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NEWSLETTER

SECOND EDITION

PRESIDENT ISBELL'S REMARKS

The Board meeting held on September 21, 1990, was exciting, especially for me as the new president. The first order of business was to hear a complaint against the firm of one of our fellow Board members. His company had made a political contribution to a group who were for the proposed engineering plan presented by the Engineer. The complaint was filed by the group that was opposed to the plan. The Board ruled that there was no violation of law or rules of the Board because the Engineer already had a contract and would probably perform the engineering work no matter which plan his client chose ("Rules of Professional Conduct").

The above complaint illustrated several things. First, no one is exempt from having a complaint filed against them. Second, we must all be careful about following ethical standards. And third, the Board does hear complaints and takes action after always hearing all of the facts. The great diversity and broad background of each member insures that every person who comes before the Board will receive a fair and just hearing.

Exemption from the continuing education for Surveyors was another item of much discussion. The law allows the Board to exempt Surveyors who are older than 60 or have 20 years of surveying experience in Arkansas. The Board has searched diligently for a way to administer this

part of the law fairly, equitably and still carry out our duties of protecting the Public from those individuals who need continuing education. Our procedures that we have established are an attempt to carry out the intent of the law under these conditions. Just because a person meets the requirements of the law and makes application does not mean they are automatically exempt. Several have been turned down because they have not and do not plan to do any surveying and should take an inactive status and others have just been turned down. Those who are turned down can appear before the Board and plead their cause.

Discussion about the title "Engineer" led to the consensus of opinion that no one should use the title unless they are a licensed Professional Engineer or Engineer in Training. The terms like "Construction Engineer", "Resident Engineer" and "Project Engineer" can be used by an Engineer in Training if they use the term EIT after their name.

The first edition of the newsletter was very well received with good comments from every direction. Billy Cline and the staff did an outstanding job of putting it together. A newsletter is no better than the people who contribute and the quality will increase with this edition except with the "President's Remarks". Your comments are welcome and we will strive to do better each time.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

July of this year Governor Bill Clinton made the following appointments to the Board: John Ed Isbell, P.E., R.L.S. of Mountain Home was reappointed to another four (4) year term to expire July 1, 1994. Maribeth Frazer was reappointed to a four (4) year term to expire July 1, 1994.

We welcome both of them back to the Board as they are hard-working, conscientious Board members.

BOARD OFFICERS

John Ed Isbell, P.E., R.L.S. was elected as President of the Board and Charles E. Venable, P.E., R.L.S. was elected as Vice-President. The term will be July 1, 1990, to July 1, 1991.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The following represents disciplinary action taken by the Board since May, 1990:

Although every effort is made to ensure that the information is correct, before making decisions based upon this information, please check with the Board office. The listing may not reflect a change occurring near or following the publication date. Furthermore, the listing may not reflect pending appeals for rehearing.

The investigations are nearly complete on four (4) Professional Land Surveyors. All of these were charged with violating the minimum standards. They will be completed in the near future.

The following actions have been taken by the Board since the last newsletter.

Virgil N. Wingo, R.L.S. # 121 Morrilton, Arkansas

A formal hearing was held on June 19, 1990. Mr. Wingo did not appear at the hearing. After hearing all the evidence the Board voted to revoke the License of Mr. Wingo for repeated violations of minimum standards and lack of supervision of field crews.

Larry Hutchinson, R.L.S. # 946 Paris, Arkansas

The Board entered into a consent decree on June 29, 1990, with Mr. Hutchinson for violation of minimum standards. The decree called for a one-year suspension of his Land Surveying License (July 1, 1990 - July 1, 1991), a one-year probation (July 1, 1991 - July 1, 1992) during which Mr. Hutchinson must submit all surveys to the Board for review along with a \$500.00 Civil Penalty.

The Board is trying to improve the investigation procedure from the office. They feel this will improve the Engineering and Land Surveying professions.

RECENT REGISTRANTS

The following individuals have completed the requirements and have been licensed since April 1, 1990:

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Atchely, James H.
Barton, James David
Lemons, Timothy Boyd
Bennett, Jr., Hollis Haukum
Benton, Russell Lee
Brent, Michael Gene
Dunlap, Timothy Allen
Ho, Chee Peng (Johnnie)
Honeysuckle, Carlos Earl
Jakobs, Thomas
Mamandur, Chetty
Mullins, Sallie Curtis
Mustapha, Ali M.
Rintoul, III, John Bennett
Thornton, Kevin Dean
Tooloy, Melissa Summerlin
Wasser, Wayne R.
Webb, Elmo James
Williams, Billy B.
Woods, David Wayne
Woods, Mark Lee
Wright, Larry Eugene
Balgavy, John Allen
Dibble, Andrew James
Manesh, Ali A.
Martin, Timothy Murphy
Rudasill, Jr., William Barbour
Lapicola, Charles Anthony
Burney, Damon Ray

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

Leraris, Philip Jennings
Mortenson, Kim Marvin

The Board offers their congratulations to these individuals.

LAND SURVEYING LICENSE RENEWALS

The law that provided for Registration of Land Surveyors also provided that the License of Land Surveyors would be renewed on July 1 of each year. The Board has given a grace period until October 1 for renewals. If the license is not renewed by that date the license lapses because of non-renewal. After your license lapses you have no right to use your license.

The following Arkansas Registered Land Surveyors did not renew their license on July 1, 1990:

Allen, Henry R.
Batchelor, James P.
Beckham, Blake
Bell, Robert E.

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Bradley, John R.
Burkhalter, Frank A.
Calhoon, George A.
Campbell, Jr., Coy
Cavaness, George C.
Dellinger, Wallace
Falls, Michele M.
Fielder, Jerrel N.
Fraser, Leo D.
Goodman, Linville D.
Gore, James F.
Grayson, Gordon L.
Hadlock, David L.
Hickman, L. J.
Hilsdon, Charles W.
Hoskins, James S.
Hudgens, Roy W.
Hudson, Rayford
Illing, Robert A.
Keefe, Loren C.
Kirby, L. R.
Lowder, James E.
Lowder, James W.
Moore, David L.
Moore, David Lemley
Murphy, Frank
Nowell, Joe H.
Pay, Joe Wilson
Peevy, Mack C.
Rachel, Marshall L.
River, Sr., Alva G.
Roberts, Ernest
Roberts, Vernon D.

Russenberger, Gerald
Sammons, L. C.
Schneller, Ray
Smith, Steven A.
Stewart, John E.
Teague, Waymond L.
Torgenson, George H.
Wingo, Walter
Wood, William H.
Wrobleski, Charles F.

The following Arkansas Land Surveyors In Training
did not renew their certificates on July 1, 1990:

Balgavy, John A.
Carman, Ronald Ray
Chambers, Waylon J.
Dunn, Fred Palmer
Engstrom, Charles D.
Garner, Detlev L.
Grelle, Larry Michael
Henderson, Michael D.
Johnson, Charles D.
Jones, Robert Wayne
Kurlish, Kurt Karl
Mitchell, Albert W.
O'Neal, Michael
Pettigrew, Jr., Roy
Quinn, John C.
Taylor, Elbert M.
Tomlinson, Billy F.
White, Joey A.
Wyatt, Christopher S.
Zimmerman, Charles R.



ETHICS

The Arkansas Board has been concerned for some time about promoting Professionalism and Ethics in both Professional Engineers and Registered Land Surveyors. Texas Tech University has developed an independent study course in Engineering Ethics and Professionalism.

President John Ed Isbell attended a conference in October detailing this course. He announced this was a very good course and would strongly recommend it to all Engineers. Anybody interested in this course can get information from the Murdock Center for Engineering Professionalism, College of Engineering, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1023. The telephone number is 806/742-3525.

They hope to have a course available for Land Surveyors in the near future.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The telephone number at the Board office has been changed to 501/324-9085. The fax number at the Board office is 501/324-9087. Please make a note of these new numbers.



IMPORTANT BOARD DATES

- Dec. 6, 1990 L.S. Committee Meeting
- Dec. 14, 1990 P.E. Board Meeting
- Jan. 1, 1991 Deadline for Renewal of
P.E. License
- Feb. 1, 1991 Deadline for Submitting
Applications for April Exam
- Mar. 7, 1991 L.S. Committee Meeting
- Mar. 8, 1991 P.E. Board Meeting
- April 12, 1991 Spring Exams, Both Fundamentals
and Principles & Practice for
Engineers and Land Surveyors
- April 25-27, 1991 . . . Southern Zone NCEES Meeting,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
- June 20, 1991 L.S. Committee Meeting
- June 21, 1991 P.E. Board Meeting

Please Take Note

Apparently, many of our registrants have been relying upon the Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers, Arkansas Society of Professional Surveyors and other organizations to forward their address change notifications to the Board of Registration. As a matter of policy, the Board must receive address change notifications in writing directly from the registrant. No other notifications of address change will be accepted. If your address on this mailing is incorrect, please complete the following and mail to the Board Office at P.O. Box 2541, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.



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