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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-Second 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,

Veston Bush, Chair, 2006-2007
Alabama State Board of Licensure
For Professional Engineers and
Land Surveyors

SEVENTY-SECOND 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:

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
Don T. Arkle	April 22, 2011	Professional Engineer
William C. Ulrich, Jr.	April 22, 2012	Professional Engineer

Mr. Arkle replaced Mr. Doyle on November 16, 2006. Mr. Ulrich replaced Dr. Haynes on August 30, 2007.

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

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

During the 2006-2007 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 2006-2007 is submitted on pages 7-9.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007
October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

	PE	PLS	TOTAL
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed			
By Examination	251	133	384
By Comity	655	0	655
	906	133	1,039
 <u>LICENSURES</u>			
Certificates Issued			
By Examination	182	48	230
By Comity	638	0	638
	820	48	868
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	12,194	1,148	13,342
Reinstatements Processed	61	5	66
	12,255	1,153	13,408
IN GOOD STANDING 10/01/06	12,790	1,182	13,972
<u>GAINS</u>			
Licensed	820	48	868
Reinstated	61	5	66
Suspension Lifted	1	0	1
	882	53	935
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Deceased	-21	-2	-23
Lapsed (Did Not Renew)	-483	-33	-516
Suspended	0	-3	-3
Revoked	0	0	0
	-504	-38	-542
 IN GOOD STANDING 09/30/07	 13,168	 1,197	 14,365
 Increase (Decrease)	 378	 15	 393
 Current Status of Licensees			
Active	12,289	1,110	13,399
Inactive	257	43	300
Retired	622	44	666

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

ENGINEER INTERNS / LAND SURVEYOR INTERNS

	Engineer Interns	LS Interns	Total
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed	645	26	671
 <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>			
Certificates Issued During the Year	324	12	336
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	1,365	17	1,382
 TOTAL CERTIFIED 10/01/06			
Status Active	5,825	33	5,858
Delinquent	2,063	21	2,084
Deceased	3,761	12	3,773
	1	0	1
 <u>GAINS</u>			
Certified	324	10	334
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Licensed as PE / LS	<u>-168</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>-169</u>
 TOTAL CERTIFIED 09/30/07			
Status Active	5,981	42	6,023
Delinquent	1,617	30	1,647
Deceased	4,361	12	4,373
Revoked	2	0	2
	1	0	1
Increase (Decrease)	156	9	165

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007
October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

	ENGINEERING	LAND SURVEYING	TOTAL
<u>APPLICATIONS</u>			
Received and Processed	289	43	332
 <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>			
Certificates of Authority Issued	278	39	317
 <u>RENEWALS</u>			
Renewals Processed	1,545	373	1,918
 CERTIFICATES CURRENT			
OCTOBER 1, 2006	1,621	402	2,023
 <u>GAINS</u>			
New Certificates	278	39	317
Reinstatements	3	0	3
	<hr/> 281	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 320
 <u>LOSSES</u>			
Lapsed - Did Not Renew	-104	-36	-140
 CERTIFICATES CURRENT			
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007	1,798	405	2,203
 Increase (Decrease)	 177	 3	 180

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

EXAMINATIONS

	Number Given	Number Passed	% Passed	Number Failed
Engineering Examination I Fundamentals of Engineering 8 Hour Written	708	318	45%	390
Engineering Examination II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written	406	185	46%	221
Land Surveying Exam I Fundamentals of Land Surveying	108	41	38%	67
Land Surveying Exam II Principles and Practice 8 Hour Written	27	18	67%	9
Alabama Land Surveying Exam III History & Law plus Public Domain 2 Hour Written	44	36	82%	8

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

ENFORCEMENT

	LICENSEES	NON-LICENSEES	TOTAL
<u>Number of Complaints</u>			
Received 10/01/06 - 09/30/07	30	18	48
Pending from Previous Year	<u>80</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>112</u>
Total	110	50	160
Formal Hearings Conducted	2	0	2
Informal Hearings Conducted	0	0	0
Negotiated Settlements	5	0	5
<u>Complaints/Investigations Closed</u>			
No Action Required			
No Action	11	9	20
Letter of Caution	2	0	2
Letter of Reprimand	2	0	2
Forwarded to Other Agency	0	0	0
Formal Action	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
Total Closed	23	9	32
<u>Complaints/Investigations Pending</u>			
Action by Board, Investigator and/or Attorney General as of September 30, 2007	87	41	128

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

Balance Sheet (Cash Basis)

September 30, 2007

Unaudited

	<u>Special Revenue Fund 0359</u>	<u>General Asset Account</u>	<u>Total Memorandum Only</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$598,961.56		\$598,961.56
Office Furniture and Equipment		\$181,483.31	\$181,483.31
	\$598,961.56	\$181,483.31	\$780,444.87
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>			
Investment in General Fixed Assets		\$181,483.31	\$181,483.31
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Revenue Deferred for October Exams	\$102,535.00		\$102,535.00
Reservation of Appropriation Authority for Unpaid Items At Year End	\$75,191.34		\$75,191.34
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$421,235.22		\$421,235.22
	\$598,961.56	\$181,483.31	\$780,444.87

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
and Changes in Fund Balance, Special Revenue Fund 0359
October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007
Unaudited

Revenues

Renewal Fees	637,195.00		
Penalties	190,515.00		
Reinstatements	23,935.00		
Application/Licensure Fees	81,090.00		
Examination Fees	216,255.00		
Interim Permits	450.00		
Fines	5,750.00		
Cost of Board Actions	0.00		
Less Civil Penalties	-1,000.00		
Sale of Rosters	500.00		
Sale of Labels	1,275.00		
Duplicate Certificates	0.00		
Sale of Surplus, Misc.	257.79		
Returned Check Charge	510.00		
Less Returned Checks	-40.00		
Total Receipts		\$1,156,692.79	
Plus FY 2006 Deferred Revenue		83,465.00	
Plus FY 2007 IF for Insurance Refund		1,434.00	
Less FY 2008 Exam Receipts Deferred		(102,535.00)	
Total FY 2007 Recognized Revenues			\$1,139,056.79

Expenditures

Personnel Costs	\$376,186.32		
Employee Benefits	122,897.31		
Travel-in-State	11,985.95		
Travel-out-of-State	31,911.37		
Repairs and Maintenance	782.73		
Rentals and Leases	82,562.53		
Utilities and Communications	33,925.92		
Professional Services	258,575.53		
Supplies, Mat, & Oper Expenses	66,883.64		
Transportation Equip Operations	550.82		
Transportation Equip Purchases	24,613.88		
Other Equipment Purchases	32,051.66		
Total Expenditures		\$1,042,927.66	
Identified FY 2007 Encumbrances		75,191.34	
Total FY 2007 Expenditures & Encumbrances			\$1,118,119.00

Revenues Exceed Expenditures

Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance During the Year **\$20,937.79**

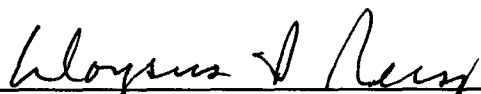
Fund Balance October 1, 2006	\$345,998.52
Plus FY 06 Encumbrances Not Used	54,298.91
Fund Balance September 30, 2007	\$421,235.22

**Statement of Changes in
General Fixed Assets
October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007**


Unaudited

	Balance October 1, 2006	Additions	Reductions	Balance September 30, 2007
Office Furniture and Equipment	<u>\$184,789.08</u>	<u>\$ 35,880.16</u>	<u>\$ 39,185.93</u>	<u>\$181,483.31</u>
Total	<u>\$184,789.08</u>	<u>\$ 35,880.16</u>	<u>\$ 39,185.93</u>	<u>\$181,483.31</u>

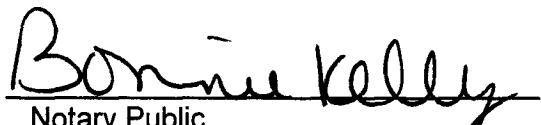
I, Aloysius Reisz, Secretary of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Financial Statement is a correct statement of the finances of this Board for the period shown:


 Aloysius Reisz, Secretary 2006 - 2007

ATTEST:


 Veston W. Bush Jr., Chair 2006-2007

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


 Notary Public