



News Bulletin

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Highlights

- DOPL and the Board intend to publish two electronic bulletins per year:
 1. Spring/Summer
 2. Fall/Winter
- New look for DOPL website: dopl.idaho.gov
- New Board webpage June 1, 2023
- Universal Licensing Update

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NCEES Surveying Education Award

At the November 17th, 2022 meeting the Board presented Idaho State University's Surveying and Geomatics Engineering Technology program, on behalf of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), with the **2022 \$15,000 NCEES Surveying Education Award**.

This award recognizes surveying programs that best reflect the organization's mission to advance licensure for surveyors.

On June 7th 2022, a jury of state licensing board members and representatives of professional surveying organizations met to judge entries, considering the following criteria:

- Student outcomes
- Student involvement
- Outreach
- Recruitment



The IPELS board and ISU Representatives

"We applaud the program's commitment to preparing students for professional practice and continued commitment to promoting licensure."
- NCEES

A New Look for the DOPL Website

As the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses transitions from 11 separate agencies, a new Division website has been created to assist with navigating information for 48 different boards and commissions:

<https://dopl.idaho.gov/>

The Division is updating each individual webpage. The IPELS board webpage is under development and will go live June 1, 2023.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The Governor's COVID-19 Emergency Order waiving continuing professional development training ended April 15, 2022. All licensed Engineers and Surveyors shall meet 15 professional development hour (PDH) units per year or 30 units per biennium and provide such hours at the time of renewal upon request from DOPL as directed by the board. Each licensee must track and record all completed CPD development training per license renewal period as these records may be subject for review at the time of license renewal.

Licensees that are approaching their first license renewal are exempt from having to demonstrate the CPD requirements.

For additional information please visit DOPL's webpage or contact our licensing team for any additional questions:

IPELS-licensing@dopl.idaho.gov

Continuing professional development requirements are in effect. Proof of such may be required for potential audit for renewals occurring after April 2024.

Board Updates

- At the May 2023 board meeting, the board elected: Dick Jacobson as Chairman, Ray Watkins as Vice Chair, and Tom Ruby as Secretary.
- A new public member has been appointed by the Governor—Wyatt Johnson
- At the request of the Idaho Building Code board, the IPELS board will be involved in

the discussion of code adoption and amendments as it relates to Idaho's amended commercial, residential, and energy codes for construction practices.

If you are interested in providing feedback, contact the Executive Officer, Michael Hyde.

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Upcoming Board Meetings

- ◇ *July 27th*
- ◇ *September 15th*
- ◇ *November 16th*

2023 Legislative Recap

During the 2023 Idaho Legislative Session, House Bill 74 amended Idaho Code § 67-9403, 67-9409, 67-9411 and created a new section 67-9414, continuing efforts of improving Idaho's universal work recognition pathways for licensed professionals.

The legislation, which goes into effect July 1, 2023, creates a universal work recognition licensure pathway for individuals with four years of work experience in the military, another state, district, or territory of the United States that does not require a license to regulate that person's

profession or occupation but for which Idaho uses a license to regulate a profession or occupation.

It removes outdated methods of establishing competency for licensure and clarifies board decisions of criminal conviction must be relevant to the occupation

Filing a Complaint with DOPL

The responsibilities of regulatory boards often include the review of complaints against licensees/registrants and the application of appropriate disciplinary action against those who have acted improperly.

The Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (IDOPL) provides all of the investigative and inspection duties required of the boards.

How to File a Complaint

1. *Begin on DOPL's website: dopl.idaho.gov*
2. *Select "Filing a Complaint"*
3. *Select the "Complaint Link" from the "Profession" - Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors*
4. *Complete the Step by Step process*

What is the Process?

When your complaint is received by DOPL, it is reviewed to determine whether an investigation should be conducted. In order to proceed with an investigation, IDOPL must determine whether (1) those involved are under the jurisdiction of the Board, and (2) the complaint related to the possible violations of the Board's laws or rules.

If an investigation is appropriate, the complaint is assigned to one of IDOPL's investigators. Once the investigation process is complete, the entire file is reviewed to determine whether further action is warranted. Possible action by the Board includes:

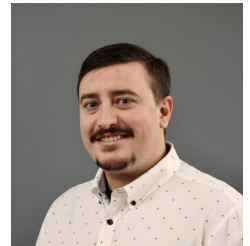
- Closing the file without action;
- Sending an advisory or educational letter;
- Negotiating a settlement through a consent agreement; or
- Filing formal charges and scheduling an administrative hearing.
- Once the Board has entered a final decision, the matter is closed and the respondent is notified.

If you have any questions regarding a complaint or the complaint and investigation process please contact our Complaint & Investigations team at:

DOPL.BCREInv@dopl.idaho.gov

A Message from Your Executive Officer

DOPL and the Board look forward to continuing the distribution of the News Bulletin for engineers, land surveyors, and associated stakeholders of Idaho. It is our goal to distribute information pertinent to all licensees and stakeholders as it relates to the professions.



I wanted to personally thank the IPELS board members for their expertise as we continue to ensure excellence in the fields of engineering and land surveying. I appreciate your hard work and sacrifice.



Michael Hyde

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Congratulations to New Initial Licensees

The IPELS Board would like to congratulate the following individuals for obtaining their initial licenses sine July 1, 2022:

RAYMOND ADJANOHOUN

MEELOUD ALHASYAH

TAYLOR AMATO

DELANEY ANDERHOLT

SYEDA AZIZ

KYLE BLACKHAM

PHILIP BLANKENAU

ROBERT BOLINDER

DANIEL BRANDS

DUNCAN BREEDLOVE

ALEXANDER BREKKE

LUIS CAMARILLO

THOMAS CAMPBELL

CONNOR CANDRIAN

RYAN CARNAHAN

MATTHEW CHANNELL

JOSHUA CHIRIBOGA

JUSTIN CLARKE

EPHRAIM COELHO

TODD COLEMAN

JOSHUA COLLINS

SHAWNA CONERY

DAVID CONNOLLY

LUCAS COUTINHO

BRAEDEN COX

KELSIE CRAWFORD-
CLIPPINGER

MICHAEL CREAGER

BENJAMIN CULLEN

JAMIE CUPPS

GARRETT DAVIS

GIBSON DE JODE

KATHERINE DECHAMBEAU

TYLER DERZAY

ANTHONY DINI

HANNAH DOYLE

CHRISTOPHER DUERSCHNER

DELL DURRANT

ROBERT DYK

MEGAN ECKROTH

MATTHEW EKLUND

BRANDON ELIZONDO

TRAVIS ELLINGSEN

BRIANNA ENGLAND

KELLEN ERICSON

DYLAN ETTER

BRANDON FARRELL

NICOLE FLETCHER

ZACHARY FREE

PETER FRIEDEWALD

CALEB FRYER

BENJAMIN FUCHS

SEAN GALE

GREER GARDNER

QUINN GARDNER

GRANT GEHRING

TAYLOR GIBBENS

ISABELL GOMEZ

LUIS GOMEZ

DANE GOWER

JOHN GRAVES

SPENCER GRAVES

GRANT GRICHUHN

PIPER GUTRIDGE

JILL HAGEN

FINNEGAN HALL

RANDY HAMILTON

JOHN HAMMAN

JEFFREY HANSEN

DUSTIN HAYES

COLE HENDERSON

NICOLE HENDERSON

ANDREA HLATKY

JACOB HOPKINS

ALEXANDER HOUST

CODY HOWARD

JOSEPH HUTCHINS

ALEXANDER HYMEL

BILL HYNSON

AYAD JABIR

DAVID JAMISON

BRETT JOHNSON

BRIAN JOHNSON

NATHAN JOHNSON

GARRETT JONES

YANNICK KABWIKA

MAX KASBERGER

ABBI KAU

RUCHIN KHADKA

LOGAN KING

TAYLOR KIRKHAM

CLARA KLAMM

DEAN KRASOWSKI

CARL KRUEGER

RILEY LANGAN

MACIE LARRANAGA	STEVEN PETERS	HANS SWEEN
DYRIN LARSON	PHILIP PETERSEN	OLIVIA TABOR
HANS LEIDENFROST	JACOB PICCIONE	KATHLEEN TAUGHER
MARK LIBAN	SCOTT PICKERING	DUSTIN TAYLOR
ELLIE LIBBY	MITCHELL POWER	GLEN TAYLOR
IAN LOCKHART	LOGAN PRESCOTT	AUBREY THOMAS
TYLER LYDEEN	LOGAN PROCHAZKA	KODY THOMAS
BRAIDEN MARKHAM	JAVIER RAMIREZ	FORREST THOMPSON
COREY MARSHALL	JULIA REDMOND	NIKKI TRAN
ZANE MCCLISH	RYLEY REESE	TRUMYN UNGER
JOSEPH MCCOY	KIRK REICHLING	DANIEL VALASEK
RILEY MCCOY	SAMUEL REIFKE	WESTLEY VOLPEI
DANIEL MCGARTHY	ADAM REINGOLD	JESSE WALSON
TAHSIN MDZAHID	MICHAEL REYMANN	CRISS WARD
ADAM MEYER	MCKENNA ROAN	KORT WARE
MACJAMES MIZER	BERNARD ROGERS	SEAN WILLIAMS
STEPHEN MOODRY	BLAKE ROURICK	JOEL WILSON
COLE MOSMAN	MIKEL SANGRONIZ	JONATHAN WOOD
MAHMOUD MOSTAFA	MARK SANNER	JILL WOODHOUSE
SAMUEL MUELLER	NICHOLAS SARAS	WYATT WOLFE
COLTON MURPHY	JEREMIAH SCHROEDER	BO ZHANG
VANESSA MURPHY	ADAM SEDGWICK	DEREK ZIMMERMAN
AVERY NEAL	RUCHIN SHRESTHA	ZACHARY ZORN
RITA NEDROW	ROBERT SIEKER	
JUSTIN NEWTON	KYLE SIHON	
LAURA NIELSEN	LAURA SKINNER	
ADDISON OCHSENBEIN	COLE SMITH	
RICHARD O'LEARY	MICAH SMITH	
GRACE OLSON	BENJAMIN SOLTIS	
PABLO PARADIS	BRANDT SOUVENIR	
KELSEY PARKER	TAUSHA SPRAKER	
PAUL PARKER	DAKOTAH STEARNS	
ANISH PATHAK	VASEY STEPHENS	
JOSHUA PECK	MICHAEL STONE	
MATTHEW PELLETIER	NATHAN SUHR	