

# Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

## Notice of Public Hearing

### AGENCY

### MISSION

The Mission of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is to provide maximum protection of the health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas by assuring that the practice of architecture, engineering, geology, landscape architecture and surveying in the state is carried out only by those persons who are proven to be qualified as prescribed by the statutes and rules and regulations of the Board.

A public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 510 of the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas to consider the adoption of proposed changes to existing rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions.

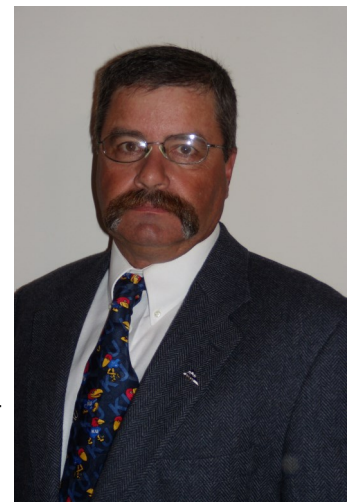
Interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Board of Technical Professions, Suite 507, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612, or by email to [maryd@ksbtp.ks.gov](mailto:maryd@ksbtp.ks.gov). All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views on the adoption of the proposed regulations orally during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting the Board Office at 785-296-3053. (cont'd on page 2)

## Kansas Geologist Elected Vice President of ASBOG

On January 1, 2015, Robert W. Henthorne will begin his term on the ASBOG Executive Committee as Vice President.

Robert W. Henthorne was appointed to the KSBTP on August 8, 2011. He is the Chief Geologist for the Kansas Department of Transportation, Executive Director of the Shallow Exploration Drillers Clinic, member of the Transportation Research Board Committee on Aggregates, member of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, Kansas State University CIT Instructor and a member of the KSU Geology Advisory Council. He is the past chairman of Transportation Research Board Committee on Exploration and Classification of Earth Materials and of the Highway Geology Symposium. Mr. Henthorne is also active with various other geologic programs in conjunction with KU, KSU, FHSU and the Kansas Geologic Survey.



Robert W. Henthorne, P.G.,  
KSBTP Board Member

Mr. Henthorne is the 2014-2015 KSBTP Secretary. His term expires on June 30, 2015.

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## Notice of Public Hearing (cont'd)

Summaries of the proposed regulations are listed below:

### ARTICLE 14. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

**K.A.R. 66-14-1. Requirements.** This regulation is being revised to reduce the number of carry over professional development hours (PDHs) from 30 to 15. The term 'land' surveyor has been replaced by 'professional' surveyor.

**K.A.R. 66-14-2. Definitions.** This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language. Mentoring as a continuing education activity is being removed.

**K.A.R. 66-14-3. Continuing education activities.** This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language.

**K.A.R. 66-14-5. Computation of credit.** This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language including continuing education credit for authoring a published paper, article or book.

**K.A.R. 66-14-7. Records.** This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language.

**K.A.R. 66-14-10. Licensure in another jurisdiction.** This regulation is being revised to reflect replacing the term 'land' surveyor with 'professional' surveyor.

**K.A.R. 66-14-11. Dual licensee.** This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education requirements for dual licensees.

See the web page for a full text of the regulations.

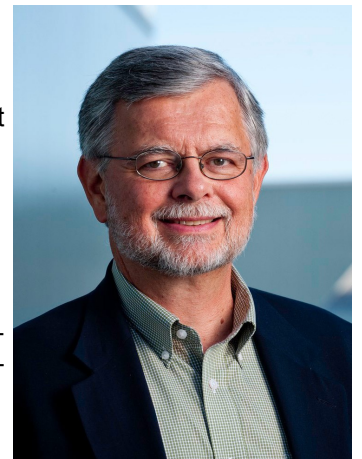
## Licensure Recognition Ceremony—February 6, 2015

The next semi-annual licensure recognition ceremony will be held on February 6, 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 recently passed their licensing exams. **The ceremony will be held at the Kansas Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th., Topeka.** Free admission to the museum prior to the ceremony will be available to attendees.

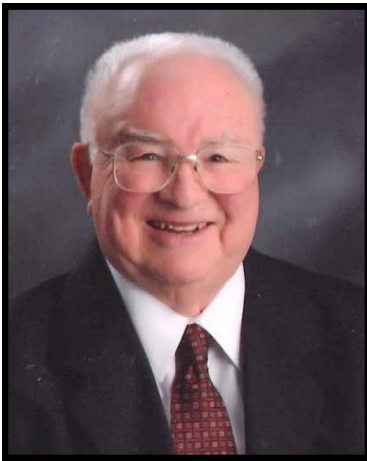
New licensees will receive an invitation by mail. Family members, supervisors, mentors and members of their firms are invited to attend to help celebrate this very important step in their career.

Casey Cassias, FAIA, LEED AP BD+C/Principal, will present the keynote address at the February licensure recognition ceremony.

As Director of Practice for BNIM, Mr. Cassias has continued to challenged the status quo and progress the thought leadership within our firm and industry. His efforts have influenced the creation of new methodologies and industry tools that deliver solutions to the ever-changing challenges of the 21st century. Casey's leadership has been widely celebrated and has led to many awards, including a Green Building Leadership Award presented at USGBC's GreenBuild Conference and a Building Team of the Year Award from Building Design + Construction. A leader in his firm and local and professional communities, Casey's advancements in collaboration, project delivery and sustainable design elevate standards for design and performance.



## Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board



*Mark L. Bennett, Jr.*  
*Board Attorney*

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct; however, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Kansas board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals listed may be similar to the names of parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Disciplinary orders are public information and copies may be obtained by contacting the board office.

Disciplinary Actions are ongoing at this time. No cases are eligible for a newsletter report. To notify the Board office of an alleged violation, please use the ALLEGED VIOLATION FORM provided at the link below. This form must be submitted to the Board Office with complete information including the name and address of the person submitting the alleged violation.

See also the "KSBTP Complaint and Hearing Procedure Information" sheet provided on the web page for an explanation of the process.

### [KSBTP Alleged Violation Form](#)

If you have questions, please contact the Board office at 785-296-3053.

## Renew Your License Online

The Board Office has a new online renewal process. While a learning curve for some, the online portal speeds up the renewal process while also saving costs. Check out the "Help guides" on the website for assistance in registering and renewing your license. Remember, your data is safe and secure.

Note: Landscape Architects and Business Entities with names beginning with A-L who have not yet renewed have until February 28, 2015, to renew or the license will be cancelled. Licenses may be renewed online at [www.ksbtp.ks.gov](http://www.ksbtp.ks.gov)

### **Reminder!**

K.A.R. 66-14-1 requires that continuing education credit for surveyors for the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys and mortgage title inspections standards of practice be pre-approved by the Board.

See the website for a list of pre-approved classes.

<http://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/professionals/surveyors>

## PS and PE Renewal Notices Out Soon

**Professional Surveyors whose last name begins with the letter M-Z** should receive their renewal notice in early February. Your current license will expire on March 31, 2015. Licenses may be renewed online at [www.ksbtp.ks.gov](http://www.ksbtp.ks.gov).

**Professional Engineers whose last name begins with the letter M-Z** should receive their renewal notice in early March. Your current license will expire on April 30, 2015. Licenses may be renewed online at [www.ksbtp.ks.gov](http://www.ksbtp.ks.gov).

**Please call the Board Office if you have questions at 785-296-3053.**

## NCEES Annual Meeting brings about changes to the Model Law

Theodore A. Sack PLS – Chair of Oklahoma Board

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I have served as a board member of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the past 17 years. This year I have the honor of serving as its Chair for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time during my tenure as a board member. In my capacity as a board member, I have also been a member of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) and served a 2-year term as NCEES Southern Zone Vice President. As such, I was also a member of the Board of Directors for NCEES. During all of these years of involvement with the Oklahoma Board and NCEES, I have gained an appreciation as to how the 2 groups work with each other and complement each other's vision and mission statements to the betterment of both groups.

At the NCEES Annual Meeting held this August, one of the important topics discussed came about from a motion made by the Oklahoma board. This motion requested, in part, that the language referring to Model Law Engineer 2020 be eliminated from the NCEES Model Law and Rules. The language basically stated that beginning on January 1, 2020 the education requirements to become a licensed professional engineer would be an EAC/ABET B.S. engineering degree plus an M.S. degree in engineering or equivalent. In addition, to be considered a Model Law Engineer (MLE) beginning in 2020, you would have to meet this higher education standard.

The Oklahoma Board's rationale for offering this motion was two-fold. First and foremost, in the 8 years that the Model Law Engineer 2020 language was on the books, no jurisdiction had formally adopted the higher education standard in the Model Law. The Oklahoma Board's second rationale for offering this motion was the confusion this language created stemming from the uncertainty of students currently entering engineering programs without knowing what the educational standards for licensure would be upon their graduation. While the increased educational standard was only Model language (the NCEES best-practice models for state licensure laws and rules) and would not affect the specific requirements of each state's licensing laws, the fact that it was in the Model Law had created a groundswell of confusion among students as well as educators. In addition, a tangible unintended consequence was created within the NCEES Records Program relating to the definition of Model Law Engineer beginning in 2020. Engineers who did not have the additional education requirement beyond the EAC/ABET B.S. engineering degree were concerned that they would no longer be considered "MLE's" within the NCEES Records Program, which would adversely affect their records and mobility.

The Oklahoma motion passed by a wide margin and was effective immediately. NCEES President David Widmer assigned to an NCEES Advisory Committee the task of developing a position statement that reflects the concern of the NCEES pertaining to the overall reduction of core courses from engineering curriculum, the expanding body of knowledge required to be an engineer, and the need for reform in engineering education to ensure that graduates of engineering programs are prepared to enter the professional practice of engineering.

## NCEES seeks mechanical engineers' professional expertise and advice

NCEES is currently seeking licensed mechanical engineers to participate in a professional activities and knowledge study, or PAKS, for the PE Mechanical exam. The results of this online survey will be used to update specifications for the exam, which is used throughout the United States for licensing purposes.

NCEES requires a cross section of licensed professional engineers practicing mechanical engineering – including those working in industry, consulting, the public sector and academia – to complete an online survey about the tasks and knowledge required of a licensed mechanical engineer with 4 to 6 years of experience to practice in a manner that safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The survey can be completed in about 20 minutes.

"These studies help NCEES ensure its licensing exams remain relevant to current professional practice," explained Director of Exam Services Tim Miller, P.E. "The value of this PAKS depends on the number of people who participate, so NCEES is eager to get a large response from P.E.s across all areas of mechanical engineering."

For access to the online survey, visit [bit.ly/PEMechanical](http://bit.ly/PEMechanical). Responses must be received by **February 9**. For more information, contact NCEES Exam Development Engineer Don Colman, P.E., at [dcolman@ncees.org](mailto:dcolman@ncees.org) or 864-624-5454.

## Fifth Floor Views

Public Safety. Public Welfare. Each individual licensed by the Kansas Board of Technical Professions is charged to 'protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.' Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Geologists, Professional Surveyors and Landscape Architects all understand the importance of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

How do you practice this principle in your daily work? Is it at the top of your list of items to consider for every project? Licensure may be articulated partly through codes of ethics, standards, continuing competency requirements, and a formal complaint process—all designed to protect the public.

Every bridge we drive over, every public building we enter, every parking garage we park in, my expectations are that my family and I will be safe. These structures are part of my daily life. The public expectations for health, safety and welfare drive each professional to consider this important aspect of their work. The public has a right to expect that buildings are safely constructed, property lines are accurate, structures are ADA accessible, community spaces are created and our natural resources are respected.

Thank you, licensees, for providing your services to the families and communities of Kansas which include public safety and public welfare!



## Senate Bill 24 Introduced

In January, Senate Bill 24 was introduced in the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. SB24 makes technical corrections to the 2014 SB349 regarding KSBTP that was passed during the 2014 Kansas Legislative Session and became effective July 1, 2014. Six professional societies provided supporting testimony at the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee Hearing on January 29, 2015, and included the following: Rick Worrel, P.E., ACEC; Eric Stafford, KSPE; Stephen K. Winslow, L.A., Prairie Gateway Chapter-ASLA; Joshua J. Sales, P.G., AEG; Terry Humphrey, AIA KS; Bill Fox, P.S., KSLS; along with Philip J. Meyer, L.A., Kansas Board of Technical Professions. This is the first step in the legislative process for this clean up bill. The text of Senate Bill 24 is located on the KSBTP web page or contact the Board Office if you have questions at 785-296-3053.

<b>NCEES Exam Statistics for KS—October 2014</b>					
	# Tested	% Passing 1st Time	% Passing Repeat	National % Pass	
				1 <sup>st</sup> Time	Repeat
<b>Professional Engineers</b>					
Chemical	6	67%	0%	71%	25%
Civil	46	80%	50%	67%	31%
Control Systems	7	50%	0%	78%	58%
Electrical & Computer	21	81%	40%	68%	0%
Environmental	1	0%	100%	59%	34%
<b>Fire Protection</b>					
Mechanical	28	90%	38%	73%	44%
Petroleum	1	0%		71%	3%
<b>Structural</b>					
Vertical Buildings	11	25%	67%	41%	21%
Lateral Buildings	9	25%	100%	40%	31%
Vertical Bridges	1	0%	0%	48%	41%
<b>Professional Surveyors</b>					
Principals & Practice of Surveying	1	100%			
<b>Kansas State Specific—Part I</b>					
	9	(5 passed)			
<b>Kansas State Specific—Part II</b>					
	14	(5 passed)			
<b>Total # Exams Given</b>	155				

## KSBTP CURRENT LICENSES- January 2015

Profession	# of Licenses
Architects	2,828
Prof. Engineers	12,112
Landscape Architects	397
Prof. Surveyors	749
Prof. Geologists	647
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,733</b>

Business Entities	# of Licenses
Architecture	642
Engineering	1,658
Landscape Architecture	66
Surveying	185
Geology	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,649</b>

## KSLS Annual Meeting—October 2014



At the October 2014 KSLS Annual Meeting in Overland Park, KS, licensees could attend a panel discussion regarding the educational opportunities for prospective surveyors. The presentation was titled: **Education Panel: As It Is Now, 4-Year Degree and the Alternative**

Those participating in the panel discussion were: Missouri Board Representative, Michael C. Freeman, PLS ; Diane Heckemeyer, PE, State Technical College of Missouri; Mark Rehwaldt, University of Wyoming-Online; Michelle Ruder, Butler County Community College; Dr. Gary Jeffress, RPLS, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi; Kansas Board Representative, Steve Brosemer, PS. Panel moderated by Joe Paiva.

### Salina Seminar Series held January 8—10, 2015 for Professional Surveyors

At the 2015 Salina Seminar Series held in Salina, KS, Steve Brosemer, P.S. and Larry Graham, P.S., P.E., conducted a panel discussion on the changes encompassed by Senate Bill Number 349 as they apply to the application and enforcement of the State Statutes and Regulations administered by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Many questions led to much discussion on a wide range of topics.

The Salina Seminar Series is held every year in January and provides an opportunity for Surveyors to attend continuing education of particular interest to the professionals in Kansas.

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## NCEES Announces PE Exam Specifications & Design Standards Changes

### April 2015 Exam Changes

**Structural 16-hour** – The Structural 16-hour exam has revised design standards starting in April 2015. The standards are posted on the NCEES website.

**PE Civil** -- The PE Civil exam has new specifications starting in April 2015. There are also new design standards for the Civil Construction, Geotechnical, Structural, and Transportation modules starting in April 2015. The specifications and standards are posted on the NCEES website.

**PE Agricultural and Biological Engineering** – The PE Agricultural and Biological Engineering exam has new specifications starting in April 2015. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website. The PE Agricultural exam was renamed the PE Agricultural and Biological Engineering exam and will be administered starting in April 2015 and in every spring administration thereafter.

### April 2015 NCEES Registration Deadlines

**Spring 2015 Exam Dates** -- The spring exams will be administered on **April 17 and 18, 2015**. The PS and PE exams and the Vertical Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Friday, April 17. The Lateral Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Saturday, April 18.

**Spring 2015 Registration** -- Registration for the spring exams opened on **December 8, 2014**, and closes for examinees at 3:00 p.m. Eastern time on **February 19, 2015**. Contact NCEES for more information.

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## KSBTP Certificates of Authorization for Business Entities

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### ENGINEERING

KLH Consulting, P A	E-2469
Cherokee CRC, LLC	E-2470
HNA Engineering, PLLC	E-2471
Hungry Horse Engineering, Inc.	E-2472
ASAG LLC	E-2473
Engineering Associates, Inc.	E-2474
Chavez-Grieves Consulting Engineers, Inc.	E-2475
Grubbs Consulting, LLC	E-2476
SBI Metal Buildings	E-2477
ESDC Inc.	E-2478
BLW Security Group	E-2479
Czarnecki Engineering, Inc.	E-2480
Wood Group Mustang, Inc.	E-2481
BC Architects Engineers, PLC	E-2482
Power & Control Engineering Solutions, LLC	E-2483
The Equity Engineering Group, Inc.	E-2484
PENTA Engineering Company LLC	E-2485
Brinjac Engineering, Inc.	E-2486
Structural Enginuity, Inc.	E-2487
BGC Engineering USA Inc.	E-2488
Bailey Edward Design, Inc.	E-2489
Citadel Contractors, Inc.	E-2490
Voss & Associates, Inc.	E-2491
Solution Dynamics, LLC	E-2492
Harbor Environmental, Inc.	E-2493
Icon Engineering, Inc.	E-2494
Pinnacle Engineering, LLC	E-2495
TEP OpCo, LLC	E-2496
M&H Facility Operations, Inc.	E-2497
CB Engineering, dba Cochran	E-2498
Engineered Rail Solutions LLC	E-2499
Techni Structures, Inc.	E-2500
Krech Ojard & Associates, Inc.	E-2501

### ARCHITECTURE

Inspired Homes, LLC	A-1039
Design Group Facility Solutions, Inc.	A-1040
The Schemmer Associates Inc.	A-1041
Basham & Lucas Design Group Inc.	A-1042
Lake/Flato Architects, Inc.	A-1043
Parks & Voth Architecture LLC	A-1044
Starr Design, PLLC	A-1045
LRK Inc.	A-1046
Bahr Vermeer & Haecker, Architects, Ltd.	A-1047
Foutch Brothers, LLC	A-1048
David L. Wallace and Associates, P.A.	A-1049
GLA-ATL, LLC	A-1050
M&H Facility Operations, Inc.	A-1051
Kerr 3 Design Group, Inc.	A-1052

### SURVEYING

Audubon Field Solutions, LLC	LS-301
Boltz Land Surveying, LLC	LS-302

### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Basham & Lucas Design Group Inc.	LA-102
Loomis Associates, Inc.	LA-103
Site Line, LLC	LA-104

### GEOLOGY

Project Navigator, LTD	G-0131
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### NAME CHANGES

PKHLS Architecture PA	A-170
TO: Gravity::Works Architecture, P.A.	
Bowman Bowman Novick Inc	A-173
TO: BBN Architects Inc	& LA-21
BGW Architects LLC	A-788
TO: BGW Architects II, PC	& E-1908
A3G Architects, LLC	A-975
TO: 3AG Architects, LLC	
Marlon Blackwell Architect	A-1009
TO: Marlon Blackwell Architects	
Kiewit Power Engineers Co.	E-580
TO: Kiewit Engineering & Design Co	
Bowers Engineering Inc	E-896
TO: Bowers Engineering & Surveying Inc	
Cardinal Engineering Inc	E-1705
TO: Cardinal Engineering, LLC	
New Tech Carr Environmental Group LLC	E-2360
TO: New Tech Global Environmental Group LLC	
Cardinal Engineering Inc dba Lemke Land Surveying	
TO: Lemke Land Surveying LLC	LS-180
Energy Management and Services Company	LS-278
TO: EnSite USA, Inc	& E-1495

### REINSTATEMENTS

Heritage Environmental Services, LLC	E-376
R.A. Smith National, Inc.	E-733
Colwill Engineering Consulting Engineers, Inc.	E-1001
Roux Associates, Inc.	E-1051
Brauer Engineering, LLC	E-1062
S&C Electric Company	E-1479
Clark Land Survey, Inc.	LS-153

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed the **Fundamentals of Geology Exam**.

### Fundamentals of Geology Examination

James B Beilman	Wichita KS
Daniel J Call	Chanute KS
Cathryn L Mallonee	Olathe KS
Jessica M Shumway	Olathe KS
Michael A Snapp	Manhattan KS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

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

### Architect Registration Examination

Margaret L Chamberlin	Manhattan KS
Benjamin G Chapman	McPherson KS
Casey L Culbertson	Manhattan KS
Timothy A Hauschild	Lawrence KS
Byron Kurogi	Overland Park KS
Aaron Ledesma	Garden City KS
Christine Prescott	Lawrence KS
Timothy J Siemons	Mission KS
David J Stauth	Wichita KS
Jason R Stucker	Olathe KS
Nicholas M Turner	Kansas City MO
Kyle J Unruh	Princeton NJ

### Landscape Architect Registration Examination

N/A

### Practice of Geology Examination

Angelia G Chadd	Haysville KS
Andrew M Hollenbach	Lawrence KS
Jorge S Jacobs	Lawrence KS

### Prin & Prac of Surveying Examination

N/A

### Prin & Prac of Engineering Examination

Jason C Alsin	Shawnee KS
Chad C Banka	Wichita KS
Jordan T Bishop	Manhattan KS
Becky L Bonebrake	Lenexa KS
Steven Bouzianis	Kansas City MO
Andrew C Bridges	Olathe KS
Frederic C Brown	Kansas City MO
Jeremy W Brown	Mulvane KS
Samuel J Browning	Overland Park KS
Aaron D Bush	Bel Aire KS
Patrick M Bussen	Olathe, KS
Justin L Clay	Kansas City KS
Britt D Clubb	Haysville KS
Christopher R Coffey	Manhattan KS
James A Coffman	Overland Park KS
Reuben D Cozmyer	Merriam KS
Wade A Cunningham	Olathe KS
Jason M Dana	Overland Park KS
Kenneth J Engholm	Merriam KS
Kyle W Ervin	Raymore MO
Christopher J Farney	Overland Park KS

Daniel A Finn	Liberty MO
Kaitlin M Foster	Linwood KS
Laura R Francoviglia	Kansas City MO
Nicholas A Gardner	Prairie Village KS
Seth D Goeken	Overland Park KS
Joshua A Golka	Wichita KS
Leonard P Grammel	Mission KS
Nicole L Griswold	Lawrence KS
Kyle W Haake	Olathe KS
Ian N Hartsig	Lawrence KS
Heidi L Hassel	Olathe KS
Kenneth P Healy	Overland Park KS
Michael T Heigert	Manhattan KS
Dawn M Hein	Lawrence KS
Brian O Henry	Goddard KS
Matthew D Hewitt	Kansas City MO
Walter B Hooper	Olathe KS
Ryan M Huber	Kansas City KS
Ryan W Kahm	Overland Park KS
Patrick Karasek	Overland Park KS
Nolan S Kellerman	Kansas City MO
Scott G Komarek	Bonner Springs KS
Madhav V Kothapalli	Overland Park KS
Zachary F Krish	Overland Park KS
Coleen Lewis	St Louis MO
Ryan P Lies	Manhattan KS
Adam T Mitchell	Merriam KS
Robert J Murphy	Olathe KS
Leo E Olcott	Olathe KS
Paul C Owings	St Joseph MO
Alison M Parker	Olathe KS
Ryan Parnell	Mission KS
Andrea J Peratt	Kansas City MO
Bruce A Reed	Wichita KS
Megan E Reusser	Shawnee KS
Andrew L Roggow	Olathe KS
Borzou Rostami	Overland Park KS
Anthony R Sanders	Colwich KS
James T Scharber	Overland Park KS
Riley J Schmitz	Valley Center KS
Thomas J Schweitzer	Kansas City MO
Omar H Shabaik	Overland Park KS
Blaise N Smith	Kansas City MO
Matthew E Smith	Shawnee KS
John R Solar	Olathe KS
Alec N Strassburg	Olathe KS
D Aaron Vanhooser	Olathe KS
Benjamin R Ware	Lawrence KS
Noah Weichselbaum	Kansas City KS
Dustin Wirth	Ottawa KS
Nichole L Witushynsky	Wichita KS
Jacob S Wurtz	Lenexa KS
Chueteh M Xiong	Roeland Park KS
Charles R Yokley	Hays KS



## Guidelines for Continuing Education Reporting

Continuing education is evaluated each renewal cycle by the use of audits. Since licensees may be randomly selected for the auditing procedure, please note the following guidelines for reporting continuing education for a successful audit.

- **Address Update:** If the Board does not have your current mailing address, you may not receive your renewal notice. This is the responsibility of each licensee. Update your mailing address using the link on the web page:  
<http://ksbtp.ks.gov/renewals/individuals>  
or contact the Board office at 785-296-3053.
- **CE Course Selection:** Continuing Education should “enhance a licensee’s level of technical, professional, managerial, or ethical competence in order to further the goal of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public” and be related to your license. The Board does not pre-approve courses, except for the two PDHs of continuing education activity for Professional Surveyors on the Kansas minimum standards which have been adopted by reference in K.A.R. 66-12-1(b). See the web page for the current list of these pre-approved courses for Professional Surveyors.
- **CE Report Form:** Use the Continuing Education Report Form – whether you are in an audit or not– to record PDHs. Each two year renewal cycle requires 30 PDHs. Find the report form on the web page at:  
[www.ksbtp.ks.gov/continuing-education/forms](http://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/continuing-education/forms)
- **CE Documentation:** Documentation of attendance is required for an audit. Supporting documents should show date, time spent or PDHs awarded, topic of presentation, name of presenter, and other information as necessary for a reviewer to understand the subject and quality of the class.
- See more information regarding Continuing Education on the web page. Also please note the seven Continuing Education regulations that have proposed revisions mentioned in this newsletter. If approved, these regulations will go into effect on September 1, 2015. Audits before September 1, 2015 will follow the current regulations.

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Always check the KSBTP Web site for up-to-date information concerning licensure, new and proposed regulations and other current events:

**[www.ksbtp.ks.gov](http://www.ksbtp.ks.gov)**

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## To KSBTP Licensees:

The **Office of the Kansas State Fire Marshal** is preparing to update their adopted codes and standards and would like to offer you the opportunity to provide comments or other input. In the upcoming months they will begin preparing the regulations to adopt and a formal public hearing and comment period will be scheduled. At this time, they wanted to solicit any input and give everyone the opportunity to become involved in the process as early as possible.

They are currently operating under the 2006 International Building Code (IBC), 2006 International Fire Code (IFC), 2006 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, and various other NFPA documents.

Older versions of which are all currently adopted in K.A.R. 22-1-3.

The State Fire Marshal's office is planning to adopt the following codes and standards.

The 2012 edition of the International Building Code (IBC)

The 2012 edition of the International Fire Code (IFC)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 10 (Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 13 (Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 13D (Standard of the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 13R (Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 14 (Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 17 (Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 17A (Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems)

The 2014 edition of NFPA 25 (Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems)

The 2012 edition of NFPA 30 (Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code)

The 2012 edition of NFPA 30A (Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 52 (Vehicular Gaseous Fuel Systems Code)

The 2014 edition of NFPA 70 (National Electric Code)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 72 (National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code)

The 2014 edition of NFPA 96 (Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Equipment)

The 2012 edition of NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 101A (Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety)

The 2011 edition of NFPA 102 (Standard for Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures)

The 2013 edition of NFPA 110 (Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems)

The 2012 edition of NFPA 170 (Standard for Fire Safety and Emergency Symbols)

The 2012 edition of NFPA 385 (Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids)

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