

**ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
MINUTES – MARCH 31, 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 March 31, 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

The proposed meeting agenda was reviewed.

26-088. 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 February 3, 2026, were reviewed.

26-089. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Page and seconded by Mr. Breighner that the minutes of the meeting held February 3, 2026, be approved. 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 February 3, 2026, 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 February 3, 2026, as provided by Section 34-11-4(1)(b) of the Licensure Law, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Intern certification since February 3, 2026, as provided by Section 34-11-4(2) of the Licensure Law, were considered.

Applications of those applying for Professional Land Surveyor licensure since February 3, 2026, as provided by Section 34-11-4(3)a and b of the Licensure Law, were considered.

26-090. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Averrett to deny for licensure the professional engineer application of James Hunter Barkley. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-091. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Averrett to defer for licensure the professional engineer application of Timothy Gordon Montgomery. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-092. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Pegues to approve for licensure the professional engineer application of Suffian Hafez Tamimi. MOTION CARRIED 8-1 with Mrs. Page voting against.

26-093. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Baldwin to deny for licensure the professional engineer application of Zebulon Joseph Griffin. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-094. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. Brooks to defer for licensure the professional engineer application of Michael Joseph Lloyd. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-095. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Page to deny for licensure the professional engineer application of Rachael Nicole Bengert. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

26-096. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mr. Pegues to deny for licensure the professional engineer application of Zachary Glenn Hillman. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Robinson abstaining.

26-097. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Brooks to defer for licensure the professional land surveyor application of Anthony Thomas Lauro. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

- 26-098. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Page to approve for licensure the professional land surveyor application of Michael Allen Stang. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.
- 26-099. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Walton that the Board ratify the approval of licenses issued since the February 3, 2026, meeting and the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #1**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.
- 26-100. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Pegues to deny for licensure the professional engineer applications of Samuel Joseph Drumheller, Raymond Paul Gessner and Herbert Jay Fricke. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.
- 26-101. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Brooks that the Board ratify the approval of exam applicants since the February 3, 2026, Board Meeting and approve for examination the applicants listed on **Attachment #2**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.
- 26-102. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mrs. Walton that the Board ratify the approval of Intern Certifications issued since the February 3, 2026, Board Meeting and that the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #3**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

The Board received a request from Justin B. Biller in reference to reviewing his degree and a position statement of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) to determine if he qualified for licensure as a professional engineer in the State of Alabama. After review and discussion, the Board made the following motion:

- 26-103. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. DeLeon and seconded by Mr. Breighner to advise Mr. Biller that his degree does not meet the requirements for professional engineer licensure in the State of Alabama. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

The Board received a request from Donald S. Phillips, a previously licensed professional land surveyor, requesting the Board allow him to reinstate his professional land surveyor license that expired in December 2017 without having to retake the Alabama State Specific Surveying Exam. After review and discussion, the Board made the following motion:

- 26-104. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mrs. Walton to advise Mr. Phillips he must comply with the current requirements for professional land surveyor licensure. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Brooks abstaining.

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 certificates of authorization issued since the February 3, 2026, Board Meeting was reviewed.

- 26-105. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the Board ratify the approval of the Engineering and Land Surveying Certificates of Authorization issued since the February 3, 2026, 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.

- 26-106. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Pegues and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and close Complaint 2025-49 and refer it to the Consumer Division of the Attorney General’s office. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mrs. Page recused.
- 26-107. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board accept the recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge and issue a Final Order thereby closing Complaint 2026-02. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Brooks recused.
- 26-108. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board accept the recommendations of the investigative committee and issue a Final Order thereby closing Complaint 2026-06. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Breighner recused.
- 26-109. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mrs. Page that the Board accept the recommendations of the investigative committee and issue a Final Order thereby closing Complaint 2026-09. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Pegues recused.
- 26-110. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Page and seconded by Mrs. Walton that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and close Complaint 2026-10 with no action. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Averrett recused.
- 26-111. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Pegues and seconded by Mr. Brooks that the Board accept the recommendations of the Investigative Committee and close Complaint 2026-11 with a letter of caution. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mrs. Walton recused.
- 26-112. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Walton and seconded by Mr. DeLeon that the Board accept the recommendations of the investigative committee and issue a Final Order thereby closing Complaint 2026-16. MOTION CARRIED 8-0 with Mr. Pegues recused.

APPLICATION APPEAL

At 9:45 am Owen T. Walker met with the Board to discuss reconsideration of his professional engineer licensure application that was denied at the February 3, 2026, meeting. Mr. Walker was present at the meeting and provided information to the Board. After discussion of the information provided by Mr. Walker the Board made the following motion.

- 26-113. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the Board deny for professional engineer licensure the appeal of Owen T. Walker. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

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

The Board was briefed that as of March 19, 2026, (the 24th legislative day) 1011 bills have been filed for the 2026 legislative session.

FINANCE – Mr. John E. Averrett, Advisor

The monthly financial report for January 2026 was briefed.

CHAIR’S REPORT

A sub-committee of the Board consisting of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Averrett, Mrs. Page and Mr. Pegues met at 12 pm on March 10, 2026, to review the Opinion Request the Board received at its December 10, 2025, meeting. After discussion the committee determined to provide a draft opinion for the Board to review at its March 31, 2026, meeting. After review and discussion, the Board made the following motion:

26-114. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Breighner to approve the Opinion. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

At the February 3, 2026, 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.”

At its March 31, 2026, meeting the Board reviewed the proposed letter and determined to request Ben Albritton, (AG assigned to the Board) to review the letter and provide an opinion to the Board.

The Board reviewed the 2025-2026 First Quarter stats that included the issuance of 399 professional engineer licenses, 11 professional land surveyor licenses, 38 engineer intern certificates, 3 land surveyor intern certificates, 90 engineering certificates of authorization and 5 land surveying certificates of authorization.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

26-115. IT WAS MOVED by Mrs. Baldwin 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.

Scott Hill submitted a request that A&D Engineering Inc be allowed to use the term “Engineering” in its name without meeting the certificate of authorization requirements.

After review of the information provided and its discussion the Board determined the use of the term in

its name tended to convey the impression the firm was offering engineering services and made the following motion:

26-116. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. Pegues that if “A&D Engineering Inc” wished to use the term “Engineering” in its name it must meet the Board’s certificate of authorization requirements. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

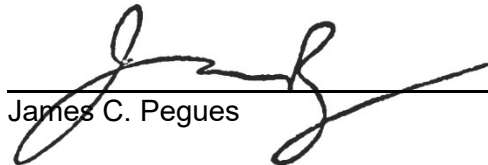
Jessica Rush submitted a request that “Summers Engineered Capital LLC” be allowed to use the term “Engineered” in its name without meeting the certificate of authorization requirements.

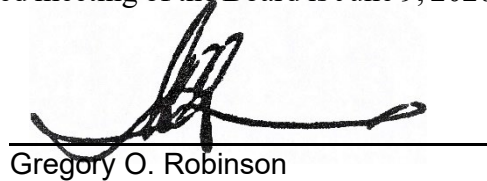
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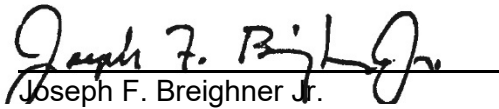
26-117. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Averrett and seconded by Mr. Pegues that if “Summers Engineered Capital LLC” wished to use the term “Engineered” in its name it must meet the Board’s certificate of authorization requirements. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

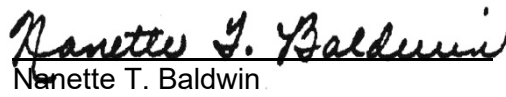
ADJOURN TIME

The Board adjourned at 12:05 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Board is June 9, 2026, at the Board office in Montgomery beginning at 8:00 am.

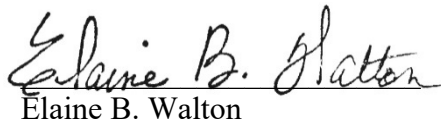

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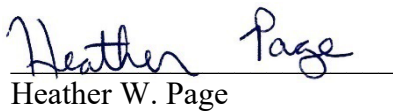

Gregory O. Robinson


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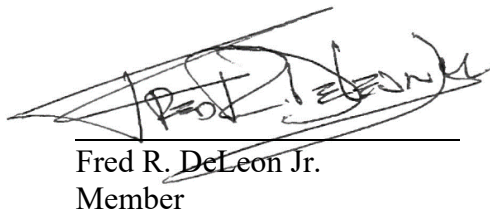

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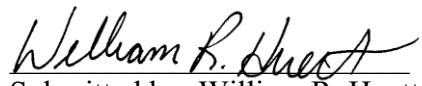

John E. Averrett


Elaine B. Walton


Heather W. Page

DID NOT ATTEND
Thomas W. Brooks, Jr.


Fred R. DeLeon Jr.
Member


Submitted by: William R. Huett
Executive Director

Attachment #1, March 31, 2026.

26-099. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Walton that the Board ratify the approval of licenses issued since the February 3, 2026, 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, March 31, 2026.

26-101. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Brooks that the Board ratify the approval of exam applicants since the February 3, 2026, 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, March 31, 2026.

26-102. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mrs. Walton that the Board ratify the approval of Intern Certifications issued since the February 3, 2026, Board Meeting and that the list of those be included in the minutes on **Attachment #3**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

Attachment #4, March 31, 2026.

26-105. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the Board ratify the approval of the Engineering and Land Surveying Certificates of Authorization issued since the February 3, 2026, Board Meeting and the list of those issued be included in the minutes on **Attachment #4**. MOTION CARRIED 9-0.

