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

Dear Governor Riley:

We hand you herewith the Seventy-First 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,

Charles D. Haynes, Chair, 2005-2006
Alabama State Board of Licensure
For Professional Engineers and
Land Surveyors

SEVENTY-FIRST 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:

Thomas F. Talbot	February 4, 2005	Professional Engineer
Lynn C. Doyle	July 31, 2006	Professional Engineer
Charles D. Haynes	April 22, 2007	Professional Engineer
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

Mr. Reisz replaced Dr. Talbot December 9, 2005.

The following officers having been elected on June 17, 2005, served for the State fiscal year 2005-2006: Dr. Charles D. Haynes, Chair, Mr. Veston W. Bush, Jr., Vice-Chair, and Mr. Lynn C. Doyle, Secretary.

The following officers were elected on June 8, 2006 for the State fiscal year 2006-2007: Mr. Veston Bush Jr., Chair, Mr. Preston L. Jackson, Vice-Chair, and Mr. Aloysius Reisz, Secretary.

During the 2005-2006 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 2005-2006 is submitted on pages 7-9.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

	PE	PLS	TOTAL
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed			
By Examination	225	83	308
By Comity	673	0	673
	<u>898</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>981</u>
 <u>LICENSURES</u>			
Certificates Issued			
By Examination	184	35	219
By Comity	610	0	610
	<u>794</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>829</u>
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	11,791	1,141	12,932
Reinstatements Processed	51	7	58
	<u>11,842</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>12,990</u>
IN GOOD STANDING 10/01/05	12,198	1,177	13,375
<u>GAINS</u>			
Licensed	794	35	829
Reinstated	51	7	58
Suspension Lifted	1	0	1
	<u>846</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>888</u>
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Deceased	-18	-5	-23
Lapsed (Did Not Renew)	-232	-31	-263
Suspended	-1	0	-1
Revoked	-3	-1	-4
	<u>-254</u>	<u>-37</u>	<u>-291</u>
 IN GOOD STANDING 09/30/06	 12,790	 1,182	 13,972
 Increase (Decrease)	 592	 5	 597
 Current Status of Licensees			
Active	11,924	1,093	13,017
Inactive	247	44	291
Retired	619	45	664

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

ENGINEER INTERNS / LAND SURVEYOR INTERNS

	Engineer Interns	LS Interns	Total
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed	575	22	597
 <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>			
Certificates Issued During the Year	282	10	292
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	1,864	8	1,872
 TOTAL CERTIFIED 10/01/05			
Status Active	5,706	27	5,733
Delinquent	2,138	15	
	3,568	12	
 <u>GAINS</u>			
Certified	282	10	292
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Licensed as PE / LS	<u>-163</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-167</u>
 TOTAL CERTIFIED 09/30/06			
Status Active	5,825	33	5,858
Delinquent	2,063	21	2,084
Deceased	3,761	12	3,773
	1	0	1
Increase (Decrease)	119	6	125

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006
October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

	ENGINEERING	LAND SURVEYING	TOTAL
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed	226	32	258
 <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>			
Certificates of Authority Issued	210	29	239
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	1,411	372	1,783
 CERTIFICATES CURRENT			
OCTOBER 1, 2005	1,495	386	1,881
 <u>GAINS</u>			
New Certificates	210	29	239
Reinstatements	0	1	1
	<hr/> 210	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 240
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Lapsed - Did Not Renew	-84	-14	-98
 CERTIFICATES CURRENT			
SEPTEMBER 30, 2006	1,621	402	2,023
 Increase (Decrease)	 126	 16	 142

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

EXAMINATIONS

	Number Given	Number Passed	% Passed	Number Failed
Engineering Examination I Fundamentals of Engineering 8 Hour Written	1138	544	48%	594
Engineering Examination II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written	570	262	46%	308
Land Surveying Exam I Fundamentals of Land Surveying	106	40	38%	66
Land Surveying Exam II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written	44	28	64%	16
Alabama Land Surveying Exam III History & Law plus Public Domain 2 Hour Written	43	34	79%	9

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

ENFORCEMENT

	LICENSEES	NON-LICENSEES	TOTAL
<u>Number of Complaints</u>			
Received 10/01/05 - 09/30/06	31	12	43
Pending from Previous Year	<u>74</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>98</u>
Total	105	36	141
Formal Hearings Conducted	8	0	8
Informal Hearings Conducted	3	0	3
Negotiated Settlements	7	3	10
<u>Complaints/Investigations Closed</u>			
No Action Required			
No Action	5	1	6
Letter of Caution	1	0	1
Letter of Reprimand	2	0	2
Forwarded to Other Agency	0	0	0
Formal Action	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>
Total Closed	25	4	29
<u>Complaints/Investigations Pending</u>			
Action by Board, Investigator and/or Attorney General as of September 30, 2006	80	32	112

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

Balance Sheet (Cash Basis)

September 30, 2006

Unaudited

	<u>Special Revenue Fund 0359</u>	<u>General Asset Account</u>	<u>Total Memorandum Only</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$556,011.84		\$556,011.84
Office Furniture and Equipment		\$184,789.08	\$184,789.08
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	\$556,011.84	\$184,789.08	\$740,800.92
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<u>FUND EQUITY</u>			
Investment in General Fixed Assets		\$184,789.08	\$184,789.08
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Revenue Deferred for October Exams	\$83,465.00		\$83,465.00
Reservation of Appropriation Authority for Unpaid Items At Year End	\$126,548.32		\$126,548.32
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$345,998.52		\$345,998.52
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	\$556,011.84	\$184,789.08	\$740,800.92
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
and Changes in Fund Balance, Special Revenue Fund 0359
October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006
Unaudited

Revenues

Renewal Fees	555,600.00		
Penalties	158,310.00		
Reinstatements	20,330.00		
Application/Licensure Fees	90,420.00		
Examination Fees	158,730.00		
Interim Permits	650.00		
Fines	21,224.00		
Cost of Board Actions	4,831.67		
Less Civil Penalties	-8,604.00		
Sale of Rosters	900.00		
Sale of Labels	750.00		
Duplicate Certificates	15.00		
Sale of Surplus, Misc.	536.17		
Returned Check Charge	450.00		
Less Returned Checks	<u>-130.00</u>		
Total Receipts		\$1,004,012.84	
Plus FY 2006 Deferred Revenue		87,470.00	
Less FY 2008 Exam Receipts Deferred		(83,465.00)	
Total FY 2006 Recognized Revenues			\$1,008,017.84

Expenditures

Personnel Costs	\$301,614.98		
Employee Benefits	83,789.09		
Travel-in-State	21,882.07		
Travel-out-of-State	18,557.05		
Repairs and Maintenance	530.00		
Rentals and Leases	81,229.68		
Utilities and Communications	27,377.65		
Professional Services	239,359.80		
Supplies, Mat, & Oper Expenses	50,249.39		
Transportation Equip Operations	333.65		
Transportation Equip Purchases	0.00		
Other Equipment Purchases	<u>24,518.94</u>		
Total Expenditures		\$849,442.30	
Identified FY 2006 Encumbrances		<u>126,548.32</u>	
Total FY 2006 Expenditures & Encumbrances			\$975,990.62

Revenues Exceed Expenditures

Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance During the Year **\$32,027.22**

Fund Balance October 1, 2005	\$219,340.89
Plus FY 05 Encumbrances Not Used	94,630.41
Fund Balance September 30, 2006	\$345,998.52

**Statement of Changes in
General Fixed Assets
October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006**

Unaudited

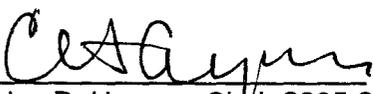
	Balance October 1, 2005	Additions	Reductions	Balance September 30, 2006
Office Furniture and Equipment	<u>\$179,703.58</u>	<u>\$ 5,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 814.50</u>	<u>\$184,789.08</u>
 Total	 <u>\$179,703.58</u>	 <u>\$ 5,900.00</u>	 <u>\$ 814.50</u>	 <u>\$184,789.08</u>

I, Lynn C. Doyle, 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:



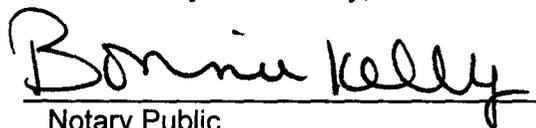
 Lynn C. Doyle, Secretary 2005 - 2006

ATTEST:



 Charles D. Haynes, Chair 2005-2006

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
The 22nd day of February, 2008



 Notary Public