



# FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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## THE CHAIR'S POINT OF VIEW

### Special Inspector Certification Transfers to FBPE

John W. Springstead, P.E., P.L.S., Chair, Florida Board of Professional Engineers

**A**s you will recall from the previous newsletter, the Board has many new projects in the hopper. As of July 1st, the Special Inspector Certification program was transferred from the Department of Community Affairs to the Board of Professional Engineers.

The Board is in the process of getting its own rule in place and a draft of that rule has run in previous newsletters. There will be at least one significant change in the way the certification program is administered. Special inspectors were previously issued certifications throughout the year. That policy has been changed. Your special inspector certification will now be renewed in conjunction with your professional engineer license. Any certifications that currently display an expiration date in the year 2000 have been extended until February 28, 2001.

#### Renewal Forms Mailed

Renewal forms were mailed in mid-November and contain information regarding renewal of your special inspector certification. The P.E. wallet card will now display your Special Inspector certification number.

#### Continuing Education Program Report Due Soon

Another project before the Board is the implementation of a continuing education program mandated by the Secretary of the

Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the 2000 legislature. When this requirement was adopted by the Legislature, a Committee was appointed by your Chairman to study other states' programs as well as NCEES guidelines and to develop a recommendation for the Board.

The target date for that report to the Board is December and the Committee is on track to meet that deadline. Currently it has met four times and a draft rule is nearly completed. If you will recall, professional engineers will be required to complete eight professional development hours (PDH) each biennium renewal cycle. Of those, four must pertain to the Board's laws and rules and the other four must relate to the engineer's area(s) of practice.

Between March 1, 2001 and February 28, 2003 you will have to complete the eight hours.

Updates on the Board's progress will be posted on the Board's website and will be featured in future newsletters as well. Oh, and by the way, you can view all of the Board's actions and the newsletters on our website now!

Speaking of renewal, this year you will have more options when it comes time to renew your license. The good news is that this year the renewal fee for active licenses has

been reduced to half of the previous renewal fee. You will also have the ability to renew your license online using a credit card.

Please see the Board's website for details.

You can also include credit card information on your renewal form. And of course, you can still pay your renewal fee in the traditional manner of check or money order!

#### Renew License or Risk Nullification

On a more serious note, there are several engineers whose licenses currently are in delinquent status. If these engineers do not renew by February 28, 2001, their licenses will become Null and Void.

In many cases, the engineer has simply failed to notify the Board office of a change of address and their renewal form returns to the office undeliverable.

We have placed a list of these engineers on our website and request your assistance to see that no one's license expires unintentionally. If you know someone on the list, please notify them as soon as possible and direct them to the Board office so that their license can be made current.

Have a great Fall season and please continue to stay abreast of your Board by monitoring our website at [www.fbpe.org](http://www.fbpe.org) for the most up-to-date information relative to your profession and to the Board of Professional Engineers.



# FBPE ACTIONS IN REVIEW

At the October 17- 18, 2000 meeting the Florida Board of Professional Engineers took action on the following issues:

Received a report that the Probable Cause Panel had met and reviewed 11 cases. Of those, probable cause was found in two, four were dismissed with a finding of no probable cause, three were dismissed with a letter of guidance to the Subject, and two cases were referred back to FEMC's investigator for further investigation.

Received reports from Board members who accompanied ABET visitation teams on their visits to the University of Florida, Florida A&M/FSU, and the University of West Florida's Colleges of Engineering.

Received a report from the Mandatory Continuing Education Committee that the Committee had met twice since the last meeting and was in the process of drafting a proposed rule for consideration by the full Board.

Received a report from the Product Approval Committee that the Committee was in place and that the first meeting was going to be scheduled for early December.

Received a report that a Notice of Rule Development has been filed for Rules 61G15-21, F.A.C., 61G15-22, F.A.C., 61G15-23, F.A.C., and 61G15-35, F.A.C.

Approved the Board's meeting schedule for 2001.

Received a report that the Department of Community Affairs is scheduled to release the Building Code Core Course some time in November but that notices would be mailed to all engineers prior to its release.

Received a report that engineers would be able to renew their licenses online in the upcoming renewal.

Received the FEMC financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

Appointed Michael Phang, Ph.D., P.E. as first alternate to the FEMC Board of Directors and Richard Gassett, P.E. as second alternate.

Received a report on unlicensed activity from the Board's Executive Director.

Reviewed the Department of Business and

Professional Regulation's proposed Annual Certification of FEMC by the Department and the Board and voted to execute an independent Certification of the Florida Engineers Management Corporation.

Received a report on the Department's 2001 legislative package relative to engineers.

Received a report on proposed public service announcements regarding the unlicensed practice of engineering.

Received a report from Mr. Michael Monahan relative to Naval Architecture / Marine Engineering and discussed the NCEES examination in this area.

Reviewed correspondence from David Romano, P.E. relative to testing lab supervision.

Approved three applications for Special Inspector Certification.

Approved five Settlement Stipulations.

Rejected one Settlement Stipulation and made a counter-offer to the Respondent, which was accepted.

Found one licensee guilty as a result of a formal administrative hearing and imposed discipline.

Approved one application for the Engineer Intern examination and upheld the denial of two.

Approved one applicant to sit for the Principles and Practice examination and upheld the denial of two.

Approved one candidate for licensure by endorsement and upheld the denial of two.



## UNLICENSED CASES

The following individuals or companies are currently being investigated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation based on allegations of practicing engineering without a license, a violation of 471.031(1)(A), F.S.: **Ervin Koltay, Denise Chenoweth, Frank Burianek, Steven Mainardi, Alvah Breitweiser.**

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# DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

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## **Robert W. Case, P.E.** *PE 51884*

The licensee was charged with signing and sealing plans and calculations that were deficient; and that he could not have reasonably had sufficient time to review; and offering engineering services through a corporation that had not been issued a Certificate of Authority. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a Reprimand, \$2,000 fine, one-year probation with completion of a course in Professionalism and Ethics.

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## **John B. Benson, P.E.** *PE 20638*

The licensee was charged with negligence and misconduct for signing and sealing deficient electrical plans; for inappropriately relying on existing drawings without verifying them; for failing to check an existing electrical main; and for failing to communicate the electrical design to the contractor. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a Reprimand, \$1,500 fine, a permanent prohibition from practicing electrical engineering, one-year probation with completion of a course in Professionalism and Ethics, and completion of the Study Guide.

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## **Robert J. Hudek, P.E.** *PE 14207*

The licensee was charged with negligence for deficiently inspecting the electrical work of a bus shelter. The licensee voluntarily relinquished his license and acknowledges that the Board's adoption of his petition constitutes disciplinary action against him and will become a permanent part of his disciplinary record.

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## **Kishore Tolia, P.E.** *PE 18092*

The licensee was charged with fraud or deceit, negligence, or misconduct for signing and sealing structural calculation for gable end wall bracing which contained several deficiencies. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a Reprimand,

\$1,000 fine, two-year probation requiring annual submission of a projects list with two projects being reviewed each year, completion of a course in Professionalism and Ethics, and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

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## **Stephen R. Weaver, P.E.** *PE 37389*

The licensee was charged with misconduct for becoming involved in an avoidable conflict of interest with his employer and his employer's client. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a Reprimand, \$1,000 fine, and two-year probation with completion of a course in Professionalism and Ethics.

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## **Charles C. Stokes, P.E.** *PE 29985*

The licensee was charged with two counts of misconduct and four counts of negligence for becoming involved in an avoidable conflict of interest; for signing a contractor agreement and using his professional engineers license number in a misleading way; and for signing construction drawings that contained several structural deficiencies. The licensee requested a formal hearing, which was conducted. The Administrative Law Judge found the licensee guilty of misconduct. The Board imposed a one-year suspension; \$6,000 fine; plan review; and appearance before the Board before the licensee can be reinstated.

## News to Know

### New Faces, New Places

Effective September 1, 2000 **Natalie Lowe, Esq.**, was appointed as the President of the Florida Engineers Management Corporation, a position formerly held by Dennis Barton. In addition, Ms. Lowe serves as Administrator to the Board.

**Mr. Douglas Sunshine, Esq.**, has been appointed as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board of Professional Engineers. Mr. Sunshine brings valuable experience to the position, having both prosecuted for the State of Florida Division of Licensing and worked on engineering cases during his tenure at the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

### Meetings in December

The next meeting of the FBPE is **Dec. 5-6, 2000** at The Radisson in **Tallahassee, Florida**. General business of the Board will be conducted on the 5th and hearings involving denials of applications and discipline will be held on the morning of Dec. 6. All meetings are open to the public and registrants are encouraged to attend.

### It's Renewal Time!

Watch for your renewal form mailed in November! The renewal cycle begins in November and ends February 28, 2001. This allows adequate time to process renewals for approximately **27,000 licensees** and **3,500 engineering firms**. Once again if you are a Special Inspector, you will also be renewing your SI certification for 2001-2003.

### Website Lists Licensee Delinquencies

The Board is also requesting your assistance by referring to the Board's Website for a list of engineers whose licenses are currently in **DELINQUENT** status. **If these individuals fail to renew by February 28, 2001, their licenses will go NULL AND VOID.** Once a license enters Null and Void status they must reapply and meet current licensing requirements for future practice. If you see someone you know on the list, please ask them to contact the Board office immediately so that they can bring their license into current status and renew for the upcoming renewal cycle.



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Notice to Engineers Who Will Work with

# The Florida Building Code

*Section 553.841, Florida Statutes (2000), states as follows:*

**T**he Legislature finds that the effectiveness of the building codes of this state depends on the performance of all participants, as demonstrated through knowledge of the codes and commitment to compliance with code directives and that to strengthen compliance by industry and enforcement by government, a Building Code Training Program is needed.”


This Building Code Training Program is in the process of being developed by the Department of Community Affairs. Upon completion and prior to release, the Department of Community Affairs will notify all licensees by mail of the date of availability. In accordance with Section 553.841(7), F.S., **licensees must complete the course within the first two-year period after establishment of the program.**

In response to Section 553.841(7), F.S., Section 471.0195, F.S. was created. It states in part that effective January 1, 2000, all licensees actively participating in the design of engineering works or systems in connection with buildings, structures, or facilities and systems covered by the Florida Building Code shall take continuing education courses and submit proof to the board, at such times and in such manner as established by board rule, that the licensee has completed the core curriculum courses and any specialized or advanced courses on any portion of the Florida Building Code applicable to the licensee’s area of practice or has passed the appropriate equivalency test of the Building Code Training Program established by s. 553.841, F.S. The Board shall record reported continuing education courses on a system easily accessed by code enforcement jurisdictions for evaluation when determining license status for purposes of processing design documents.

The Department of Community Affairs will notify the Board of Professional Engineers office and individual engineers’ records will be updated on a regular basis so that anyone accessing the Board’s website will be able to determine whether or not the engineer has completed the course.

Section 471.0195 also states that local jurisdictions shall be responsible for notifying the Board when design documents are submitted for building construction permits by persons who are not in compliance with this statute.

*Additional information will be included in the Board’s newsletter and on the Board’s website at [www.fbpe.org](http://www.fbpe.org).*



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