them to another term or appoints a replacement.

Licensees are seeing a new look for renewal of their licenses for the Board of Technical Professions. A new database has been implemented at the Board office to make licensing and renewals more secure for licensees. The new renewal process allows the licensee to renew in much the same way as done previously with some minor changes for logging into the secure system.

NOTE:
1. You will not have a user name and password. You must register first with the renewal ID and registration code included in your renewal letter.
2. Only enter in the renewal ID and registration code on the “Register a Person” page. If it says it can’t find you, you have probably entered too much information.

Turn over your renewal letter for step-by-step instructions on registering your license.
IN THE MATTER OF DBI, INC

Summary: In late 2013 the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry regarding a website maintained by DBI, Inc. which offered certified crane inspections and consulting services. Included on the website was a statement that “DBI offers load testing, engineering and certification” of certain items, as well as “lifting devise engineering and certification.” At the point in time when these assertions appeared on DBI’s website, it was not licensed in Kansas to practice engineering nor did it hold a certificate of authorization allowing it to do so.

Board Action: The Board and DBI, Inc. resolved this matter by way of Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which contained the following terms of settlement: 1) DBI, Inc. shall immediately cease and desist from practicing, offering to practice or holding itself out to practice the technical profession of engineering in Kansas until such time as it has obtained a certificate of authorization to do so. 2) DBI, Inc. shall immediately cease and desist from referring to itself as an engineer or engineering firm, or from using the term in the State of Kansas until such time as it has obtained a certificate of authorization to do so. 3) DBI, Inc. shall, on or before July 1, 2014, cease and desist from using any letterheads, business cards, websites or any advertisements including telephone book listings which refer to it as an engineering firm or providing engineering service. 4) DBI, Inc. shall pay a fine and Board costs in the amount of $500.00 incurred in the prosecution of the matter.

Status: The fine and costs required by the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order have been paid in full.

Architects & Geologists

All Architects and Professional Geologists whose last name begins with the letters M-Z will be sent a notice of renewal in early May. These licenses expire on June 30, 2015. You can renew online from the Board’s website, www.ksbtp.ks.gov, under the Renewals tab. The biennial renewal fee is $60. (Those over 70 years of age are $5.)

Is your address on file with the Board current? Use Change of Address on the website, and update your address. www.ksbtp.ks.gov

Continuing Education Audits

What happens if you receive a renewal notice that indicates you have been selected for an audit of your continuing education hours?

Follow the instructions concerning submitting your documentation to the Board. REMEMBER, your license will expire on the listed expiration date. To insure that your license remains in effect, submit your renewal form and audit documents before the expiration date.

Other continuing education information is available on our website at:

www.ksbtp.ks.gov/continuing-education/guidelines
Licensure Ceremony—February 6, 2015

The Licensure Recognition Ceremony for newly licensed Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Geologists and Professional Surveyors was held on February 6, 2015, at the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas. Licensure certificates were presented to licensees who recently passed their licensing exams. Joining the new licensees to celebrate this milestone in their careers were many family, friends, supervisors and mentors. More than 100 people attended the ceremony. The ceremony was a joint effort of the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers, the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors, American Institute of Architects in Kansas, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, Prairie Gateway Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.

The Keynote Speaker for the program was Casey Cassias, FAIA, LEED AP BID+C/Principal.

Licensure Recognition

The next semi-annual licensure recognition ceremony will be held on July 10, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony is a partnership between the Board, the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers, the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors, the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, the American Institute of Architects in Kansas, and the Prairie Gateway Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The ceremony is to honor those individuals who have passed their licensing exams. New licensees will receive an invitation by mail. Family members, supervisors, mentors and members of their firms are invited to help celebrate this important step in their career.
Exciting New Adventures

Two invaluable members of our team are moving on. While they will be missed, we are happy they are about to embark on exciting new adventures. We wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors!

**Mike Vento** left the Board this Spring to pursue other interests and further his education. Mike was an valuable asset to our team and we know he will be successful in the next stage of his career.

**Carol Shannon** will be retiring after over 7 years with the Board. Her in-depth knowledge of continuing education and exam licensure will be sorely missed. We wish her well in her retirement.

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**NCEES Exam Registration Deadline for October 2015 Exams**

Applicants for the October 2015 Professional Engineering Exam must first apply to the KANSAS BOARD by **June 15, 2015**. Applications must be complete and received in the Board office by **June 15, 2015**. The NCEES registration for the October 2015 exams will open in late June of 2015. All examinees must first be approved by the Kansas Board before going to the NCEES Examinee Management System. Please call the Board Office if you have questions regarding this process. APPLY EARLY BEFORE THE JUNE 15, 2015 DEADLINE FOR BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE.

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**NCEES 2015 PE and PS EXAMS**

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**Are You Acting as a Reference?**

Have you been asked to act as a reference for someone who is applying for a license in Kansas?

Please read the form carefully and complete the form in it’s entirety. Do not leave blanks. Forms that are incomplete will be returned to you. This takes time and holds up the application.

If you have questions when completing a reference form, contact Rachel in the Board office, 785-296-3053 or email: rachel.soden@ksbjtp.ks.gov.
Update—Professional Surveying Examination

After the April 2016 Professional Surveying Exam is administered, future Exams will be administered by CBT (Computer Based Testing). Please check the Board’s web site at www.ksbtp.ks.gov and also the NCEES web site at www.ncees.org for future instructions as this change nears implementation. You may also call the Board office for more information at 785-296-3053.

NCEES Central/Northeast Zone Meeting

April 30 – May 2, 2015 in Hershey, PA

The Central and Northeast Zones of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) met in Hershey, PA. Representing the Kansas Board of Technical Professions were Tim Sloan, P.S.; Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.; Steve Brosemer, P.S.; George Barbee, Public Member; Maurice Bowersox, P.E.; Forrest Erickson, P.E.; and Dick Hayter, Ph.D., P.E.

A major topic of discussion was CBT (Computer Based Testing) for the Professional Surveying exam. Development is underway for the Professional Engineering Exam to also move to CBT. Other topics included reports from all NCEES Committees and election of Central Zone officers. KSBTP Board Member, Larry Graham, P.E., P.S. was elected to the Secretary-Treasurer position of the Central Zone. Zone meetings help Board Members prepare for the Annual Meeting in August with discussion of the current issues which include mobility and public outreach.

ASBOG Geology Exams

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KSBTP STATUTE REVISION UPDATE

The ‘clean-up bill’ for minor revisions to statutes for the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is currently working its way through the legislative process. The bill is HB Substitute 2224, previously SB24.

Check the Kansas Legislature website at www.kslegislature.org or KSBTP website for updates.
Kansas State-Specific Exam Committee Meets
Dr. Dick Elgin, PS, PE, Committee Chair

The Kansas Board’s State-Specific Surveying Exam Committee met recently in Topeka. The committee is made up of Professional Surveyors from different practice backgrounds and geographic areas of the State. The committee meets periodically to review the appropriateness of the materials and syllabus of the State-Specific Exam which is one of the exams required for licensure as a Kansas Professional Surveyor. The group reviews each question in the bank of exam questions and writes new questions. “The Board appreciates the time and dedication of this group,” said Board Member Tim Sloan, PS. “The Board’s purpose is to make the exam complete, fair and appropriate and to assure competence in those whom we license. This group helps the Board achieve that goal.”

Many years ago the Committee identified seven subject areas which are examined on the State-Specific Exam. A few years ago the Board split the exam into two parts. Part I tests on Minimum Standards, Kansas Statutes and Rules, state plane coordinates and riparian boundaries. Part II tests on the original GLO system, resurveys on the system, and calculation problems related to the reestablishment of lost corners. Each part is a one-hour exam. The committee reviewed the percentage of the exam that covers each of the subject areas and made a recommendation to the Board, which it subsequently approved. The percentages for each subject area are:

Part I, General (One hour) Exam
Minimum Standards 54%
Statutes and Rules 29%
State Plane Coordinates 10%
Riparian Boundaries 7%

Part II, The U.S. Public Land Survey System (One hour) Exam
Original GLO 33%
Resurveys on the USPLSS 33%
Calculation Problems, USPLSS 34%

These percentages will be used beginning with the October 2015 Exam.

NEW EMERITUS STATUS & INACTIVE STATUS

An update to K.S.A. 74-7025 for the Kansas Board of Technical Professions provides for a newly created Emeritus status for licensees. This status can be selected at the time of renewal or upon notification of the Board Office. The Emeritus status form is available on the web page at: http://ksbtp.ks.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ksbtpemeritusapp11-2014.pdf?sfvrsn=2

INACTIVE status for a Kansas license with the Kansas Board of Technical Professions has replaced the retired status previously used.

For more information on the INACTIVE status, which requires no continuing education but also means that a licensee cannot practice the profession in Kansas, please call the Board Office at 785-296-3053.

K.A.R. 66-6-10(c) states: “Emeritus status shall require the individual to be at least 60 years of age. The individual shall submit a one-time application, with no fee and no proof of continuing education required. The individual shall have no pending disciplinary action before the board. Any individual who chooses this license status may use that individual’s professional title in conjunction with the word “emeritus.” The individual shall not practice a technical profession in Kansas.” This includes practicing the profession in any capacity including as a consultant. (SAMPLE: John J. Doe, P.E., Emeritus)
NCARB Regional Summit Meeting Report  March 12-14, 2015

By: Vince Mancini, AIA

In preparation for the upcoming annual NCARB meeting in June, board member Vince Mancini, AIA, and KSBTP Executive Director Mary Leigh Dyck, attended the NCARB Regional Summit in Long Beach, California this past March. Dave Hoffman FAIA, Kansas Architect Board Member was also in attendance representing NCARB Region 5 (Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming), on the NCARB Board of Directors. Dave has also announced his candidacy for the position of Treasurer on the NCARB Board.

There are 6 regions within NCARB and this year member board members and member board executive directors from each state met to review and discuss resolutions that will be voted upon during the Annual NCARB June meeting. There were 52 of the 54 member boards represented at the Long Beach NCARB Regional Summit.

Member Board Executive Director Mary Leigh Dyck attended the MBE workshop on March 12 which included Roundtable Discussions regarding current issues facing licensing boards.

During the meeting there were presentations from NCARB on activities this past year and committee updates. Also we learned more information about the following proposals:

1. The proposal to “Streamline” the IDP required hours for “Experience Areas” will be moving forward. Focus will be on the IDP’s core requirements and elective hours will no longer be required. The current “Experience Areas” will be condensed into 6 “practice–based” areas to correspond with future ARE 5.0

2. ARE 5.0 is expected to launch in late 2016. NCARB will soon announce information about dual delivery of both ARE 4.0 and 5.0 date and the Transition to ARE 5.0.

During the Region 5 meeting we reviewed the 2015 draft resolutions “A” thru “C” to be voted upon at the annual meeting in June. These proposed resolutions may be viewed on the NCARB web site where a fuller explanation of each resolution can be found. They are titled:

A. Revision of the Alternatives to the Education Requirement for Certification:

This proposal is intended to ensure that each applicant documents the experience necessary to overcome the deficiencies associated with their education by requiring additional hours in each of the categories and areas of the Intern Development Program; recognizes the value of practical experience; and encourages intern architects to obtain an architectural degree in an accredited program to avoid having to complete multiple additional years of experience through the IDP.

B. Revision of the Requirements for Certification of Foreign Architects:

This proposal is intended to ensure that each applicant documents the pertinent experience necessary for competence to practice in the U.S. in each of the categories and areas of the IDP; ensures that the foreign architect clearly demonstrates his/her understanding and ability to practice independently in the U.S. and recognizes the importance of applying similar standards for licensure for all who wish to practice in the U.S.

C. Bylaws Amendment – Modification to the Qualifications of Public Director on NCARB Board of Directors.

This proposed Bylaws change reflects the desires of the Public Member Task Force to utilize the skills and knowledge obtained regarding protection of the public health, safety and welfare through service on a Member Board by enabling a public member currently serving on an NCARB Member Board to apply for and serve as the Public Director on the NCARB Board of Directors.

Additional information on each Resolution will be reported after the annual meeting in June.

Region 5 Director Dave Hoffman gave a report on NCARB activities at the Board of Directors level for the past year. Dave also spoke about his announced candidacy for the Treasurer position on the NCARB Board of Directors. He mentioned the treasurer’s role in monitoring, reporting and measuring costs for the Board, as new programs develop and emerge with NCARB’s three Strategic Goals, for “Facilitating Licensure”, “Fostering Collaboration” with Member Boards and collateral organizations’ and “Centralizing Data” for Member Boards.

Candidates for other NCARB Board of Director positions also spoke at our meeting. Election will be held during the June Annual Meeting.

Elections for Region 5 officers were also held during the meeting. Elected officers for this year:

Region 5 Director – Bayliss Ward, Montana
Chair – Rick Engebretson, North Dakota
Vice Chair – David Hornbeek, Oklahoma
Secretary/Treasurer – Mark Champion, Nebraska
Fifth Floor Views

If you are looking for challenges in your life, welcome to Kansas! Facing our own set of challenges, the office staff of the Kansas Board of Technical Professions would like to thank licensees who have renewed online using the new online renewal system. Your patience and help in the implementation of our new system has been amazing. Using software with, quite frankly, a lot of customization, you have helped launch an ‘enterprise’ licensing system which will be used by several small licensing boards in Kansas. Yes, KSBTP has been the very first agency on this new system and you, our licensees, have been instrumental in identifying bugs and glitches for a small number of IT issues. Thank you to the thousands of professionals licensed by this Board who have already renewed online and helped with this transition.

Another challenge for the Board Office is a change in personnel. Carol Shannon has announced her retirement and Mike Vento is pursuing his Masters Degree. Best wishes to both of them as they step into new phases of their lives. We will miss them! We are excited to have two new staff members starting in May.

Kansas licensees are up to many challenges. Thank you for your help as we all strive to meet our challenges!

-Mary Leigh

ARE you ready? New NCARB Online Community

NCARB recently announced the launch of a new online community — the ARE 4.0 Online community — a place for licensed and aspiring architects to come together to ask questions, share best practices and interact with NCARB experts. See the NCARB web site for more information at: www.ncarb.org

Benefits? Features?

- Watch NCARB prep videos & tutorials
- Study for your exams using sample test questions
- Find new online resources to expand your study library
- Network with other architects
- Get feedback on practice vignettes and sketches from community members
- Ask questions and get accurate answers from vetted NCARB experts.

IDP GUIDELINES FROM NCARB WILL BE CHANGING

Future licensees have called the Board Office regarding changes to the NCARB-IDP Guidelines. The Kansas Board has not taken action on these changes at this time. Please check the KSBTP Web Page for updates as this issue will be discussed at the NCARB Annual Meeting in June, and the KSBTP Board Meeting in July.
KSBTP Certificates of Authorization for Business Entities
Issued January 7, 2015—April 13, 2015

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Guerra Consulting, Inc. E-2503
M/E Engineering, P.C. E-2504
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Ireland Architectural Services, LLC A-1056
Collaborative Studio, PLLC A-1057
Red Circle Design, LLC A-1058
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Jackson I Main Architecture, P.S. A-1071

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American Surveying & Mapping Inc. LS-304
Pro-Stake, LLC LS-305

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
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GEOLGY
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EcoVac Services, Inc. G-0133
Enviro-Clean Services, L.L.C. G-0134

REINSTATEMENTS
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When your email address changes, go to the Newsletter Sign Up section located in the lower right corner of the website homepage and enter your new address. This will ensure that you will continue to receive notice of the newsletter publication. You may also notify the Board office of email changes at 785-296-3053. The KSBTP Newsletter is your 'official' notification of information regarding your Kansas Professional License.
CONGRATULATIONS!

We are pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed the required examinations and are now licensed.

**Architect Registration Examination**

Carol E Bell  
Rogers AR

Christopher W Busch  
Overland Park KS

Katherine M Gallagher  
Overland Park KS

Trent Gareis  
Overland Park KS

Brandon G Hite  
Garden City KS

Gregory J Hoffman  
Lawrence KS

Chad Kraus  
Lawrence KS

Marianne G Melling  
Lawrence KS

Leslie Nepveux  
Dallas TX

Sean M Page  
Olathe KS

Heather R Peterson  
Manhattan KS

Dana M Schwartz  
Lenexa KS

Mark W Schwartzkopf  
Hutchinson KS

**Landscape Architect Registration Examination**

Andrew P Buchwitz  
Overland Park KS

**RENEWAL NOTICE ALERT!**

**KEEP YOUR MAILING ADDRESS CURRENT**

Licensees must notify the Board Office of address changes within 30 days after the date of such change. This requirement is to ensure that licensees receive RENEWAL NOTICE information. Please contact the Board Office of any address changes as soon as possible. Licensees know the best address for mail to be delivered by the US Post Office to their address. This may include suite numbers, special street designations, nine-digit zip codes, and other details which are important to the delivery of a renewal notice. Please notify the Board Office at 785-296-3053 of address updates or changes. If your renewal notice is returned as undeliverable, and your license is not renewed, your license may be cancelled.