This will be the last printed edition of the Kansas Technical Professions newsletter. Due to the changing nature of mass communication and other factors, the Board and the Arthur L. Davis Publishing Agency have decided to end publication of this newsletter.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions began publication of its newsletter in April, 1997 and has published quarterly editions since that time. The original purpose of the publication, to better inform licensees, applicants, students and the public concerning Board activities and changes in laws and regulations, has remained the focus for the past 15 years. This focus on communication will continue in a new format.

Beginning in October, 2012 the Board newsletter will be in electronic format. You will find many of the same features that you have come to rely on over the years including disciplinary actions taken by the Board, proposed and/or newly revised statutes and regulations, lists of newly licensed individuals, as well as updates on national happenings and Board activities.

Each licensee will receive an email notice with a direct link to the newsletter which will be posted on our website. We will also post a notice on our Facebook page. You will also be able to find the latest edition by going directly to our website. All newsletters will continue to be archived on the website.

The Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the 8th licensure recognition ceremony to be held on July 13, 2012 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 between January 2012 and June 2012. The ceremony will be held in the Auditorium of Memorial Hall, 10th and Jackson in Downtown Topeka. New licensees will receive an invitation. Family members, supervisors, mentors and members of their firms are invited to help celebrate this step in their career.

Be sure that you are prepared to receive the notice of newsletter publication. As you renew your license, always check your email address for accuracy. If, at other times, you need to update your email address you may either go to the “Online Change of Address” link on our webpage, or send your new address to us at ksbtp2@ink.org.

It is important that you keep your email address in your Board record current so that you do not miss important news from the Board.

F. Glenn Phinney, P.E., former Board Member, has announced his retirement as Webmaster for the Board’s website. Mr. Phinney, along with Betty Rose, former Executive Director, designed and launched the Kansas State Board of Technical Profession’s website in January 1997 to offer convenience and service to licensees, applicants and the public. Mr. Phinney has continued to serve the Board as Webmaster for more than 15 years. Through his efforts the website has allowed users to locate much needed up-to-date information, application forms, renewal processes, search for licensee information and much, much more.

The Board wishes to express their gratitude to Mr. Phinney for his many years of dedication to the Board and to the website. Our thanks and best wishes to Mr. Phinney.

F. Glenn Phinney, P.E.
Retires as Webmaster
AGENCY MISSION

To provide maximum protection of the health, safety and welfare of the people of Kansas by assuring that the practice of engineering, architecture, land surveying, landscape architecture and geology 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 of Technical Professions.

Programs Established To Assist With Agency Mission

Licensing, monitoring and regulating of technical professions:

- Examine and certify Intern Engineers, Surveyors and Geologists
- License, monitor and discipline Engineers
- License, monitor and discipline Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
- License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Geologists
- Licensing of Business Entities

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Office Closings
Our office will be closed on the following dates:
- Veterans Day, Monday, November 12, 2012
- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2012
- Christmas Day, Monday, December 24, 2012
- New Year’s Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Upcoming Meetings
Check our web site for updated information on Board meetings.

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the cases he cited in his brief was "misguided" and the cases determination by District Judge Bruns in which he stated:

Mr. Grant then appealed that determination to the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas, and Judge David E. Bruns affirmed the Board’s decision. This was also evidenced by Grant's failure to immediately file section corner reports after being made aware of the mandatory filing requirement.

Then the Court noted at the conclusion of its opinion that: “Considering the record before us, there is no evidence to even suggest that the Board acted arbitrarily, unreasonably or capriciously in ordering Grant's fine and licensing restrictions.”

Status: On March 12, 2012, Mr. Grant paid the $30,000 fine imposed by the Board; however, to date, he has not complied with the balance of the Board's Order which required that he submitt copies of all boundary survey performed by him and evidence that all corner reports had been filed timely with the Kansas State Historical Society.

IN THE MATTER OF EARLE’S ENGINEERING AND, RICHARD LANGLEY, L.S.

Summary: As reported in the April-June, 2011, Newsletter, Grant, a Kansas Licensed Land Surveyor was disciplined following a hearing in which it was determined that Mr. Grant had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices in his performance of the two surveys at issue. As a result of that determination, the hearing panel imposed a $10,000 fine and Mr. Grant’s license was conditioned for a period of two years. In light of the findings of fact and the independent investigation by Brosemer. This was also evidenced by Grant's failure to immediately file section corner reports after being made aware of the mandatory filing requirement.

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IN THE MATTER OF CONFEDERATED BUILDERS, UNLICENSED

Summary: In October, 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a report of alleged violation from a concerned individual regarding Confederated Builders, indicating that a contractor had submitted a drawing to the City of El Dorado for the purpose of obtaining permits for a renovation and addition to a single-family residence. The Board entered its final order in the matter in which it determined that Confederated Builders had engaged in the practice of architecture without being licensed to do so or holding a certificate of authorization allowing it to do so when it submitted a schematic design to the City of El Dorado for the purpose of obtaining a building permit. As a result of that determination, Confederated Builders were ordered to pay a $500 fine and the Board's fees and expenses incurred in the prosecution of the matter in the amount of $3,697.79 for a total fine and expenses of $4,197.79.

Status: At the request of Confederated Builders, the Board agreed to allow the fine and costs to the Board's punishment at the rate of $500 per month. To date, two $500 payments have been received by the Board.

Board Action: Following the completion of an investigation and the determination by the Board's investigator that Confederated Builders had prepared the design of the second floor of the building at issue for the purpose of submitting the same and obtaining a building permit, the Complaint Committee of the Board directed that a complaint be filed against Confederated Builders alleging the unlicensed practice of architecture in the State of Kansas. Following the filing of the complaint a formal hearing was held before a two-member panel of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions at which time both the Board and Confederated Builders presented evidence in support of their positions.

Thereafter, on February 20, 2012, the hearing panel entered its final order in the matter in which it determined that Confederated Builders had engaged in the practice of architecture without being licensed to do so or holding a certificate of authorization allowing it to do so when it submitted a schematic design to the City of El Dorado for the purpose of obtaining a building permit. As a result of that determination, Confederated Builders were ordered to pay a $500 fine and the Board's fees and expenses incurred in the prosecution of the matter in the amount of $3,697.79 for a total fine and expenses of $4,197.79.

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IN THE MATTER OF EARLE’S ENGINEERING AND, RICHARD LANGLEY, L.S.

Summary: In November, 2010, the Complaint Committee of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry regarding Richard Langley, L.S. and his employer Earle's Engineering regarding Mr. Langley's surveying practice and work and requested a survey that he had performed in Saline County, Kansas. The concerns voiced with respect to the respondents were that they had deviated from accepted standards and that the respondents were involved in boundary surveys in the performance of the survey that had been performed in Saline County, the result of which were numerous deviations from the results of a survey previously performed in the same area by the Saline County Surveyor’s Office.

Board Action: Following the completion of an investigation by one of the Board's licensed professionals, it was determined that Richard Langley and Earle's Engineering had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices and/or the minimum standards for boundary survey in performing the survey in question in the following respects:

1. Failure to search thoroughly for necessary controlling monuments and other physical evidence.
2. Failure to investigate possible pale evidence supporting the positions of obliterated control monuments and taking necessary oaths.
3. Failure to take necessary measurements to analyze and evaluate found evidence.
4. Failure, where relevant, to locate lines of possession.
5. Failure to evaluate the evidence and apply the proper theory of location in accordance with statutes and/or precedents in establishing a position of all corners to be established or re-established.
6. Failure to indicate on the plat or certificate of survey the following:
   A. All pertinent monuments found or set with a notation indicating which were found and which were set and identified as to size and type.
   B. All found or established monuments and evidence of possession beyond the surveyed premises on which establishment of the corners of the surveyed premises are dependent.
   C. Where possession affects the survey, the chain of title, the theory of location and the location of such evidence in relationship to the surveyed boundary lines.
   D. Sufficient data to clearly indicate the theory of location applied in finalizing the locations of the survey and any data submitted with the theory of location and sufficient data to allow the facile retracement of all pertinent lines and points shown on the plat.

Following the completion of the investigation and a determination by the Board's investigator that Richard Langley and Earle's Engineering had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices in the State of Kansas, the respondents entered into a settlement agreement and consent order with the Board which included the following provisions:

1. The Respondents Richard Langley and Earle's Engineering shall immediately conform their land surveying practices to generally accepted land surveying practices in the State of Kansas and to the minimum standards of the Board. The respondents shall provide the County Surveyor's Office and said Respondents shall adhere to the County Surveyor's requirements in that regard with said State Board of Technical Professions as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in K.A.R. 66-12-1.
2. Respondents shall prepare a survey of the referenced survey in question which conforms with the previous surveys of the acreage of the respondents and data at said sites with the theory of location and sufficient data to allow the facile retracement of all pertinent lines and points shown on the plat.
April 2012 Board Meeting

2011-2012 Board Members left to right: Phil Meyer, L.A.; Forrest Erickson, P.E.; Steve Brosemer, L.S.; David Hoffman, Architect; Wendy Ornelas, Architect; Robert Henthorne, Geologist; Thomas Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D.; George Barbee, Public Member; George Dean, P.E.; Tim Sloan, L.S.; Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member; Vince Mancini, Architect; Richard Hayter, P.E. Ph.D.

The Kansas Board was pleased to have guests from the NCARB office at their April 27, 2012 meeting. Pictured are left to right: Mark Bennett, Jr., Board Attorney; Phil Meyer, L.A.; Steve Brosemer, L.S.; Forrest Erickson, P.E.; Wendy Ornelas, Architect; David Hoffman, Architect; Thomas Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D.; Robert Henthorne, Geologist; Michael Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer of NCARB; George Barbee, Public Member; Jean Boline, KSBTP Executive Director; Tim Sloan, L.S.; Kathy Hillegas, Director, Executive Office, NCARB; Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member; Vince Mancini, Architect; Richard Hayter, P.E. Ph.D.; and George Dean, P.E.

Tim Sloan, L.S., receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for 8 years of service as a member of the Board.

Thomas Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D., receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for his dedication and service to the Board. Dr. Mulinazzi has served 12 years as a member of the Board and his term ends June 30, 2012.
April 2012 Board Meeting

George Dean, P.E., receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for 8 years of service as a member of the Board.

Wendy Ornelas, Architect, receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for 4 years of service as a member of the Board.

Robert Henthorne, Geologist, receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for filling the one year unexpired term of Richard Moberly.

George Barbee, Public Member, receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for 8 years of service as a member of the Board.

Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member, receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for 4 years of service as a public member on the Board.

Steve Brosemer, L.S., receives an appreciation award from Board Chair Phil Meyer for 4 years of service as a member of the Board.

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3. Respondents shall file the required report with the Kansas State Historical Society on or before October 1, 2011 and shall file a written proof of said filing to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions on or before October 1, 2011.

4. Respondents shall file the required reports concerning said survey with the Kansas State Historical Society for the corners used in said survey.

5. Respondents shall pay all expenses of the Board including attorney fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of $2,099.50 and a fine in the amount of $2,000 for a total fine and costs of $4,099.50.

Status: Respondents have paid the fine and costs in full.

IN THE MATTER OF CONEXUS ENERGY SERVICES, Inc.

Summary: In March, 2011, the Board's Complaint Committee received an inquiry from a Kansas licensed engineer in which a concern was expressed that Conexus Energy Services may be engaged in the practice of engineering and/or land surveying in the State of Kansas without benefit of licensure. As a result of that concern, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions had the matter investigated by one of its licensed engineering investigators.

Resolution: Following the completion of the investigation, it was determined that Conexus Energy Services was not licensed to practice engineering or land surveying in the State of Kansas nor did it hold a certificate of authorization to do so. It was further determined that during that period of time between February 20 and June 3, 2011, its website indicated that it provided both engineering and pipeline surveying services and the representation did not indicate that the respondent would provide such services through partnering companies.

Upon receipt of the notice of violation from the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, respondent promptly revised its website and promotional materials to provide clarification of the representations on its website. Thereafter, on July 26, 2011, respondent eliminated all references to the provision of engineering and survey services on its website and promotional materials.

As a result of the foregoing determination, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and Conexus Energy Services entered into a settlement agreement and consent order which included the following:

1. Conexus Energy Services, L.L.C. agreed and admitted that during that period of time from February 20 to June 3, 2011, its website failed to clearly state that the engineering and land surveying services referenced on the website were provided through partnering companies since it did not hold a license or certificate of authorization to practice engineering or land surveying in the State of Kansas.

2. Conexus will pay a fine in the amount of $500 plus the Board's investigative expenses and attorney fees in the amount of $879.24 for a total fine and costs of $1,379.24.

3. That on July 26, 2011, the respondent revised its website and promotional materials and deleted therewith any references to the provisions of engineering and surveying services for pipelines and further agreed that its website will not include references to the provisions of engineering and surveying services for pipelines until such time as respondent employs a Kansas licensed engineer and/or surveyor in the appropriate capacity.

Status: On January 24, 2012, Conexus Energy Services, L.L.C. paid the fine and costs in full, and the Board's file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF DENNIS L. HANDKE, L.S.

Summary: In March of 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received information that Dennis Handke had deviated from generally accepted land surveying standards and technical profession minimum standards for mortgage title inspections when he performed a mortgage title inspection on or about May 7, 2008.

Board Action: Following the completion of an investigation, the Board's Complaint Committee determined that Handke performed a mortgage title inspection on or about May 7, 2008. The respondent admitted that he had deviated from acceptable land surveying practices and from the minimum standards for mortgage title inspections as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.

Resolution: Mr. Handke admitted that he had deviated from acceptable land surveying practices and from the minimum standards for mortgage title inspections as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and Mr. Handke entered into a settlement agreement and consent order which included the following:

1. Mr. Handke admitted that he had deviated from acceptable land surveying practices and from the minimum standards for mortgage title inspections.

2. Mr. Handke shall correct the subject mortgage title inspection in order to meet the requirements of the minimum standards for mortgage title inspections.

3. Mr. Handke shall correct the subject mortgage title inspection so that it will depict a minimum of three dimensions from the structure and also include the level of certainty under MTI Standards.

4. Respondent will pay a fine in the amount of $500 and all expenses of the Board including attorney fees and investigation fees incurred in this investigation and prosecution in the amount of $1,708 for a total fine and costs of $1,708, with said fine and costs to be paid to the Board on or before September 15, 2011.

Status: Dennis Handke has fully complied with all of the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement and consent order in this matter, and the case file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF NORTH AMERICAN BUILDINGS, Inc.

Summary: In March, 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received information that North American Buildings, Inc. claimed itself to be entitled to practice engineering or land surveying in the State of Kansas by advertising on its website services which appeared to be engineering or architecture. As a result of receiving the report of alleged violation form, the Board directed one of its investigators to conduct an investigation of the allegation.

Board Action: Following the completion of an investigation, the Board's Complaint Committee determined that North American Buildings, Inc. had claimed itself to be entitled to practice engineering or architecture in the State of Kansas by advertising its services on its website, the Board directed one of its investigators to conduct an investigation of the allegation.

Resolution: Following the completion of an investigation, the Board's Complaint Committee determined that North American Buildings, Inc. had claimed itself to be entitled to practice engineering or architecture in the State of Kansas by advertising its services on its website, and agreed to enter into a settlement agreement and consent order in this matter.

1. The respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering or providing any professional services which require a resurvey of the referenced survey and filing of the required reference reports with the Kansas State Historical Society as the case may be.

2. Conexus will pay a fine in the amount of $500 plus the Board's investigative expenses and attorney fees in the amount of $2,099.50 and a fine in the amount of $2,000 for a total fine and costs of $4,796.51. The said fine and expenses shall be received by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions on or before February 10, 2012.

3. Respondent shall forthwith modify its website and remove any indication that the Respondent, which does not hold a license or certificate of authorization to practice engineering or architecture in the State of Kansas, does or will provide such services.

Status: North American Buildings, Inc. has paid the fine and costs imposed in full and has complied with all of the terms of settlement set forth in the settlement agreement and consent order. The Board's file has been closed.

IN THE MATTER OF TERI ANDREAS FARHA, L.S.

Summary: In October of 2009, Teri A. Farha applied to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions for licensure as a landscape architect. During its review of Ms. Farha's application, it appeared from the documents submitted along with the application that Ms. Farha had been engaged in the unlicensed practice of landscape architecture in the State of Kansas prior to submitting her application for licensure.

Board Action: Following the completion of an investigation by one of the Board's licensed professionals, it was determined that Ms. Farha had engaged in the unlicensed practice of landscape architecture prior to her licensure in Kansas. As a result thereof, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and Ms. Farha entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following provisions:

1. The Respondent, Teri Farha, admits that prior to her being licensed as a landscape architect in the State of Kansas, she practiced, offered to practice or held out as authorized to practice the technical profession of landscape architecture in the State of Kansas that she offered to provide landscape architecture services and provided such services with regard to four projects referred to in the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

2. Respondent further admits that at no time during the projects referenced in paragraph 1 of this settlement agreement, was she licensed to practice landscape architecture in the State of Kansas.

3. The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and the Respondent acknowledge and recognize that the Respondent has now applied for and obtained a license to practice landscape architecture in the State of Kansas.

4. Respondent shall pay all expenses of the Board incurred in the investigation and prosecution in this matter in the amount of $4,776.51 and a fine in the amount of $221.52 for a total payment of $5,000. Said fine and expenses are to be paid to the Board at the time Respondent signs and submits the settlement agreement and consent order to the Board's attorney no later than September 1, 2011.

Status: Subsequent to the execution of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, Teri A. Farha reached an agreement which allowed her to pay the fine and the costs at the rate of $500 per month. To date, Ms. Farha paid a total of $2,800 of the costs and fine assessed. There is presently a balance due and owing of $3,199.50.
CONGRATULATIONS!
The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the March 2012 Fundamentals of Geology Examination.

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New KSBTP Certificates of Authorization
From February 11, 2012 to May 14, 2012

CONGRATULATIONS!
The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed all sections of the APRIL 2012 Professional Surveying Examination and are now licensed.

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Announcing Changes to the Kansas State-Specific Surveyor Exam
The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions has determined that, beginning with the October 2012 exam, the state-specific surveyor exam will be split into two parts. Passing this exam is required of each applicant for an initial surveying license and those applying for a Kansas surveying license by reciprocity.

Part I (General) will include items on the Kansas Minimum Standards for Land Surveying, Kansas Statutes and Rules, Kansas Plane Coordinates, and Kansas Riparian Boundaries.

Part II (Public Land Survey System) will include items on Original GLO procedures and methods, the GLO system applied to Kansas, GLO section projection, numerical calculation problems applied to USPLSS for Kansas, and resurveys on the USPLSS for Kansas.

Questions concerning this new exam format should be directed to the Board office at 785-296-8612.

CONGRATULATIONS!
The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of the Examination and are now licensed.

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WATCH FOR NEW WEBSITE
For better navigation, convenience and the newest technology, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is designing a new website. We hope to launch the new site by September 2012.

Watch our current homepage, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp, for announcement of the launch.
## Cancelled Landscape Architect Licenses

The following Landscape Architect licenses have been cancelled on December 31, 2011 by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions due to non-renewal of the license.

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## NCARB Joint Regional Meeting Report

### March 22nd–24th, 2012

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In preparation for the upcoming Annual NCARB meeting in June, Dave Hoffman FAIA, and Vince Mancini AIA, Architect Members of the Board and Jean Boline, Executive Director, attended the NCARB regional meeting in Nashville, Tennessee this past March.

Drafts of resolutions to be acted upon at the Annual NCARB meeting in June were presented and discussed. Scott Veazey AIA, NCARB President, gave an update on goals associated with the NCARB strategic plan. He also reported on the financial health of NCARB (income ahead of budget and expenses below budget). During the meeting we participated in an exercise with other board members from NCARB Regions 1, 2, 4, and 5, to suggest future (Blue Sky) ideas to push the limits on several topics: the pathway to licensure, education and accreditation, internship/experience, examination, continuing education, international relationships, governance, NCARB services, collaboration/agility and licensure specialization. Some of the more interesting suggestions to emerge from this exercise included:

1. NCARB to lead in education-merge with NAAB
2. National license
3. NCARB—in charge of continuing education
4. Add ethics component to continuing education
5. Tier licensing (specialization)
6. Better integration of IDP w/education or a part of education
7. NCARB to promote education standardization
8. NCARB testing improvements
9. Reduce NCARB operation cost
10. Move NCARB out of D.C.
11. Improve education evaluation (30% of educators not licensed)
12. Rethink IDP—competency based experience rather than time

The regions held separate meetings to handle regional business and to discuss the proposed resolutions to be voted on at the annual meeting. The resolutions appear to be non-controversial this year, and information on each proposed resolution will be reported after the NCARB annual meeting in June.

Past year Region 5 Director Rick Englebretson gave a report of NCARB activities at the Board of Directors level for the past year. Rick noted that he has seen improvement in NCARB operations and transparency since the new CEO, Michael Armstrong, has come onboard.

Following his report, election for Region 5 officers were held. Elected officers for the year are:
Region 5 Director Dave Hoffman, Kansas
Chair-Bayliss Ward, Montana
Vice Chair–Frank Chitwood, Oklahoma
Secretary/Treasurer–Vince Mancini, Kansas