

**ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
MINUTES – FEBRUARY 3, 2026
Montgomery, Alabama**

The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was established by legislative action in 1935. Its charter is to protect the public by helping to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons in the practices of engineering and land surveying. This purpose is achieved through the establishment of minimum qualifications for entry into the professions of engineering and land surveying, through the adoption of rules defining and delineating unlawful or unethical conduct, and through swift and effective discipline for those individuals or entities who violate the applicable laws or rules.

Board meeting notices are posted on the Open Meetings area of the website of the Secretary of State, and the Board’s website under Dates and Deadlines. The public can also attend the meeting virtually via the “Board Meeting” link on the website.

Chair Robinson called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday February 3, 2026, at the Board Office in Montgomery, Alabama. He noted there was a quorum of Members present, and the following Members and Staff were in attendance.

Officers and Members Present:

Gregory O. Robinson	Chair
James C. Pegues	Vice Chair
Elaine B. Walton	Secretary
Joseph F. Breighner Jr.	Member
Fred R. DeLeon Jr.	Member
Elaine B. Walton	Member
Thomas W. Brooks, Jr.	Member
Heather W. Page	Member
Nanette T. Baldwin	Member
John E. Averrett	Member

Staff Present:

William R. Huett	Executive Director
Bonnie L. Kelly	Executive Assistant
Robert Herbert	Chief Special Investigator

Legal Counsel:

Benjamin Albritton	Assistant Attorney General
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The proposed meeting agenda was reviewed.

26-067. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. DeLeon to adopt the agenda as amended. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

Minutes of the meeting of the 2025-2026 Board held on December 10, 2025, were reviewed.

26-068. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the minutes of the meeting held December 10, 2025, be approved. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

APPLICATION APPEAL

Alexander Swader submitted a request that the Board reconsider his professional engineer application that was denied at the December 10, 2025, meeting. Mr. Swader was present at the meeting and provided information to the Board. After its discussion the Board made the following motion:

26-069. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Averrett that the Board approve the appeal and issue Mr. Swader a professional engineer license. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

APPLICATIONS – Mr. Thomas W. Brooks, Jr., Advisor

26-070. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Pegues to deny for licensure the professional engineer application of Mark Phillip Gardner, Jr. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-071. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Pegues and seconded by Mr. Brooks to deny for licensure the professional engineer application of Austin Price Little. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-072. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. DeLeon to approve for licensure the professional engineer application of William Penn McAlister. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-073. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. Brooks to deny for licensure the professional land surveyor application of Brock Justin Buchholz. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

The Board received a request from Brian Ortiz in reference to the Board approving The Evaluation Company (TEC) to provide evaluations of foreign degrees to determine if they are equivalent to US university degrees for licensure. After review and discussion, the Board determined that it would not approve TEC as an evaluation service for its applicants.

The Board reviewed information and university degree transcripts related to Matthew Jackson who was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree by the University of Cambridge that was evaluated by NCEES and determined to be substantially equivalent to a US engineering degree. After review and discussion, the Board determined the degree would be acceptable as a “Graduate of an Unaccredited Curriculum.”

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION – Mr. James C. Pegues, Advisor

The Board authorizes the Executive Director to issue certificates of authorization to applying firms if the application is in order and all requirements have been met. A list of the certificate of authorizations issued since December 10, 2025, Board Meeting was reviewed.

26-074. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks seconded by Mrs. Walton that the Board ratify the approval of the Engineering and Land Surveying Certificates of Authorization issued since the December 10, 2025, Board Meeting and the list of those issued be included in the minutes on **Attachment #4**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

LAW ENFORCEMENT – Mrs. Elaine B. Walton, Advisor

The Board was briefed on the 2025-2026 enforcement statistics and reviewed the status of the files pending with the Investigators, and the Investigative Committee. The cases were discussed in a sanitized format to avoid compromising due process for the Respondent in the event the Board determined another course of action.

26-075. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Pegues and seconded by Mr. Brooks that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and close Complaint 2026-05 with a letter of caution. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Robinson recused.

26-076. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and issue a Final Order thereby closing Complaint 2025-47. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Breighner recused.

LEGISLATIVE, LAW AND RULES – Mrs. Heather Page, Advisor

Mrs. Page briefed the Board that as of January 26, 2026, 535 bills have been filed for the 2026 legislative session. She advised of bills that concern public health and safety or could impact the Board's statutes.

FINANCE – Mr. John E. Averrett, Advisor

The monthly financial report for November and December 2025 were briefed.

LAND SURVEYING - EDUCATION & EXAMINATIONS - Joseph F. Breighner Jr.

The Board was briefed on the Fundamentals of Surveying and the Principles and Practices of Surveying examination statistics for FY2024-2025.

ENGINEERING - EDUCATION & EXAMINATIONS – Fred R. DeLeon Jr.

The Board was briefed on the Fundamentals of Engineering and the Principles and Practices of Engineering examination statistics for FY2024-2025.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

At 10:15 am Emily Dunham, PE, Jeff Hillman, PE, and Drew Eiland, PE of the Structural Engineers of Alabama Association (SEAoAL) made a presentation to the Board in reference to the format of the NCEES Structural Engineering Examination. They discussed the exam environment and how the pass rates for the exam have declined since the exam was converted from a paper and pencil exam to a computer based exam. They stated the current exam interface and associated parameters appear to be hindering candidates' ability to demonstrate practice-relevant competency. They asked the Board for guidance and the Board suggested they first check with other State Associations to determine if their exam candidates were experiencing similar problems with the exam environment.

Mrs. Page provided an email she became aware of that indicated the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers (ASPE) planned to submit a request to the Governor to create the position of "Chief State Engineer" as part of Engineering Week (February 22-28) activities. Tentatively, this position would address specific needs within the State to preserve the safety, health, welfare, and property of the communities we serve. The Board took no position on the letter.

APPLICATION APPEAL

At 11:18 am Matthew Gann met with the Board to discuss reconsideration of his professional engineer licensure application that was denied at the December 10, 2025, meeting. Mr. Gann was present at the meeting and provided information to the Board. After discussion of the information provided by Mr. Gann the Board determined it would defer making a decision until later in the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed a list of individuals requesting to use the title "Professional Engineer, Retired" or "Professional Land Surveyor, Retired."

26-077. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board ratify the approval of the individuals requesting to use the title "Professional Engineer, Retired" or Professional Land Surveyor, Retired". MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

The Board reviewed an email from Karin Leissing, PE52906 requesting the Board waive the reinstatement fee required for licensees that fail to renew their license prior to January 1, 2026. After review and discussion, the Board made the following motion:

26-078. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Averrett that the Board deny the request. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

The Board reviewed an email from Syed Iqbal, PE21231 requesting the Board waive the reinstatement fee required for licensees that fail to renew their license prior to January 1, 2026. After review and discussion, the Board made the following motion:

26-079. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the Board deny the request. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

The Board reviewed an email from Jennifer Mathes, PE37638 requesting the Board waive the reinstatement fee required for licensees that fail to renew their license prior to January 1, 2026. After review and discussion, the Board made the following motion:

26-080. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. Brooks that the Board deny the request. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

APPLICATIONS - EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 12:37 pm, the Board determined that it wished to enter Executive Session to discuss the general reputation and character of an individual, and the confidentiality of a reference for a licensure applicant. Attorney Ben Albritton confirmed that it was permissible for the Board to enter Executive Session for this matter.

26-081. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Breighner that the Board go into executive session for 45 minutes to discuss the general reputation and character of an individual, and the confidentiality of a reference for a licensure applicant. MOTION CARRIED 9-0 with Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Breighner, Mr. Pegues, Mrs. Walton, Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Page, Mr. Averrett and Mr. DeLeon voting for the executive session.

At 1:05 pm the Board exited Executive Session.

26-082. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Averrett to deny the professional engineer licensure application of Ethan Cole Ivey. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-083. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Pegues and seconded by Mr. Brooks to deny the professional engineer licensure application appeal of Matthew Gann. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

APPLICATIONS – Mr. Thomas W. Brooks, Jr., Advisor

The Board previously authorized the Executive Director to approve applications for licensure, intern certification, and examinations if the application is in order and all requirements have been met.

Applications of those applying for Professional Engineer licensure since December 10, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(1)a.1 and a.2, of the Licensure Law having previously passed the FE and PE Examination in Alabama or in another jurisdiction, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Professional Engineer licensure by comity since December 10, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(1)(b) of the Licensure Law, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Intern certification since December 10, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(2) of the Licensure Law, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Professional Land Surveyor licensure since December 10, 2025, as provided by Section 34-11-4(3)a and b of the Licensure Law, were considered.

26-084. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. DeLeon and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board ratify the approval of licenses issued since the December 10, 2025, meeting and the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #1**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-085. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Pegues to deny for licensure the professional engineer applications of Sanjay Baburao Gurav, Owen Trammell Walker, and Rodolfo Enrique Serrano, Jr. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-086. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board ratify the approval of exam applicants since the December 10, 2025, Board Meeting and approve for examination the applicants listed on **Attachment #2**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

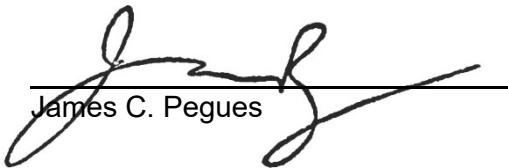
26-087. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board ratify the approval of Intern Certifications issued since the December 10, 2025, Board Meeting and that the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #3**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

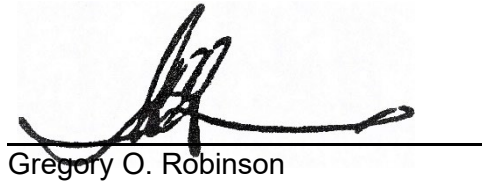
OLD BUSINESS

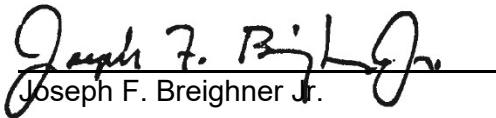
The Board discussed scheduling a meeting of the sub-committee formed to study the issue brought to the Board at its December 10, 2025, meeting by Mr. Marc Barter. The sub-committee consisting of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Averrett, Mrs. Page and Mr. Pegues agreed to meet at 12 pm on March 10, 2026. The meeting will be posted on the website of the Secretary of State.

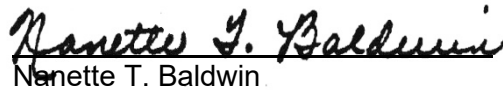
ADJOURN TIME

The Board adjourned at 1:25 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Board is March 31, 2026, at the Board office in Montgomery beginning at 8:00 am.

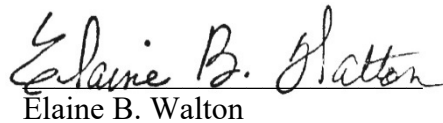

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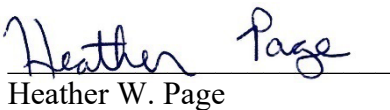

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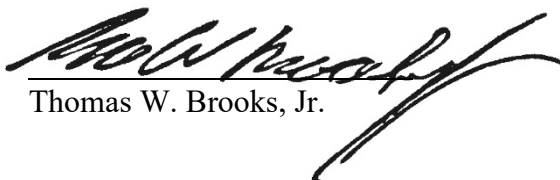

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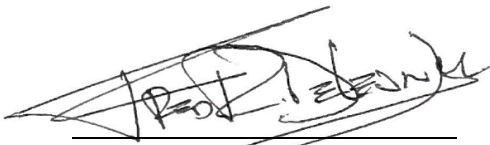

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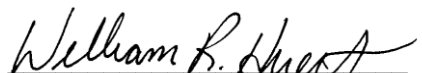

John E. Averrett


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Thomas W. Brooks, Jr.


Fred R. DeLeon Jr.
Member


Submitted by: William R. Huett
Executive Director

Attachment #1, February 3, 2026.

26-084. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. DeLeon and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board ratify the approval of licenses issued since the December 10, 2025, meeting and the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #1**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

ROSTER OF NEWLY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS
LICENSED: 12/01/2025 Through 01/22/2026

NAME	LICENSE #	NAME	LICENSE #	NAME	LICENSE #
KARIM ALLANA	PE56499	REECE FREDERICK	PE56649	WESTON MEREDITH	PE56727
PHILLIP ARMSTRONG	PE56688	MANUEL GALVEZ	PE56767	JASON METZLER	PE56213
JEFFREY BABIN	PE54804	JOSHUA GANNON	PE56602	SEAN MILLER	PE56684
JAMES BAILEY	PE56778	BRETT GARVAR	PE56694	JAMIL MIRANDA	PE56506
JAMES BALL	PE56664	CHRISTOPHER GERBER	PE54723	JENNIFER MITAROTONDA	PE56750
ALAN BARNETT	PE56633	TRENTON GILLIS	PE56026	DANIEL MONROE	PE56589
MAKOROGO BARUGAHARE	PE54269	SALLY GOLDMAN	PE56464	DANIEL MONROE	PE56637
ANDRES BECKER	PE56592	NELLIE GOODMAN	PE56653	CONNOR MOORE	PE56468
TYLER BELK	PE56357	BENJAMIN GOTTFRIED	PE55391	KALI NELSON	PE56638
GRAYSON BERTOLLA	PE55620	GLENN GREMILLION	PE56646	TYLER NEMISH	PE56523
DJUAN BILLINGSLEA	PE56537	BRIAN HAAS	PE56683	ANTHONY NOTO	PE56527
BRIAN BIMBERG	PE56697	CHARLES HAIRE	PE56608	MARK OHLMAN	PE56710
JOHN BRADLEY	PE55445	DAVID HANLEY	PE56690	JAMES ONSAGER	PE56785
DAN BROWN	PE15876	JENNIFER HAYES	PE56733	NATHANIEL OTTS	PE54796
JOSHUA BURNETTE	PE56582	HEATH HENDRICK	PE56669	ALEX OVEREEM	PE56263
KIRK-SOLOMON BUTLER	PE51056	GARY HIGGINBOTHAM	PE50188	LEON PAPADOPOULOS	PE56620
TANYA CHARLESWORTH	PE56742	REED HILL	PE56651	COLIN PARKER	PE56648
MICHAEL CHATHAM	PE55708	CHAD HINES	PE56580	JAY PATEL	PE56528
XI CHENG	PE56636	STEVEN HINMAN	PE56682	DONALD PEACOCK	PE56702
ALEX CHI	PE56534	YANG HU	PE56560	TRAVIS PECHACEK	PE56666
ANDREW CLARK	PE56613	LUIS HUERTAS	PE56259	ADRIAN PENA-IGUARAN	PE56511
ANNE CLARK	PE56730	AHMED HUSSIEN	PE56568	CARRIE PEPPERDINE	PE56587
JONATHAN CLARK	PE56663	MUHAMMED ISLAM	PE55939	ROBERT PERRY	PE55885
GARY COONS	PE56547	FRISNER JEAN-PIERRE	PE56606	ANDREW PETER	PE56283
RAUL CORREA GONZALEZ	PE56654	FORREST JOHNSON	PE56522	PHILLIP PICKENS	PE56570
SARAH CULOTTA	PE56701	LOGAN JOHNSON	PE56630	ASHLEY REED	PE56596
ABRAHAM DABA	PE56529	MATTHEW JOHNSON	PE56631	DANIEL REICHARD	PE56720
DONALD DAVIS	PE53461	SAMUEL JOHNSON	PE56665	MICHAEL RENFROE	PE56578
TANNER DEAN	PE53984	JEFFREY JORGENSEN	PE33410	ANDREW RICHARDS	PE56687
JAMES DEAVER	PE56625	MOLLY KILPATRICK	PE56734	MICHAEL RICHARDSON	PE56763
TYLER DEFINO	PE56660	ADAM KIMBERLIN	PE53609	PAUL RICHARDSON	PE56647
JILLIAN DEPINTO	PE56241	KIPP KIRKLAND	PE56084	BENJAMIN ROBINETTE	PE50763
LISANDRO DIAZ	PE56303	WILLIAM KIRKLAND	PE56754	BRIAN ROSE	PE56603
KATHLEEN EHLKE	PE56627	ALESSANDRO KODAMA	PE56356	NICHOLAS ROSS	PE55760
ZIAD EKWANEEN	PE56575	JUSTIN LANDOWSKI	PE56655	TANNER ROSS	PE55933
ZANE ELLIOTT	PE56675	KAYLA LERCHER	PE56658	TREVOR RUHNKE	PE56678
NATHANIEL ELLIS	PE56610	WESTON LOEHR	PE56486	MICHAEL RUPNARAIN	PE56667
HATIM ELSAID	PE56799	BEMEN MAKARYOUS	PE56728	JOHN SACHAREWITZ	PE56280
ISLAM ELSAYED	PE56723	MAQSOOD MALIK	PE56732	TIMOTHY SANDERS	PE56634
TIMOTHY ERNEST	PE56707	MICHAEL MANN	PE56294	DONATO SANGREGORIO	PE56281
CHANDLER FARRELL	PE56644	CHRISTOPHER MATHENY	PE56540	CHRISTOPHER SATROM	PE56672
KEVIN FEATH	PE56671	LUCAS MCCALED	PE54201	MICHELLE SCHMIDT	PE56563
STEVEN FEHLHAFFER	PE56711	KYLE MCCLEARY	PE56769	JACOB SEARS	PE53646
JASON FEUGE	PE56681	JORDAN MCCOMMON	PE56584	HILARIO SERRANO	PE56731
NICHOLAS FORRESTER	PE56340	RANDALL MCCULLOUGH	PE56500	JOSHUA SHELLEY	PE55698
NOLAN FRANZ	PE56765	REBECCA MENDIVIL	PE56779	BRADY SHEPPARD	PE56487

Attachment #2, February 3, 2026.

26-086. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board ratify the approval of exam applicants since the December 10, 2025, Board Meeting and approve for examination the applicants listed on **Attachment #2**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

February 3, 2026 Board Meeting Applications

LS EXAMINATION REQUIRED – Group A

Approved Applications

Exam III Required - Passed FS and PS Exams in other States

Number	Name	State/Exam/Date	BS Degree	Exp Verified
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RS - 72 months exp req'd

51111	James Michael Patrick	CA FS 2012 AL PS 2026	12/18/09	85 mos
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RSV - 60 months exp req'd

51087	Ivey Slade Lewis	LA FS 2024 LA PS 2025	12/13/19	70 mos
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SV - 48 months exp req'd

51102	Justin Tyler Fuller	KY FS 2021 KY PS 2022	5/12/17	75 mos
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Attachment #3, February 3, 2026.

26-087. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board ratify the approval of Intern Certifications issued since the December 10, 2025, Board Meeting and that the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #3**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

Attachment #4, February 3, 2026.

26-074. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks seconded by Mrs. Walton that the Board ratify the approval of the Engineering and Land Surveying Certificates of Authorization issued since the December 10, 2025, Board Meeting and the list of those issued be included in the minutes on **Attachment #4**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

