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Ms. Beth Chapman
Secretary of State
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Dear Ms. Chapman:

We are enclosing, for your files, a copies of the Seventy-Third Annual Report of the Board submitted to the Governor this date.

Yours very truly,

Regina A. Dinger

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Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Department of Archives & History
with copy of Annual Reports

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April 30, 2009

To His Excellency
Honorable Bob Riley
Governor, State of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Governor Riley:

We hand you herewith the Seventy-Third Annual Report of the Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as provided for under Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Preston Jackson, Chair, 2007-2008
Alabama State Board of Licensure
For Professional Engineers and
Land Surveyors

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

BY THE

STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

AND LAND SURVEYORS

The Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is organized under the provisions of the Alabama Law regulating the Practice of Engineering and Land Surveying, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975. Section 34-11-30 provides that the Board shall have the duty of administering the provisions of the Licensure Law, and shall consist of four professional engineers and one professional land surveyor, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor from three persons nominated by a committee. Members of the Board serve for staggered five year terms.

Members of the Board, the dates of expiration of their terms of appointment, and their classifications during the year were:

Veston W. Bush, Jr.	April 22, 2008	Professional Land Surveyor
Preston L. Jackson	April 22, 2009	Professional Engineer
Aloysius Reisz	April 22, 2010	Professional Engineer
Don T. Arkle	April 22, 2011	Professional Engineer
William C. Ulrich, Jr.	April 22, 2012	Professional Engineer
C. Michael Arnold	April 23, 2013	Professional Land Surveyor

Mr. Arnold was appointed on July 8, 2008 to replace Mr. Bush. Mr. Arnold was sworn in to Board Position on July 24, 2008.

The following officers having been elected on June 8, 2007, served for the State fiscal year 2007-2008: Mr. Preston L. Jackson, Chair, Mr. Aloysius Reisz, Vice-Chair, and Mr. Don T. Arkle, Secretary.

The following officers were elected on July 24, 2008 for the State fiscal year 2008-2009: Mr. Don T. Arkle, Chair, Mr. Aloysius Reisz, Vice-Chair, and Mr. William C. Ulrich, Jr., Secretary.

During the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors held eight regular meetings to review applications, consider complaints and to conduct other regular business.

Statistical information regarding the Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, Engineer-Interns, Land Surveyor-Interns, Certificates of Authorization, Examinations, and Enforcement is submitted on pages 2-6 of this report.

A complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board during the fiscal year 2007-2008 is submitted on pages 7-9.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

	PE	PLS	TOTAL
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed			
By Examination	277	214	491
By Comity	660	0	660
	<u>937</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>1,151</u>
 <u>LICENSURES</u>			
Certificates Issued			
By Examination	200	77	277
By Comity	611	0	611
	<u>811</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>888</u>
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	12,648	1,179	13,827
Reinstatements Processed	51	4	55
	<u>12,699</u>	<u>1,183</u>	<u>13,882</u>
IN GOOD STANDING 10/01/07	13,168	1,197	14,365
<u>GAINS</u>			
Licensed	811	77	888
Reinstated	51	4	55
Suspension Lifted	0	1	1
	<u>862</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>944</u>
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Deceased	(24)	(7)	(31)
Lapsed (Did Not Renew)	(519)	(20)	(539)
Suspended	(1)	0	(1)
Revoked	(7)	(2)	(9)
	<u>(551)</u>	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(580)</u>
 IN GOOD STANDING 09/30/08	 13,479	 1,250	 14,729
Increase (Decrease)	311	53	364
 Current Status of Licensees			
Active	12,609	1,161	13,770
Inactive	258	39	297
Retired	612	50	662

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

ENGINEER INTERNS / LAND SURVEYOR INTERNS

	Engineer Interns	LS Interns	Total
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed	601	16	617
<u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>			
Certificates Issued During the Year	320	13	333
<u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	1,367	19	1,386
Reinstatements	46	0	46
In Good Standing 10/01/07	2,033	42	2,075
<u>GAINS</u>			
Certified	320	13	333
Reinstated	46	0	46
<u>LOSSES</u>			
Deceased	(1)	0	(1)
Licensed as PE / LS	(162)	(5)	(167)
Did not Renew	(287)	(5)	(292)
In Good Standing 09/30/08	1,949	45	1,994
Increase (Decrease)	(84)	3	(81)

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008
October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

	ENGINEERING	LAND SURVEYING	TOTAL
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed	255	42	297
 <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>			
Certificates of Authority Issued	246	38	284
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	1,720	383	2,103
 CERTIFICATES CURRENT			
OCTOBER 1, 2007	1,798	405	2,203
 <u>GAINS</u>			
New Certificates	246	38	284
Reinstatements	3	1	4
	249	39	288
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Lapsed - Did Not Renew	(97)	(27)	(124)
Revoked	(1)	0	(1)
	(98)	(27)	(125)
 CERTIFICATES CURRENT			
SEPTEMBER 30, 2008	1,949	417	2,366
 Increase (Decrease)	 151	 12	 163

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008
October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

EXAMINATIONS

	Number	Number	% Passed	Number Failed
Engineering Examination I Fundamentals of Engineering 8 Hour Written	828	431	52%	397
Engineering Examination II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written	392	201	51%	191
Land Surveying Exam I Fundamentals of Land Surveying	157	56	36%	101
Land Surveying Exam II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written	48	22	46%	26
Alabama Land Surveying Exam III History & Law plus Public Domain 2 Hour Written	87	75	86%	12

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

ENFORCEMENT

	LICENSEES	NON-LICENSEES	TOTAL
<u>Number of Complaints</u>			
Received 10/01/07 - 09/30/08	34	7	41
Pending from Previous Year	<u>87</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>128</u>
Total	121	48	169

Formal Hearings Conducted	7	5	12
Informal Hearings Conducted	0	0	0
Negotiated Settlements	25	13	38

Complaints/Investigations Closed

No Action Required			
No Action	33	6	39
Letter of Caution	11	3	14
Letter of Reprimand	5	1	6
Forwarded to Other Agency	2		2
Complaint Withdrawn	4		4
Formal Action	<u>30</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>46</u>
Total Closed	85	26	111

Complaints/Investigations Pending

Action by Board, Investigator and/or Attorney General as of September 30, 2008	36	22	58
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STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

Balance Sheet (Cash Basis)

September 30, 2008

Unaudited

	<u>Special Revenue Fund 0359</u>	<u>General Asset Account</u>	<u>Total Memorandum Only</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$388,662.92		\$388,662.92
Office Furniture and Equipment		\$172,863.56	\$172,863.56
	\$388,662.92	\$172,863.56	\$561,526.48
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>			
Investment in General Fixed Assets		\$172,863.56	\$172,863.56
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Revenue Deferred for October Exams	\$127,240.00		\$127,240.00
Reservation of Appropriation Authority for Unpaid Items At Year End	\$97,130.25		\$97,130.25
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$164,292.67		\$164,292.67
	\$388,662.92	\$172,863.56	\$561,526.48

**Statement of Changes in
General Fixed Assets
October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008**

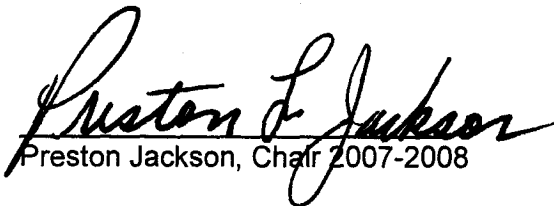
Unaudited

	Balance October 1, 2007	Additions	Reductions	Balance September 30, 2008
Office Furniture and Equipment	\$181,483.31	\$ 25,850.09	\$ 34,469.84	\$172,863.56
Total	\$181,483.31	\$ 25,850.09	\$ 34,469.84	\$172,863.56

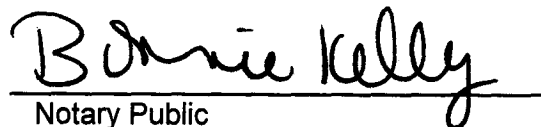
I, Don T. Arkle, Secretary of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Financial Statement is a correct statement of the finances of this Board for the period shown:


Don T. Arkle, Secretary 2007 - 2008

ATTEST:


Preston Jackson, Chair 2007-2008

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
The 30th day of April, 2009


Notary Public