

**MINUTES**  
**August 2, 2023**  
**Jackson, Mississippi**

The Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Surveyors held an in-person meeting on August 2, 2023. Zoom was available for any member and / or invited guest not present. The Board's office in Jackson, Mississippi was open and available for public participation; however, there were no visitors on the date and time of the meeting, unless otherwise mentioned under the roll call below.

**I ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. Roll Call**

Board President Patrick Martino called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. Staff Officer Gilmore completed the roll call with the following persons identified as present:

**Board Members:**

Sarah Tracy, PE  
Clint Tidwell, PS  
Carey Hardin, PE  
Steve Twedt, PE  
Blake Collins, PS  
Bill Mitchell, PE / PS  
Patrick Martino, PS  
Dr. Dennis Truax, PE  
Joe Lauderdale, PE

**Agency staff:**

Mark Humphreys  
Monica Gilmore  
Pamela Shields  
Attorney Kiana Foster, AG's office

**Visitors and Guests:**

Barbara Mills, Contractor

On a motion from Board Member Bill Mitchell and second by Sarah Tracy, the August 2, 2023, meeting agenda was submitted for approval with additions to Item V.3 of the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

**2. Review and Approval of Minutes**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 21, 2023, regular meeting. On a motion from Board Member Steve Twedt and second by Board Member Sarah Tracy, the minutes for the June 21, 2023, meeting was approved as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

## **II BUSINESS**

### **A. Executive Director's Report**

1. The Executive Director presented information relative to the review and update of the forms, applications, and associated instructions for the agency, including complaints, decoupling, and initial licensure forms.
2. The Executive Director Humphreys presented information on:
  - (a) Committee Reports
    - (i) Applicable board members presented their committee reports
  - (b) On a motion from Board Member Steve Twedt and a second by Board Member Dr. Dennis D. Truax, the Board voted to approve changes to Chapter 15 of the Board Rules and Regulations, as suggested by legal. Additionally, after Board Member Twedt and Executive Director Humphreys' presentation, the Board voted to approve the addition of a licensure fee to rule 5.2 and revised the fee schedule accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.
  - (c) On a motion from Board Member Dr. Dennis D. Truax and a second by Board Member Blake Collins, the Board voted to establish a committee to address unlicensed practice complaints and /or investigations. The committee will be chaired by Board Member Bill Mitchell and include Board members Blake Collins and Dr. Dennis D. Truax. Motion carried unanimously.
  - (d) On a motion by Board member Bill Mitchell and a second by Board member Blake Collins the Board voted to approve a one-time shredding contract for the purpose of completing on-site shredding.
  - (e) The financial reports dated May 31, 2023, and June 30, 2023, for Board review.

### **B. Disciplinary/Legal Matters**

The Board reviewed and discussed the status of cases in progress. Attorney Kiana Foster with Mr. Humphreys and the assigned Board Member(s) updated the Board on open disciplinary and /or legal matters.

On a motion by Board Member Sarah Tracy and a second by Board Member Blake Collins, the board voted to close the regular session for the purpose of discussing legal matters. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Board Member Bill Mitchell and a second by Board Member Joe E. Lauderdale, the Board voted to go into executive session to discuss disciplinary cases. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Board Member Clint Tidwell and a second by Board Member Carey Hardin, the Board voted to exit closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

Board President Martino reported that the following matters were discussed in executive session:

- Case # 0123/33 – In process
- Case # 0323/34 – Completed, Closed
- Case # 0523/35 – Completed, Closed
- Case # 0523/36 – In process
- Case # 0523/37 – In process
- Case # 0523/38 – In process
- Case # 0623/39 – In process
- Case # 0623/40 – In process
- Case # 0723/01 – In process
- Case # 0723/02 – In process

Regarding the inquiry received about a surveying licensee that has a terminal illness, absent an actual filed complaint form, the Board instructed the Investigator to take no further action.

Regarding the inquiry concerning a comment made on someone's Facebook page which the inquirer interpreted as "unlicensed practice" was occurring, but wouldn't file a complaint, the Board directed that without a properly filed complaint or presented prima facie evidence as required by the rules, that the Investigator was to take no further action; and a Board Member would contact the inquiring licensee concerning the Rules that govern complaints.

Concerning the renewals of Mitchell David Simpson and his firm Entech, the Board ratified the recommendations and actions of the Disciplinary Review Committee and suspended both licenses pending revocation. The Investigator was directed to notify them of the suspension and of the right to request reconsideration.

At the conclusion of all reports, Board Member Joe E. Lauderdale with a second by Board Member Blake Collins made a motion to accept the report and recommendations, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

## C. Applications

The Board approved the following actions regarding applications:

### 1. Citations to the 2023-10 NCEES Examination (11)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FE</u>	<u>PPE</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>PPS</u>	<u>MS Section</u>
Stacey Arnold Barrett			X		
Jacob Arthur Burge			X		
William Samuel Langford			X		
Derek Dion Seeinacht			X		
Wyatt Joseph Turner			X		
Brett Joseph Antill				X	
James Birven Blanchard				X	
James Sandlin Blanchard				X	
Scott Allen Catron				X	
Randy Alan Denmon				X	
Wesley Aaron Studdard				X	

### 2. Mentoring (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

### 3. Deferred (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

### 4. Denied (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

### 5. Licensure Approval (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
N/A	

**6. Ratification – Professional Engineers Licensed (153)**

<b><u>LIC.NO.</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>LIC.DATE</u></b>
34119	Dees, Joseph Charles	05/30/2023
34120	Neal, James Alex	05/30/2023
34131	Drinkwater, Michael	06/02/2023
34132	Jansen, Thomas Craig	06/02/2023
34133	Rohlman, Brian	06/02/2023
34134	Whiteley, Mark Lynn	06/02/2023
34135	Ballesteros, Ramiro Adam	06/06/2023
34139	Horn, James Anthony	06/08/2023
34140	Callison, Thomas Fred	06/08/2023
34141	Germond, Cody Barrett	06/08/2023
34142	McMullan, Thomas Jack	06/08/2023
34143	Tracy, Justin Brian	06/08/2023
34144	Welch, Sabrina Anita	06/08/2023
34145	Armstrong, Brock	06/09/2023
34146	Broughton, Jay S.	06/09/2023
34147	Cavanah, Steven Michael	06/09/2023
34148	Cochran, Charles John	06/09/2023
34149	Freeman, John Michael	06/09/2023
34150	Hadley, Joshua Thomas	06/09/2023
34151	Hamberg, Nicholas Stephen	06/09/2023
34152	Hinkle, Lane Royce	06/09/2023
34153	Kamath, Sunil Arvind	06/09/2023
34154	Knotts, Matthew Wayne	06/09/2023
34155	Stiegman, Patrick Eugene	06/09/2023
34156	Wemette, Luke	06/09/2023
34157	Wysong, Zachary D.	06/09/2023
34165	Bankston, Kelsie	06/16/2023
34166	Benoit, Matthew Thomas	06/16/2023
34167	Filipiak, James Joseph	06/16/2023
34168	Finnegan, Andrew D.	06/16/2023
34169	Fischer, Chad	06/16/2023
34170	Frick, Joshua	06/16/2023
34171	Gannon, Brent Michael	06/16/2023
34172	Haigler, Kyle	06/16/2023
34173	Karstetter, Eric William	06/16/2023
34174	Kenney, Rachel Ann	06/16/2023

34175	Lowry, Christian Edward	06/16/2023
34176	Mangan, Ryan William	06/16/2023
34177	Spencer, Tyler	06/16/2023
34178	Syntax, Peter	06/16/2023
34179	Thompson, Scott Lowell	06/16/2023
34180	Thurmond, Patrick	06/16/2023
34181	Wininger, James Carlisle	06/16/2023
34182	Spybey, Richard Frank	06/20/2023
34184	Bergin, Mary Elizabeth	06/22/2023
34185	Cummins, Joel Wayne	06/22/2023
34186	Harris, Nicole M.	06/22/2023
34187	Abdalla, Medhat Mohammad	06/22/2023
34188	Backer, James Kurt	06/22/2023
34190	Ball, Zachary	06/22/2023
34193	Boualaphanh, Somphavanh	06/22/2023
34194	Burnett, James A.	06/22/2023
34196	Burton, Ronald Jeffrey	06/22/2023
34198	Chandler, Raechel	06/22/2023
34200	Echeverria, Alex Leonel	06/22/2023
34202	Fouts, Nicholas Schaap	06/22/2023
34203	Gluvers, Joseph John	06/22/2023
34206	Hayek, Matthew	06/22/2023
34208	Hunter, Opio Konata	06/22/2023
34210	Kennison, Luke	06/22/2023
34211	Leister, Charles Martin	06/22/2023
34212	Levin, Joseph S.	06/22/2023
34213	Ripple, Mark Stephen	06/22/2023
34214	Toscano, John R.	06/22/2023
34215	Winistorfer, Steve Gerard	06/22/2023
34219	Bumgardner, John Clay	06/27/2023
34221	Baldwin, Taylor Layne	06/30/2023
34222	Dewberry, Gregory Jack	06/30/2023
34223	Do, Kevin	06/30/2023
34224	Elliott, Alastair Carl	06/30/2023
34225	Garcia, Jonathan	06/30/2023
34226	Gorena, Timothy	06/30/2023
34227	Hernandez, Jose Leandro	06/30/2023
34228	Howell, Rebecca Davezac	06/30/2023
34229	Kendrick, Chad Hunter	06/30/2023
34230	Mahmoud, Mohamed Said	06/30/2023

34231	Moran, Carlos Ernesto	06/30/2023
34232	Paquette, Jason	06/30/2023
34233	Raja Tajul Hasnan, Raja Jul Haziq Bin	06/30/2023
34234	Schneider, Jeffrey M.	06/30/2023
34235	Schneider, Joseph A.	06/30/2023
34236	Sprinkle, Benjamin Mark	06/30/2023
34240	Nesbit, Wilbur Daniel	07/05/2023
34241	Neukam, Brady Lee	07/05/2023
34242	Rounsaville, Bill Clark	07/05/2023
34244	Anderson, Sean Christian	07/07/2023
34245	Cauthen, Stephen	07/07/2023
34246	Chapman, Christopher Leigh	07/07/2023
34247	Coria Cordoba, Abraham Esau	07/07/2023
34248	Habdas, Sarah Ellen	07/07/2023
34249	Hoffman, Brandon Joseph	07/07/2023
34250	Jackson, Daniel Keith	07/07/2023
34251	Murphy, Matthew Lee	07/07/2023
34252	Novotny, Martin Joseph	07/07/2023
34253	Olivier, Joshua Paul	07/07/2023
34254	Recknagel, Jonathan Gregory	07/07/2023
34255	Rigos, Lee Rito Agudelo	07/07/2023
34256	Scheps, Matthew Scott	07/07/2023
34261	Andrews, William Alexander	07/13/2023
34262	Roetzel, Mark	07/13/2023
34263	Aertker, Steven H.	07/14/2023
34264	Agostinelli, Anthony John	07/14/2023
34265	Baydogan, Fuat	07/14/2023
34266	Center, Michael Lee	07/14/2023
34267	Chirackal, Ashor Varghese	07/14/2023
34268	Couch, Matthew J.	07/14/2023
34269	Huff, James Glenn	07/14/2023
34270	Hunn, Owen Craig	07/14/2023
34271	Jones, Joseph R.	07/14/2023
34272	Kullberg, Patrick Lynn	07/14/2023
34273	Pietkiewicz, William	07/14/2023
34274	Wuerthele, Michael	07/14/2023
34284	Simrall, Kie Purdom	07/20/2023
34285	Frierson, Chadwick Pacer	07/20/2023
34286	Smith, Ronald Burnon	07/20/2023
34287	Alton, Ethan D.	07/21/2023

34288	Borst, Koen	07/21/2023
34289	Burgin, Cade Allen	07/21/2023
34290	Buuck, Dalton James	07/21/2023
34291	Castro, Luis C.	07/21/2023
34292	Chapman, Sean P.	07/21/2023
34293	Detwiler, Daniel William	07/21/2023
34294	Eglian, Daniel H.	07/21/2023
34295	Kaufman, Eric M.	07/21/2023
34296	Kelly, Laura Eyman	07/21/2023
34297	Mahapatra, Sanjay	07/21/2023
34298	Petriko, Bryan	07/21/2023
34299	Sangal, Prateek	07/21/2023
34300	Thomas, Ray M.	07/21/2023
34301	Truette, Hunter Samuel	07/21/2023
34302	Vastag, Jonathan Dezso	07/21/2023
34303	Whatley, Kristen	07/21/2023
34304	Widjaja, Hardy	07/21/2023
34305	Wilder, Stephen D.	07/21/2023
34306	Yadav, Dilip Kumar	07/21/2023
34307	Zajda, Christopher Henry	07/21/2023
34308	Cleghorn, Trenton Paul	07/21/2023
34309	Gomez, Matthew Hillmer	07/21/2023
34310	Krzeminski, Alexander	07/21/2023
34311	Todd, Jonathan Arthur	07/21/2023
34312	Treppel, Daniel Brian	07/21/2023
34313	Sowells, Camille Waters	07/21/2023
34316	Buell, Shawn Carl	07/27/2023
34317	Collier, Katlyn	07/27/2023
34318	DeAngelis, Justin	07/27/2023
34319	Garrett, Jeremy W.	07/27/2023
34320	Hagen, Luke Thomas	07/27/2023
34321	Harrison, Brad Randal	07/27/2023
34322	Hays, Jesse Lee	07/27/2023
34323	Katzenberger, Jacob M.	07/27/2023
34324	Ridder, Paul Joseph	07/27/2023
34329	Brantley, Gilbert Wayne	08/01/2023
34330	Williams, Nolan Ryan	08/01/2023



**7. *Ratification of Engineer Interns Enrolled (28)***

<b><u>ENR.NO.</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ENR.DATE</u></b>
32970	Musser, Shanika Rae	06/15/2023
34125	Wiest, Samantha	06/01/2023
34136	Hughes, Hunter Allen	06/07/2023
34138	Harvey, Pace Blake	06/07/2023
34158	Thompson, John Morris	06/09/2023
34159	Leonard, Jones Hamilton	06/12/2023
34160	Bishop, Lauren Michelle	06/13/2023
34161	Knuckey, Zachary Allan	06/13/2023
34162	Cockrell, Jordan	06/13/2023
34163	Entremont, Austin Michael	06/15/2023
34164	Coomes, Zachary Smith	06/15/2023
34183	Jones, Kaylee	06/21/2023
34216	Blackburn, Luke Marcus	06/26/2023
34217	D'Amico, Sarah Maley	06/26/2023
34218	Rangel, Maximillian Alexander	06/26/2023
34220	Wood, John Gregory	06/28/2023
34237	Carvajal, Jordy Darian	06/30/2023
34238	May, Tyler Coby Jonathan	07/03/2023
34243	Ward, Robert Raymond	07/05/2023
34257	Kish, Madalyn Grace	07/12/2023
34260	Black, Addison Lynn	07/12/2023
34275	Robertson, John Murray	07/17/2023
34276	Thompson, Madilyn Jay	07/17/2023
34282	Proctor, Caden Hall	07/19/2023
34283	Elrod, William Ryan	07/19/2023
34314	Bullard, Hunter Keith	07/24/2023
34315	Wright, Kaylee Allison	07/25/2023

### **8. Ratification of Surveyors Licensed (7)**

<b><u>LIC.NO.</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>LIC.DATE</u></b>
34126	Craft, Ryan Andrew	06/02/2023
34127	Hearn, Herbert Fritz-Dale	06/02/2023
34128	Keller, John David	06/02/2023
34129	Sexton, Christopher Blake	06/02/2023
34130	Towles, David Bryan	06/02/2023
34137	Harris, Todd Ashland	06/07/2023
34239	Patch, Timothy Allan	07/05/2023

### **9. Ratification of Surveyor Interns Enrolled (2)**

<b><u>ENR.NO.</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ENR.DATE</u></b>
34277	Morrison, William Burns	07/19/2023
34278	Shelton, Benjamin Lee	07/19/2023

### **10. Certificates of Authority Issued**

The Board ratified the following twenty-four (24) certificates of Authority for Engineering and Surveying.

<b><u>LIC.NO.</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>LIC.DATE</u></b>
<b>(Engineering)</b>		
34121	AP Design Group	05/31/2023
34122	Cruse Engineering & Consulting, LLC	05/31/2023
34124	O'Connell & Lawrence, Inc.	05/31/2023
34189	Cummings Electrical	06/22/2023
34191	Electro Design Engineering, Inc.	06/22/2023
34192	ERTHOS Engineering and Construction, LLC	06/22/2023
34195	InterMat, LLC	06/22/2023
34197	Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC	06/22/2023
34199	MEGI Engineering Inc.	06/22/2023
34201	National Electrical Services Inc.	06/22/2023
34204	Peterson Specialty Engineering, Inc.	06/22/2023

34205	Urban-Gro Engineering, Inc	06/22/2023
34207	Wages Civil, LLC	06/22/2023
34209	Wyssling Consulting, PLLC	06/22/2023
34259	Red Tree Engineering LLC	07/12/2023
34279	Koblasz & Kennison Engineering, P.C.	07/19/2023
34280	Spur Design, LLC	07/19/2023
34281	TreanorHL Architects, PA	07/19/2023
34325	Carter Associates, Inc	07/28/2023
34326	Forza Group, Inc	07/28/2023
34327	McGill Associates, P.A.	07/28/2023
34328	Prema Consulting Group LLC	07/28/2023

**(Surveying)**

34123	Landpoint, LLC	05/31/2023
34258	Hearn Surveying, LLC	07/12/2023

On a motion by Board Member Bill Mitchell and a second by Board Member Dr. Dennis D. Truax, the Board voted to ratify the Board resume. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. Next Meeting**

The Board selected Wednesday, October 4, 2023, as its next regular scheduled meeting date.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn presented by Board Member Blake Collins with a second by Board Member Joe Lauderdale. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

  
 Executive Director Mark Humphreys