



Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Montgomery, Alabama

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Dear Madam:

An examination was conducted on the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Montgomery, Alabama, for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. Under the authority of the ***Code of Alabama 1975***, Section 41-5A-19, I hereby swear to and submit this report to you on the results of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Kory LeMaster
Examiner of Public Accounts

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EXAMINER'S SUMMARY

**Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025**

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

This report presents the results of an examination of the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (the “Board”) and a review of the Board’s compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama. This examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-12. The examination was performed to determine whether the public officers, agents, and employees of the Board properly and lawfully accounted for all money and other public assets, or resources received, disbursed, or in the custody of the Board.

This examination included procedures to determine whether the Board complied with the state laws and regulations that pertain to its financial transactions; personnel; safeguarding of state-owned assets, property, and resources; information dissemination, processing, and retention; and official actions, rulemaking procedures, and meetings. The Board’s internal control policies and procedures relating to the areas listed above were also reviewed; however, this examination did not encompass managerial and operational matters, such as whether the Board accomplished its mission or its regulatory, enforcement, investigative, or other oversight activities in an efficient, fair, timely, or legal manner.

The mission and purpose of the Board is described in the accompanying Agency Overview. The Board’s financial information for the examination period is shown on Exhibit 1.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION

Nonconsumable personal property in the custody of the Board was compared with the property records maintained by the Property Inventory Control Division of the State Auditor’s Office as required by the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 36-16-9. Testing revealed no discrepancies.

Tests performed during the examination did not disclose any significant instances of noncompliance with applicable laws and regulations.

EXIT CONFERENCE

An exit conference was held on July 1, 2026. Individuals in attendance were William R. Huett, Executive Director; Bonnie Kelly, Executive Assistant; Board Member Joseph F. Breighner, Jr.; Ben Albritton, Assistant Attorney General; Robert Herbert, Chief Special Investigator; along with Kory LeMaster and Daniel Dupree from the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts. Board Members Fred R. DeLeon, Jr., John E. Averrett, Elaine Walton, Heather W. Page, James C. Pegues, Jr., Nanette Baldwin and Thomas W. Brooks, Jr. attended virtually.



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AGENCY OVERVIEW

**Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025**

The Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (the “Board”) operates under the provisions of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Sections 34-11-1 through 34-11-37. The Board exercises licensing and regulatory authority over the practice of engineering and land surveying in the State of Alabama.

The Board operates from a special revenue fund in the State Treasury. The Board’s operating funds are derived from fees collected by the Board in carrying out its licensing and regulatory duties. The Board is subject to the State’s normal budget procedures and cannot expend funds without legislative appropriation.

The Board Members and Official in charge of governance of the Board are listed on Exhibit 2. Additional information on the Board can be found on their website at <https://bels.alabama.gov>.

Financial Information

Schedule of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances
For the Period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025

	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	Total
Receipts				
Engineers and Land Surveyors				
License Fees	\$ 237,492.00	\$ 2,752,285.00	\$ 236,175.00	\$ 3,225,952.00
Contract Fees	16.03	4.51		20.54
Administrative Penalties	32,633.20	24,395.00	41,170.76	98,198.96
Prior Year Refunds			2,983.72	2,983.72
Salvage Equipment or Other Property		1.12	191.95	193.07
Total	270,141.23	2,776,685.63	280,521.43	3,327,348.29
Disbursements				
Personnel Costs	594,970.50	565,836.30	546,013.08	1,706,819.88
Employee Benefits	177,152.96	155,529.47	147,179.64	479,862.07
Travel, In-State	22,636.27	15,942.12	23,049.10	61,627.49
Travel, Out-of-State	9,772.98	26,697.64	25,755.90	62,226.52
Repairs and Maintenance	4,345.72	1,500.57	4,970.56	10,816.85
Rentals and Leases	135,664.60	132,534.85	132,374.14	400,573.59
Utilities and Communications	19,780.96	19,870.03	24,166.48	63,817.47
Professional Services	278,660.21	292,180.80	333,779.72	904,620.73
Supplies, Materials and				
Operating Expenses	44,776.13	53,577.85	65,370.72	163,724.70
Transportation Equipment Operations	1,761.64	1,739.54	2,412.31	5,913.49
Other Equipment Purchases	70,137.93	3,224.33	9,453.72	82,815.98
Transfer to General Fund		378,887.58		378,887.58
Total	1,359,659.90	1,647,521.08	1,314,525.37	4,321,706.35
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements	(1,089,518.67)	1,129,164.55	(1,034,003.94)	(994,358.06)
Cash Balances at Beginning of Year	2,238,445.60	1,109,281.05	2,143,284.99	2,143,284.99
Cash Balances at End of Year	1,148,926.93	2,238,445.60	1,109,281.05	1,148,926.93
Reserved for Year-End Obligations	(70,889.01)	(132,969.50)	(60,321.86)	(70,889.01)
Unobligated Cash Balances at End of Year	\$ 1,078,037.92	\$ 2,105,476.10	\$ 1,048,959.19	\$ 1,078,037.92

Other Information

Board Members and Official
October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025

Board Members		Term Expires
Hon. Gregory O. Robinson, PE	Chairman	2026
Hon. Heather W. Page, PE	Member	2030
Hon. Thomas W. Brooks, Jr., PLS	Member	2030
Hon. John E. Averrett, PE	Member	2029
Hon. Elaine Walton	Member	2029
Hon. Joseph F. Breighner, Jr., PLS	Member	2028
Hon. Fred R. DeLeon, Jr., PE	Member	2028
Hon. James C. Pegues, Jr., PE	Member	2027
Hon. Nanette Baldwin	Member	2026
Hon. Randall Whorton, PE	Member	2025
Hon. Nathan Johnson, PE, PLS	Member	2025
Hon. Donald W. Vaughn, PE	Member	2023

Official

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