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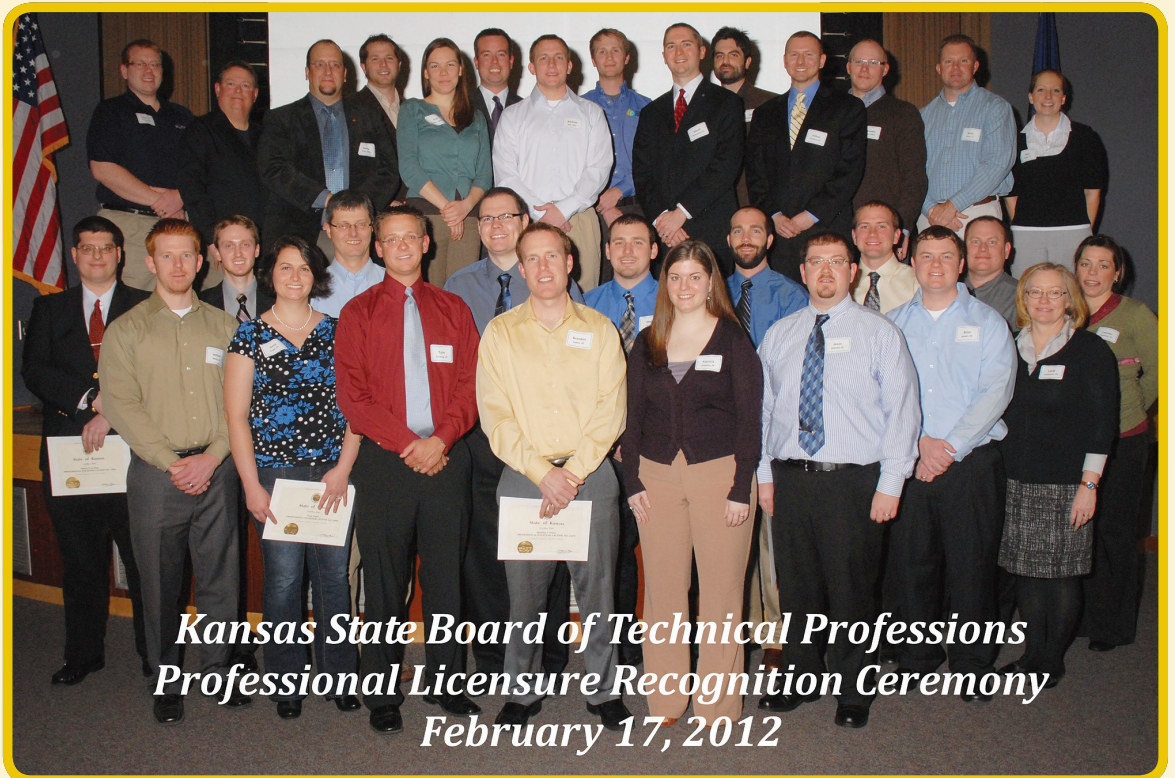
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## February 2012 Licensure Recognition Ceremony

The Licensure Recognition Ceremony for newly licensed Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Architects, Landscape Architects and Geologists was held on February 17, 2012, in Memorial Hall Auditorium, 120 SW Tenth Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. Attended by more than 100 people, licensure certificates were presented to licensees who recently passed their licensing exams. 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 Cecil Kingsley, P.E., BG Consultants, and Past Board Member, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Also participating in the ceremony were Glen Knak, P.E., President, Kansas Society of Professional Engineers; Jim Schmitz, L.S., President, Kansas Society of Land Surveyors; Greg Ohlmacher, Geologist, Chairperson of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists; Hans Nettelblad, Architect, President, AIA Kansas; Tod Hueser, Landscape Architect, President ASLA, Prairie Gateway Chapter; Philip Meyer, Landscape Architect, Chairperson, Kansas State Board of Technical Professions.

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Kansas State Board of Technical Professions  
Professional Licensure Recognition Ceremony  
February 17, 2012

## Kansas City, Kansas Icon Announces Plan for Retirement



Mr. Murray Rhodes, L.S., Vice President of Surveying Services announced he plans to retire from BHC RHODES over the course of the next several months. As an industry veteran, his retirement marks a historic time for the Kansas City area and the state of Kansas. In 1991, the Governor appointed Rhodes to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions as the Land Surveyor Representative, where he is still active as the

Board's representative to the National Council of Examiners for Engineers & Surveyors (NCEES). Rhodes was also the

former Wyandotte County Surveyor, and held this office from 1968 through 1998.

During his terms as county surveyor Rhodes pioneered the integration of surveying and local governments, and also led the implementation of the first parcel level GIS in the nation in Wyandotte County. "Murray Rhodes has been a part of our community for many years. His contribution to our citizens goes beyond his technical expertise as an award winning land surveyor, and our elected County Surveyor. He has a reputation for integrity and fairness and is a true pillar of our County. Currently Murray and his firm have contributed to some significant local projects such as the Hollywood Casino, LIVESTRONG Sporting Park and the Schlitterbahn Water Park. I would like to wish him well on his retirement. He will be missed," said Mayor Joe Reardon, Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas.

Over the course of his nearly fifty year career Rhodes has been a member of numerous professional associations and boards, held several leadership positions and won numerous awards. He has also served as guest speaker nationally and internationally and acted as legal expert witness for local trials.

In 2005 his company Rhodes Surveyors, Inc, merged with BHC forming, BHC RHODES civil engineering and surveying firm. This merger along with an additional acquisition created the most extensive land survey records library in the metro. The records date back to the 1800's and are regularly accessed by those in the industry for historical data. Rhodes' long term plan in 2005 was to mentor new leadership for surveying services and transition into retirement. With this achieved, BHC RHODES surveying operations will continue to offer the same variety of professional services from their Kansas City, Kansas office.

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## 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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Thanksgiving Day . . . . Thursday, November 22, 2012  
. . . . . Friday, November 23, 2012  
Christmas Eve Day . . . . Monday, December 24, 2012  
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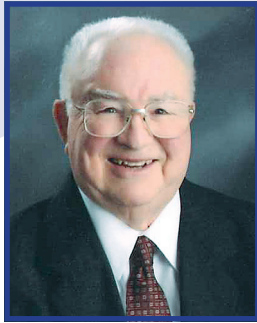
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## Disciplinary Action Taken by the Board

**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 business entities 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.



**Mark L. Bennett Jr.**

### IN THE MATTER OF BRYAN ELSEY, CHRIS ELSEY AND ELSEY PARTNERS, UNLICENSED

**Summary:** In April 2010, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received A Report of Alleged Violation Form regarding the preparation of a preliminary development plan for an apartment project in Manhattan, KS. That plan included sheets entitled survey, site plan, utility plan, grading plan, first floor plan, second and third floor plan and elevation plan for an approximate 57 unit apartment. The plans for the project were not prepared by a licensed architect nor a licensed engineer, however, the plans did bear a signature block for a surveyor who had performed the initial survey for the project. That signature block had not been authorized to be placed on the plans by the surveyor involved and it was placed on the plans without the authorization of the surveyor indicating that said surveyor was a "consultant" on the project.

Upon receipt of the Report of Alleged Violation Form, the Board had one of its licensed investigators conduct an investigation for the purpose of rendering an opinion as to whether or not the Elsey's had practiced, offered to practice or held themselves out as authorized to practice the technical professions of engineering, architecture and landscape architecture when they designed and prepared the preliminary development plan. Following an extensive investigation in this matter, the Board's investigator reached the following opinions:

1. The plans at issue give the appearance of having been produced by a licensed professional with each sheet being generated by the use of CAD technology and produced with a consistent title block containing project information, sheet title and number, date of drawing, drawn by and checked by box with initial inserted. The sheets are to scale and contain technical information in the form of building and site plans, building elevations, measurements, and other information typical to those generated by a licensed professional engineer, architect, or landscape architect.
2. These sheets titled survey, site plan, utility plan, grading plan, first floor plan, second and third floor plan, elevation plan and landscape plan all contain information which falls under the definition of practice for engineering, architecture, and/or landscape architecture.

**Board Action:** Following the completion of the investigation a formal complaint was filed against the Respondents alleging that they had collectively offered to practice, practiced or held themselves out as authorized to practice the technical professions of engineering, architecture and landscape architecture when they designed and prepared the preliminary development plan for the apartment project in Manhattan, KS.

Thereafter, on November 29, 2011, a formal hearing was held before a two-member hearing panel composed of two members of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Following the hearing, the panel entered its order in which it determined among other things:

1. The evidence presented supports a finding and conclusion that the Respondents engaged in the unlawful practice of engineering in violation of KSA 74-7001 when they submitted the schematic document entitled "Preliminary Development Plan" which was not created by an engineer, by email requesting bids for construction documents and when the schematics were submitted to the City of Manhattan.
2. The evidence supported a finding and conclusion that the Respondents had engaged in the unlawful practice of architecture in violation of KSA 74-7001 when they submitted the schematic document entitled "Preliminary Development Plan" which was not created by an architect and was not code compliant, by email requesting bids for construction documents and when the schematics were submitted to the City of Manhattan.
3. The evidence supported a finding and conclusion that the Respondents had engaged in the unlawful practice of landscape architecture in violation of KSA 74-7001 when they submitted the schematic document entitled "Preliminary Development Plan" which was not created by a landscape architect, by email requesting bids for construction documents and when the schematics were submitted to the City of Manhattan.

Following its determination as outlined above, the hearing panel entered an order that provided that Respondents shall cease and desist their unlawful practice of engineering, architecture and landscape architecture unless and until they are licensed to practice or have a Certificate of Authorization to practice such technical professions. Additionally, Respondents were ordered to pay the Board's fees and expenses in the amount of \$3,823.46 and a fine of \$1,176.54 for a total of \$5,000.

**Status:** *Payment for expenses and the fine has been received.*

### IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL ALAN ROBINSON, P.E.

**Summary:** In April 2011, The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions became aware of the fact that Michael Robinson, who was also licensed to practice engineering in the state of Florida had been disciplined by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers for having deviated from acceptable engineering standards in the course of his practice of engineering in the state of Florida. As a result of those deviations, Mr. Robinson entered into a settlement agreement with the Florida Board in which he admitted to facts set forth in the Florida complaint. As a result of that stipulation, a final order was entered by the state of Florida Board of Professional Engineers in which Mr. Robinson's license was suspended and he was ordered to pay a fine and cost totaling \$4,788.56. The violations for which Mr. Robinson was disciplined in the State of Florida also constitute violations of the Kansas statutes and rules and regulations governing the practice of engineering in the state of Kansas and therefore, the Kansas Board also filed a formal complaint alleging a violation of the Kansas statutes and rules and regulations governing the practice of the technical professions of the state of Kansas.

**Board Action:** Following the completion of an investigation by the Kansas Board, a formal complaint was filed against Mr. Robinson regarding his engineering practices. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on November 18, 2011 and Mr. Robinson was notified and advised of the hearing date.

On November 18, 2011, a hearing was held before a hearing panel composed of two members of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. Mr. Robinson failed to appear for said hearing. The panel proceeded with the hearing in Mr. Robinson's absence and following the presentation of evidence, the Board entered its order determining:

1. That the activities for which Mr. Robinson was disciplined in the state of Florida would also constitute a basis for discipline against his Kansas license pursuant to the provisions of KAR 66-6-4(s) which provides that a conviction of a felony or the revocation or suspension of a professional license by another jurisdiction, if for a cause that in the state of Kansas would constitute a violation of Kansas law or of these regulations, or both, shall constitute unprofessional conduct and subject a Kansas licensee to discipline.

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2. Mr. Robinson's Kansas license shall be suspended until such time as he can show satisfactory proof that he has taken and successfully completed Florida Board approved course in engineering professionalism and ethics and has paid the Board's costs in this matter in the amount of \$661.69.

*Status: As of this date, Mr. Robinson has not satisfied the conditions for reinstatement and therefore remains suspended.*

**IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM A RALSTON, L.S.**

**Summary:** Mr. Ralston is licensed as a land surveyor in both the states of Kansas and Missouri. On March 31, 2011 Mr. Ralston submitted his license renewal application to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and indicated on that application that he had been placed on probation for 3 years by the Missouri Board as a result of some errors that he had made with regard to several lot corners in a subdivision. As a result of that activity in Missouri, Mr. Ralston entered into a settlement agreement with the Missouri Board in which he stipulated that he had deviated from generally accepted land surveying practices and that his conduct constituted a violation of professional trust and confidence. As a result of the Missouri settlement agreement, Mr. Ralston's land surveyor Missouri license was suspended for a period of one year and thereafter he was placed on probation for a period of three years. The actions of Mr. Ralston as outlined in the Missouri agreement also constitute violations of the provisions of the Kansas statutes and the Kansas Administrative Rules and Regulations governing the practice of land surveying in the state of Kansas, to wit; KSA 74-7026(2) and KAR 66-6-4(s).

**Board Action:** The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions and William A. Ralston entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order which included the following:

1. Mr. Ralston's Kansas Land Surveyor license was placed on probation for the same period of time that he had been placed on probation by the Missouri Board for the Missouri violations. During the disciplinary period, Mr. Ralston may continue to practice as a professional land surveyor in the state of Kansas provided that he adheres to all of the following terms:
  - A. Respondent shall keep the Board apprised at all times in writing of his current addresses and telephone numbers at each place of residence and business. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days of any change in this information.

- B. Respondent shall timely renew his Kansas license and timely pay all fees required for license renewal and complies with all other requirements necessary to maintain his license in a current and active status.
- C. If at any time during the disciplinary period respondent changes his residence from the State of Missouri, ceases to be currently licensed as a professional land surveyor in either Missouri or Kansas, fails to timely pay all fees required for license renewal, or fails to keep the Board advised of all current places of residence and business, the time of absence, unlicensed status, delinquency in paying fees for license renewal, or unknown whereabouts shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the disciplinary/probationary period.
- D. Respondent shall comply with all of the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001, *et seq.*; all rules and regulations of the Board; and all local, state and federal laws. "State" as used herein refers to the State of Kansas and all other states and territories of the United States.
- E. Respondent shall appear before the Kansas Board or one of its representatives for a personal interview upon the Board's request.
- F. Respondent shall accept and comply with unannounced visits from the Kansas Board's representatives to monitor his compliance with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

No monetary fine was assessed.

**IN THE MATTER OF E. TOM PYLE, JR., ARCHITECT**

**Summary:** E. Tom Pyle, Jr. is licensed as an architect in the state of Kansas and has been licensed for many years. During the course of Mr. Pyle's practice of architecture, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received a Report of Alleged Violation Form regarding Mr. Pyle's practice. That report indicated that Mr. Pyle had prepared plans and specifications for St. Marys Queen of Angels Church in Russell, Kansas. Included in the plans prepared, sealed and signed by Mr. Pyle with his architectural seal were engineering plans consisting of structural, mechanical and electrical plans and specifications.

**Board Action:** As a result of the inquiry, the Board had two of its licensed investigators conduct an investigation for the purpose of formulating an opinion as to whether or not Mr. Pyle had, in fact, engaged in the unlicensed practice of engineering. One of the two investigators is a Kansas licensed engineer and the other Board investigator in this matter is a Kansas licensed architect. Both investigators

retained by the Board determined that while engaged in the practice of architecture in the state of Kansas, Mr. Pyle had prepared a set of engineering and architectural plans and specifications for the St. Marys Queen of Angels Church in Russell, Kansas. Said plans included site development plans, architectural plans, structural plans, mechanical plans, plumbing plans and electrical plans. In addition to signing and sealing the architectural plans with his architectural seal and signing the same across the face of said seal, Mr. Pyle also sealed with his architectural seal each and every sheet of the site plans, structural plans, mechanical plans and electrical plans. None of the sheets containing site plans, structural plans, mechanical plans, plumbing plans or electrical plans had been sealed or signed by a licensed engineer authorized to practice the technical profession of engineering in the state of Kansas or any other state.

The parties were not able to reach an agreed resolution and as a result thereof, the matter was scheduled for a formal hearing on November 1, 2011. As a result thereof, the matter did proceed to hearing on November 1, 2011 and both the Board, through its attorney, and Mr. Pyle, through his attorney, presented testimony, through numerous witnesses, as to the facts and circumstances of the preparation of the plans and specifications.

Following the presentation of evidence the hearing panel entered its final order and made certain findings of fact which included the following:

1. Edwin Thomas Pyle, Jr. graduated from Iowa State University in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in architecture.
2. In 1974, Pyle applied to the Kansas State Registration and Examining Board of Architects to take the examination for licensure as a Kansas architect and he was issued a license to practice architecture on February 15, 1975.
3. In April 2005, Pyle was the architect of record for the new St. Marys Queen of Angels Church in Russell, Kansas. He retained a licensed engineer to prepare and seal the structural construction drawings, but Mr. Pyle himself prepared and sealed the mechanical (both HVAC and plumbing) and electrical construction drawings for the project.
4. Mr. Pyle has not applied for and has not taken or passed any examination administered by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions for licensure as an engineer in the State of Kansas.
5. Mr. Pyle has never been issued a license to practice engineering in Kansas by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions or its predecessor Board.
6. Mr. Pyle has not been nor is he presently licensed as an engineer in any other jurisdiction.
7. Mr. Pyle prepared and sealed with his architectural seal the mechanical and electrical plans, design

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## Kansas Board of Technical Professions Current Licensees as of: January 27, 2012

Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	925	1,737	2,662
Professional Engineers	4,294	6,712	11,006
Landscape Architects	152	228	380
Land Surveyors	455	306	761
Geologists	387	256	643
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>9,239</b>	<b>15,452</b>

Business Entities	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architecture	126	388	514
Engineering	260	1100	1360
Landscape Architecture	33	30	63
Land Surveying	73	93	166
Geology	37	57	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>2,197</b>

## Changes to NCEES Exams and Supporting Materials

In the October 2012 exam administration, NCEES will implement changes to their Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) EXAMS. The only PE exams that will be affected are the PE Fire Protection and PE Nuclear. Both exams have revised specifications which can be reviewed online at [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org).

## Reminder: Renewal Fees Reduced

To reflect sensitivity to the current economic conditions, the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions has reduced biennial license fees. Renewal fees have been reduced to \$70. This continues through all licenses renewed in 2012.

Certificates of Authorization renewals have been reduced to \$95.

The individual license renewal fee for age 70 and older will remain at \$5.

These fees will remain at this reduced rate for the foreseeable future.

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and specifications for the mechanical and electrical portions of the project.

The panel entered its final order on December 27, 2011 which included the following:

K.S.A. 74-7003(d) defines an Architect as a person whose practice consists of:

- (1) Rendering services or performing creative work which requires architectural education, training and experience, including services and work such as consultation, evaluation, planning, providing preliminary studies and designs, overall interior and exterior building design, the preparation of drawings, specifications and related documents, all in connection with the construction or erection of any private or public building, building project or integral part or parts of buildings or of any additions or alterations thereto, or other services and instruments of services related to architecture;
- (2) representation in connection with contracts entered into between clients and others; and
- (3) observing the construction, alteration and erection of buildings.

K.S.A. 74-7003(e) defines the practice of architecture as:

The rendering of or offering to render certain services, as described in subsection (d), in connection with the design and construction or alterations and additions of a building or buildings; the design and construction of items relating to building code requirements, as they pertain to architecture, and other building related features affecting the public's health, safety and welfare; the preparation and certification of any architectural design features that are required on plats; and the teaching of architecture by a licensed architect in a college or university offering an approved architecture curriculum of four years or more.

The Respondent, Thomas Pyle, Jr., has not provided evidence of completion of the required four years of engineering experience while in the employ of a Kansas Registered Engineer.

The Presiding Officers find the description of Respondent Pyle preparing and sealing the mechanical (both HVAC and plumbing) and electrical construction drawings for the project are regulated and restricted acts that require licensure as an engineer to perform.

The Respondent's actions set forth above in no way can be categorized as incidental practice but is an egregious and continuous practice of engineering for which he is not licensed to practice in Kansas.

The Presiding Officers find that there has never been a statute or regulation that allowed an architect to incidentally practice engineering. In the past, there existed a regulation that allowed an engineer to incidentally practice architecture if the engineer were qualified. *See Schmidt v. Board of Technical Professions*, 271 Kan. 206 (2001). The regulation upon which the *Schmidt* decision was based, K.A.R. 66-6-4(d), was amended shortly after the decision in 2001 to delete the provision that previously allowed an engineer to incidentally practice architecture if the engineer were qualified by education and experience. The regulation in effect at the time Respondent engaged in the practice of engineering, and currently in effect, requires the person designing mechanical and electrical systems to be a licensed engineer.

The Presiding Officers find the amendment to KAR. 66-6-4(d) which deleted the provision that previously allowed an *engineer* to incidentally practice *architecture* if the engineer were qualified by education and experience to be uncontroverted evidence that incidental practice, or what also can be described as overlap in the professions, to be in effect and applicable to this case.

The Presiding Officers find the absence of the words "preparation of mechanical and electrical designs" in the statutes defining "architect" and the "practice of architecture" to be a factor critical in finding Respondent's actions constitute the practice of engineering without benefit of licensure.

The competency of Respondent Pyle's mechanical or electrical designs for this project is not a factor that in the analysis of whether an architect, any architect, is authorized to design mechanical and electrical systems in Kansas without a license.

The Kansas Board of Technical Professions is charged by the Kansas Legislature to be responsible for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The Board has determined that, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, licensure in specific professional disciplines is the standard by which minimum competency must be measured. The Board cannot abdicate its responsibility for the protection of the public to chance.

The Presiding Officers find the argument by Respondent that the definition of "building" in K.S.A. 74-7031 should be applied in the definitions of "architect" and "practice of architecture" is not persuasive. K.S.A. 70-7031 clearly states that the definition of "building" which includes the "structural, mechanical and electrical" systems is limited to K.S.A. 74-7031, which provides specific exemptions from the requirements for licensure and does not apply to the definitions found in K.S.A. 74-7003.

The Respondent's argument that K.S.A. 74-7040 "grandfathers" his ability to practice engineering without an engineering license because his architecture license allowed him to provide engineering services is not persuasive to the Presiding Officers. Presiding Officers adopted the analysis found in Exhibit 4; letter from Assistant Attorney General Guen Easley to Stan Peterson, Chairperson of the Kansas Board of Technical Professions dated June 12, 2002 regarding this very issue.

The Presiding Officers find that K.S.A. 74-7040 simply allowed individuals who became licensed in architecture or engineering on or before January 1, 1993, to continue to be licensed despite the fact that the eligibility requirements for licensure had changed.

The Presiding Officers find that K.S.A. 74-7040, regardless of when a person was licensed, still subjects the licensee to be disciplined for any of the reasons enumerated in K.S.A. 74-7026, including violations of the rules of professional conduct. Such rules prohibit a licensee from performing any assignment involving a specific technical profession and also prohibit a licensee from affixing his seal to any document dealing with a subject matter that is outside the licensee's field of practice as defined in the statutes.

The Board incurred costs of \$14,139.12 for fees and expenses in investigating and litigating this matter.

**Status: On January 24, 2012, Mr. Pyle, through his attorney, filed his Petition For Judicial Review of Final Agency Action with the Shawnee County, Kansas District Court and that review is presently pending.**

## NCARB to Survey the Profession with the 2012 Practice Analysis of Architecture

Washington, DC—This April, more than 80,000 architects, interns, and educators will be invited to participate in the 2012 NCARB Practice Analysis of Architecture Survey. As the foundation of NCARB's 2012 Practice Analysis, the survey is designed to help identify the tasks and knowledge/skills necessary for the independent practice of architecture. Historically conducted by NCARB every five to seven years, the Practice Analysis is a powerful tool that provides essential insight into current and future trends of the profession related to architectural practice.

"Participating in the survey is an important opportunity to give back to the profession," said NCARB CEL Michael J. Armstrong. Findings will help: drive the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®), inform the Intern Development Program (IDP), and guide NCARB's response to the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) 2013 Accreditation Review Conference (ARC). The results will also be used to inform the Council's continuing education policies.

Participants will benefit from the ability to complete the survey in multiple short sessions, enhanced navigation and graphics, and the use of new techniques such as "matrix sampling," which tailors the number and focus of questions delivered to each survey participant, thereby reducing the amount of time to complete the survey. These "best practices" ensure that the survey results are statistically and psychometrically valid—essential considerations for any practice analysis.

NCARB strongly encourages those who receive the electronic survey in April to respond. The success of the Practice Analysis and the strength of its results are dependent upon the support of architects, interns, and educators. The greater the number of complete responses, the more reliable the data and the more informative the results.

The 2012 survey was developed through the collaborative effort of NCARB and its collateral organizations: the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), and the NAAB. For more information, visit: [www.ncarb.org/2012pa](http://www.ncarb.org/2012pa).

# Enactment of SB 112 Highlights Perpetuation of Section Corner Control

by William J. "Bill" Haverkamp, L.S.  
(This article is the opinion of the author and not necessarily the opinion of the Board.)

Senate Bill 112 was passed during the last legislative session. All surveyors should review this legislation and the newly updated Kansas Minimum Standards as they relate to perpetuation and monumentation of PLSS corners. In the past, it has been observed that some land surveyors have only submitted Land Survey Reference Reports on found or set monuments. In the past a survey plat may have reflected calculated corner positions that are not monumented. Those corners have been effectually established per the survey and are to be set and referenced. Additionally, any PLSS corner which is used as evidence to establish a PLSS corner is to be referenced and detailed upon the survey plat. It is the duty of a land surveyor to perpetuate on the ground the evidence of the survey and subsequently submit Land Survey Reference Reports documenting those efforts. The use of calculated positions for PLSS monuments should only occur due to physical conditions that prevent the perpetuation of a physical monument, e.g., rivers, buildings, ponds. In those instances a reference monument should be set as outlined in Kansas Minimum Standards, and a Land Survey Reference Report submitted outlining the method of establishing the position and ties to the reference monument. This should be the exception and not the rule. The public and subsequent surveyors rely on monuments for use and retracement.

# 2012 NCARB Practice Analysis of Architecture-FACT SHEET

The 2012 NCARB Practice Analysis of Architecture provides essential insight into the practice of architecture. Every five to seven years, the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) surveys the profession to identify the tasks and knowledge/skills necessary for the independent practice of architecture.

**TIMING AND DELIVERY:**

- 2012 NCARB Practice Analysis of Architecture Survey will be sent out in April 2012 and will be open for four weeks
- Delivered via e-mail to more than 80,000 architects, interns, and educators across the country-additional participants will be able to access the survey via a link on the NCARB website

**PRIMARY USES OF SURVEY DATA AND FINDINGS:**

- Drive development of the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®)
- Inform the Intern Development Program (IDP)
- Guide NCARB's response to the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) 2013 Accreditation Review Conference (ARC)
- Inform NCARB's continuing education policies

**MANY ENHANCEMENTS VERSUS PRIOR PRACTICE ANALYSIS SURVEYS:**

- Improved user experience: can be completed in multiple short sessions, enhanced navigation and graphics, reduced overall completion time
- Expanded reach, with the addition of interns and educators to the sampling population
- More targeted, thanks to survey technology that allows matrix and participant sampling (tailors number and focus of questions a respondent receives)

**SURVEY DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION:**

- Content addresses specific tasks and knowledge/skills related to pre-design, design, project management, and practice management, as well as general knowledge and skills
- The Practice Analysis Steering Committee (PASC) was charged with overseeing the design and implementation of the Practice Analysis Survey.
- The PASC is comprised of volunteer architects, NCARB staff, and representatives from NCARB's collateral organizations—the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), and the NAAB.
- The 2012 Practice Analysis of Architecture Survey has been in development since August 2010.
- PSI Services, LLC of Burbank, CA, is the consultant.

**HISTORY:**

- The most recent practice analysis surveys were conducted in 2001 and 2007. Findings from the 2001 survey led to significant improvements to the ARE. Results from the 2007 survey led to major updates to the IDP, additional modifications to the ARE, and guided NCARB's response to the 2008 ARC.

**PARTICIPATION IS CRITICAL:**

- Survey results have far-reaching impact on the profession.
- The more respondents, the more reliable the data and the more informative the results.
- It's an important way to give back to the profession and influence its future.

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## February 2012 Licensure Recognition Ceremony



New Land Surveyor



New Geologists



New Landscape Architects



New Professional Engineers



New Architects

# New KSBTP Certificates of Authorization

From November 15, 2011 to February 10, 2012

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## In Memoriam

### William E. Delich

William E Delich passed away peacefully at home on Friday, November 25, 2011. He will be missed by his wife, Mary Jo; his children: Mary Rixey (Robert), Renee Demott (Kirby), William Delich (Jennifer), and Emily Mirich (Robert); and 12 grandchildren. He was born January 8, 1928 in Kansas City, KS to Joseph and Eva (Bartko) Delich, who preceded him in death. Bill had a long and varied baseball career. He played in Missouri 3 & 2 during WWII and signed with The Brooklyn Dodgers in 1945. In 1946, Bill joined the US Navy for two years. He then played with the championship Ponca City, OK team in the KOM League. He finished his playing career in 1951 in Asheville NC in the Tri-State League. He was a licensed Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor in Kansas. He joined the firm of Schlup, Becker and Brennan, PA in 1956, and became a stockholder and vice-president in 1974. In 1992, he became President of the firm and the name was changed to Delich, Roth, and Goodwillie. He was an avid sportsman and a wonderful Grandpa. Services were held December 1, 2011.

*The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:*

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# Kansas Statistics October 2011 Exams

	# Tested	% Passing First Time Takers	% Passing Repeat Takers	National % Pass	
					1st TIME TAKERS REPEAT TAKERS
<b>PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS</b>					
Agricultural	0	00.00	00.0	30.8	25.0
Chemical	4	100.0	00.0	75.1	29.1
Civil	53	76.9	35.7	65.1	27.8
Control Systems	4	75.0	00.0	70.8	45.9
Electrical and Computer	25	73.3	60.0	60.8	27.4
Environmental	1	100.0	00.0	60.5	22.5
Fire Protection	1	100.0	00.0	68.3	44.4
Mechanical	30	88.5	25.0	72.6	37.4
Nuclear	0	00.0	00.0	92.6	83.3
Petroleum	1	100.0	00.0	78.1	50.0
Structural Vertical	5	40.0	00.0	46.9	30.3
Structural Lateral	3	66.7	00.0	34.9	24.6
<b>Fundamentals of Engineering</b>					
	263	87.9	34.4	73.7	31.8
<b>Fundamentals of Land Surveying</b>					
	6	60.0	100.0	63.3	23.6
<b>Principals &amp; Practice of Land Surveying</b>					
	6	60.0	00.0	65.6	30.0
<b>Kansas State Specific</b>					
Land Surveying	15	40.0 Pass		NA	
<b>TOTAL # OF EXAMS GIVEN</b>					
	417				

## CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the **November 2011 Practice of Geology Examination** and are now licensed.

NAME	Home City	State
Michael K. Bolz	Enid	OK
Todd Darrough	Tulsa	OK
Mark Vishnefske	Topeka	KS
Galen A. Worthington	Topeka	KS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed the **October 2011 Fundamentals of Surveying Examination**.

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JOHN L. HIXON	ATCHISON	KS
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MATTHEW D STAPLETON	LAWRENCE	KS
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## CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that as of the **October 2011** exam the following individual has successfully passed all sections of the **Land Surveying Examination** and is now licensed.

NAME	CITY	STATE
BRIAN T. KRUSE	OVERLAND PARK	KS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individual has successfully passed the **September 2011 Fundamentals of Geology Examination**.

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THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

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Wyatt L. Thompson	Manhattan	KS

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THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the **October 2011 Fundamentals of Engineering Examination**.

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GIBBENS	ALLEN R.	WICHITA	KS
GOETZ	STEPHAN	OVERLAND PARK	KS
GRAVES	BRANDON S.	OLATHE	KS
GROCHMAL	JOSEPH R.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
HAMKER	CHRISTOPHER	OVERLAND PARK	KS
HARDIN	BRANDON J.	KANSAS CITY	MO
HARTENBOWER	NATHAN	MANHATTAN	KS
HAUBER	ERIC W.	GARDNER	KS
HEIM	WADE M.	ST. MARY'S	KS
HINTON	DAVID C.	KANSAS CITY	MO
HOFRICHTER	DREW S.	OLATHE	KS
HOLBROOK	NIELS C.	BELTON	MO
HOVEY	KELLY	LAWRENCE	KS
HUDSON	THOMAS C.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
HUNT	NICHOLAS	KANSAS CITY	MO
HUNTLEY	PATRICIA K.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
JOYCE	JOHN J., III	LECOMPTON	KS
KELLER	RYAN A.	LENEXA	KS
KENNY	BENJAMIN T.	SHAWNEE	KS
KHAN	SHABAZ S.	KANSAS CITY	MO
KLAUS	DYLAN C.	COLWICH	KS
KLINKHARDT	JEFFREY M.	MERRIAM	KS
KUFELDT	NICHOLAS	GLADSTONE	MO
LARSON	RICHARD N.	WAMEGO	KS
LEFFERT	MARSHA L.	OLATHE	KS
LEON	DINA C.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
LOUANGHAKSAPHONE	KY	WICHITA	KS
LYONS	MEGHAN	ROELAND PARK	KS
MARTINEZ	ESTEBAN	OLATHE	KS
McCLEISH	ALLISON K.	LENEXA	KS
McCLEISH	BRIAN A.	LENEXA	KS
McINTOSH	LUCAS A.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
McNEIL	NATHAN B.	HAYS	KS
MEAD	JOSHUA A.	KEARNEY	MO
MELE	JOHN S.	WICHITA	KS
MOORE	SAMUEL W.	KANSAS CITY	MO
MUELLER	MITCHELL L.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
MUTISO	JOHN N.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
NEAL	JASON D.	OLATHE	KS
NIELAND	CHRISTOPHER A.	LEAWOOD	KS
NIEMEIR	KARA R.	UNIONTOWN	KS
NZIRAMASANGA	EMILY S.	LIBERTY	MO
OAKES	BRANDON T.	LEAWOOD	KS
OLIVA	MICHAEL J.	FAIRWAY	KS
PEARSON	BETHANY L.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
POKHREL	GYANENDRA	WICHITA	KS
PUZEY	JOSEPH	LEE'S SUMMIT	MO
ROCHEL	NATHAN	GARDNER	KS
ROTTER	JASON J.	KANSAS CITY	MO
SHAMET	JOSEPH P.	OLATHE	KS
SIGLER	ADRIENNE K.	LENEXA	KS
STALLBAUMER	PATRICK	LAWRENCE	KS
STRAIN	NICHOLAS A.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
STUEMPFIG	STEVEN G.	OLATHE	KS
TAYLOR	BRIAN D.	KANSAS CITY	MO
TERRY	RYAN	OLATHE	KS
VAN DYKE	STUART J.	OVERLAND PARK	KS
VIG	VIVEK	OVERLAND PARK	KS
VINCENT	JOSHUA A.	MISSION	KS
VISSER	BRYCE E.	LECOMPTON	KS
WELCH	JAMES	HUTCHINSON	KS
WENDEL	JASON C.	LANSING	KS
WHISNER	KYLE E.	OLATHE	KS
WITHINGTON	STUART R.	COLBY	KS
WORTHINGTON	CHRIS	LENEXA	KS
ZIMMERMAN	DENNIS J.	INDEPENDENCE	MO

## KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS EXAM DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR ENGINEERING, SURVEYING & GEOLOGY

These dates and places are subject to change without notice. Engineering and Surveying exam candidates will receive an official admittance notice with exact location and reporting time from NCEES. Geology exam candidates will receive official notice with exact location and reporting time from the Board office of KSBTP. If you are an exam candidate and do not receive the admittance notice within two weeks of the exam date, Engineering and Surveying exam candidates should contact NCEES through their NCEES e-mail account or at 864-654-6824 (ask for Kansas Coordinator), and Geology exam candidates should contact the Board office at 785-296-8612.

Exam	Dates	Location
Geology Exams	October 5, 2012 March 1, 2013	Landon State Office Bldg Topeka, KS Docking State Office Bldg Topeka, KS
Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam	April 13, 2012 October 26, 2012	Kansas Expocentre Ag. Hall Topeka, KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS
Principles & Practice of Surveying Exam	April 13, 2012 October 26, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Fundamentals of Surveying Exam	April 14, 2012 October 27, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Kansas State Specific Surveying Exam	April 13, 2012 October 26, 2012	Wichita State University Wichita, KS

For more exact location information please see [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org) or <http://www.asbog.org>  
**OR**  
See your admittance notice.

## KSBTP Time Schedule for Reporting Continuing Education

Profession	Next Date To Renew Last Name Beginning		Dates to Earn Continuing Education For the Required Renewal Period	Expiration Date of current license	
	A-L	M-Z		A-L	M-Z
Surveyor	3/31/2012	3/31/2013	3/31/10-3/31/12 3/31/11-3/31/13	3/31/2012	3/31/2013
Professional Engineer	4/30/2012	4/30/2013	4/30/10-4/30/12 4/30/11-4/30/13	4/30/2012	4/30/2013
Architect	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/10-6/30/12 6/30/11-6/30/13	6/30/2012	6/30/2013
Geologist	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/10-6/30/12 6/30/11-6/30/13	6/30/2012	6/30/2013
Landscape Architect	12/31/2012	12/31/2013	12/31/10-12/31/12 12/31/11-12/31/13	12/31/2012	12/31/2013

## LICENSURE CARDS AVAILABLE @ ONLINE RENEWAL

**RENEWAL**—KSBTP Licensees may renew online at [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp). The Renewal Notice will be in the "Bulletin Board Announcement" section on the web page. Licensees may print a license renewal confirmation, and a **licensure card** at the last step of the online renewal process. Licensure cards can also be printed at any time by clicking on the "Individual" link in the PRINT LICENSURE CARD box. **Licensure cards** (pocket cards) are no longer automatically mailed with renewal.

**VERIFICATION**—Verification of your license can be done at any time by using the Search feature on the Board's website, [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp). Go to the section "**License Search for Individual or Business Entity.**" The results of your search can be printed and submitted as proof of current license status. When using this feature, remember the least data entered provides the best results. For example, use just the license number OR the last name, and check the appropriate box for type of "Individual License."

## Help for Those Applying for Licensure

(Pass this information along to your employees and colleagues ready for licensure.)

**HANDWRITTEN APPLICATION FORMS NOT ACCEPTED  
USE NEW ONLINE FORMAT**

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions will no longer accept handwritten application forms. All application forms for exams and license by reciprocity/comity are available on the Board's website, [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp). All forms are in a format which allows an applicant to enter information in a fill-in box directly on the form. Applications cannot be saved to an applicant's computer and must be printed once all information is entered. Handwritten reference forms will continue to be acceptable.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS WITH BACCALAUREATE ENGINEERING DEGREES FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Any applicant with a baccalaureate engineering degree from outside the United States must have the degree evaluated before educational credit may be considered by the board. According to K.A.R. 66-9-4, a college or university program that is adequate in its preparation of students for the practice of engineering means a baccalaureate engineering curriculum accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (EAC/ABET). Any other engineering curriculum which has not been accredited by EAC/ABET but has been evaluated and found to be of an equivalent standard, may be reviewed and accepted by the board. Non-US degrees must be evaluated by NCEES.

Information on this evaluation service can be found at:

**NCEES CREDENTIALS EVALUATIONS**

Website: [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org)

Phone: 1-800-464-7650

## NCARB Releases Tools and Resources to Assist Interns with the Rollover to IDP 2.0

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) has released several tools and resources that interns can use to prepare for the rollover to the Intern Development Program (IDP) 2.0. On April 3-5, 2012, NCARB will implement the final phase of IDP 2.0. This phase will include new experience categories and areas, simplified experience settings, and an enhanced electronic system to report IDP experience.

IDP 2.0 is the most significant update to the Intern Development Program (IDP) since its inception in the 1970s. All interns currently participating in the IDP will have their experience rolled over to IDP 2.0 when the current reporting system shuts down at noon EDT April 3, 2012. On April 5, 2012, the final phase of IDP 2.0 launches, along with a new reporting system.

Using the available rollover tools and resources will help interns prepare for and understand how their individual circumstances may be affected by the rollover. "The IDP is an intern's roadmap to obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary to practice architecture independently. It is in interns' best interest to proactively understand their progress in the program and how to move forward," said Harry M. Falconer Jr., AIA, NCARB, Director, Intern Development Program.

### Tools and Resources

#### IDP 2.0 Interns' Rollover Guide

The guide explains how the upcoming changes to the IDP will affect interns. The rollover guide includes the rules that will pertain to interns' experience as it moves from the current IDP to IDP 2.0. It also includes definitions, explanations of the experience areas that are combined or split, training hour rollover examples, and frequently asked questions.

#### IDP 2.0 Calculator

The online calculator helps interns figure out how their hours will roll over to IDP 2.0. It gives interns, as well as their supervisors, information on interns' progress through the program to help prepare for the rollover in April.

#### IDP 2.0 Categories and Areas Interactive Chart

Interns can scroll over the interactive chart to see how the current IDP requirements will roll over to the new IDP 2.0 experience categories and areas. Clicking on any of the areas will display the changes to the program.

Further information is available at the following resources:

Visit: [www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/ncarb](http://www.twitter.com/ncarb)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/NCARB](http://www.facebook.com/NCARB)

IDP 2.0: The Rollover Webcast - Along with explaining the new experience settings, categories, and areas in IDP 2.0, the online video addresses how IDP hours will roll over to the new system and how interns, supervisors, and mentors can best prepare for the rollover.

NCARB anticipates a significant increase in usage of the online reporting system leading up to the April 3, 2012 rollover deadline, so interns are encouraged to submit hours well in advance.

For more information about IDP 2.0, visit [www.ncarb.org/idp2](http://www.ncarb.org/idp2)

## Board Exam Application Deadlines

Examination	Examination Date	Board Filing Deadline	Deadline for Foreign Degree Evaluation*
Professional Engineering	April October	January 15 June 15	January 15 June 15
Fundamentals of Engineering for KS Undergraduate Students	April October	February 1 September 1	
Fundamentals of Engineering For Non-Students and Non-KS Undergraduate Students	April October	January 15 June 15	January 15 June 15
Professional Land Surveyor	April October	January 15 June 15	
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	April October	January 15 June 15	
Geology Fundamentals or Practice	Spring Fall	December 15 July 1	November 15 May 15

\*Required for applicants with a baccalaureate engineering degree from outside the United States. The evaluation of the degree must be received in the Board Office by this deadline. For further information please refer to "Instructions for Foreign Degree Evaluation" at [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp).

### Study Guide Information for Examinations

Examination study material information for engineering and land surveying is available through NCEES and can be accessed via the NCEES home page at <http://www.ncees.org/>.

The **Professional Geologists Candidate Handbook** is available on the ASBOG website at <http://www.asbog.org/>.

### Exam RETAKE or NO-SHOW Information

Any applicant who is approved for an examination and who either does not appear for the exam or who fails the exam, must again pay the fee to take the exam in another exam administration. Kansas law does not provide for refunds of any application fees.

### Comity/Reciprocity Applicants

All comity/reciprocity applications must be complete in the board office no later than 30 days prior to the next scheduled meeting of the board. Tentative board meeting dates are available at [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp). (Schedule of Board Meetings).

### Architect Registration Examination (ARE®)

The board has no deadlines for taking the ARE® examination other than those established by NCARB. An "eligible" (state board approved) candidate may schedule to take a division of the exam by going online to [www.prometric.com/NCARB](http://www.prometric.com/NCARB), or calling Prometric at 800-479-6215. Additional information regarding the computerized architect exam may be found at <http://www.ncarb.org/>.

### Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE)

The Board has no deadlines for taking the LARE other than those established by CLARB. Applicants for the LARE must first establish a CLARB Council record, register with CLARB for the exam and pass all LARE sections. See the website at <https://www.clarb.org/>. To become licensed in Kansas you must request your CLARB Council Record be sent to KSBTP upon passage of all LARE sections, complete (and mail to KSBTP) the application found at [www.kansas.gov/ksbtp](http://www.kansas.gov/ksbtp), and be approved by the board.

## KSBTP Survey for STUDENTS, INTERNS and LICENSEES Regarding Official Notification:

KSBTP is interested in your feedback concerning the method(s) of official notification for Board information to students, interns and licensees. By completing this survey, you may help shape future ways of communication from the Board office. Thank you for your ideas.

- Do you read the KSBTP Newsletter?
  - Yes?
  - No?
  - Comments: \_\_\_\_\_
- What information in the KSBTP Newsletter is most useful?
 

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- What is your preference of format for KSBTP Board Communications?
 

	US Mail	E-mail	Facebook	Twitter	Other
<input type="radio"/> Renewal notice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Exam scores	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other comments:

Please return by May 1, 2012, to KSBTP, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66612, or send comments by e-mail to [KSBTPCommunications@yahoo.com](mailto:KSBTPCommunications@yahoo.com)

## Landmark Study Defines “Public Welfare” and How Landscape Architecture Impacts It

### Research Sheds New Light on Poorly Understood but Distinctive Aspect of Practice

The licensed practice of landscape architecture has seven distinct, observable impacts on public welfare according to a newly released study by ERIN Research for the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB). The landmark report also offers a contemporary definition of public welfare (an integral part of professional licensure along with health and safety). A special executive summary of the report can be downloaded at: <https://www.clarb.org/CLARBDocuments/CLARBWelfareExecutiveSummary.pdf>.

“While public welfare is a poorly defined, understood, and appreciated area of practice,” noted CLARB Past President Ian Wasson, “it also represents a substantial portion of our body of knowledge and its application differentiates our practice from related disciplines.”

He added that this new research provides a “practical, new framework” for understanding public welfare and how the profession “uniquely contributes” to its advancement.

The report describes public welfare as a “fusion” of the concepts of “public realm” and “well-being” and offers a modern definition based on the historical context as well as current legal practice and foundations. The seven principal impacts of landscape architecture on public welfare include:

- Environmental sustainability
- Economic sustainability
- Public health and well-being

- Community building
- Landscape awareness and stewardship
- Aesthetic and creative experiences
- Better functioning communities

“CLARB sponsored this groundbreaking research to help the organization and its member licensure boards better understand the relationship between the licensed practice of landscape architecture and public welfare,” noted Executive Director Joel Albizo, “and to ensure that it was properly recognized in the licensure examination.” He added that the findings have generated “substantial interest” inside and outside the profession and that the organization is working to share these new insights more broadly.

#### About the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards

CLARB exists to promote public health, safety and welfare in the practice of landscape architecture. It accomplishes this goal by supporting its member state/provincial licensure boards that regulate the practice in 48 U.S. states, Puerto Rico and two Canadian provinces.