

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF LICENSURE

FOR

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2025

Date of submittal: March 13, 2026

INTRODUCTION

The Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors is charged to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare and has as its goal to provide a complete and thorough licensure process for engineers and surveyors, ensuring that each is properly qualified to practice their chosen profession in the state of Mississippi.

As of the date of this report, there are 11,647 Professional Engineers and 879 Professional Surveyors actively licensed in the state of Mississippi. Also, at present there are 2,559 Engineering firms and 373 Surveying firms holding Certificates of Authority to practice in Mississippi. As in years pass, the preponderance of these licensees live outside of the State of Mississippi.

The information contained in this report reflects the licensure and regulatory process accomplished during the past year (January 1, 2025, thru December 31, 2025), except for the financials which reflect end of year numbers for fiscal year 2025.



HISTORY OF THE BOARD

The Board was established in 1928 by the state Legislature. It became associated with the National Association of Engineering Examiners (later becoming the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors) in the same year. In 1962 the legislature charged the Board with additional authority for the licensing of Professional Surveyors. It was at this time the makeup of the joint board was established consisting of three Professional Surveyors and six Professional Engineers, all licensed in the State of Mississippi and from geographically different areas of the state.

The Board currently operates with a staff of five, which includes the Executive Director. The Board is advised and supported by an Assistant Attorney General. A third-party contractor (Cornerstone Consulting Group) provides Human Resources and Accounting services. For the past two summers the board has also hosted summer interns. The Interns are college students enrolled in ABET accredited engineering programs in the State of Mississippi. To date, five students have benefited from our summer internship program.

The Board offices are located in the downtown Jackson area inside the Old Barefield Complex at 455 North Lamar Street, Suite 208, Jackson, MS.



Figure 1 - Board Office Location

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS



<p style="text-align: center;">Carey Hardin, PE President Starkville, Mississippi Post 3, 3rd District, Northern Appointment expires 07/01/2022</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blake Collins, PS Vice President Brandon, Mississippi Post 7, 1st District, Central Appointment expires 07/01/2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Dennis D. Truax, PE Secretary / Treasurer Starkville, Mississippi Post 6, 3rd District, Northern Appointment expires 07/01/2017</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Steven A. Twedt, PE Biloxi, Mississippi Post 5, 2nd District, Southern Appointment expires 05/31/2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Patrick Martino, PS Biloxi, Mississippi Post 8, 2nd District, Southern Appointment expires 06/30/2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clint Tidwell, PS Ripley, Mississippi Post 9, 3rd District, Northern Appointment expires 07/01/2021</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bill Mitchell, PE / PS Gulfport, Mississippi Post 2, 2nd District, Southern Appointment expires 07/01/2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vacant Post 1, 1st District Central</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vacant Post 4, 1st District Central</p>

Appointment of Board Members

The State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors consists of six (6) licensed professional engineers and three (3) licensed professional surveyors, who are not licensed professional engineers, who are all appointed by the Governor as follows:

- from a list of eighteen (18) professional engineer nominees recommended by the Mississippi Engineering Society
- from a list of nine (9) professional surveyor nominees recommended by the Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors

The board has two (2) engineer members and one (1) surveyor member from each of the three (3) State Supreme Court districts, and they currently serve four (4) year terms or until replaced by the Governor with a new appointment.

The Board's current executive team include the following:

		
Board President Carey Hardin, PE	Board Vice President M. Blake Collins, PS	Board Secretary / Treasurer Dr. Dennis D. Truax, PE

More information about the current Board membership can be found at the following link on our website: <https://www.pepls.ms.gov/board-members>

Recently, the Board developed a comprehensive summary of its board membership dating back to 1940. The information was developed from historical documents found in our office files. A copy of the summary document is included as an attachment to this report.

FUNCTIONS

Authority of the Board

The Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors is established and operates pursuant to the authority of Miss. Code Ann. Sections 73-13-1, et seq.

The Board, through these statutes, has the authority to:

- A. Establish standards of conduct and ethics,
- B. Institute proceedings in its own name,
- C. Promulgate rules restricting competitive bidding,
- D. Promulgate rules limiting or restricting advertising,
- E. Promulgate rules requiring a demonstration of continuing education,
- F. Adopt and promulgate reasonable bylaws and rules and regulations necessary or appropriate for the proper fulfillment of its duties under state laws pertaining thereto,
- G. Enforce and provide for the enforcement of the laws of the State of Mississippi and, in particular, the provisions statute, bylaws, rules and regulations of the board,
- H. Provide appropriate rules and regulations within the provisions of this chapter, a system for taking the disciplinary actions provided for in Section 73-13-37, including the imposition of fines as provided therein,
- I. Investigate, prosecute, or initiate prosecution for violation of the laws of this state pertaining to the practices of engineering and surveying, or matters otherwise related thereto, and
- J. Adopt rules setting forth qualifications and standards of practice for firms.

Roster

Interested people can search the Board’s online Licensure and Renewal System (commonly referred to as LARS) for currently licensed Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors. Information about firms having an active Certificate of Authority is also available online through LARS.

LARS is updated continuously and is accessible on the Board’s web site at www.pepls.state.ms.us. Printable Roasters are available for a fee.

Examinations

Presently, Mississippi is responsible for proctoring only one exam: the Mississippi Section exam for Land Surveying. Data regarding the FY 2025, administration of this exam is summarized in the following table. All other exams (i.e., Fundamentals of Engineering, Principles and Practice of Engineering, Fundamentals of Surveying, and the Principles and Practice of Surveying) are facilitated by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

Table 1: 2025 Mississippi Section Exam Data			
Exam	Examinees	#Passing	%Passing
Mississippi Section	27	16	59%

Licensures

The Board reviewed and acted upon applications at each of its regular scheduled board meetings during FY 2025. The Board licensed the following number of professionals and firms:

Professional Engineers	-	915
Professional Surveyors	-	17
Engineering Firms	-	224
Surveying Firms	-	24

Enrollments

At each of the regular Board meetings in FY2025, the Board reviewed and acted upon applications for enrollment as a pre-professional Intern. An Intern meets some, but not all, of the education, experience, and examination requirements for licensure. They are not allowed to practice as a professional but are held to the same professional conduct requirements. The Board enrolled the following number of individuals:

Engineer Interns	-	160
Surveyor Interns	-	6

Investigations

It is the responsibility of the Board to investigate allegations of misconduct and malfeasance by its registrants as well as unlicensed practice. During FY 2025, 20 new investigations were undertaken in addition to open investigations from the previous year(s). The goal of the Board is to address allegations in a timely manner and, with the advice and counsel of the Board's Assistant Attorney General, act upon violations of the statute or regulations in a consistent and appropriate manner.

Disciplinary Adjudications

When an allegation results in disciplinary action, there are several actions that can be taken to protect the health, safety, and property of the citizens of Mississippi. Below is a summary of actions taken during fiscal year 2025:

Table 2: Summary of Disciplinary Actions Taken	
Disciplinary Action Taken	Number of Cases
Letter of Admonition or Education	1
Consent Orders with Fines	1
Resolved With No Legal Action Required	12
Still In Progress At Year's End	10

National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES)

The Board maintains annual membership with the NCEES. The Council and Board's association provides several avenues for the Board to stay aware of all national trends in the professions while assuring the citizens of Mississippi are protected. The Council provides specialized consultation, opportunities to interact with other boards at the regional and national level, access to data on those seeking licensure in Mississippi, and a communications platform facilitating interaction of the Executive Directors of all the boards.

As engineers and surveyors cross state boundaries, our association with NCEES provides uniform standards and practices which are used by the Board to assist with the licensure process of those seeking licensure in our state. This includes the national examinations which are proctored locally at a third-party vendor location but graded nationally. The Council also aids with law enforcement by providing information regarding licensure and disciplinary actions of licensees and registered firms in all states and US jurisdictions.

Several Board Members have been active members of NCEES committees and taskforces working on education, examinations, comity licensure, model law and regulations, financial issues, and disciplinary issues. Currently, our members serve in the following roles with NCEES and other state, local or national organizations engaged with the engineering or surveying professions.

This expands the Board's perspectives and provides opportunities to support programs to spark interest in STEM careers:

Table 3: Board Members Service to The Professions	
Board Member	National, State and Local Representation
Carey Hardin, PE	NCEES – Enforcement Committee Mississippi Engineering Society American Council of Engineering Companies
Blake Collins, PS	NCEES – Southern Zone Awards Committee Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors
Dennis D. Truax, PhD, PE	NCEES – Finance Committee, Taskforce on Engineering Model Law

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	Mississippi Engineering Society American Society of Civil Engineers - 2022 President, Society Award Committee, Committee on Technical Advancement, Committee on Licensure, Committee on Professional Conduct, MS Section 2024 Infrastructure Report Card Committee ABET, Inc. - Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering Academic Program Accreditation Evaluator
Patrick Martino, PS	Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors
Bill Mitchell, PE/PS	NCEES – Committee on Education Mississippi Engineering Society Engineers without Borders
Steve Twedt, PE	NCEES Southern Zone Assistant Vice President NCEES – Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines Committee Mississippi Engineering Society
Clint Tidwell, PS	Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors

SUMMARY OF FEE TRANSACTIONS

The vast majority of revenues are received in connection renewal of licenses and certificates of authority. Application for licensure, enrollment, and certificates of authority add to those revenues. Fines, penalties, and interest make up the rest.

Operation of the Board activities is maintained within the appropriation legislatively approved for the Board. Salaries and fringe benefits for the four staff represent the largest expenditure. Support services required, in part, due to the limited number of staff makes up the next largest disbursement of funds.

The following tabulation summarizes the revenues and expenses incurred by the Board during Fiscal Year 2025.

Table 4: Summary Of Receipts and Expenses For The Board for Fiscal Year 2025 (as of August 31, 2025)	
TOTAL REVENUES	
Regulatory Fees, Fines, and Interest	\$ 798,916.49
SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATION	
Lump Sum Appropriation Total	\$1,077,245.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries, Wages, and Fringe Benefits	\$338,340.43
Travel and Subsistence	\$19,029.52
Contractual Services	\$122,826.03
Commodities	\$19,043.47
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>	
Other than Equipment	\$0
Equipment	\$3,834.84
Subsidies, Loans and Grants	\$388,567.73
Total Disbursements	\$891,642.05

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

I, Carey Hardin, President of the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, do hereby certify that the attached report is a correct statement of transactions of the Board for the period covered by the report.



Carey Hardin
Carey Hardin, President

Janet G. Cohen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9.30.2028

I, Dennis D. Truax, Secretary of the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, do hereby certify that the attached report is a correct statement of the transactions of the Board for the period covered by the report.

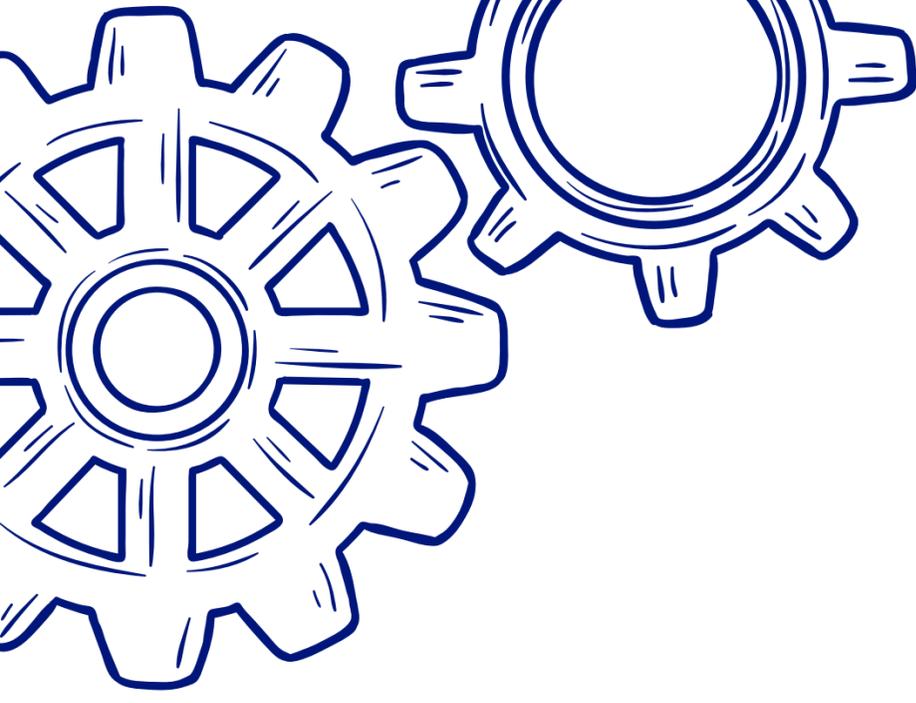
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Dennis D. Truax, Secretary

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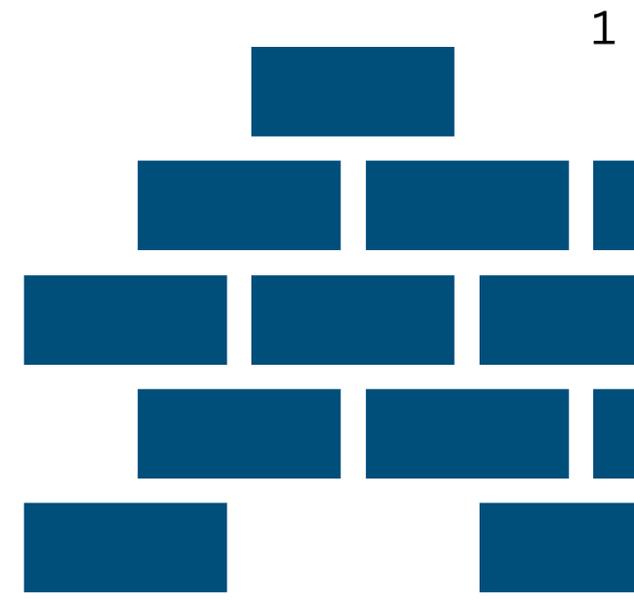
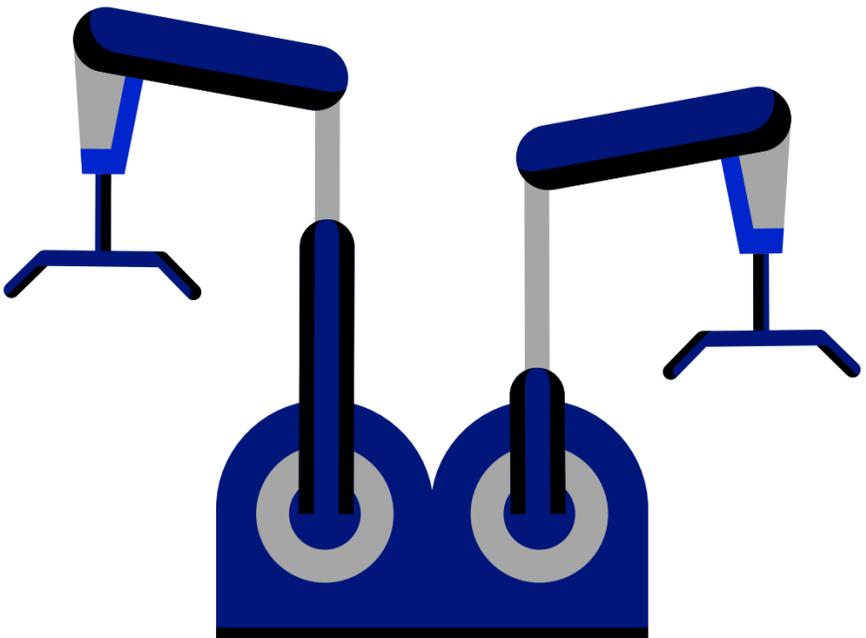
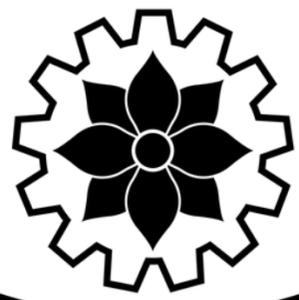
My Commission Expires: April 23, 2028

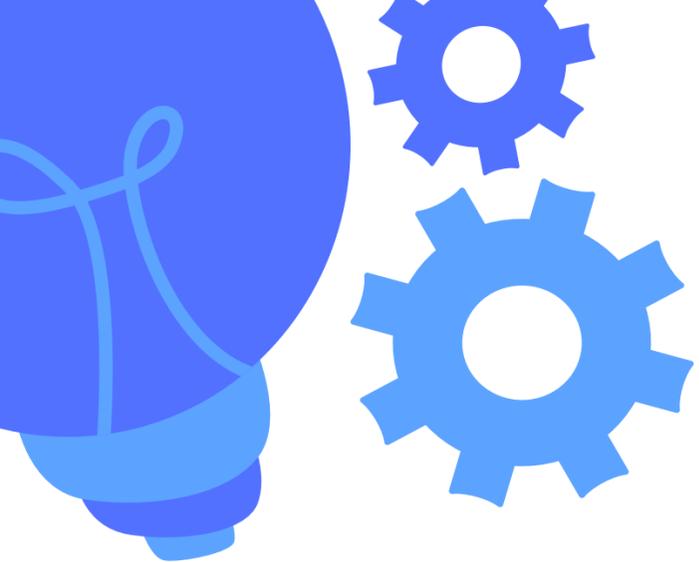


Attachment A
Board Membership History



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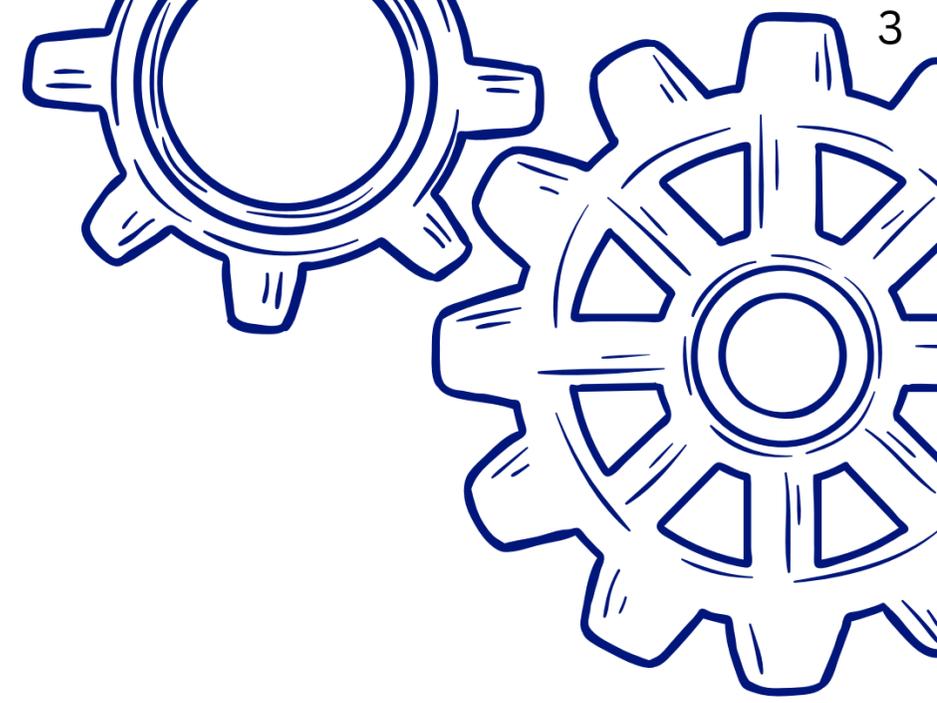
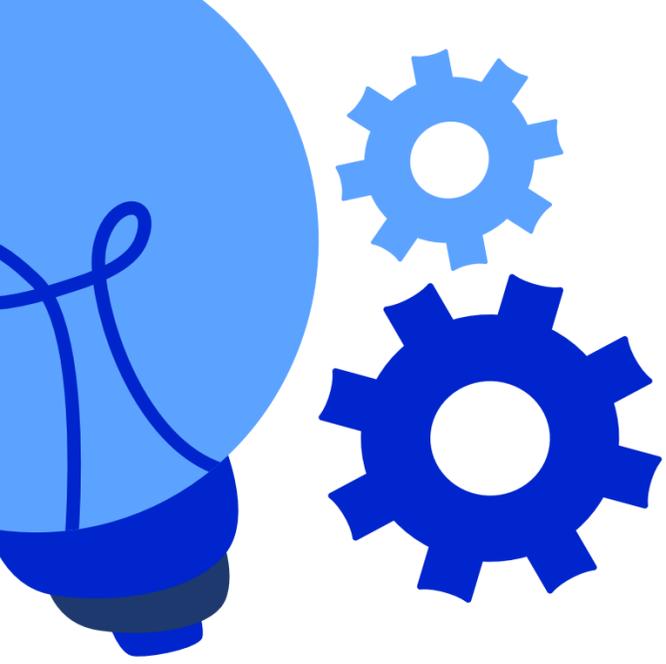




History of the Board

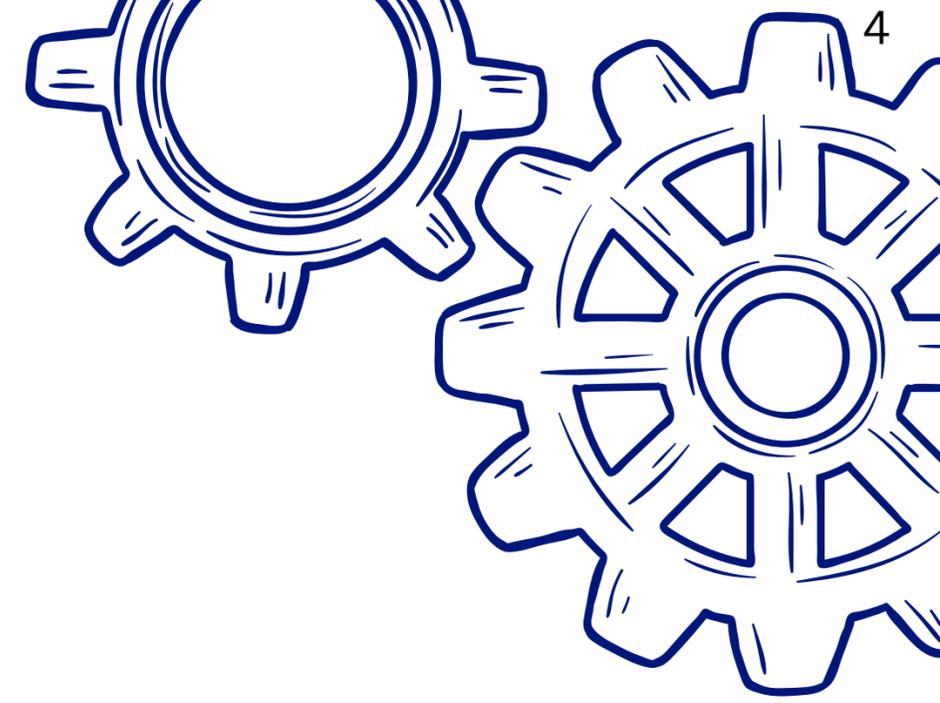
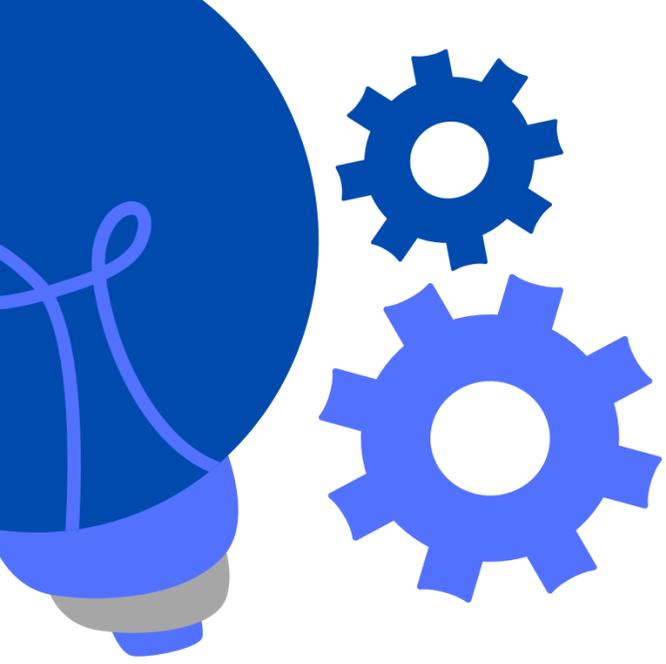
In 1928, the Board was established by the state legislature as the Mississippi State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers (the Board). The Board became associated with the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners (later becoming known as the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors) in the same year. Initially, the board was composed of five professional engineers. In 1962 the state legislature charged the Board with additional authority for the licensing of Professional Surveyors. It was at this time the makeup of the joint board was established consisting of six members, five professional engineers and one land surveyor. In 1983, the board increased to seven members, five professional engineers and two land surveyors. Finally, in 2004, the board was restructured to nine members, six professional engineers and three professional surveyors.





Board Members

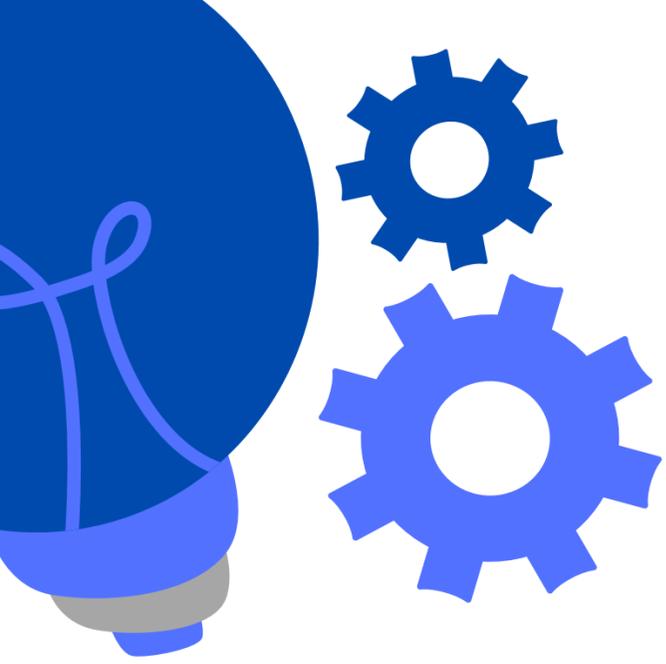




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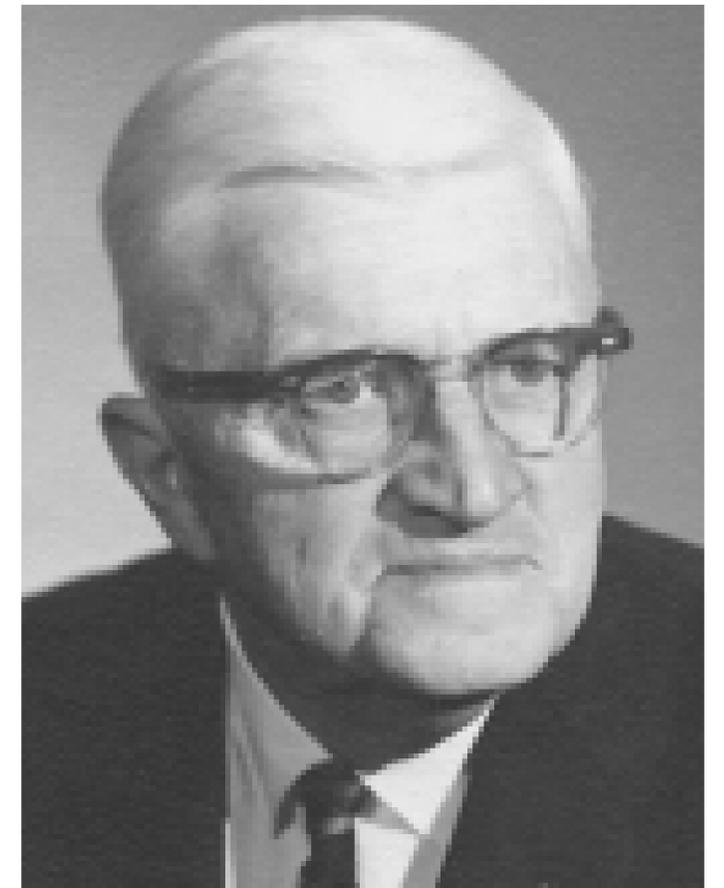
Thomas G. Gladney, PE joined the board in 1928. He served as Board Secretary from 1928 until his passing in March 1941.

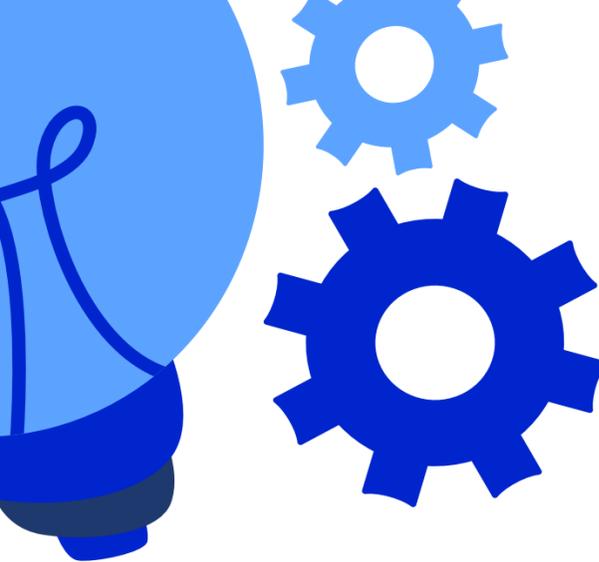




O. B. Curtis, Sr., PE

Appointed to the Board in 1940 by Governor Paul Johnson, Sr., Mr. Curtis served as Secretary of the Board from 1941-1975 and Adjunct Consultant to the Board from 1975-1986. He also served as President of NCSBEE (1960-61) and received the Distinguished Service Award in 1957, the first Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation in 1974, and the first recipient of the President's Award in 1981. Also, Mr. Curtis authored the first edition of NCEES History, covering years 1920-1988. He worked as the Chief City Engineer for the City of Jackson from 1964-1973. Mr. Curtis is the longest serving Board member in Board history, serving the state for **35** years and an additional **11** years as consultant to the Board.





1940s to Early 1960s

Herbert A. Kroeze Sr., PE joined the board in January 1940 and served until his passing in April 1955. During his tenure on the Board, he served as President (1941-42, 1945-46, 1949-50, 1953-55) and Vice President (1944-45, 1948-49, 1952-53).

Benjamin T. Collier, PE joined the board in March 1941 and served until April 1956. He served as Board President (1944-45, 1948-49, 1951-53, 1955-56) and Vice-President (1943-44, 1947-48, 1954-55).

Robert L. Morrison, PE joined the board in 1940 and served until 1962. Mr. Morrison served as Board Vice-President (1942-43, 1946-47, 1950-51, 1956-57, 1960-61) and President (1943-44, 1947-48, 1951-52, 1957-58, 1961-62)

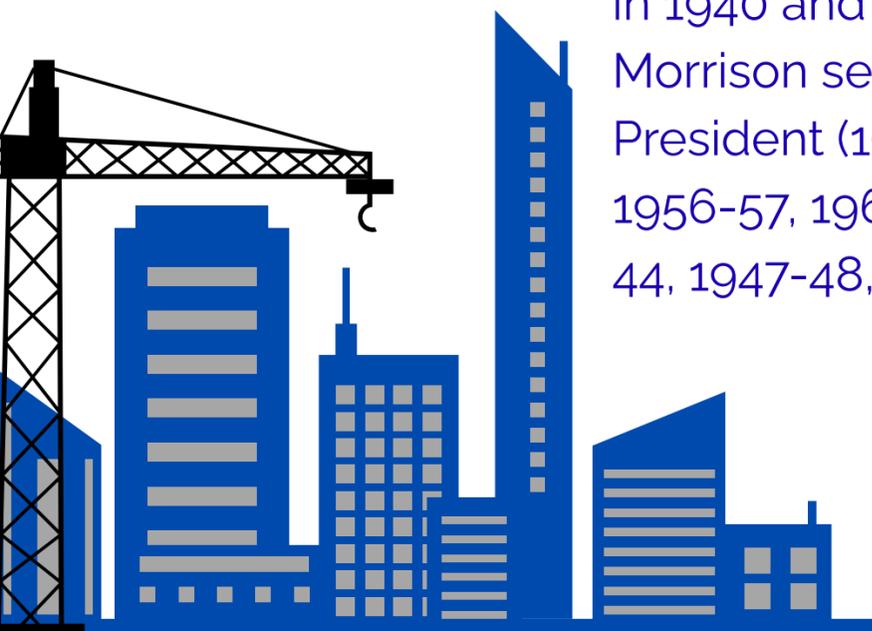
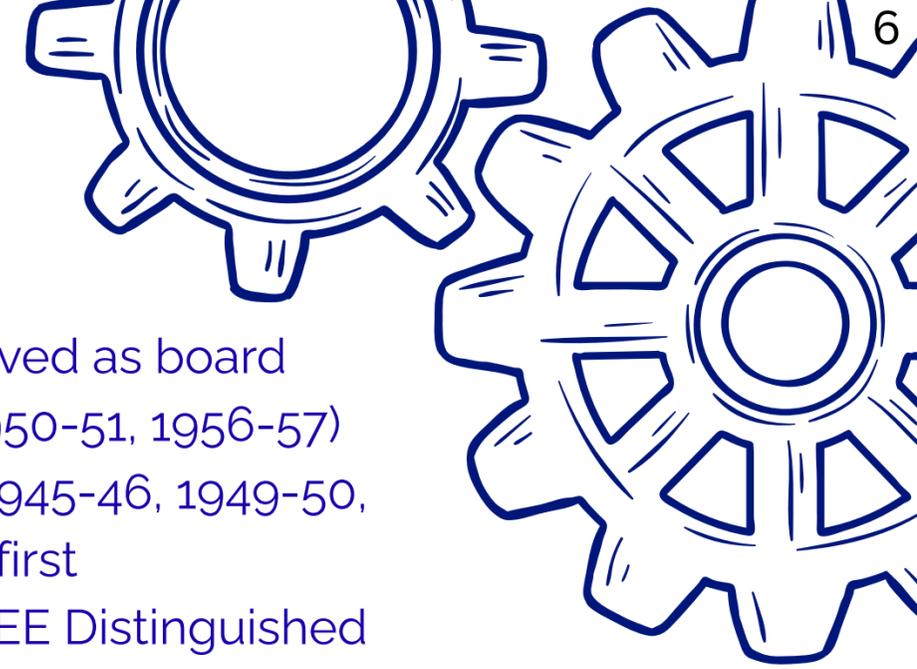
Dr. Frederic H. Kellogg, PE joined the board April 1958. He served as Board Vice-President (1959-60) and President (1960-61). He retired in May 1964.

Dr. Lucius L. Patterson, PE served as board President (1942-43, 1946-47, 1950-51, 1956-57) and Vice-President (1940-42, 1945-46, 1949-50, 1953-54, 1955-56). He was the first Mississippian to win the NCSBEE Distinguished Service Award in 1952. He served the Board until his passing in April 1958.

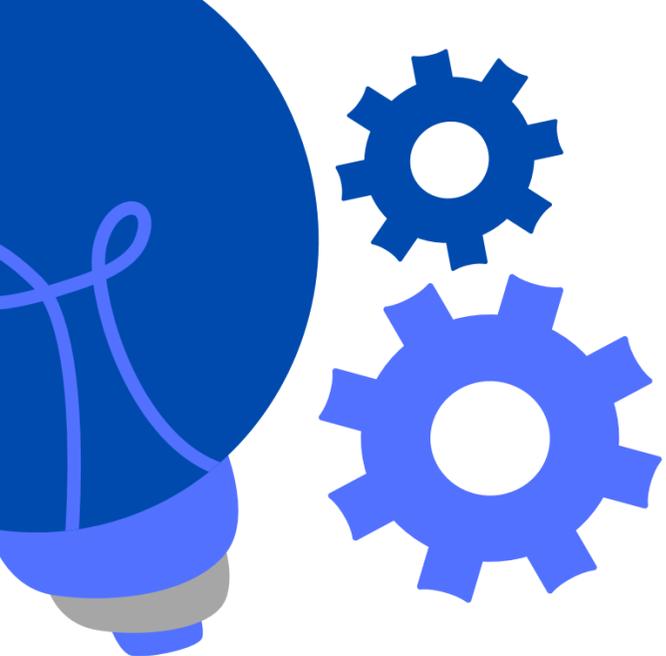
Philip W. Shaw Sr., PE joined the board in April 1955 and served until April 1956.

Sydney W. Chandler, PE joined the board in April 1956 and served until April 1960. Mr. Chandler served as Board Vice-President 1958-59 and President 1959-60.

Boyce H. Biggers, PE served from April 1956 to April 1960. Mr. Biggers served as Board Vice-President 1957-58 and President 1958-59.



Appointments by Governor Ross Barnett

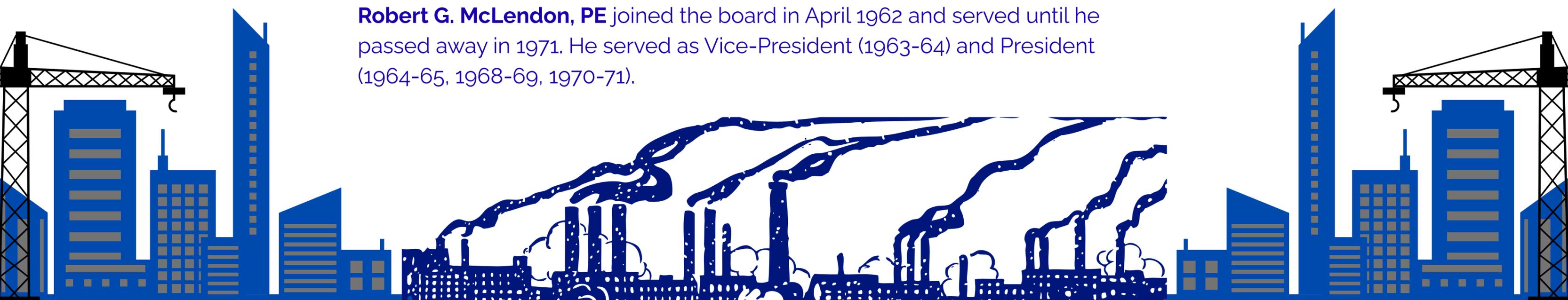


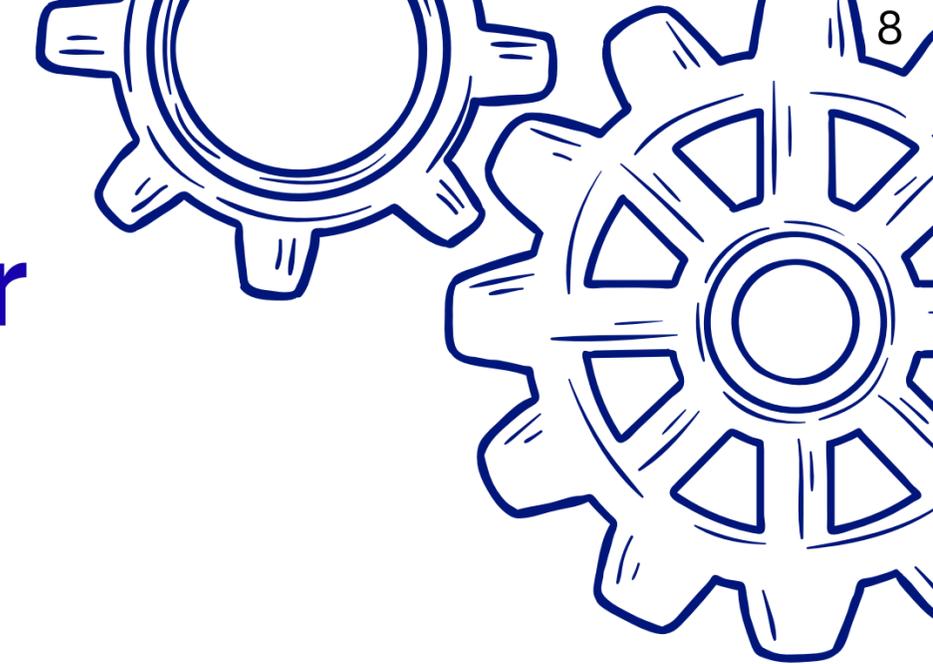
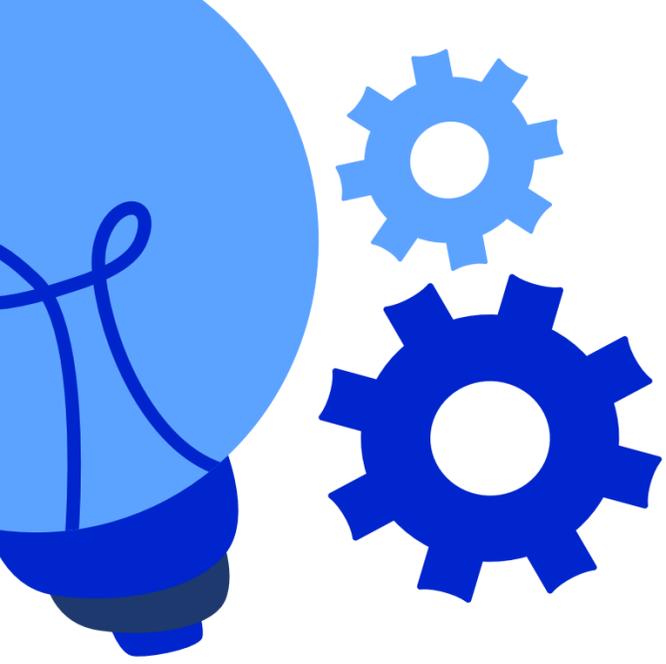
Burt Lomax Jr., PE joined the board in April 29, 1960 and served until April 8, 1964. During his time on the board, Mr. Lomax served as Vice-President (1961-62) and President (1962-63).

Harry C. Simrall, PE joined the board in April 1960 and served until September 1978. Mr. Simrall served as Vice-President (1962-63, 1975-76) and President (1963-64, 1965-66, 1969-70, 1976-77) of the board, Secretary of the Southern Zone of NCEE, and as Vice-President Director of the Southern Zone (1972-74). In 1970, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Southern Zone of NCEE and the Distinguished Service Award by NCEE in 1971.

John W. Martin, LS joined the board, as its' first land surveyor member, in June 1962 after he became the first licensed Land Surveyor (LS 1000) in the State of Mississippi. He served as Board Vice-President from 1964-72 and President 1972-73.

Robert G. McLendon, PE joined the board in April 1962 and served until he passed away in 1971. He served as Vice-President (1963-64) and President (1964-65, 1968-69, 1970-71).



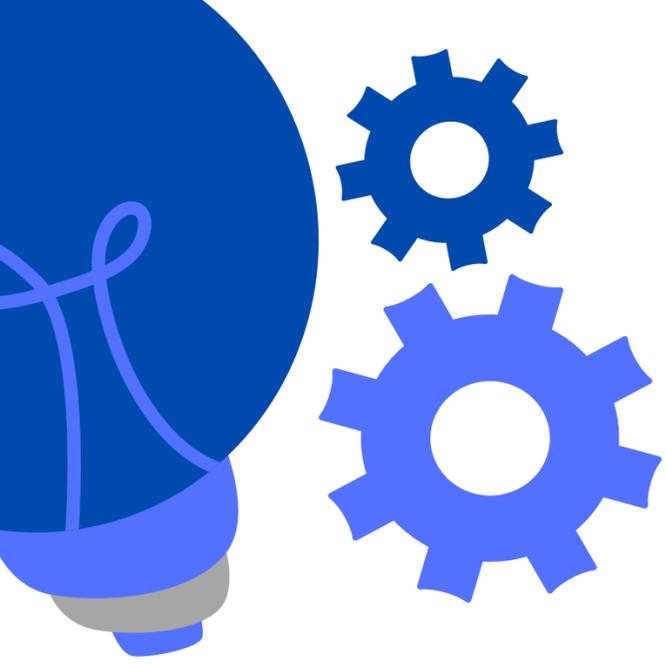


Appointments by Governor Paul Johnson, Jr.

Willard J. Turnbull, PE served the Board from January 1965 to April 1970 . During his tenure on the Board, he served as President 1967-68.

Robert H. Young, PE joined the Board in January 1965. Mr. Young served as President 1966-67. His term ended April 1970.

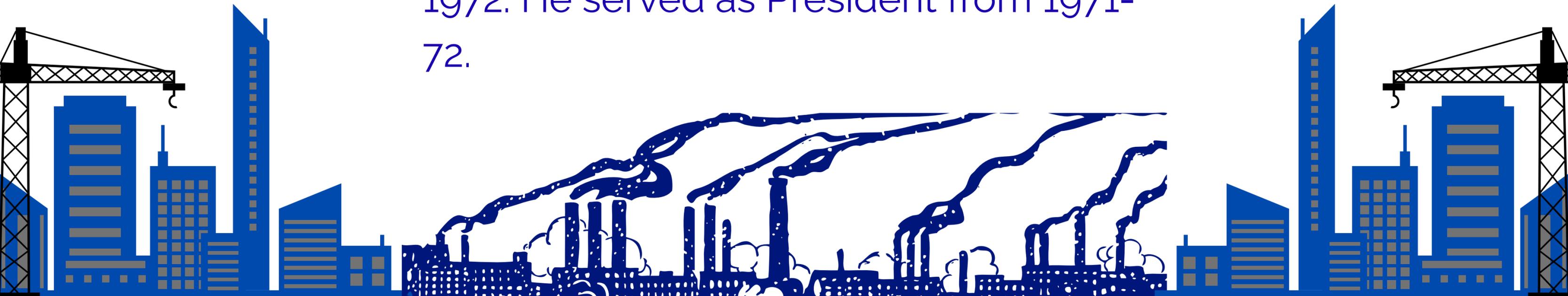
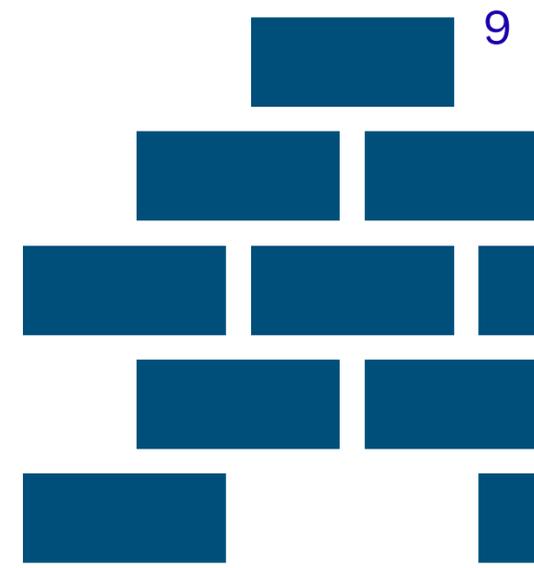




Appointments made by Governor John Williams

Leland B. Cook, PE joined the board in April 1970 and served until September 1972. Mr. Cook served as President July-September 1972.

F. Marion Brewer, PE joined the board in April 1970 and served until September 1972. He served as President from 1971-72.



Appointments made by Governor Bill Waller

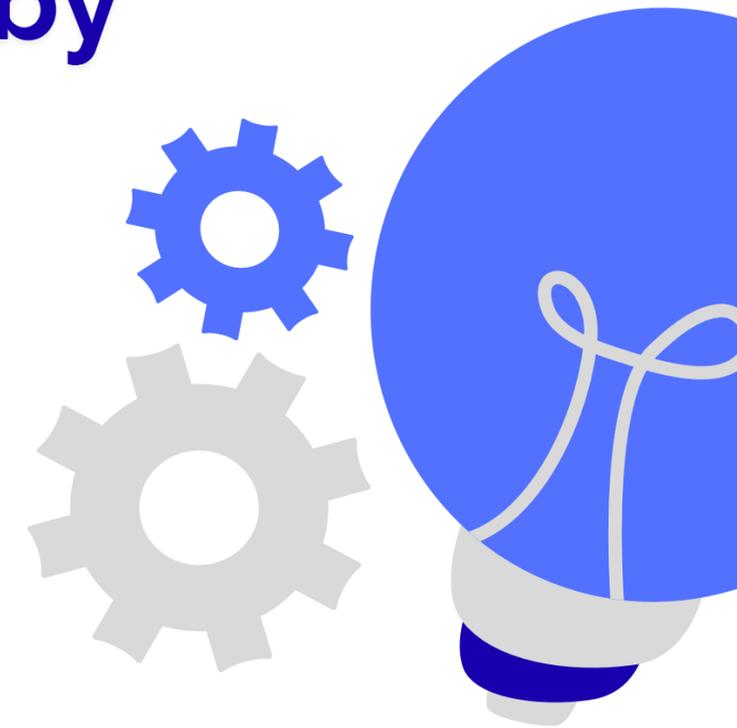
C. Hayden Kaiser Jr., PE, LS joined the board on August 2, 1971. Mr. Kaiser served as Vice President (1972-73, 1977-78) and President (1973-74, 1978-81) during his years of service to the Board. After two reappointments, Mr. Kaiser retired in January 3, 1984.

John Hemphill, PE joined the board on September 26, 1972. He served as Board President (1974-75, 1981-82), Vice-President (1973-74, 1978-79), and Secretary (1975-76). Mr. Hemphill was reappointed by Governor Cliff Finch in 1980, and he served the board until his passing in July 1982.

Forrest North, PE also joined the board on September 26, 1972. During his tenure on the Board, Mr. North served as Vice-President (1974-75), President (1975-76), and Secretary (1976-88). In 1981, Mr. North was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Southern Zone of NCEE. In 1983, he was awarded the NCEE Distinguished Service Award. After three reappointments from Governors Finch, Winter, and Allain, Mr. North retired in June 30, 1988.

Freddie C. Johnson, LS joined the board in July 1974, as its Land Surveyor member, and served until 1982.

John H. Teunnison Jr., PE joined the board on September 23, 1975 and served until April 8, 1978. During that time, he served as Board Vice-President (1976-77) and President (1977-78).

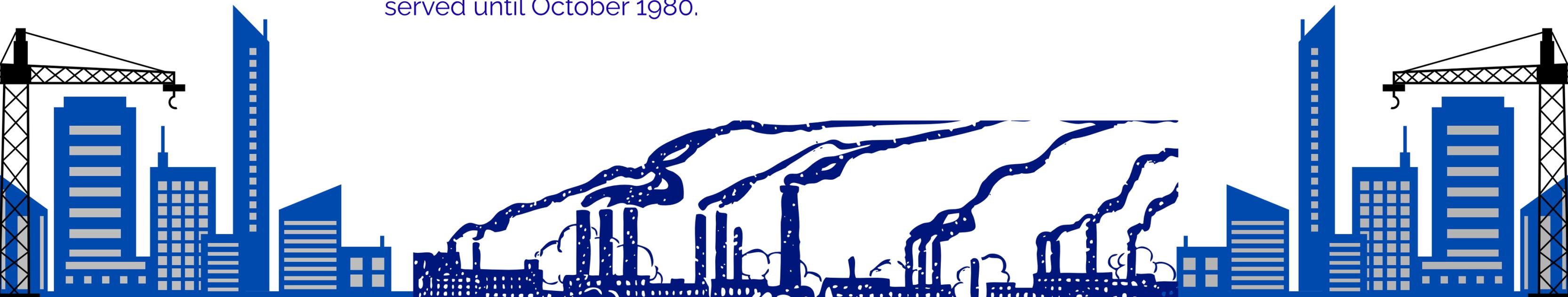


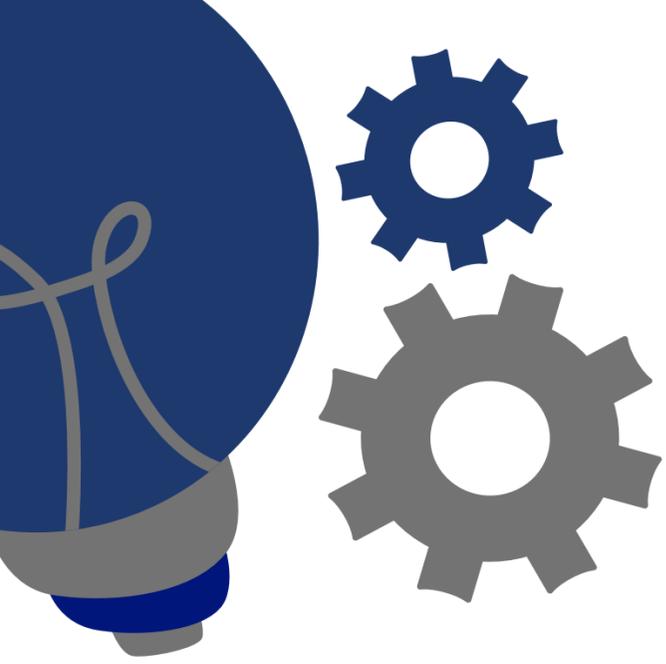
Appointments made by Governor Cliff Finch

James R. Ashley, PE joined the board on April 10, 1978. He served as Board Vice President (1979-80) until his passing in 1980.

Jacob McBride Jr., PE joined the board on October 16, 1978 and served until April 8, 1982. During his tenure on the board, he served as Vice-President (1980-82)

Robert E. Briggs, PE joined the board in February 1979 and served until October 1980.





J. W. "Jimmy" Kemp, PE, PS joined the board in April 1981 and served until April 8, 1986. He served as Board President (1982-83) and was instrumental in hiring the first Executive Director of the Board, Rosemary Brister.

Robert K. Hunter, PE joined the board on April 9, 1982 and served until April 1994. During his time, Mr. Hunter served as Board Vice-President (1983-84, 1986-87) and President (1984-85, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1992-93). Mr. Hunter was awarded the Southern Zone of NCEE Distinguished Service Award in 1987.

Dr. Willie McDaniel Jr., PE joined the board on May 26, 1982. He served as Board Vice-President (1982-83, 1988-89) and President (1983-84). Dr. McDaniel was awarded the Southern Zone of NCEE Distinguished Service Award in 1988. He was reappointed by Governor Allain in 1986 and served until his retirement in 1988.

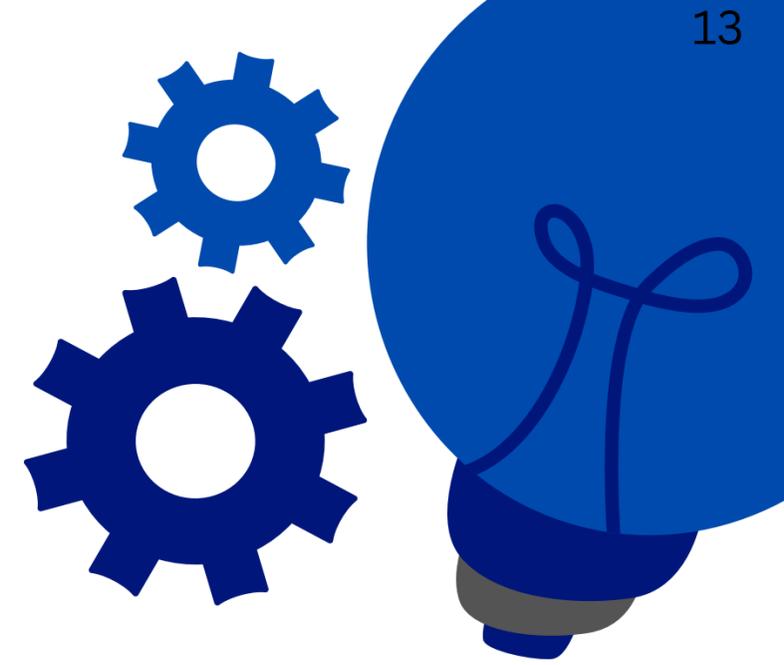
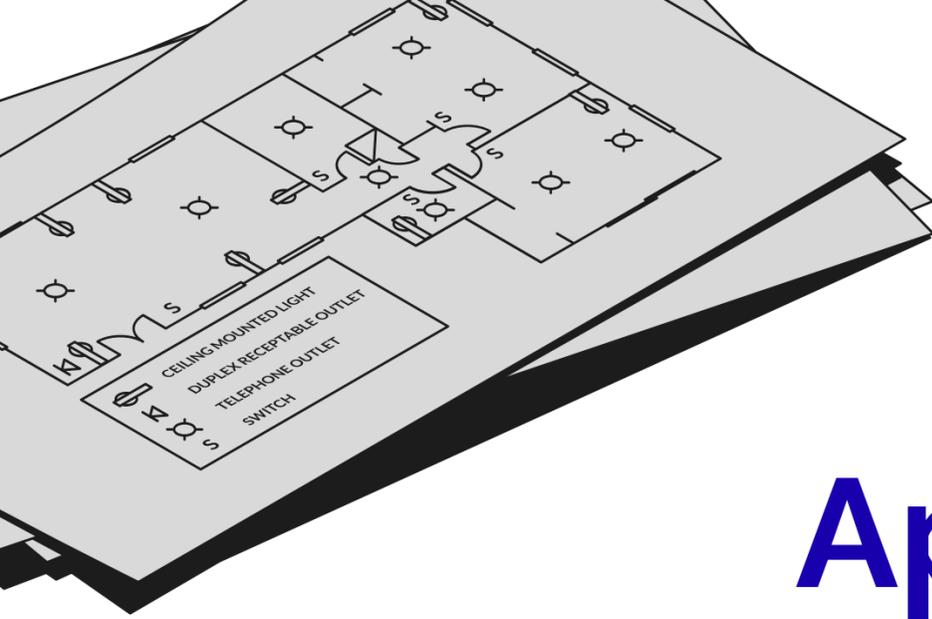
Ryland Sneed, PS joined the board on May 26, 1982 and served until April 1994. He served as Board Vice-President (1985-86, 1990-92)

Robert Case, PS joined the board June 29, 1983 and served until April 1999. (President 1986-87 and Secretary 92-97)

Joe L. Brown Jr., PE, PS joined the board on March 21, 1983 and served until May 30, 1992. He served as Board Vice-President (1984-85) and President (1985-86, 1988-89)

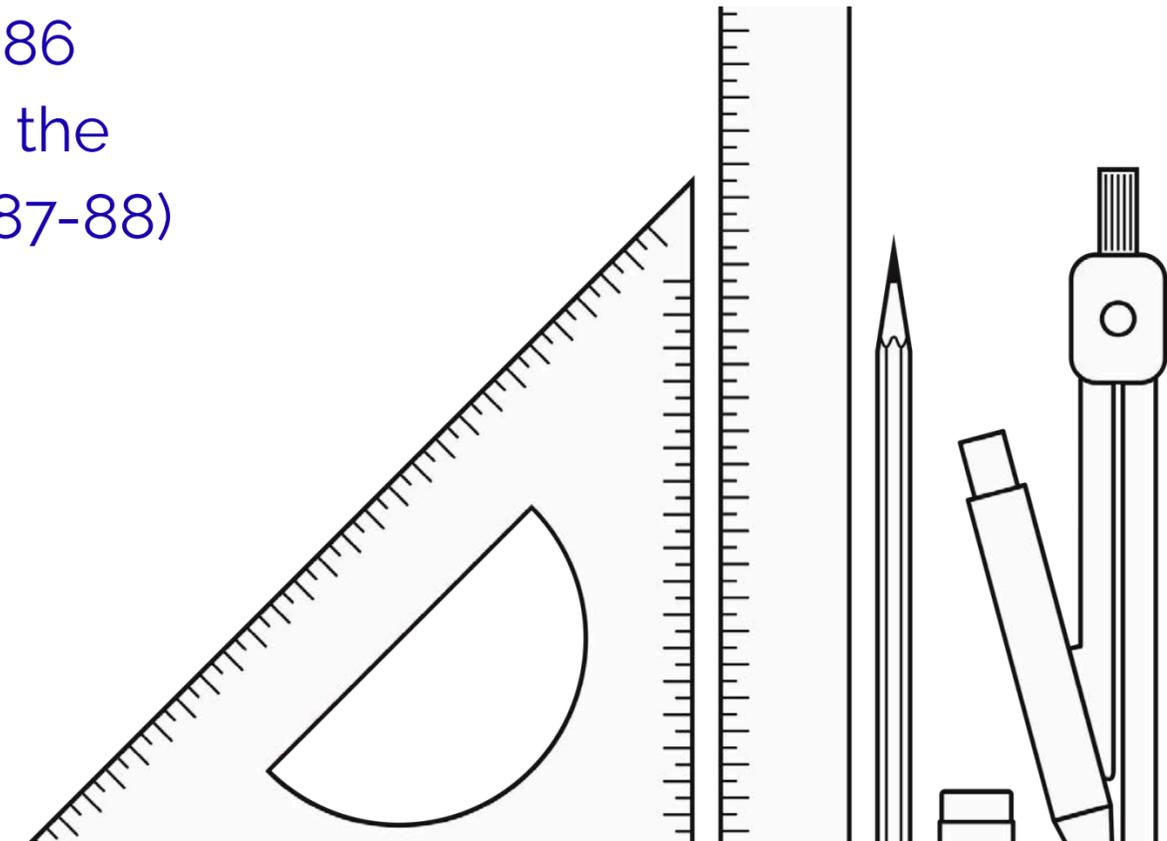
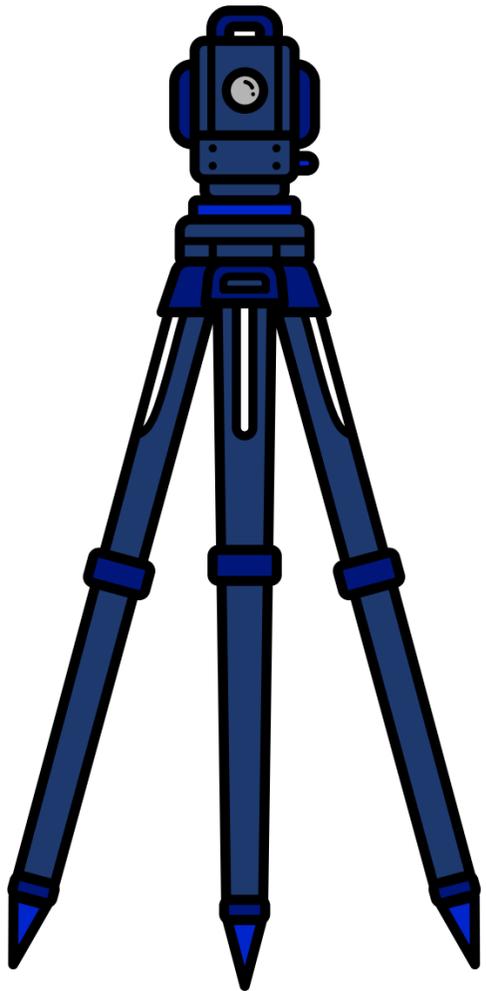
Appointments made by Governor William Winter

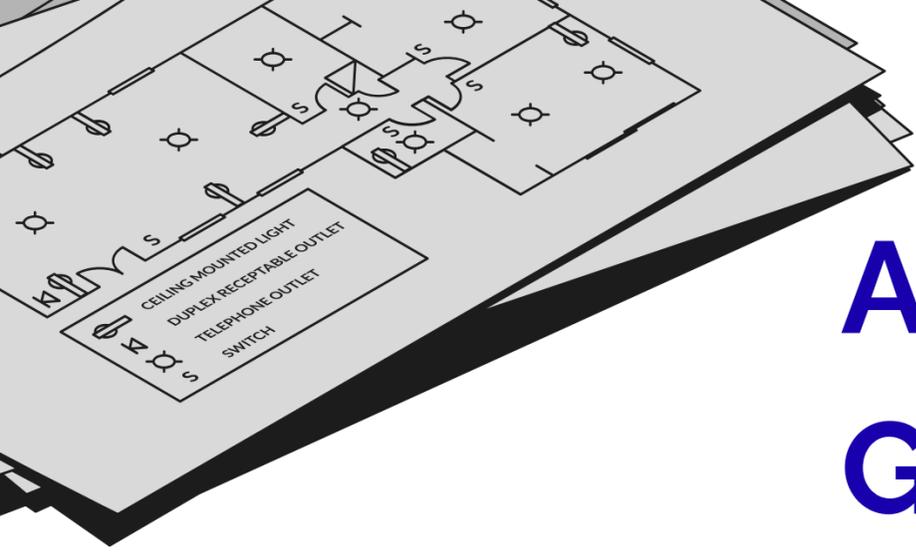




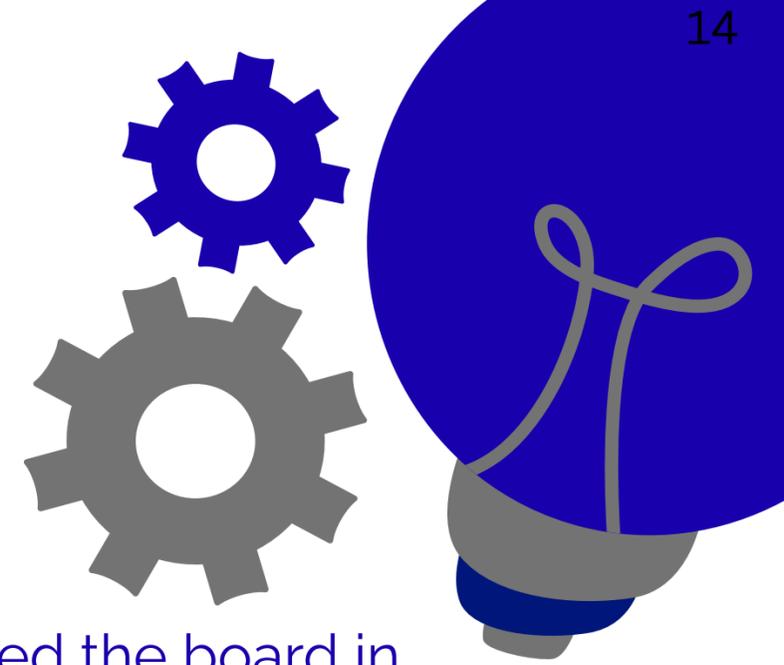
Appointment made by Governor Bill Allain

M. David Holman, PE joined the board in July 1986 and served until April 1990. During his tenure on the Board, Mr. Holman served as Vice-President (1987-88) and Secretary (1988-90).





Appointments made by Governor Ray Mabus

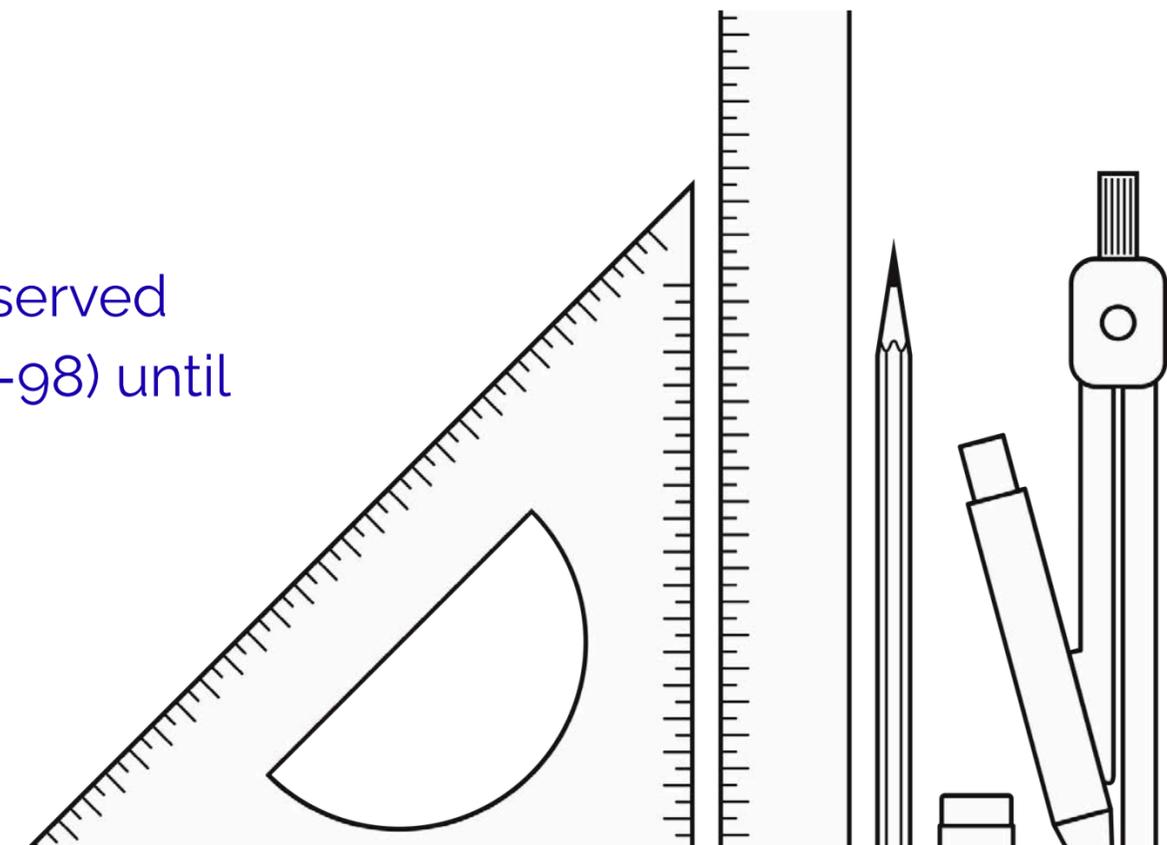
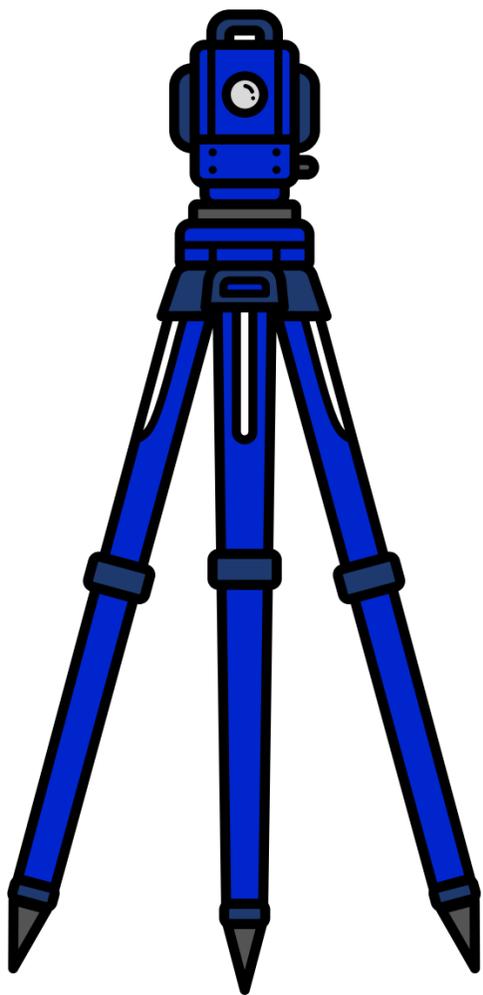


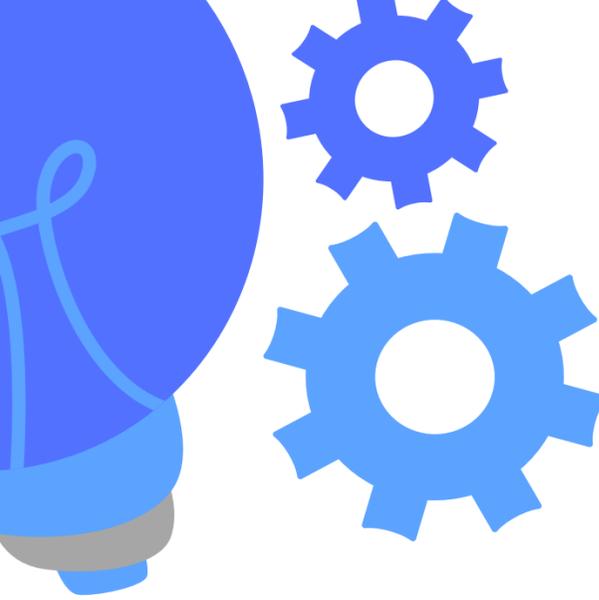
Jack W. Day, PS joined the board in March 1988 and served until April 1991.

Dr. Robert M. Scholtes, PE joined the board in May 1989 and served until April 1994. (President 1990-91 and Vice-President 1992-93)

Bobby Redding, PE joined the the board June 1988 and served until April 1992. (Vice-President 1989-90 and Secretary 1990-92)

Maury Gunter, PE, PS joined the board in May 1990. He served as Board President (1991-92, 93-97) and Secretary (1997-98) until he lost his battle with cancer in April 1998.





Edward Springer, PE, PS served from April 1992 to April 2004. (Vice-President 1993-97, Secretary 1998-2002, and President 2002-04)

David W. Arnold, PE joined the board in April 1992 and served until April 1996.

Shannon D. Tidwell, PS joined the board in April 1994. He was elected to serve as Vice-President (1997-2004, Aug-Dec 2010, 2016-17), President (2004-05, Dec 2010-12, 2017-18), and Secretary (2005-06, 2009-10). After five reappointments, Mr. Tidwell retired in June 2019.

Wayne H. Brown, PE, PS served from April 1994 to February 1999. (President 1997-99)

Robert L. Calvert, PE, PS joined the board in April 1994 and served until April 1998.

Thomas W. Elliott, PE, PS joined the board in May 1996. Mr. Elliott was reappointed by Governor Musgrove in 2001, and he served the board until July 2005. (Secretary 2002-04)

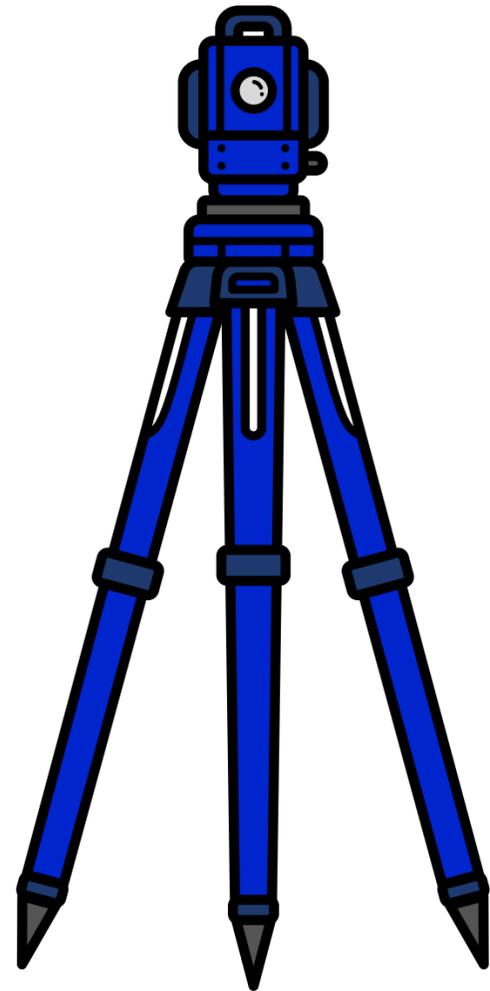
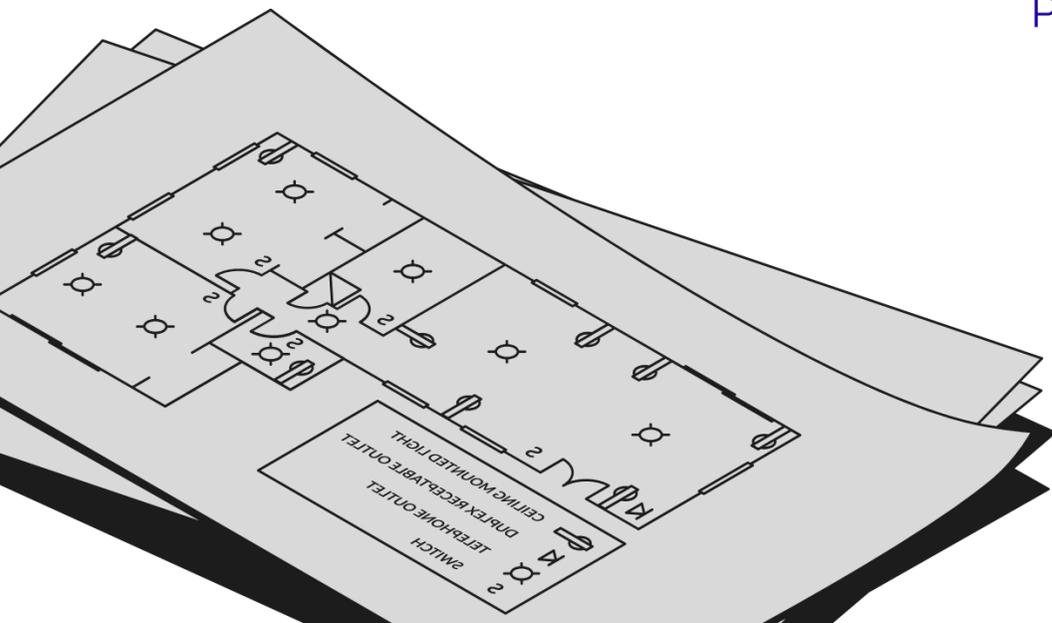
Gerald Wayne Gardner, PE joined the board in May 1998. He served as Board President from 1999 until his passing in February 2001.

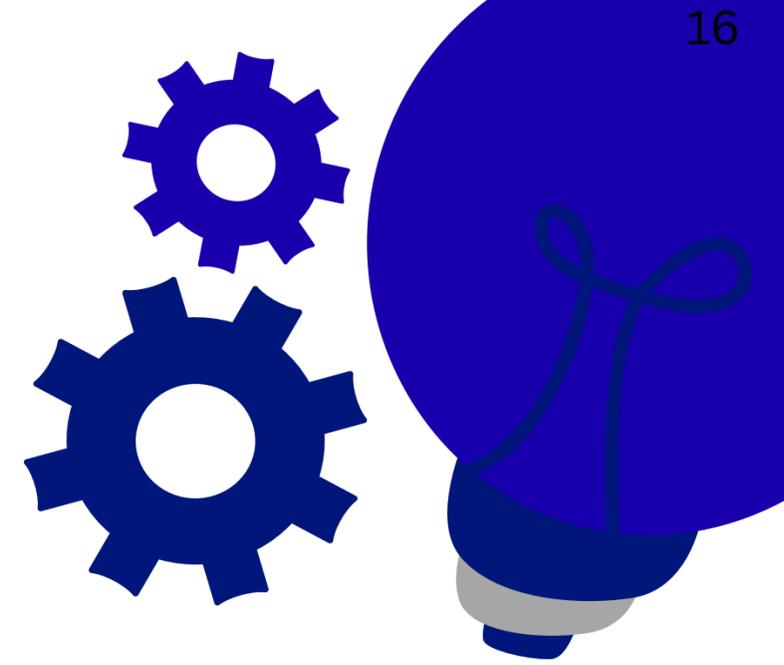
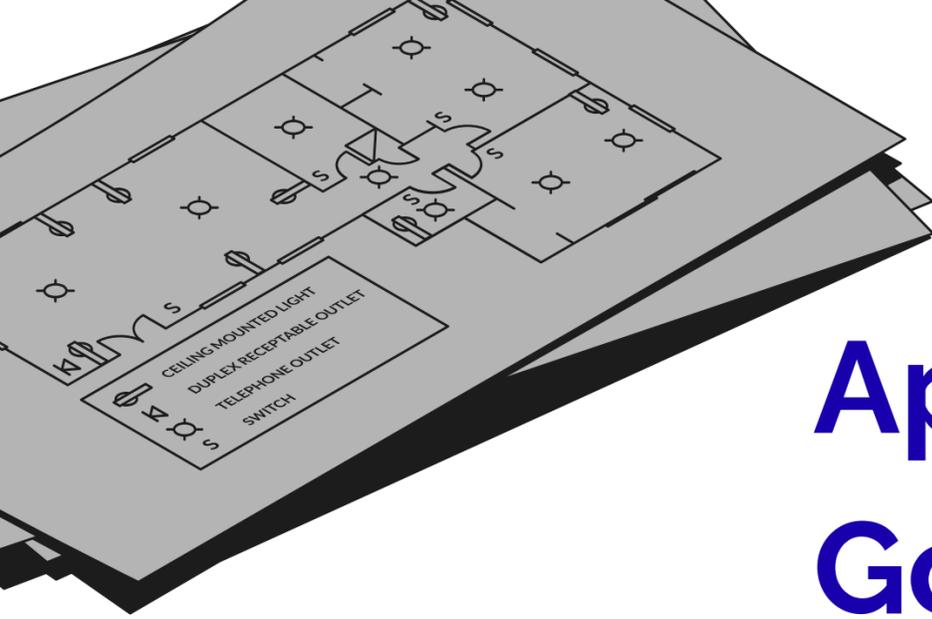
Henry E. Damon, PE, PS served from May 1998 to July 2002. (President 2001-02)

Autry G. Russell, PE joined the board in February 1999 and served until July 2002.

Homer D. Lang, PS joined the board in May 1999 and served until July 2005. (Secretary 2004-05)

Appointments made by Governor Kirk Fordice, PE





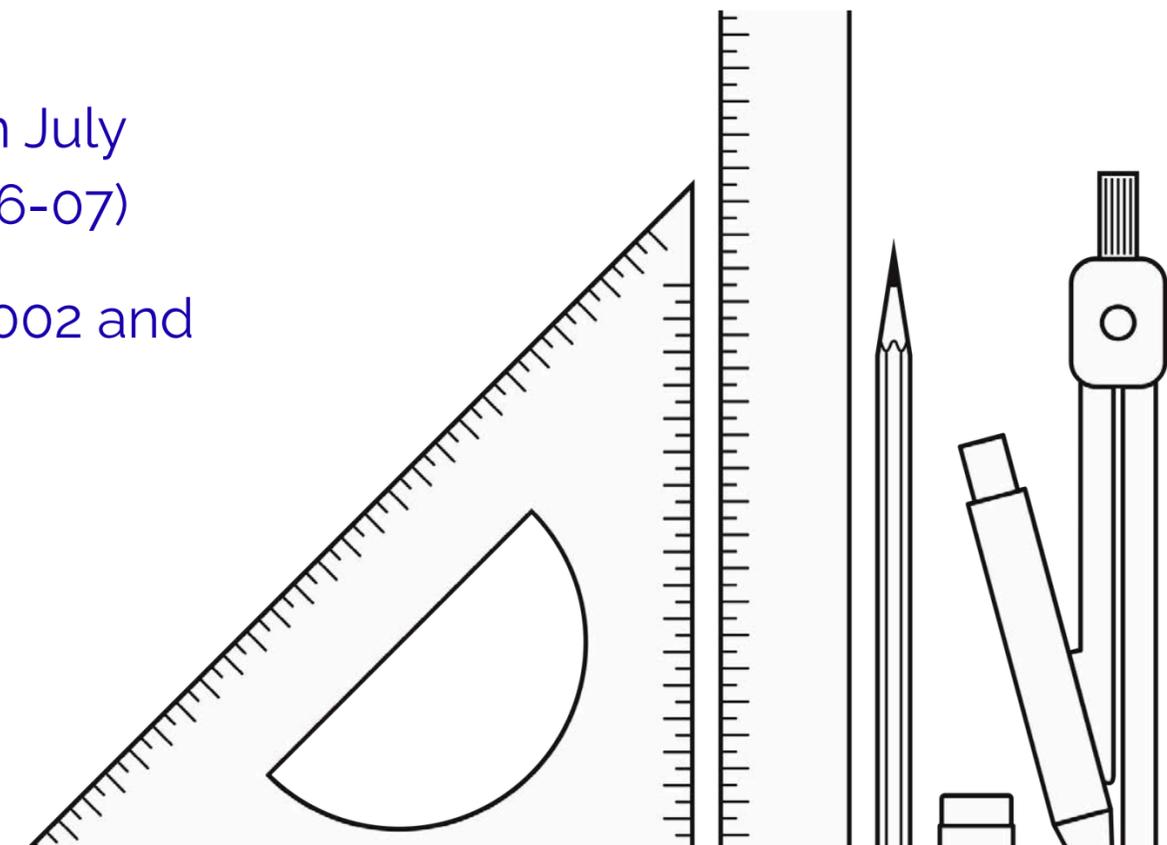
Appointments made by Governor Ronnie Musgrove

Dr. Nolan Aughenbaugh, PE joined the board in December 2001 and served until July 2002.

James H. Kopf, PE, PS served on the board from July 2002-07. (President 2005-06)

Raymond Dearman, PE, PS served on the board from July 2002-08. (Vice-President 2005-06 and President 2006-07)

William Waters, PE joined the board in September 2002 and served until June 2010. (Vice-President 2006-07 and President 2007-08)

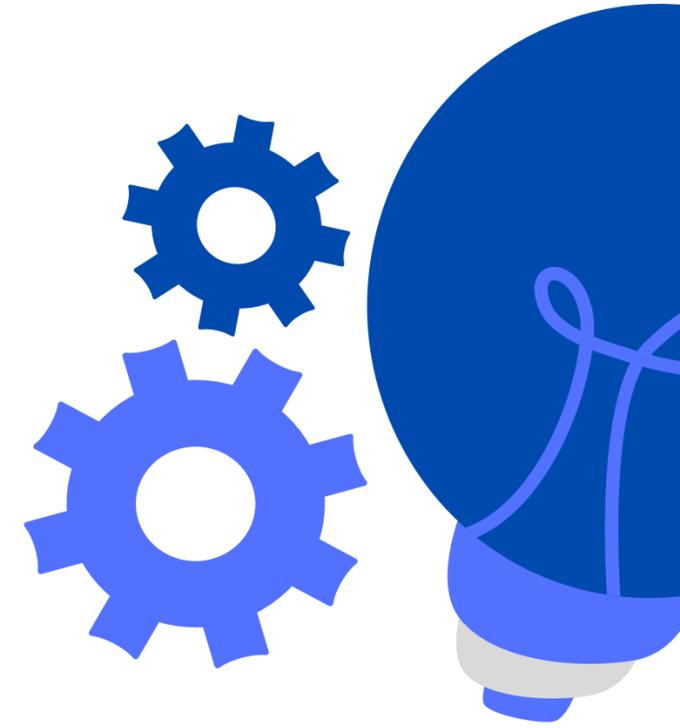


Appointments

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Terrell Temple, PE joined the board July 2005 and served until July 2012. (Vice-President/Secretary 2010-11 and President 2011-12)

Bennie Sellers, PE joined the board in June 2010. Mr. Sellers was reappointed by Governor Bryant in 2012, and served until August 2016. (Secretary 2013-14 and President 2015-16)

Ronald Phillips, PS served on the board from July 2005-08.

Richard Turner, PE served on the board from July 2005 to July 2017. (Secretary 2007-08; 2016-17, Vice-President 2008-09 and President 2009-10)

Joe Byrd, PS joined the board July 2005 and served until December 2016. (Secretary 2006-07, Vice President 2007-08; 2012-13, and President 2008-09, 2013-14)

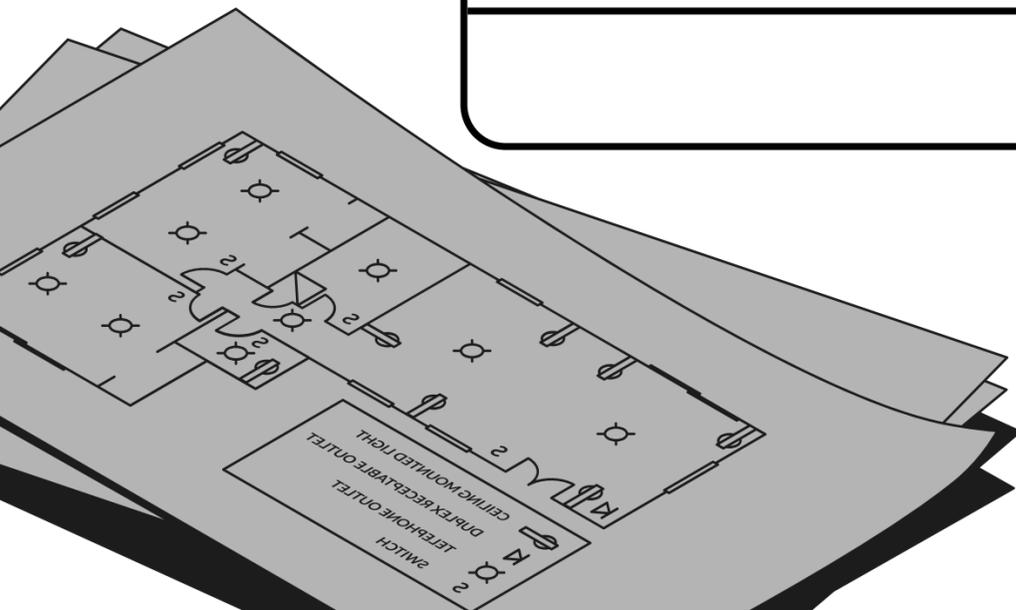
Jimmy Dickerson, PE served on the board from July 2006-10. (Secretary 2008-09, Vice-President 2009-10, President August-Dec 2010)

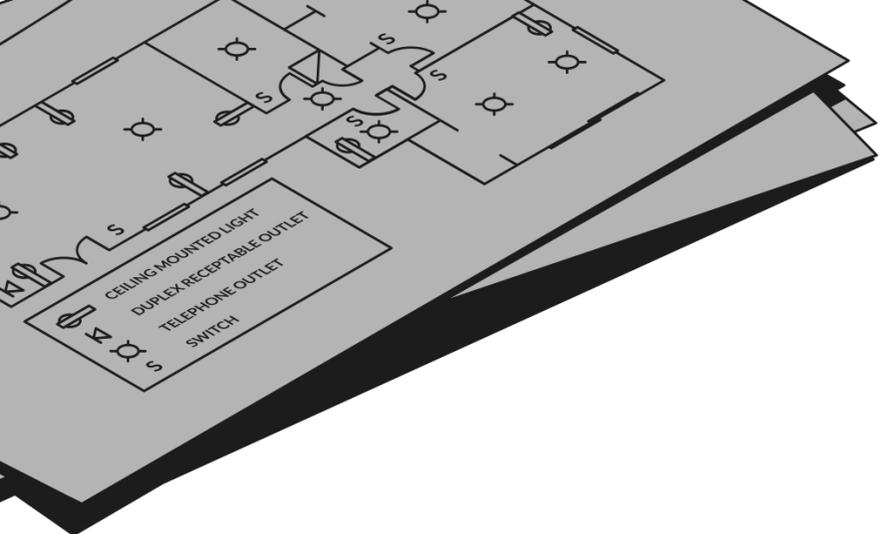
Joseph E. Lauderdale, PE joined the board in August 2007. He served as Board Secretary/Treasurer (2023-24), Vice-President (2011-12, 2024-25), and President (2012-13). After being reappointed by Governor Bryant, Mr. Lauderdale served until June 2025.

James Matt Rankin, PS served on the board from June 2010 to October 2016. (Secretary 2014-15 and Vice-President 2015-16)

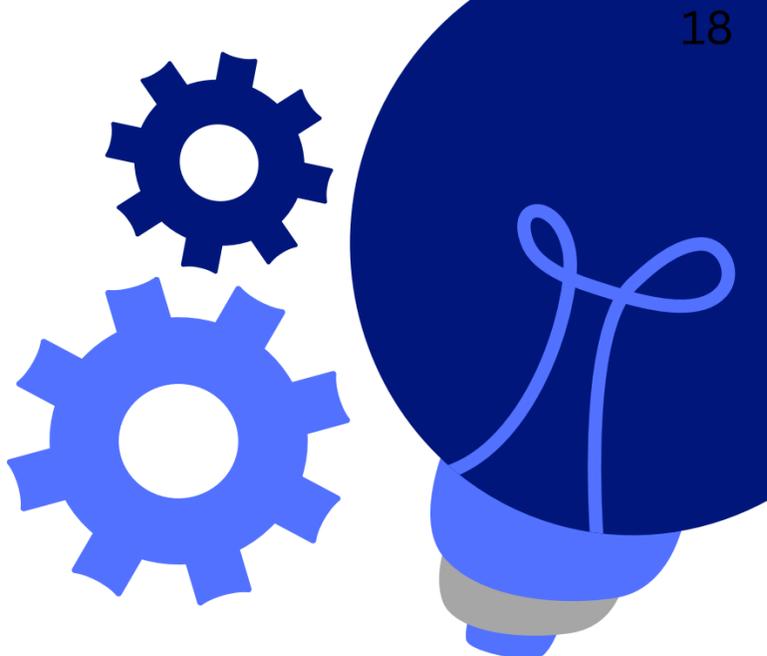
Joseph F. Lauderdale, PE, PS joined the board in December 2010. Mr. Lauderdale was reappointed by Governor Bryant in 2014, and served until April 2018. (President 2016-17)

Dr. Dennis Truax, PE joined the board in July 2005. He has served as Board President (2014-15, 2018-19), Vice President (2013-14, 2017-18), and Secretary (2012-13). In 2018, Dr. Truax was awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award. Currently, Dr. Truax serves as Board Secretary/Treasurer (2025-26) and is the senior board member with over **15** years of service to the board.





Appointments made by Governor Phil Bryant



Sarah M. Tracy, PE joined the board in December 2016 and served until June 2025. She was the first and only woman to ever serve on the board. (Vice-President 2020-21 and President 2021-22)

Carey Hardin, PE joined the board in March 2019 and is currently serving as Board President. (Secretary 2022-23, Vice-President 2023-24, and President 2024-26)

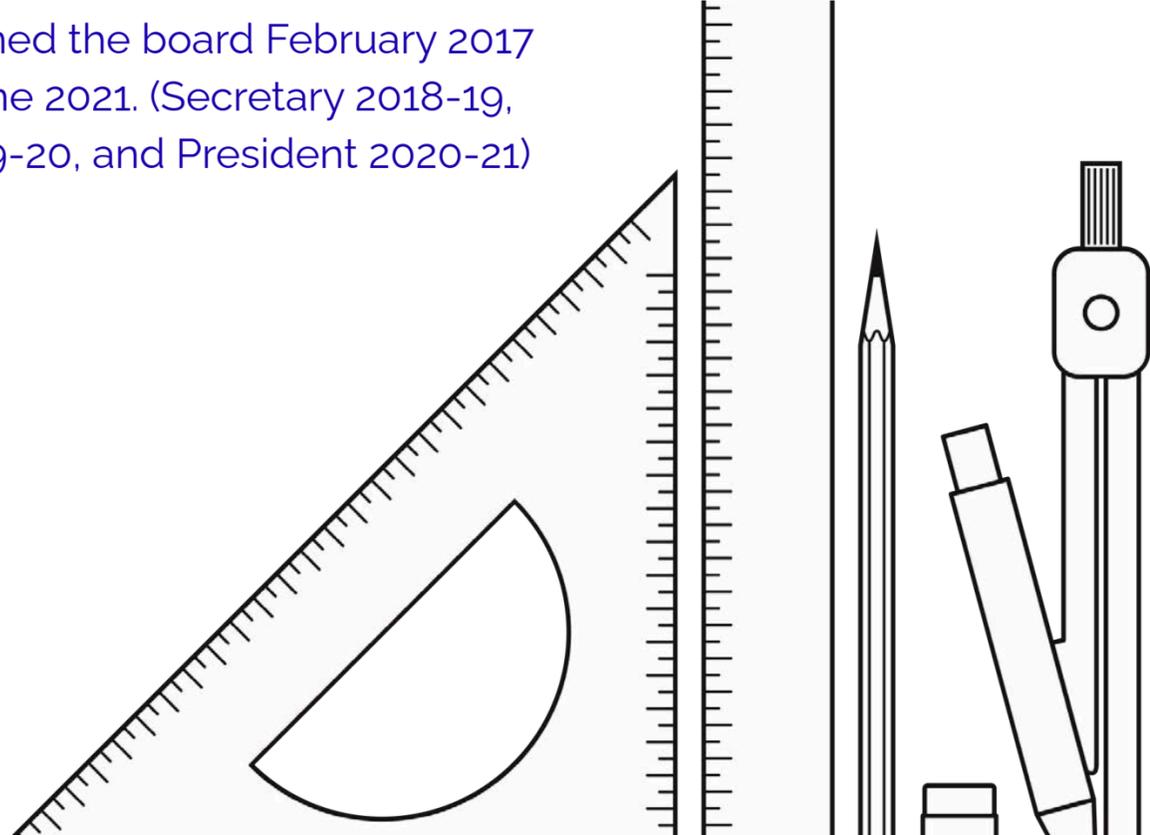
Bill Mitchell, PE joined the board in August 2017 and is currently serving. (Secretary 2019-21, Vice-President 2021-22, and President 2022-23)

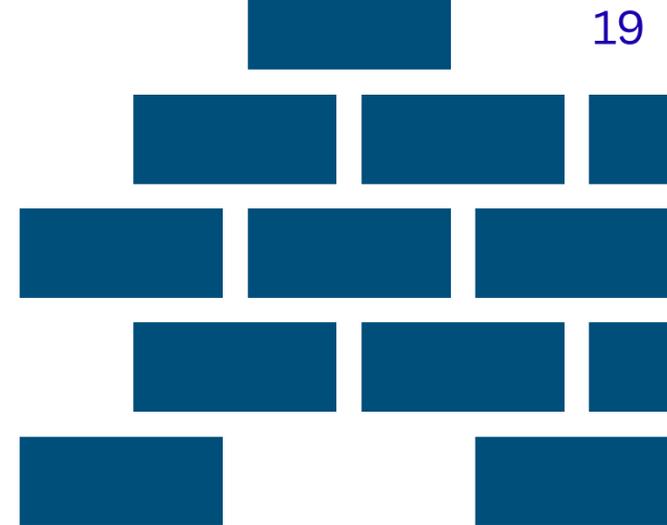
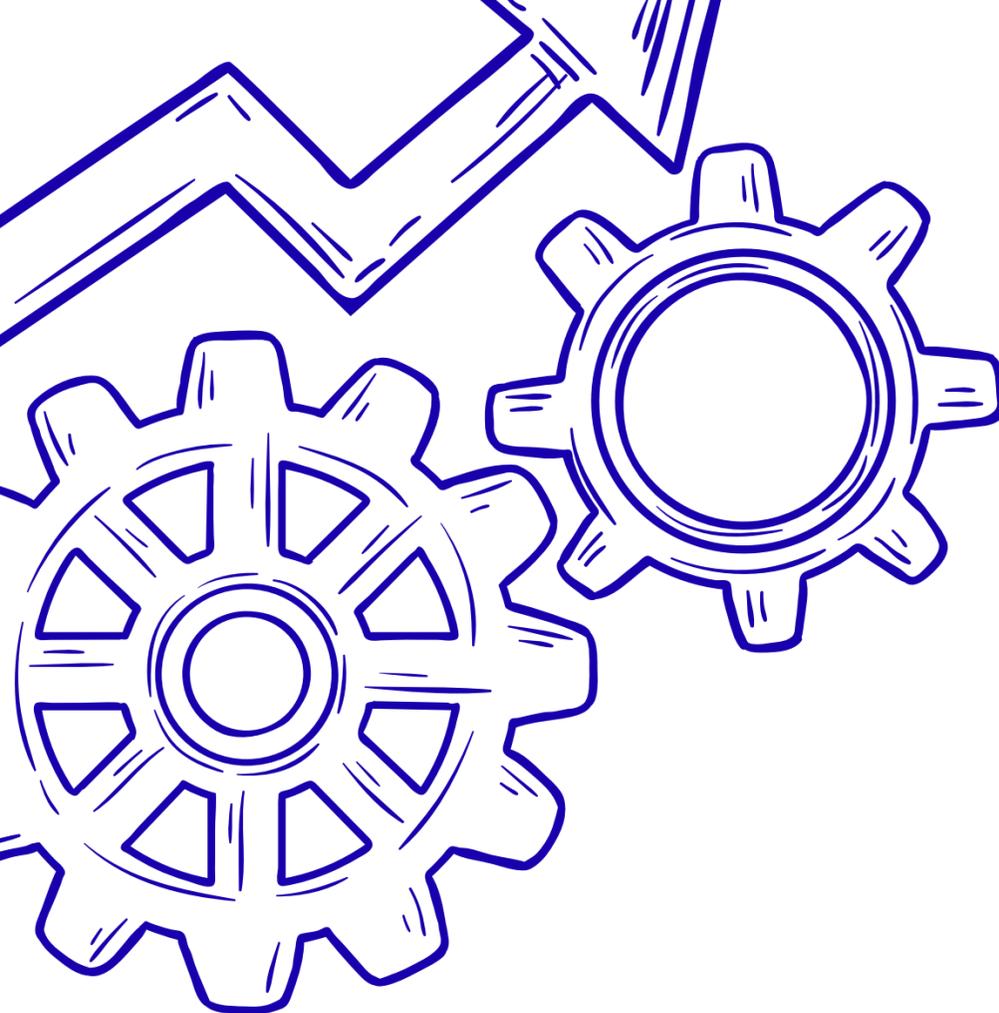
Steve Twedt, PE joined the board August 2016 and is currently serving. (Secretary 2017-18, Vice-President 2018-19, and President 2019-20)

Patrick Martino, PS joined the board in June 2019 and is currently serving. (Secretary 2021-22, Vice-President 2022-23, and President 2023-24)

Richard Tolbert joined the board February 2017 and served until June 2021. (Secretary 2018-19, Vice-President 2019-20, and President 2020-21)

Mike Thornton, PS served on the board from June 2019-22.

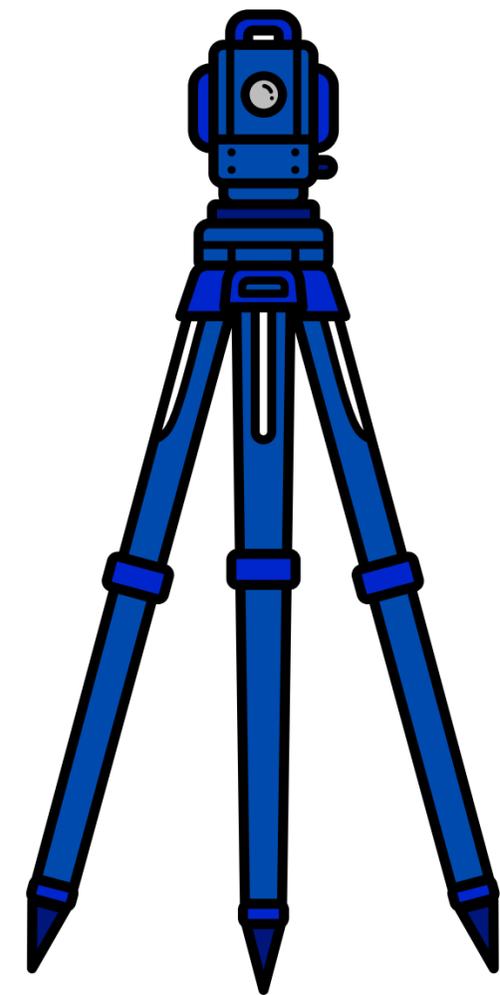
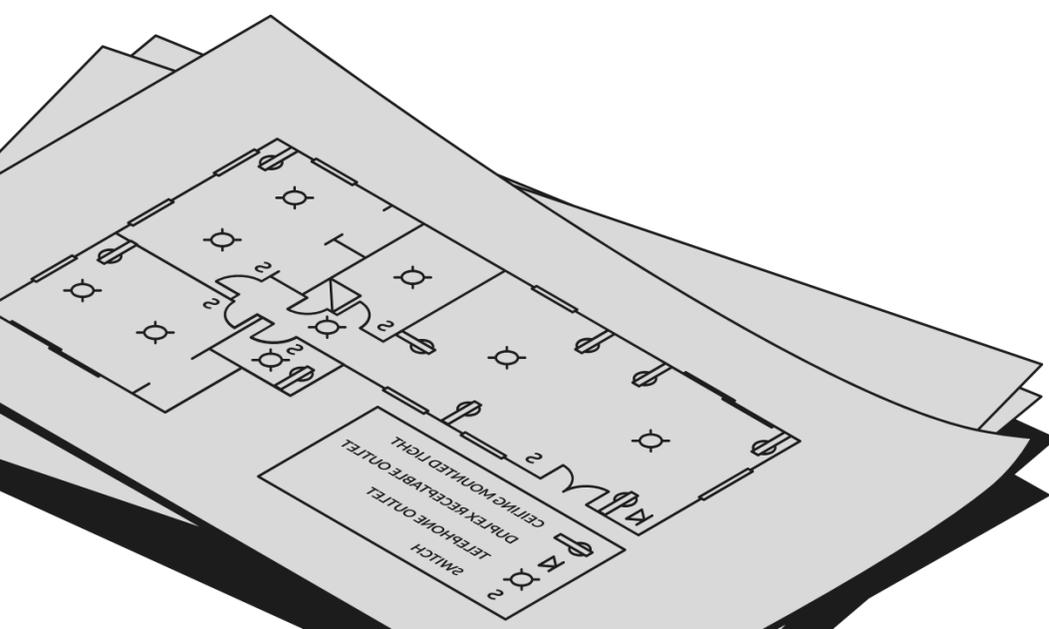


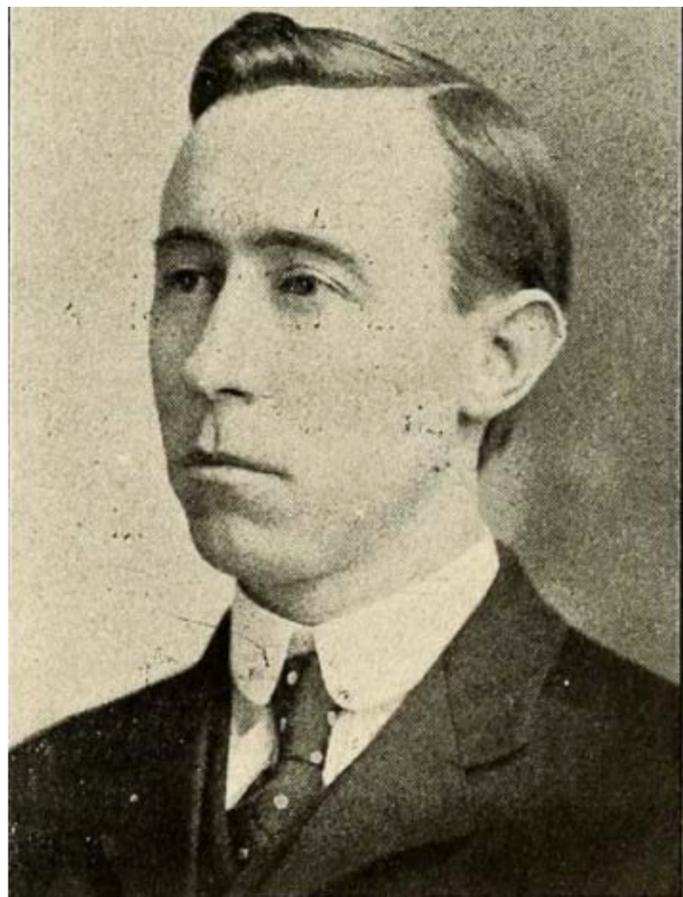


Appointments made by Governor Tate Reeves

Blake Collins, PS joined the board in June 2021 and is currently serving as Vice-President (2025-26). (Secretary/Treasurer 2024-25)

Clint Tidwell, PS joined the board in June 2022 and is currently serving.





Dr. Lucius L. Patterson



Willard J. Turnbull



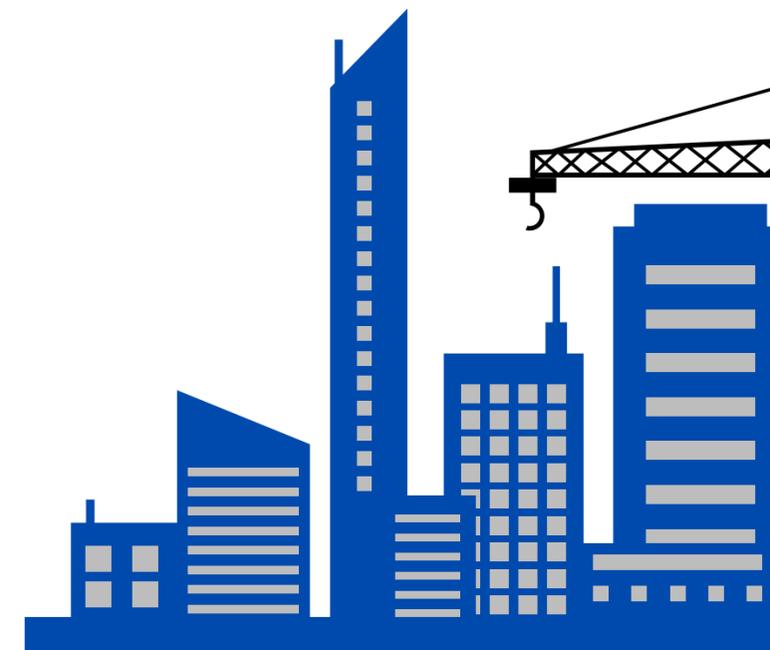
Herbert A. Kroeze Sr.



Benjamin T. Collier



Philip W. Shaw Sr.





Robert E. Briggs (3rd from left)



Harry Simrall



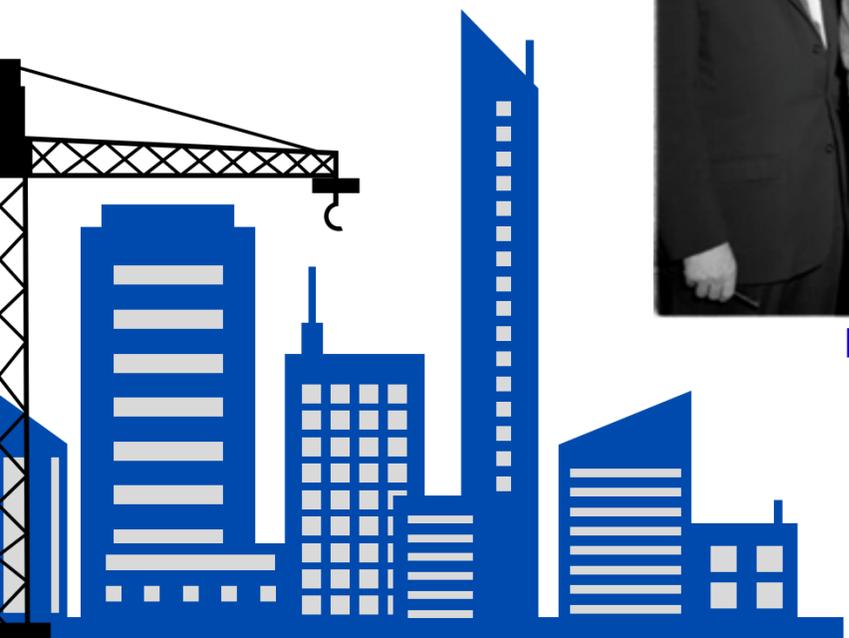
Burt Lomax (seated left)



Forrest North (left)



C. Hayden Kaiser





Robert K. Hunter



Joe L. Brown Jr.



Dr. Willie McDaniel (left) and Dr. Robert Scholtes (right)



Bobby Redding



Robert Case



David W. Arnold



Wayne H. Brown



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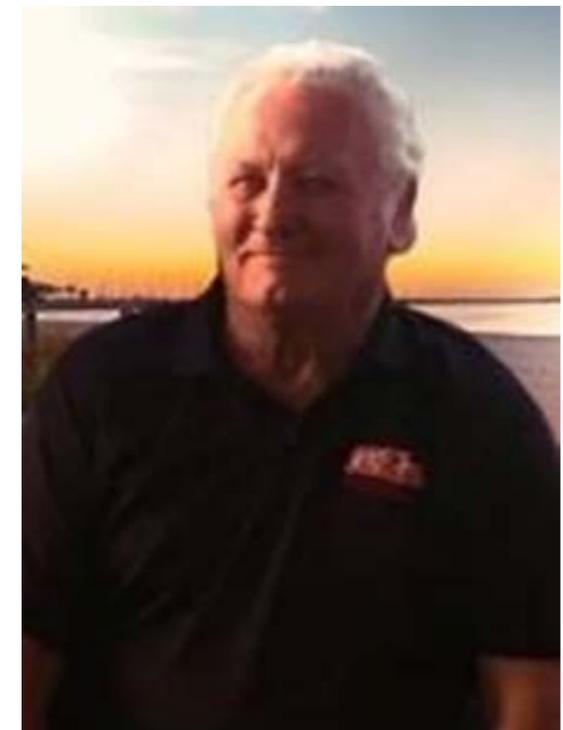
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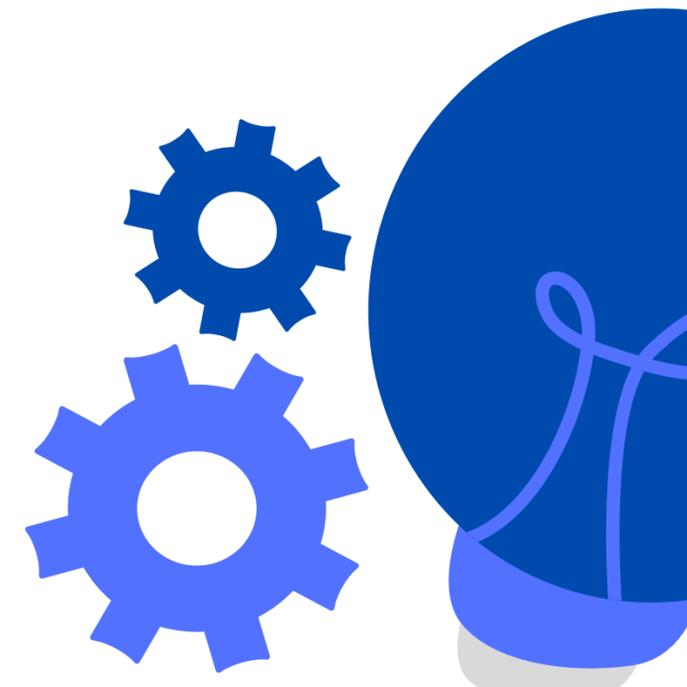
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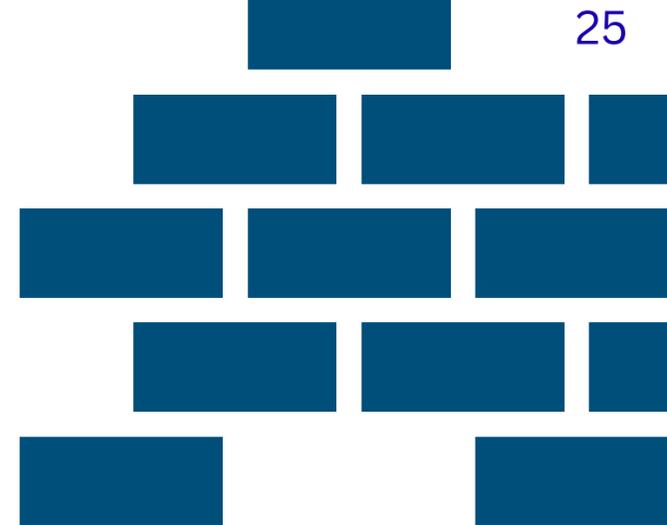
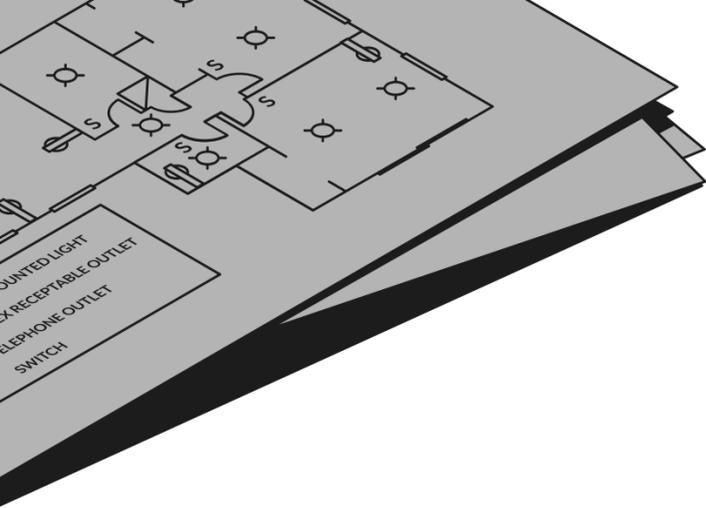


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Dr. Nolan Aughenbaugh





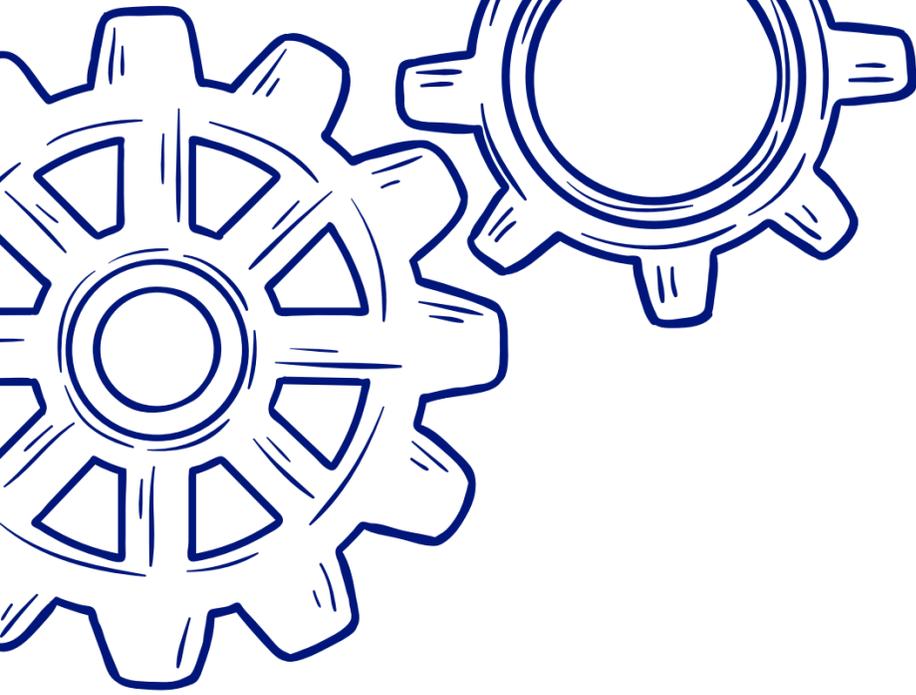
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Clint Tidwell



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