

Meeting Minutes

**MEETING OF THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
COMMITTEE of the Board Licensure of Professional
Engineers and Professional Surveyors held at
1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026,
Toney Anaya Building, Rio Grande Conference Room 2nd Floor
2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505
& Virtual**

- Members Present-** Gabe Flores, PE, Committee Vice Chair
Emilie Dohleman, PE
Dr. Ahmed Elaksher, PEPS
Karen Nichols, Public Member
- Members Absent-** Elizabeth McNally, PE, Committee Chair
Mark Dubbin, PE
- Others Present-** Perry Valdez, BLPEPS, Executive Director
Miranda Gonzales, BLPEPS, Administrative Manager
Jessie James, BLPEPS, Compliance Officer
Stephen Martinez, BLPEPS, Licensing Administrator
Dan Flack, PE, Board Investigator
Joe Barela, PE, Board Investigator
Martin Romero, CID, General Construction Bureau Chief
Julio Martinez Barrea
Daniel Montoya

1. Convene, Roll Call and Introduction of Audience

Mr. Valdez read the meeting script regarding the virtual meeting protocols. Ms. McNally convened the meeting at 1:01 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was noted. Audience introductions were made at this time.

2. Meeting Notification

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee the meeting was noticed on the Board's website and at the Board Office.

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Ms. Nichols to approve the agenda as presented, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

4. **Approval of Minutes**

a. **Minutes of November 6, 2025**

b. **Minutes of December 18, 2025**

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to approve the Minutes of November 6, 2025, and December 18, 2025, as presented, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

5. **Public Comment/Correspondence**

a. **Martinez Barrera, J.**

Mr. Martinez Barrera thanked the Committee and Board staff for help with his application. He then provided a brief background of his experience and licensure.

b. **Montoya, D.**

Mr. Montoya asked the Committee for the status of his PE exam application.

Ms. Gonzales informed Mr. Montoya that the Licensing Administrator's will look at his file and provide him with a status.

6. **Old Business**

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee that there was no old business.

7. **New Business**

Mr. Valdez informed the Committee that there was no new business.

8. **Application Review – Recommended Approval**

a. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Applications**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed applications.

b. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Inactive Requests**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed inactive requests.

c. **Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Retired Requests**

The Committee acknowledged the sub-committee reviewed retired requests.

d. **Acknowledgement of Staff Reviewed Applications**

The Committee acknowledged the staff reviewed applications.

9. **Closed Session**

MOTION by Mr. Flores that the Committee enter into closed session at 1:14 p.m. to discuss the items listed on the agenda pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (3) to discuss matters pertaining to the issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license and to deliberate on pending cases, **SECONDED** by Ms. Nichols,

Roll call vote taken, voting 'Yes': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols.

10. **Action on Items Discussed During Closed Session**

Mr. Flores brought the Committee back into open session at 3:49 p.m. and affirmed that while in closed session it discussed only those matters specified in the motion to close the meeting and listed on the agenda under closed session, in accordance with NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1 (H) (1) and (3).

a. **Disciplinary Cases**

1) **2-PE-2024(A) Investigator's Report**

2) **2-PE-2024(B) Investigator's Report**

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to issue a letter of caution with emphasis on engineering responsibilities, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

3) **3-PE-2024 Investigator's Report**

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to close and take no further action, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

4) **10-PE-2024**

MOTION by Dr. Elaksher to close due to fulfillment of the pre-NCA settlement agreement, **SECONDED** by Ms. Nichols,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

b. Self-Reporting

1) RV-12-16-2025

2) SP-05-15-2025

3) SWS-04-24-2025

4) WNV-12-08-2025

MOTION by Mr. Flores to acknowledge receipt and take no further action,
SECONDED by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

5) EB-12-09-2025

6) GWA-12-19-2025

7) JAG-11-25-2025

9) RMM-10-21-2025

MOTION by Ms. Nichols to enter into a pre-NCA settlement agreement with
a \$1,000 fine, and if no agreement is executed within 30 days the matter will
automatically be referred to the Administrative Prosecutor for issuance of an
NCA, **SECONDED** by Ms. Dohleman,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

8) PAL-12-18-2025

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to acknowledge receipt and take no further
action, **SECONDED** by Ms. Nichols,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

c. **Status Review of Complaints and NCAs**

A report was reviewed on the status of pending cases and referrals for Notice of Contemplated Actions.

d. **Applications for Review**

1) **PE Exam**

a) **Simp, M.**

MOTION by Mr. Flores to approve to take the PE exam, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

2) **PE Endorsement**

a) **Martinez Barrera, J. – Reconsideration**

Mr. Flores noted that no new action was being taken and thinks it's in the best interests that the NCEES PE exam be taken.

3) **PE Renewal Requests**

a) **Meruva, R.**

MOTION by Ms. Dohleman to grant an extension without penalty for 30 days once the letter has been issued, **SECONDED** by Dr. Elaksher,

Roll Call Vote:

Voting 'Aye': Mr. Flores, Ms. Dohleman, Dr. Elaksher, Ms. Nichols

The motion **PASSED unanimously.**

11. **Next Scheduled Meeting Date:**

- a. February 20, 2026 – Virtual (*if needed*)
- b. April 16, 2026 – Santa Fe/Virtual

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

s/Miranda Gonzales
Miranda Gonzales, Administrative Manager

s/Elizabeth McNally
Elizabeth McNally, Committee Chair

April 16, 2026 **Approved Date**

January 15, 2026
Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed Files

PE Exams
***Council Records**
NM Waivers

2				
0	Name	Date Applied	Approval Date	NM Waiver
0	Ampomah, W.	9/29/2025	11/21/2025	No
	Trejo, B.	5/11/2025	11/20/2025	No

PE Endorsements
***Council Records**
New Rule/10 YR

1				
0				
0	Name	Date Applied	Approval Date	License Number
	Li, Ling	7/21/2025	10/23/2025	31348

s/Elizabeth McNally

Elizabeth McNally, PE
PEC Chair

**Acknowledgement of Sub-Committee Reviewed PE Retired Request
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New Mexico Licensees: 8		Total Requests: 32		Out of State Licensees: 24	
Issue Date	Last Name	First Name	State	License Number	
12/2/2014	Blaschka Jr	Joe	WA	22519	
7/8/1991	Boone	Timothy	IL	11499	
12/2/2013	Borden	Robert	CO	21875	
2/15/1995	Braunschweig	Ernie	MN	12699	
10/10/2008	Chandler	Kenneth	AZ	18929	
3/1/1986	Coombs	Jerry	OK	9751	
2/11/1993	Cox Sr.	Arthur	NM	11957	
2/27/1982	Duak	Edward	NM	8127	
7/22/1977	Easterling	Charles	NM	6411	
4/16/1951	Glick	Benjamin	NM	13285	
5/13/1977	Goncalves	Richardo	CO	6363	
7/2/1990	Goudeau	Timothy	TX	11197	
6/25/1988	Grainger	Scott	AZ	10483	
2/26/1990	Hagens	Randy	TX	11089	
2/11/1994	Hernandez	Steven	NM	12321	
12/20/2000	Hutson	Sara	TX	15037	
2/25/2011	Joy	Frank	CA	20369	
3/20/1985	Killick	Charles	CO	9291	
5/4/2012	Muth	Aaron	CA	21005	
2/5/2015	Pawlak III	Frank	WA	22691	
7/5/2000	Ponder II	Thomas	TN	14931	
2/11/1986	Rechard	Robert	NM	9657	
1/28/2013	Roselius	Russell	CO	21455	
9/5/1986	Ruff	James	NM	9863	
6/17/1977	Sabol	George	NM	6381	
5/3/1980	Shaffer	Clinton	NM	7383	
6/13/2005	Van De Pas	Julius	CO	17135	
11/20/2009	Wargo	Richard	SC	19658	
8/24/2012	Westermann	Paul	CA	21299	
7/24/1982	Wiliams	Neil	NM	8309	
2/4/1992	Zell	Kenneth	AZ	11629	
3/17/2008	Zimmerman	Kathryn	IL	18529	

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PE Recommended Approval
Confirmation of Staff Review Applications

PE Exams
***Council Records**
NM Waivers

10	1 Name	Date Applied	Approval Date	NM Waiver
3	Blakney, R.	9/22/2025	10/27/2025	No
	Borrego, A.	8/25/2025	12/3/2025	No
	Carrillo-Diaz, A.	9/2/2025	12/11/2025	Yes
	Cortina, A.	10/9/2025	11/14/2025	No
	Flores Jr., A.	10/14/2025	11/5/2025	No
	Garcia Almada, G.	10/6/2025	11/13/2025	No
	Garcia, H.	10/27/2025	11/13/2025	Yes
	Klee, H.	6/10/2025	8/4/2025	No
	Maclake, S.	6/24/2025	11/19/2025	No
	Neal, K.*	12/5/2025	12/10/2025	Yes

PE Licensure
***Council Records**

2	0 Name	Date Applied	Approval Date	License Number
	Trejo, B.	5/11/2021	11/20/2025	31347
	Gonzales, G.	10/10/2025	12/4/2025	31385

Additional Discipline
***Council Records**

1	0 Name	Date Applied	Approval Date	License Number
	Hemmatyar, C.	11/18/2025	12/21/2025	31277

PE Endorsements
***Council Records**
New Rule/10 YR

121	81	58 Name	Date Applied	Approval Date	License Number
		Alday, L.	10/30/2025	12/1/2025	31369
		Allen, J.*	11/4/2025	12/9/2025	31394
		Aragon, K.*	11/12/2025	12/2/2025	31350
		Archer, R.*	11/21/2025	12/1/2025	31362
		Babb, J.	11/18/2025	12/1/2025	31367
		Backlund, E.*	11/17/2025	11/19/2025	31337
		Barr, M.*	8/19/2025	12/3/2025	31359
		Bazan-Arias, N.	12/9/2025	12/18/2025	31416
		Beaird, R.*	11/3/2025	12/2/2025	31379
		Bean-Cook, A.*	5/8/2024	11/5/2025	31304
		Beattie, B.*	5/14/2025	12/3/2025	31356
		Beltran Valenzuela, J.*	12/1/2025	12/9/2025	31397
		Beltran, J.	11/4/2025	11/13/2025	31322
		Blessing, R.*	9/16/2025	11/6/2025	31312
		Botazzi, G.*	10/27/2025	11/17/2025	31334
		Brennan, S.	12/10/2025	12/23/2025	31424
		Brennan-Stamm, D.*	10/27/2025	11/5/2025	31305
		Bubb, A.*	10/15/2025	12/18/2025	31400

Burges, M.*	12/1/2025	12/11/2025	31413
Carlisle, A.*	12/3/2025	12/9/2025	31396
Cherney, S.	12/10/2025	12/18/2025	31434
Coates, L.*	10/15/2025	11/5/2025	31303
Cox, J.	12/4/2025	12/11/2025	31411
Cox, R.*	10/27/2025	11/7/2025	31315
Craig, M.*	10/30/2025	11/7/2025	31314
Dewald, J.	12/1/2025	12/11/2025	31408
Diaz, R.*	12/4/2025	12/10/2025	31401
Dieckhaus, M.*	12/4/2025	12/10/2025	31404
Dressel, W.*	10/30/2025	11/13/2025	31321
Duhon, M.*	11/4/2025	11/13/2025	31323
Ehrsam, H.	11/10/2025	11/14/2025	31332
Elder, J.	12/17/2025	12/23/2025	31428
Fabinski, J.*	2/24/2025	12/1/2025	31371
Farrell, C.*	12/15/2025	12/23/2025	31425
Ferguson, T.*	11/5/2025	11/14/2025	31328
Flaherty, C.*	11/17/2025	12/9/2025	31395
Franko, B.*	10/29/2025	11/14/2025	31327
Galgowski, A.*	11/10/2025	12/2/2025	31377
Gao, A.*	11/21/2025	12/2/2025	31381
Garrett, Z.*	12/8/2025	12/10/2025	31402
Gentry, D.*	10/6/2025	12/2/2025	31378
Gomez, L.*	10/6/2025	12/5/2025	31390
Graney Jr., W.	12/10/2025	12/18/2025	31418
Grave, E.*	10/6/2025	12/3/2025	31354
Green, C.	11/10/2025	12/3/2025	31351
Gremillion, P.	10/6/2025	12/9/2025	31392
Groselle, M.	12/16/2025	12/23/2025	31431
Gueltzow, S.*	11/10/2025	12/3/2025	31353
Hanlon, B.	12/1/2025	12/11/2025	31414
Harris, M.*	11/6/2025	12/9/2025	31393
Hawksworth, T.	10/29/2025	11/5/2025	31300
Holsinger, S*	11/21/2025	12/1/2025	31368
Issa, R.*	12/17/2025	11/7/2025	31310
Jabr, A.*	10/21/2025	11/7/2025	31316
Janssen, J.*	11/10/2025	12/3/2025	31358
Jensen, J.*	1/15/2025	12/10/2025	31405
Jha, K.	11/10/2025	11/12/2025	31319
Johnson, K.*	10/29/2025	11/13/2025	31324
Kashki, M.*	10/27/2025	11/5/2025	31306
Koller, J.*	9/15/2025	11/19/2025	31340
Kovach, A.*	10/30/2025	11/5/2025	31301
LaCotti, J.	12/5/2025	12/11/2025	31410
Laufer, A.	12/16/2025	12/23/2025	31433
LeBlanc, B.	11/10/2025	11/12/2025	31320
LeClaire, J.	11/3/2025	11/6/2025	31311

Lee, H.*	11/5/2025	12/1/2025	31374
Lewis, D.*	11/12/2025	11/14/2025	31331
Lewis, W.*	10/21/2025	11/5/2025	31308
Lonsdale, T.	11/18/2025	11/21/2025	31344
Loomis, G.	12/15/2025	12/23/2025	31427
Lux, P.*	11/4/2025	11/19/2025	31339
MacGregor, A.*	11/18/2025	12/1/2025	31364
Maxwell, R.	12/9/2025	12/18/2025	31417
McBride, B.*	11/26/2025	12/1/2025	31372
McWhorter, B.*	11/17/2025	11/19/2025	31336
Mende, P.*	10/31/2025	11/7/2025	31317
Mills, C.	11/10/2025	11/14/2025	31329
Minich, D.*	11/10/2025	12/2/2025	31376
Minnick, J.*	10/17/2025	11/21/2025	31346
Mittle, S.*	10/28/2025	11/5/2025	31307
Mrynca, G.	11/26/2025	12/3/2025	31355
Nguyen, L.*	11/24/2025	12/1/2025	31370
Nica, M.*	12/1/2025	12/5/2025	31384
Orihuela, T.	12/2/2025	12/11/2025	31412
Ortiz, A.*	11/12/2025	12/23/2025	31432
Parker, J.	12/17/2025	12/23/2025	31430
Peel, J.	12/1/2025	12/11/2025	31407
Price, K.*	12/18/2025	12/30/2025	31436
Prizer, S.*	11/14/2025	11/21/2025	31342
Regenold, M.	10/28/2025	11/5/2025	31299
Reisinger, B.*	12/12/2025	12/23/2025	31426
Richardson, M.	11/18/2025	12/1/2025	31366
Ringenberg, P.*	12/12/2025	12/23/2025	31423
Ripley, B.*	10/21/2025	12/1/2025	31373
Roacho, K.*	11/19/2025	12/4/2025	31386
Ross, M.*	11/24/2025	12/3/2025	31357
Rumel, S.*	3/14/2025	11/19/2025	31338
Sacks, S.	11/10/2025	11/14/2025	31330
Saenz, A.*	10/30/2025	11/7/2025	31313
Salay, I.	10/27/2025	12/18/2025	31415
Salinas, A.*	12/4/2025	12/11/2025	31406
Santini, A.*	12/3/2025	12/5/2025	31391
Schmidt, C.*	11/17/2025	12/4/2025	31387
Shah, R.	12/1/2025	12/11/2025	31409
Sharifabadi, A.	12/1/2025	12/5/2025	31389
Smart, B.	12/15/2025	12/23/2025	31422
Solaija, O.*	11/4/2025	11/21/2025	31341
Stacey, S.*	10/24/2025	11/14/2025	31333
Stafford, S.	11/19/2025	11/21/2025	31345
Stecho, A.	11/25/2025	12/3/2025	31352
Stevens, J.*	11/24/2025	12/3/2025	31360
Sublett, D.*	7/29/2025	11/14/2025	31326

Tennis, T.*	11/19/2025	12/1/2025	31365
Thomasma, C.*	12/1/2025	12/10/2025	31403
Tynan, C.*	11/7/2025	12/2/2025	31375
Valentine, T.*	11/21/2025	12/1/2025	31361
Walker, R.*	11/18/2025	12/1/2025	31363
Wandke, L.*	10/27/2025	11/5/2025	31302
Ward, C.*	11/17/2025	11/21/2025	31343
Way, M.	11/24/2025	12/2/2025	31380
Wener, D.	12/17/2025	12/19/2025	31429

PE Reinstatements
***Council Records**

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5 Name	Date Applied	Approval Date	License Number
Bicknell, D.	9/26/2025	12/2/2025	25858
Croasmun, W.*	9/2/2025	12/3/2025	22012
Cruz, J.	8/8/2025	11/5/2025	28723
Entezam, B.	2/20/2025	12/12/2025	21303
Firth, A.	8/12/2025	12/30/2025	15861
Hollenbeck, M.	11/25/2025	12/9/2025	24741
Maexhausen, P.	11/6/2025	12/3/2025	16830
Marcum, J.*	11/12/2025	12/9/2025	26371
Mendo, E.	9/26/2025	11/7/2025	29900
Newell, J.*	11/24/2025	12/9/2025	26307
Ortega, A.	12/9/2025	12/22/2025	27256
Winsor, B.*	11/25/2025	12/9/2025	24564
Zeis, M.*	11/12/2025	12/2/2025	25954

s/Elizabeth McNally

Elizabeth McNally, PE
PEC Chair