

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

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Objectives

The primary responsibility of the Board is self-regulation of the engineering and land surveying professions for protection of the public in Wyoming. Careful processing of applications from individuals, corporations and partnerships registered in other states, and administration of examinations for new applicants in Wyoming occupy most of the Board's efforts. In addition, the Board investigates complaints against engineers, land surveyors and business entities. It is the Board's goal to reduce the backlog of enforcement cases, and enhance the website by ensuring information is relevant and current.

Major Accomplishments

The Board continues to be efficient in processing applications, and properly completed comity applications are being processed and licenses are granted within a few short weeks of completion. The Board continues to be attentive to its registrants and keeping the public educated to the need of professional registration for protection of the public.

Law Enforcement Activity

The Board has vigorously pursued the requirement that persons offering professional engineering and land surveying services in Wyoming become licensed. Correspondence from the Board Office or the Attorney General's Office has usually been effective in obtaining compliance with the statute.

The Board continues to use the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying's (NCEES) national database for retrieving information on disciplinary matters, as well as providing information on Wyoming registrants who are disciplined.

The Board continues to investigate every complaint concerning the practice of our registrants. The Board now has the expertise of two investigators who investigate all Complaints. This has

streamlined the process and in most cases, a resolution has been accomplished without a formal hearing.

Finally, the Board has provided exceptional leadership at the national level with several of its members serving as officers, committee chairs or committee members of the NCEES.

PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board continues to explore alternatives for providing a swifter means of completing resolution of complaint investigations. Due to the Board meeting on a quarterly basis however, some recommended resolutions are delayed due to the meeting schedule.

SUMMARY OF REGISTRANTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2008				
		RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	TOTAL
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER	INDIVIDUAL	1,047	4,257	5,304
	CORPORATION	95	481	576
	TOTAL	1,142	4,738	5,880
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR	INDIVIDUAL	125	184	309
	CORPORATION	15	14	29
	TOTAL	140	198	338
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR	INDIVIDUAL	76	44	120
	CORPORATION	40	28	68
	TOTAL	116	75	191
ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING		1,323	635	1,958
LAND SURVEYOR-IN-TRAINING		50	10	60
GRAND TOTAL		2,771	5,656	8,427

The purpose of the NCEES is to provide an organization through which state Boards may act and counsel together to better discharge their responsibilities of regulating the practice of engineering and land surveying as it relates to the welfare of the public in safeguarding life, health and property. Serving the NCEES at a national level has been very beneficial to the operations of the Board. While all Member Boards attempt to have uniformity in their requirements, without the involvement and exchange of information from state to state, achieving that uniformity would be essentially impossible.