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IPELS Board Meetings for 2024

We encourage licensees to attend our scheduled board meetings in 2024. Participation may be done either in-person or virtually. Meeting links are available on the DOPL website.

January 11th February 26th – ISPLS Conference in Fort Hall May 9th July 25th September 12th November 14th

Zero-Based Regulation in 2024

The Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) process is a pivotal aspect of our regulatory framework, and your participation and input are vital to shaping the future of your industry. During these meetings, we will delve into the IPELS rule chapter as a result of <u>Executive Order 2020-01</u>. Your perspective as engineering and land surveying professionals is invaluable in helping us strike the right balance between regulatory oversight and industry innovation. ZBR meeting dates are tentatively scheduled for:

January 10th March 14th May 10th July 26th September 13th



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A Message from Your Interim Executive Officer

Dear Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors,

As your Interim Executive Officer, I am honored to serve in the capacity of a liaison between you, the board, and the Division. It is my commitment to lead with transparency, honesty, and a dedication to upholding the highest professional standards in our great state of Idaho.

Since joining as Interim Executive Officer in September 2023, my primary goal has been to foster strong connections with stakeholders. I believe that by working together collaboratively, we can achieve excellence in our professional endeavors.

This year marks an exciting milestone as the licensing board embarks on a significant undertaking – the update of the IPELS rule chapter through the Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) process. This initiative is driven by our commitment to meeting the requirements of Executive Order 2020-01. The ZBR process allows us to reassess and enhance our regulations from the ground up, ensuring they align with the evolving needs of your profession.

We invite you, our valued licensees, to actively participate in this process. Your insights, expertise, and collaboration are integral to the success of our efforts. Together, we can shape regulations that not only meet legal requirements but also elevate the standards of your profession. Your input is invaluable, and we encourage you to reach out with any thoughts, suggestions, or concerns you may have.

Let us collectively navigate this exciting journey of regulatory update, strengthening the foundation of your professional landscape.

Best regards,

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Jessica Spoja Interim Executive Officer



Legislative Update

2023 Legislative Session

Occupational Licensing Reform Act Updates

During the 2023 legislative session, the legislature passed legislation modifying the Occupational Licensing Reform Act. The legislation created 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. The bill also removed jurisprudence examinations as a requirement for licensure. As a result, the IPELS board will review the state specific exam to determine which questions meet the requirements under this statutory change.

2024 Legislative Session

DOPL is presenting Executive Agency Legislation (EAL) to the Legislature this session. The following EALs may impact the IPELS board and its licensees if passed.

Licensure Renewals

This legislation would provide the Division until 2028 to update all licensure renewals to biennial (unless already more than 2 years) with an expiration date to the birth month of the licensee or, for entities, the birth month of the licensee's owner or designee.

Public Works License Exemption

The Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses seeks to amend Idaho Code to allow for an exemption from licensure for subcontractors performing work on a project managed by a licensed public works contractor when the value of the subcontracted work is less than \$100,000. It also eliminates the category of Class D licensure. This proposed statutory change would help to align Idaho's licensing requirements with the current business climate and construction market.

Idaho Code 55-1608(2) Board Opinion

A surveyor posed the following question to DOPL:

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I have a question regarding plastic caps or other non-BLM Manual caps.

In the Professional Land Surveying Manual (Agency Guidance Documents), dated 11-17-2020, at Pages 60-61, the Board responded to a question regarding replacing the existing cap on a monument with one that meets the requirements of the BLM Manual. I am finding the response to be ambiguous.

The code states that we are to rehabilitate (dictionary definition: return to its former condition) or re-monument the corner if it is not stable, permanent, substantial, accessible, magnetically detectable, or uniquely identifiable. Is it the boards opinion that if we find a monument with a substandard cap that is stable, permanent, substantial, accessible, magnetically detectable, and uniquely identifiable, that Idaho Code requires that it be reformed, corrected, or otherwise perfected? Or does the opinion regarding recapping refer only to corners that are not stable, permanent, substantial, accessible, magnetically detectable, or uniquely identifiable?

Please be aware that any opinion provided by the Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is solely an expression of professional judgment and does not carry any legal basis or authority. These opinions are intended to offer guidance and insight based on the information available to the Board at the time of issuance. While we strive to provide well-informed and thoughtful advice, it is essential to understand that these opinions do not replace or supersede applicable laws, regulations, or professional standards.

Licensees should continue to exercise due diligence and adhere to all relevant legal and ethical obligations in their professional practices. If you have specific legal concerns or questions about the interpretation and application of professional engineering and land surveying laws and regulations, we strongly recommend seeking legal counsel or consulting with your professional organization.

Idaho Code 55-1608(2) Board Opinion

The Board opinion on a similar question contained in the Professional Land Surveying Agency Guidance Documents, dated April 1,2021, is as follows:

Based on 55-1604, Idaho Code, if a land surveyor finds a monument at a public land survey system corner, C ¹/₄ or offline closing corner position and the conditions are as shown on the most recent corner record (same monument, cap, marks and accessories) then an updated corner record is not required. In the case of an off-line closing corner, a new corner record will be required if the true point of intersection is controlling and not shown on a current corner record. If, however, the land surveyor finds a different type of monument or cap than what is called for in the corner record or any accessories of record are missing or different, then a new corner record is required to be filed because it is no longer substantially as described. A professional land surveyor or subordinate must visit the corner location to substantiate that the corner monument and accessories are substantially as described. If a monument was previously replaced or new accessories added and the changes are not reflected on the most recent corner record, then a new corner record must be filed.

Based on 55-1608, Idaho Code, if a professional land surveyor has to file a new corner record due to inadequacies outlined in 55-1604, Idaho Code, then the professional land surveyor is required to rehabilitate the monument to the standard called for in 55-1608, unless special circumstances preclude use of such monument as described in 54-1227 Idaho Code. The only exception is where the corner position is monumented with a stable, permanent, substantial, accessible, magnetically detectable, and uniquely identifiable monument. If **all** of these conditions are met, a new monument will not be required. When a corner record is required and a professional land surveyor finds a monument without a cap conforming to subsection (2) of 55-1608 (such as a plastic cap), he or she must place or replace a conforming cap on the monument, unless the monument is incapable of being surmounted by a conforming cap (RR spike, etc.). A PK or MAG Nail is not considered a substantial monument and must be replaced.

The intent of the opinion is that if a new corner record is required to be filed, and the corner position is monumented with a "stable, permanent, substantial, accessible, magnetically detectable, and uniquely identifiable monument" without a conforming cap, then a new cap that does conform must be added, **unless** the existing monument does not allow such placement. In this exception, the existing monument does not need to be removed and replaced with a monument that would allow for the placement of a conforming cap.



Board Inquiries

Question:

I'm a licensed surveyor in Idaho working on a project for Idaho Power. We've got about 23 miles and multiple tracts of land to cross with the new transmission line. I have some specific questions.

We will be writing easements for several existing access roads. Will they have to be staked?

Also, we're writing easements for several more access roads that will be cut in and the easement writing along the new centerlines. Will they have to be staked?

And finally, we're writing easements for the new power line which we will as-built and write the easement along the centerline of the new power line. Will they have to be staked?

Board Member Opinion:

The short answer is that if the element being described, i.e. roadway, overhead powerline/communication, etc., is observable, then the easement does not need to be monumented, nor a record of survey filed. Said element is the physical monument that defines the easement. The description contained in the easement document should include language that makes it clear that the easement is somehow referenced to the centerline or some other feature of the element. Because the elements are readily visible, a layperson would be able to relate the easement to what is on the ground and what the extents of the easement are.

If the easement is being written to describe an underground element, i.e. buried powerline, gas line, communications line, etc., then the easement would need to be staked, and a record of survey drawing filed. The only exception in this case would be if the underground element runs parallel to another readily identifiable existing object, such as a road or canal.

The intent is that the property owner or other layperson should be able to determine where an easement is located on the property without having to spend thousands of dollars to find out where he can build a structure, trench, or make any other improvement.

- Glenn Bennett, PLS Board Member

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Board Inquiries

Question:

I am writing to ask an opinion on monumenting cemetery lots for a Cemetery Association.

This cemetery association does not sell the individual lots, they lease the individual spots instead. Since the lots are not being sold, is it necessary for them to file a Cemetery Subdivision Plat? Is it okay to mark these lots without filing a survey? Since they are not selling the lots, do they even need a licensed surveyor to set the corners? I'd appreciate your opinion on this as I would like to advise my client correctly and adhere to all rules and statutes.



Board Member Opinion:

Please review the citations below addressing the definition of subdivision, corners of a burial lot within a platted cemetery, and the setting of monuments:

IC § 50-1301(18) IC § 50-1303 IC § 54-1209(9) IC § 54-1227 IC § 55-1904

In response to the question and based on the above citations, my opinion is that he probably would not have to go through the subdivision process, unless there is the potential that they could be for sale in the future, since the burial lots are leased sites and not for sale as fee title. However, if he, or another surveyor, marks on the ground (field-located) in any manner, they would need to file a record of survey in the office of the Recorder in compliance with all requirements for a Record of Survey. 'Field-located' means to indicate in any way on the ground where a corner would be.

I don't believe they would need to monument every corner of every burial site but would need to monument the block corners of the burial sites as described in 50-1303. I believe it would be in the best interests of the Cemetery Association to have the sites surveyed by a professional land surveyor, if for no other reason than to have accurate monumentation to work from when preparing a site for burial and avoiding accidentally exhuming someone else's loved one.

- Glenn Bennett, PLS Board Member

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Question:

Are asphalt mix designs considered the "practice of engineering" and are they required to be stamped by an engineer?

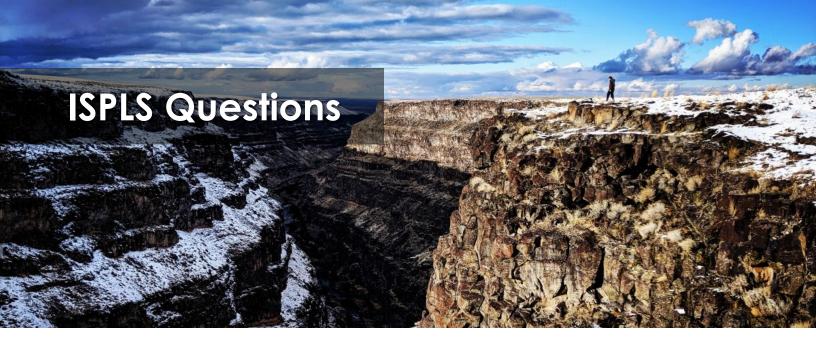


Board Member Opinion:

Generally, developing asphalt mix designs is considered "the practice of engineering". A mix design is developed to determine the appropriate combination of aggregates, recycled materials, asphalt, and additives to use based on specific project requirements. A mix design developed by a design technician must be reviewed, approved, and stamped by a licensed professional engineer responsible for the mix design. The Idaho Transportation Department's standards provide that a mix design can be developed by a mix design technician that is properly trained and certified, and the mix design must then be reviewed, approved, signed and sealed by a PE. In Idaho, the accepted certification program is the Western Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction (WAQTC) technician certification, specifically the Super Pave Mix Design Technician (SPMDT) Certification. ACEC of Idaho administers the examination program for the WAQTC technician certification program under an agreement with the Idaho Transportation Department.

- Dick Jacobson, PE **Board Chair**





The Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors sent in several questions to the board and DOPL to learn more about the agencies processes. In an effort to remain transparent with licensees, the questions and answers provided to the association are provided below.

Q: Who does the initial review on complaint investigations? What are staff qualifications, and do they have any knowledge regarding the Practice of Professional Engineering or Land Surveying or the laws and rules that pertain to our professions? Is the Board consulted at this point in the process?

We are working towards a process where initial reviews are done by the investigation's supervisor. If there is a basis in statute or rule, a complaint investigation will be completed with the assistance of a professional reviewer. The board is not consulted during the initial step in the complaint process; rather, they review reports once they have gone under peer review by a licensed engineer or land surveyor. Over the past year and a half, the Division has experienced turnover, which has impeded our processes in completing investigations. With a prosecutor and peer reviewers now in place, investigations are now going through the above process.

Q: Does DOPL have any investigators that are qualified to investigate possible violations of the laws and rules that pertain to the Practice of Professional Engineering and Land Surveying? What are those qualifications and is there certain training that has to be taken by investigators?

DOPL does not have any licensed engineers or licensed land surveyors on staff. The Division contracts with professional licensees with subject matter expertise for review of complaints. In-house staff complete both National Certified Investigator & Inspector Training (NCIT), provided by the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) and internal training. DOPL staff have investigations experience and expertise reviewing state statutes and rules, as well as having experience conducting investigations under federal laws. Discipline may only be issued with the approval of the board.

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Q: Can you please direct us to where these formal disciplinary actions are posted on the DOPL website for public inspection?

If a licensee has formal disciplinary action, it will be noted on their account when using the license lookup tool. As we move through the building of our new licensing information system, this process will look different; however, formal disciplinary action will still be visible.

Q: Will formal disciplinary actions be published in the newsletter?

The IPELS board would like to publish disciplinary action in the newsletter. We recently onboarded a new lead attorney for the agency and are re-evaluating that policy. There are several boards that have raised this question, and we want to ensure consistency in how we post information.

Q: What is DOPL's procedure regarding questions submitted to the Board to obtain clarification or opinions on the laws and rules that pertain to the Practice of Professional Engineering and Land Surveying? Are inquiries filtered by DOPL staff or are they all presented to the Board and/or Board legal counsel for review?

Questions emailed to the board are first reviewed by the Executive Officer and Legal Counsel. Legal questions are handled by Legal Counsel and practical questions are sent forward to the board for response.

Q: How do Board clarifications or opinions regarding these questions get delivered to those individuals and firms engaged in the Practice of Professional Engineering and Land Surveying?

Questions and answers will be available in the following edition of the news bulletin.

Q: Are these guidance documents being updated with new Board clarifications or opinions?

Guidance documents are reviewed by the board periodically as needed. Additionally, the guidance documents will be reviewed for accuracy at the closure of Zero-Based Regulation to ensure rule changes are accurately reflected.

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Q: I am not familiar with the process of bringing topics to the legislature, so are there a finite number of attempts that DOPL has with the legislature at addressing issues, and if so, are these attempts spread over the 48 boards that make up DOPL or are there a set number allocated for each board or how does that work?

Each State Agency can submit a limited number of Executive Agency Legislation (EAL) during the Legislative Session. EALs are submitted when statutory changes are being presented to the Legislature. DOPL is one state agency; therefore, our attempts are spread across all boards under our agency. With DOPL entering its third year as an agency, we are still focusing on creating consistencies in processes such as examination requirements, renewals, and language clean-up.

Q: Does the expected difficulty of each topic brought to the legislature play into this at all, as it seems like it should be a fairly easy correction in regard to the Basis of Bearing mistake being that there is already an informally accepted solution for it?

Each State Agency must submit EALS for approval. The IPELS Executive Officer will raise this matter the next time an omnibus EAL is being drafted. In the event that there is an issue that industry and stakeholders would like to present, they also have the opportunity to do so through professional associations.



Qualification-Based Selection (QBS) in Idaho IC § 67-2320

QBS is a federal and state law that requires design professionals to first be considered based on their qualifications for the project, rather than on low bid. This law applies to all architectural, engineering, land surveying, landscape architect and construction management services. Have questions on this requirement? Contact the QBS Facilitator Council Services at facilitator@idahoqbs.com or (208) 321-1502. Additional information is also available online at https://qbsofidaho.com.

License Renewals

It's important to remind licensees about the responsibility of renewing their licenses on time. Renewal notices are sent to each licensee via email; however, if they don't receive a renewal reminder, they are still obligated to renew promptly. Late fees can be costly and accumulate on a monthly basis. Ensuring timely renewal is crucial to avoid unnecessary expenses and maintain compliance.

Continuing Education Audits

Continuing professional development requirements are in effect. Proof of such may be required for potential audit for renewals occurring after April 2024. Auditing processes will be sent out to all licensees in the coming months. Stay tuned for information from the DOPL Education department.

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The 102nd NCEES Annual Meeting was held August 15–18, 2023, in Boston. Highlights of the event are as follows:

United Kingdom Agreement

Representatives from the British Embassy and British Consulate Boston joined NCEES Chief Executive Officer David Cox to discuss the development of a mutual recognition agreement to provide a more direct path for licensed engineers to practice in the United States and United Kingdom. CEO Cox also provided an update on the formation of the NCEES Foundation and the board of directors' approval of the development of a Public Land Survey System module for the Principles and Practice of Surveying exam.

NCEES Foundation

The 2022–23 NCEES Board of Directors approved a recommendation to establish the NCEES Foundation. This foundation will be a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization to support the NCEES vision and mission. NCEES will exercise control over the foundation through appointment of its board of directors and establishment of its policies and procedures. NCEES will control the financial transactions of the foundation through board appointments, approval of annual transfers, and enacted spending limits. The initial transfer of \$7 million was approved as part of the 2023–24 operating and capital expenditures budget package. Anyone interested in serving as a member of the NCEES Foundation Board of Directors should email David Cox at dcox@ncees.org.

<u>PS Exam</u>

President Sievers created a Surveying and Mapping Sciences Licensure Task Force for the coming year to study licensure for mapping sciences. The work of this task force could result in a recommendation to the Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors (EPS) to develop a new exam module.

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FY23 Licensing Data

	No. of Engineer Licenses	Issued Through Comity	Issued Through Initial Application	Faculty	No. of Engineer Interns
July 22	52	51	1	0	26
Aug 22	116	112	13	1	20
Sept 22	87	74	13	1	18
Oct 22	57	47	10	0	11
Nov 22	82	73	8	1	7
Dec 22	58	53	5	0	5
Jan 23	74	64	10	0	16
Feb 23	70	62	8	0	6
March 23	82	71	11	0	8
April 23	39	37	2	0	7
May 23	74	56	18	0	17
June 23	121	103	18	0	10
TOTALS:	912	803	117	3	151



			Issued		
	No. of Surveyor	Issued Through	Through Initial	No. of Surveyor	
	Licenses	Comity	Application	Interns	
July 22	1	1	0	0	
Aug 22	4	3	1	0	
Sept 22	0	0	0	0	
Oct 22	0	0	0	0	
Nov 22	0	0	0	0	
Dec 22	0	0	0	0	
Jan 23	2	2	0	0	
Feb 23	2	1	1	1	
March 23	5	2	3	0	
April 23	3	1	2	0	
May 23	2	1	1	1	
June 23	4	2	2	0	
TOTALS:	23	13	10	2	

Congratulations to our newly licensed professionals!*

Professional Engineers

Aaron Marsh Aaron Mcconkey Aaron Sherry Adam Houk Adam Knaack Adam Sanchez Ahmed Zein Alejandro Juarez Alex Nuttman Alexander Larkin Alexander Saltzgaver Alexander Saunders Alexandra Bora Alexandre Matout Alexandru Spahiu Ali Hajihashemi Alina Cole Alisha Khadka Alvin Foster Andrew Babetski Andrew Berglund Andrew Blackwell Andrew Blackwell Andrew Brackebusch Andrew Douglas Andrew Finnegan Andrew Grundstrom Andrew Kubic Andrew Martin Andrew Moran Andrew Savage Andrew Steiner

Andrew Thul Andrew Wheeler Anne Weaver Annette Malekandrasians Anthony Arrowood Anthony Johnson Anthony Koloze Anthony Laws Anthony Sorentino Anthony Winston lii Ariel Morad Art Ibrado Ashley Wilson-Gregory Asrade Mengstu Augusto Bulte Austin Cudworth Austin Greer Ayman Mohammad Babak Khatibloo Baljeet Jonjua **Benjamin Heald Beniamin Laxton** Benjamin Rood Benjamin Sundberg **Bobby Beach** Brad Koch **Bradford Mason Bradley Bunnell** Bradley Rodgers **Brandon Field** Brandon Kelsey Brandon Quinton Brent Ballwea

Brent Chase Brent Coates Brent Pilon Brett Pudits Brian C Miller Brian Evans Brian Grisenti Brian Kennell Brian Lenox Brian Sanderson Brian Searcy Brock Payne Brock Shrader Bruce Branscum **Bryant Johnson Buck Wooten** Cabeb Shank Caitlin Fields Calvin Krall Cameron Andersen Cario Romero Carl Longton Carl Jenne Carlton Getz Catherine Feistner Cecilia BeckhamChad Booth Chad Shaw Chaim Bernstein Chandra Tangudu Charles Henke Charles Lush Charles Mccallum

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Professional Engineers

Charles Papadelis Charles Venditti Christian Armstrona Christian Lobscheid Christopher Clements Christopher Clevely Christopher Ewers Christopher Geary Christopher Hewitt Christopher Jonker Christopher Lyles Christopher Noah Chrstopher Brechting Clayton Clements **Clayton Lucas** Cliff Bishop Clinton Allen Cody Zarn Colin Ronhaar Colin Silla **Cooper Felton** Cory Brennan Cotter Crone Crystal Malenofski Curtis Willis Dalisson Silva Do Carmo Dallin Cook Dan Bloom Dana Emery Thornton Dane Castellano Dane Sommers Daniel Boresch

Daniel Debes Daniel Sluder Daniel Smith Danielle Dorr Danny Moore Darin Van Oosterhout Darren Bevard Darren Burns David Arcilesi David Barber David Lopez David Milne David Morgan David Palmer David Selby David Stark David Swoch David Terry David York **Dayton Savage** Dennis Marek Derek Christensen **Desmond Greene** Diana Avila Do Van Nguyen Donald Cartwright Donovan Campbell **Douglas** Chivers Edgar Hayes Edward Ling **Eirc Weimer** Elisabeth Ryon Elizabeth Mattson

Emily Andrus Emily Smith Eric Heidebrecht Eric Melvin Eric Molten Eric Scott Erik Aakhus Erik Eyre Erik Huffman Erik Kysar Erik Nielsen Erin Martin Ertun Reshat Evan Eykelbosch **Evelyn Choudhary** Faisal Alsalmany Faith Okten Fan Zhou Far Hamed Farirai Dube Fernando Zayas-Rivera Fletcher Clarca Friedrich Krembs Fritz Klingler Ganesh Acharya Garrett Johnston Gary Ratliff George Foster George Hicks George Mcmillan Giuliana Zelda-Tumialan Gordon Dibattisto Grea Woloveke

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Professional Engineers

Gregory Lewis **Gregory Mockos Gregory** Nelson Gunnar Wagoner Haley Kennedy Hallie Hart Hannah Camp Hartley Grimes Hayden Hanzen Heath Harpster Heather Griffin Helmand Kushkaki Holly Taylor Howard Ostefeld Ian Whiteley Indunil Netthikumara Isaac Sere Jacob Helms Jake Jensma James Backer James Balken James Caylor James Ebert James Elliott James Moseley James Sweeny Janice Chambers Jaren Tolman Jason Borowski Jason Hailman Jason Kuhnle Jason Maglalang-Weakley Jonathan Queen Jason Meyer

Jefferson Asher Jeffrey Brudett Jeffrey Hershberger Jeffrey Kelly Jeffrey Kershner **Jeffrey Mortimer** Jeffrey Shapiro Jeffrey Vonhandorf Jefrey Fodiak Jennifer Jirschefske Jeremiah Neiz Jeremy Begley Jeremy Foster Jeremy Schultz Jesse Bennett Ji Li Joel Mortenson Joel Dickerson Joel Micek Joel Williams Joelle Jones John Allard John Blakeman lii John Carter John Gaffney Johnston Tran Jonas Mcbride Jonathan Barnes Jonathan Fulwood Jonathan Harrold Jonathan Hoffmann Jonathan Litoff Jonathan Wallace

Jordan Jackson Jordan Thole Jordan Williams Jorae Camacho-Cuadrado Joseph King Joseph Phair Joseph Vassau Joseph Vespa Joseph Williams Joshua Clark Joshua Edwards Joshua Jenkings Joshua Mcgibbon Justin Brown Justin Penner Kai Chan Kai Wona Kameron Sellers Kari Jozwik Katherine Gardner Katrina Horstmann Keith Huen Keith Miller Kelley Elmore **Kelli** Chiles Kenneth Kirkpatrick Kerellos Youssef Kevin Cass Kevin Houck Kevin O'Shaughnessey Kevin Schalk Kevin Smith Kevin Walsh

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Khoi Tran **Kiev Faber Kimberly Banathy** Kyle Carter Kyle Esplin Kyle Miley Kyle Redford **Kyle Schurter** Kyle Wagner Lauren Espinoza Laurie Glaspell Lawrence Marley Layne Kortbein Lee Neuharth Liming Zhou Lisa Candelaria Lucas Bever Luis Jaimes Palomera Luke Mccauley Madison Broers Makenzie Ellett Maninder Bajwa Manish Patidar Marcus Doubt Mark Gouveia Mark Pitre Mark Steinke Mark Ttishchenko Marsela Jakub-Wood Marshall Stokes Mason Parks Mateo Franzoia Mathew Floyd

Matt Killebrew Matthew Cochran Matthew Dee Matthew Gill Matthew Houdeshell Matthew Malin Matthew Miller Matthew Perkins Matthew Robertson Matthew Schumacher Matthew Wenham Matthew Worster Meghan Cronin Michael Lilien Michael Augustine Michael Bennett Michael Campbell Michael Dukes Michael Faulk Michael Green **Michael Hare** Michael Heinrich Michael Johnson Michael Mcallister Michael Moore Michael Nielsen Michael Robison Michael Voth Michele Gilhousen Mikayla Hatch Mobolaji Ogunbiyi Morgan Driever Morgan Stroud Morgen Warmbrodt

Naho Garvin Naseem Ghandour Nasib Pandey Natalie Hull Nathan Charlton Nathan Erickson Nathan Haight Nathan Meeks Nathan Trmblay Newton Barton Nicholas Arling Nicholas Bowens Nicholas Chow Nicholas Edwards Nicholas Geurts Nicholas Lona Nicholas Vrettos Nicole Mecum Nicole Shaw **Oliver** Carter Orest Mushi Orlando Gonzales Paal Ryan Parker Fessenden Patricia Guinn Patrick Criswell Patrick Goforth Patrick Mcevoy Patrick Williams Patrik Harden Paul Corrado Paul Stuart Paul White Pavitra Mittapalli

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Roy Medeiros Ruchika Kaur Ryan Brooks Ryan Gee Ryan Hartman Ryan Little Ryan Magalang **Ryan Marsters** Ryan Mcpherson Ryan Wright Saman Sabzehzar Samir Awade Samson Hagos Samuel Garber Samuel Simmons Sanjay Dankar Sanya Phatcharakitti Scott Bellis Scott Cutlip Scott Jenkins Scott Merry Scott Seeman Scott Sertich Scott Thomson Scott Wayland Sean Chapman Sean Meltreger Sean Murphy Selinda Martinez Seth Alexander Shahzain Husain Shaminda Hubert Shane Burkart

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Professional Land Surveyors

Aaron Backherms Brandon O'Brvan Caleb Scrivens Cody Hay Craig Mcconnell Dana Zurek **Dustin Gardner** Gabriel Cirka Jason Fackrell John Michael Russell Jonathan Nolan Joseph Renaldo Mark Van Duser Mosier Locke Nick Wardell **Richard Pedraza** Tamara Wardle

Timothy Hagedorn Todd Osborn Waylon Newton

Engineer Interns

Adam Lambert Adam Lucas Adam Wangeman Alex Conley Alicia Watson Alisha Khadka Andrew Borde Andrew Byrd Andrew Sodine Avery Parks Barrett Kilroy **Bill Henrie** Blake Ryel **Bo Frasure Bobbie Golik** Brandon Casansas Brent Coates Brian Gould **Cameron Moore** Carlos Martinez Bustillos Cedar Miller Chandra Khadka Christopher Henderson Cody Baggett Colton Burr Connor Slack Cory Ytsma Earl Van Idour Elizabeth Butikofer

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Engineer Interns

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Land Surveyor Interns

Benjamin Syms Wyatt Radke

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In memory of those recently deceased

First Name	Last Name	License Number	City	State	Deceased
Richard	Davis	L-7320	Gasquet	CA	June 30, 2023
Richard "Dick"	Fosbury	P-4001 & L-3621	Hailey	ID	March 12, 2023
Gary	Frame	PL-1817	Coeur d'Alene	ID	December 21, 2022
Sean	Flynn	P-12497	Hailey	ID	August 28, 2022
Weldon	Weigle	P-1775	Jerome	ID	July 17, 2022
John Mitchell	Greer	P-8613 & L-11777	Pocatello	ID	April 12, 2022
Gary K	Munkelt	P-7151	Doylestown	PA	March 19, 2022
John	Kinney	PL-1969	Post Falls	ID	December 20, 2021
Terrence	Wolfe	P-14790	North Port	FL	July 1, 2021



Save the Dates

February 22 – 23, 2024	Idaho Society of Professional Engineers Annual Conference in Boise, ID
February 26, 2024	IPELS Board Meeting in Fort Hall, ID
February 27 – March 1, 2024	Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors Annual Conference in Fort Hall, ID
March 14, 2024	IPELS ZBR Meeting in Boise, ID
May 9, 2024	IPELS Board Meeting in Boise, ID
May 10, 2024	IPELS ZBR Meeting in Boise, ID
May 16 – 18, 2024	NCEES Western Zone Interim Meeting in Bozeman, MT
July 25, 2024	IPELS Board Meeting in Boise, ID
July 26, 2024	IPELS ZBR Meeting in Boise, ID
August 14 – 17, 2024	NCEES Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL
September 12, 2024	IPELS Board Meeting in Boise, ID
September 13, 2024	IPELS ZBR Meeting in Boise, ID
November 14, 2024	IPELS Board Meeting in Boise, ID

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