

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions routinely releases current news on the homepage of their [website](#). Archived news releases and newsletters may be located on the [News Item](#) page. This newsletter highlights news the Board has shared since June 2022 for your convenience!



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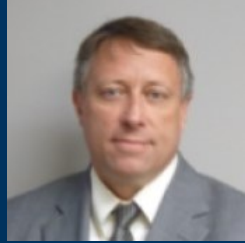
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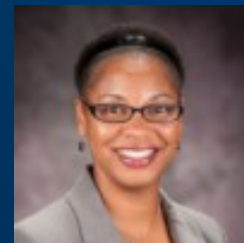
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KSBTP



Congratulations to Board Member, Kimberly Kramer for the American Concrete Institute Education Award! Ms. Kramer was recognized for her “instrumental leadership and prolific contributions over the past 14 years” and her efforts during the last 5 years to “revitalize the influence and impact of the committee on advancing the institute’s education profile”.

IMPORTANT DATES

2023 Board Meeting Dates:

February 10, 2023

April 14, 2023

July 7, 2023

Renewal Dates:

Landscape Architects (A-L)

November 1—December 31, 2022

Certificates of Authorization (A-L)

November 1—December 31, 2022

Surveyors (M-Z)

January 31—March 31, 2023

Engineers (M-Z)

March 1—April 30, 2023

Architects (M-Z)

May 1—June 30, 2023

Geologists (M-Z)

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DECEMBER 2022

NEWSLETTER



Photo of Kansas State Capitol courtesy of kansastravel.org

Executive Director

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, NCEES, has developed campaigns supporting the value and importance of licensure. Their videos and social media campaigns aim to educate policy makers and others about the underlying reason for continued licensure of technical professionals.

The reason for licensure, simply stated is, "to protect the public's health, safety and welfare". Everyone wants to be assured that the buildings where they work and the roads and bridges, they travel over daily are safe. These words, health, safety, and welfare are not just words but rather phrases that carry significant weight for technical professions. They are words used to convey the charge of responsibility that technical professionals have for the health, safety, and welfare of us all. Licensure was created and continues to this day to promote these goals. It requires and assures us that the professionals we rely on are competent and remain up to date in their fields.

On our website we have posted a video created by NCEES which highlights the importance of licensure. Additional NCEES videos supporting licensure may be found on our website. You are encouraged to view these short videos and to be proud to be a licensed professional.

Value of Licensure

In the last newsletter our Executive Director discussed the Value of Licensure.

NCEES has created [videos](#) which highlight the importance of licensure.

NCEES Annual Meeting



Pictured: Board members William Haverkamp, Kimberly Kramer, Jennifer Taylor and KSBTP Executive Director Larry Karns

ASBOG

The Fundamental of Geology Exam and Practice of Geology Exam will be computer based beginning March 2023.

NCEES Exams

All NCEES exams are now computer based with the exception of the Structural Engineering Exam.

Continuing Education

During this renewal season don't forget to review the continuing education requirements effective December 4, 2020.

You can check out our December 2020 newsletter or you can find the regulations on our [website](#). K.A.R. 66-14-1 through 66-14-12 provide information on definitions, computation of credits and activities.

Investigators Needed

KSBTP is presently seeking licensed professionals in each of the technical professions of Engineering, Architecture, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture and Geology to serve as investigators, on an as-needed basis, on behalf of the Board regarding both complaints concerning the unlicensed practice of the technical profession and/or the failure of a licensed professional to conform his or her practice to the requisite professional standards. If interested in serving as an investigator for the Board, please contact us ksbtpadmin@ks.gov and attach a current resume. State of Kansas employees are not eligible.

Board Retreat 2022

During the Retreat the Board revisited the Mission statement.

The revised statement is:

The Mission of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is to provide 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 land 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 of Technical Professions.

Along with the mission statement the board adopted core values which include:

- Acting with integrity
- Promoting and demonstrating ethical practice
- Responsive in how we serve applicants, licensees, and the public
- Fair in our treatment of applicants, licensees, and the public
- Transparent in providing information to our stakeholders

Several goals were created for the future of KSBTP:

Goal 1: Development of fair, equitable and accessible standards for licensure of the technical professions.

One of the objectives in under this goal includes evaluation of the licensure approval process and identification of opportunities for improvement.

Goal 2: Increased understanding and value of licensure and the board.

An objective for this goal includes delegating one meeting a year to focus on collaborative discussion with each professional society.

Goal 3: Ensuring highly effective, informed and dedicated board members and staff.

One of the objectives is to continue and increase board members and staff engagement in national organizational committees and events.

It's been enlightening to visit with the professional societies and national organizations this past year. We continue to plan toward the future of KSBTP.

Congratulations to Professional Licensees by Exam since June 2022

Professional Engineers

Alaaeldin Abouelleil
Allison Ann Atkinson
Andrew James Goering
Austin Lennox Taulbee
Auston William Jacobsen
Basit Rabbani Sheikh
Brandon Michael Woods
Brett Michael Fearing
Brian Thomas Pracht
Brooke Olivia Estes
Carter William Klise
Cayetano Chavez Garcia
Christian Honore Robinson
Cole Raymond Birney
Colin Glen Hitz
Connor Justin Munk
Connor Wesley Gannaway
Derek Warren Bretey
Elaina Noel Sutley
Elkana Kiboma Nyambegera
Geryd Andrew Erbele
Hassan Haider
Jacob Daniel Harms
Jacob William Schrick
James Andrew Hood
James Brandon Gillespie
John Austin Klapper
John Paul Flaxbeard

Jonathan Chase Ingram
Joshua Kelly Roundy
Julius Ceasar Calderon
Justin David Watson
Justin Edward Harris
Kathleen Mae Olds
Kevin Edward Helms
Kristopher Thomas Nondorf
Kyle Douglas Nuss
Mai Quynh Bui
Mallory Kate Mannoni
Mark Jason Lemasters
Mason Scott Olson
Mason Taylor Stewart
Matthew James Rowe
Matthew Ryan Reynolds
Michael Isaac Janacaro
Nathan Ryan Bertrand
Nicholas Shannon Weich
Olivia Grace Sanders
Rebecca M Mellies
Riley Thomas McMullin
Ryan Gregory Kueck
Ryan Masters
Ryan Michael Metcalf
Sarah Allison Robare
Sawyer Leon Krueger LeSage
Seth James Weber
Seth Martin Heronemus
Stephen Thompson Bell

Architects

Alec Mackay
Carrie Lynne Wilbert
Christopher T Anzicek
Erin Elizabeth Ayers
Gwen Marie Pitts
Jerad Michael Jessee
Jesus Santiago Rubio
Matthew David Butler
Matthew Holderbach
Wesley Allan Yngsdal

Professional Surveyors

John Elliott Pratt
Jordan Matthew Doom

Professional Geologists

Alexandria Demi Lane
Amy Teresa Zulian
CeLena Mary Peterson
Derrick Wagner
Duall Bringer
Dusty Jay Myrup
Jacob Ryan Dyson

KSBTP By The Numbers

License Type	11/30/2021	11/30/2022
Individuals	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses
Architect	2,765	2,751
Engineer	12,524	12,531
Geologist	522	501
Landscape Architect	217	205
Land Surveyor	576	549
TOTAL	16,604	16,537

Business Entities	Number of Licenses	Number of Licenses
Architect	498	385
Engineer	1,405	1,155
Geologist	66	35
Landscape Architect	55	40
Land Surveyor	151	106
TOTAL	2,175	1,721

Individuals	Resident	Non-Resident
Architect	29%	71%
Engineer	30%	70%
Geologist	56%	44%
Landscape Architect	39%	61%
Land Surveyor	49%	51%



REMINDER TO ALL LICENSEES:

- Sign and date ACROSS your Kansas seal
- Use black or blue ink
- Electronic seals are NOT permitted
- Digital seals are acceptable

Review seals & signature info on our website!