

December 3, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

The Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Surveyors held a virtual regular scheduled meeting on December 3, 2025, via Zoom. The agency office located at 455 North Lamar Street, Suite 208 in Jackson, Mississippi was open to accommodate guest, where applicable. 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 Carey Hardin called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, and Customer Service Representative Alexis Walker completed the roll call with the following persons identified as present:

Via Zoom:

Board Members:

Carey Hardin, PE
Clint Tidwell, PS
Patrick Martino, PS
Dr. Dennis Truax, PE
Steve Twedt, PE
Bill Mitchell, PE

Agency staff

Monica Gilmore, Executive Director
Joshua Smith, Licensure Officer
Rachel Jenkins, Public Relations Spec
Alexis Walker, CSR III
Phillips Strickland, Attorney (AG's office)

*Board Member Blake Collins did not attend due to a medical leave of absence.

HR and Accounting Contractor:

Denise DeRosette, Cornerstone Consulting Group

Guest:

Blake Mendrop, PE

On a motion from Board Member Steve Twedt and second by Board Member Bill Mitchell, the Board voted to approve the meeting agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Review and Approval of Consent Agenda

The Board reviewed the following items as part of the Consent Agenda:

- Minutes for the October 29, 2025, Board Meeting
- Board resume

On a motion from Board Member Steve Twedt and second by Board Member Bill Mitchell, the consent agenda items were approved as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

II Executive Director's report

On a motion by Board Member Clint Tidwell and second by Board Member Bill Mitchell, the Board voted to authorize the Executive Director to sign the remote work policy compliance letter required for submittal to the Mississippi State Personnel Board on or before December 31, 2025. The motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Board Member Patrick Martino and second by Board Member Dennis Truax, the Board voted to submit the following members for the funded delegate slots for the NCEES Southern Zone Interim meeting to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on April 23 thru 25, 2026. The Board member funded delegates will be:

- Bill Mitchell, PE
- Carey Hardin, PE
- Clint Tidwell, PS

The motion carried unanimously.

III BUSINESS

On a motion by Board Member Patrick Martino and second by Board Member Dennis Truax, the Board voted to close the regular session. The motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Board Member Clint Tidwell and second by Board Member Bill Mitchell, the Board voted to enter executive session for the following purposes:

- Disciplinary matters
- Personnel matters

The motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Board Member Steve Twedt and a second by Board Member Patrick Martino, the Board voted to exit closed session. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Monica Gilmore reported that the following matters were discussed in executive session:

A. Disciplinary Matters

The Board reviewed and discussed the status of cases in progress. Licensure Investigator Jermaine Pullum and Board Attorney Phillips Strickland along with the assigned Board Member(s) updated the Board on open disciplinary and /or legal matters.

Disciplinary:

- Case #0723/01 – Motion to schedule the hearing for the afternoon of our February 2026 Board meeting. The hearing is anticipated to begin at 3:30 p.m.. The motion carried unanimously.
- Case #0225-01 – Motion to reschedule the hearing for the afternoon of our February 2026 Board meeting. The hearing is anticipated to begin at 1:30 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.
- Case 0625-01 and 0625-02 – Motion to dismiss. The motion carried unanimously.
- Case #0925-02 – Motion to schedule hearing for January 13, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.. The motion carried unanimously.
- Case #1125-01 – Motion to dismiss the case and to send a Letter of Education regarding unlicensed practice to the author of the complainant's letter report. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Applications

The Board approved the following actions regarding applications:

1. Citations to the 2025-01 Section Examination (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FE</u>	<u>PPE</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>PPS</u>	<u>MS Section</u>
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N/A

2. Mentoring (0)

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

3. Deferred (2)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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Benson_Lane

Deferred pending application and transcript review by Board member Dennis Truax. At question is whether the applicant's engineering degree meets ABET requirements in place at the time of his graduation from an unaccredited university in review for ABET accreditation.

Schutz_Josh

Misinformation communicated by application respondents. Additional information required.

4. Denied (0)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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5. Licensure Approval (3)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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Halajian_Hagop

Applicant submitted a social security affidavit in lieu of a social security

number. Applicant approved for licensure.

Nicholson_David

Exam history indicates SE I exam only. Upon further review, Board determined exam met applicable requirements in place at that time. Applicant approved for licensure.

Reynolds_Benjamin

Applicant has no experience under a licensed professional but has been licensed for more than 10 years. Applicant approved for licensure.

6. Ratification – Professional Engineers Licensed (134)

<u>LIC.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIC.DATE</u>
36843	Arceneaux, Stephen Michael	10/03/2025
36844	Battle, Ira	10/03/2025
36845	Casey, Corey Vincent	10/03/2025
36846	Fontenot, Jeffery Scott	10/03/2025
36847	Herbold, Jason	10/03/2025
36848	Richter, Jonathan	10/03/2025
36849	Saam, Hubert	10/03/2025
36850	Scott, Chad William	10/03/2025
36851	Souissi, Moncef	10/03/2025
36852	Womack-Adams, Greg	10/03/2025
36858	Allen, Aaron Bradley	10/10/2025
36859	Andres, Shaun Kristopher	10/10/2025
36860	Atkison, Matthew Brady	10/10/2025
36861	Bahr, Damian	10/10/2025
36862	Benoit, Dillon D	10/10/2025
36863	Berch, Thomas Aris	10/10/2025
36864	Betts, Chance Lane	10/10/2025
36865	Cabrera, Juan Manuel	10/10/2025
36866	Cooper, Bodie Delane	10/10/2025
36867	Cels, Landon	10/10/2025
36868	Fielder, Corey	10/10/2025
36869	Floyd, Dakota Fisher	10/10/2025

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36870	Gibson, Michael John	10/10/2025
36871	Helvey, Robert Hazen	10/10/2025
36872	Hoisington, William	10/10/2025
36873	Jafari, Kamron	10/10/2025
36874	Law, Adam David	10/10/2025
36875	Mata, Severiano	10/10/2025
36876	Middleton, Noah Logan	10/10/2025
36877	O'Leary, John Patrick	10/10/2025
36878	Paudel, Subash	10/10/2025
36879	Rainey, Bryan	10/10/2025
36880	Rains, Eric Allen	10/10/2025
36881	Salnick, Nathanal Benjamin	10/10/2025
36882	Schwartz, Michelle Renee	10/10/2025
36883	Jedari Sefidgari, Cyrus	10/10/2025
36884	Smith, Matthew Raymond	10/10/2025
36885	Wells, Jeffrey David	10/10/2025
36889	Ary, Jason	10/17/2025
36890	Blakney, David	10/17/2025
36891	Cain, Austin Rowan	10/17/2025
36892	Choi, Jaeyoung	10/17/2025
36893	Curry, Robert Travis	10/17/2025
36894	Dellinger, Mark	10/17/2025
36895	Dercks, Zachary David	10/17/2025
36896	Eller, Shane Eugene	10/17/2025
36897	Everett, Joshua	10/17/2025
36898	Gowan, Patrick Lamar	10/17/2025
36899	Haenlein, Eric Thomas	10/17/2025
36900	Hanna, Michael Wayne	10/17/2025
36901	Hartzog, Owen Kent	10/17/2025
36902	Hopper, Donald Lanier	10/17/2025
36903	Jewell, Conner Steven	10/17/2025
36904	Josu, Stephen Yemayinse	10/17/2025
36905	Krouse, Ryan Michael	10/17/2025
36906	Loker, Matthew	10/17/2025
36907	Miles, Trenton Edward	10/17/2025
36908	Morris, Paul Roberts	10/17/2025
36909	Pezeshk, Shahram	10/17/2025
36910	Qiu, Junda	10/17/2025
36911	Sandburg, Colby James	10/17/2025
36912	Save, Swaraj Kesarinath	10/17/2025

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36913	Schmitt, Matthew Philip	10/17/2025
36914	Whisnant, Evan Gregory	10/17/2025
36915	Witte, Dustin Peter	10/17/2025
36927	Britt, Alexander Travis	10/24/2025
36928	Bullock, Philip Walter	10/24/2025
36929	Clarke, Dave Edward	10/24/2025
36930	Crosby, Ennis LaJuan	10/24/2025
36931	Danley, Daryal	10/24/2025
36932	Dennis, Jonathan Eric	10/24/2025
36933	Gatlin, Joshua Earl	10/24/2025
36934	Komolafe, Oladayo Opeyemi	10/24/2025
36935	Vallarino Macias, Beatriz Elizabeth	10/24/2025
36936	Patel, Chinmay	10/24/2025
36937	Pruett, Travis Michael	10/24/2025
36938	Schaff, Cameron	10/24/2025
36939	Warford, Darren Alton	10/24/2025
36940	Williams, James	10/24/2025
36941	Wohlscheid, Steven John	10/24/2025
36946	Phillips, Michael Anthony	10/30/2025
36954	Battaglio, Elizabeth Chase	10/31/2025
36955	Botazzi, Giancarlo	10/31/2025
36956	Carlson, Blair Gregory	10/31/2025
36957	Clements, Michael	10/31/2025
36958	Driggs, Buck Anthony	10/31/2025
36959	Francois, Laurent	10/31/2025
36960	Frichtl, Andrew William	10/31/2025
36961	Kiihnl, Logan Parker	10/31/2025
36962	LeBlanc, Andrew	10/31/2025
36963	Lee, Lin	10/31/2025
36964	Marchetta, Kyler Anthony	10/31/2025
36965	Mondshine, Braden William	10/31/2025
36966	Orosz, James M.	10/31/2025
36967	Payne, Hannah	10/31/2025
36968	Peyton, William Cranford	10/31/2025
36969	Platfoot, Mark	10/31/2025
36970	Rhodes, Matthew	10/31/2025
36971	Sautbine, Eric	10/31/2025
36972	Shelden, Piney Lee	10/31/2025
36973	Sipper, James Logan	10/31/2025
36975	Amirapu, Viswa Naren	11/07/2025

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36976	Austin, Sean	11/07/2025
36977	Boresch, Daniel	11/07/2025
36978	Cappello, Matthew	11/07/2025
36979	Carpenter, Caleb	11/07/2025
36980	Carnevale, Shawn Gregory	11/07/2025
36981	Farrell, Lindsay	11/07/2025
36982	Faulkner, Ty	11/07/2025
36983	Freeman, Caleb Scott	11/07/2025
36984	Jones, Jonathan	11/07/2025
36985	Judge, Michael Adam	11/07/2025
36986	Miller, Andrew	11/07/2025
36987	Naugle, Matthew	11/07/2025
36988	Short, Caroline	11/07/2025
36989	Woycheese, John Patrick	11/07/2025
36991	Dawkins, Gregory Lee	11/07/2025
37006	Beith, Alan	11/21/2025
37007	Curtis, Colby	11/21/2025
37008	Hunter, Chris	11/21/2025
37009	Kovarek, Matthew S	11/21/2025
37010	Pacal, Gokmen	11/21/2025
37011	Alexander, Todd Eugene	11/21/2025
37012	Larson, Jeremy Wade	11/21/2025
37013	Lutz, Austin Gray	11/21/2025
37014	McDowell, Richard Keith	11/21/2025
37015	Merkel, Grant Ellis	11/21/2025
37016	Minihan, Larissa	11/21/2025
37017	Rainey, Joshua Keith	11/21/2025
37018	Riether, Sterling Joseph	11/21/2025
37019	Srinivas, Dev	11/21/2025
37020	Steehler, Michael John	11/21/2025
37021	Sonawane, Aamod	11/21/2025
37022	Wells, Daniel	11/21/2025

7. Ratification of Engineer Interns Enrolled (21)

<u>ENR.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ENR.DATE</u>
36826	Doler, Jacob	09/22/2025
36834	Cucurullo, Carlie Love	09/24/2025
36840	Gagne, Alexander Jeremiah	10/02/2025
36841	Vaughan, Gary	10/02/2025
36853	Green, Morgan	10/08/2025
36854	Gregory, Elijah Caleb	10/08/2025
36855	Dennis, Braden Andrew	10/08/2025
36886	Uddin Ahmed, Raihan	10/15/2025
36917	Heise, Juliana Marie	10/21/2025
36943	Aryal, Gaurav	10/24/2025
36945	White, Anna Bailey	10/30/2025
36947	O'Brien, Charles Virden	10/30/2025
36974	Jones, Charles Jeffrey	11/05/2025
36997	Kratz, Keller Greyson	11/13/2025
37023	Watson, Brian Michael	11/25/2025
37024	Walker, William Chance	11/25/2025
37025	Thompson, Dwain Grant	11/25/2025
37026	Beard, Andrew Ray	11/25/2025
37027	Brown, Travis Weston	11/25/2025
37028	Nichols, Kayleigh Lindsey	11/26/2025
37029	Gathings, John Phillip	12/01/2025

8. Ratification of Surveyors Licensed (2)

<u>LIC.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIC.DATE</u>
36916	Benjamin, Chad Lee	10/17/2025
36942	Richardson, Robert Dean	10/24/2025

Ratification of Surveyor Interns Enrolled (2)

<u>ENR.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ENR.DATE</u>
36944	Gelston, Evan Michael	10/24/2025
36990	Tackett, Albert Harvey	11/07/2025

9. Certificates of Authority Issued

The Board ratified the following (36) Certificates of Authority for Engineering and (2) Certificates of Authority for Surveying.

<u>LIC.NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIC.DATE</u>
(Engineering)		
36835	Applied Land Science, LLC.	09/26/2025
36836	Certerra Insight Group	09/26/2025
36837	George F. Young, Inc.	09/26/2025
36838	Spacek Timbie and Blevins Engineering, Inc.	09/26/2025
36839	Vision Forensic Engineering LLC	09/26/2025
36842	Ayer Design Group, LLC	10/02/2025
36887	Wells & Scaletty	10/15/2025
36888	CBG PR, LLC	10/16/2025
36918	Albert F.G. Bedinger Consulting Engineers	10/23/2025
36919	Ecological Design Group, LLC	10/23/2025
36920	FSE, LLC	10/23/2025
36921	Gilsanz Murray Steficek LLP Engineers and Architects	10/23/2025
36922	HD Engineering, Inc.	10/23/2025
36923	Keen Project Solutions, LLC.	10/23/2025
36924	Metal roofing Systems SC LLC	10/23/2025
36925	Mussett, Nicholas & Associates, Inc.	10/23/2025
36926	WNA Engineering, Inc	10/23/2025
36948	Agile Design Engineering PC	10/30/2025
36949	Glenco Inc.	10/30/2025
36950	Magnum Engineering Company, LLC	10/30/2025
36951	Noble Engineering Services LLC	10/30/2025
36952	Porter-Higginbotham Engineering, Inc.	10/30/2025

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36953	Wohlscheid Civil Engineering PLLC	10/30/2025
36992	Buras Consulting, PLLC	11/10/2025
36993	Nielson Engineering, Inc.	11/10/2025
36994	Performance Design Technologies, Inc.	11/10/2025
36995	United Grid Solutions, LLC	11/10/2025
36996	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	11/10/2025
36998	BB&E, INC.	11/21/2025
36999	FireLogix Engineering, Ltd.	11/21/2025
37000	Grenier Engineering Inc.	11/21/2025
37001	HYDRA ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, LLC	11/21/2025
37002	Interface Engineering, Inc.	11/21/2025
37003	UES Professional Solutions 29, Inc.	11/21/2025
37004	WT Group AEC, LLC	11/21/2025
37005	Anchor QEA, Inc.	11/21/2025

(Surveying)

36856	Olsson, Inc.	10/08/2025
36857	Allen Engineering and Science	10/08/2025

The Board resume was ratified as part of the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda motion carried unanimously.

C. Next Meeting

On a motion by Board Member Carey Hardin and second by Board Member Steve Twedt the Board voted to schedule its February 2026 board meeting in conjunction with National Engineer's week and ACEC Engineer's Day at the Capitol during the week of February 22 thru 28th, 2026. Exact date to be determined.

The motion carried unanimously.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn presented by Board Member Clint Tidwell with a second by Board Member Patrick Martino. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.



Board President Carey Hardin, P.E.