

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Board Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
Lancaster Room, 301 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

CALL TO ORDER

The February 27, 2026, meeting of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects (NBEA) was held in the Lancaster Room at 301 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chair Dvorak called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and noted the location of the Open Meetings Act. Notice of the meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Roll Call: Bruce Dvorak, Chair; Lenora Nelson, Vice-Chair; Dan Thiele, Secretary; Jim Brisnehan; Brian Kelly; Jason Suelter; Absent: Jan Bostelman; Brett Foley

Staff Present: Jon Wilbeck, Executive Director (ED); Amy Habe, Compliance Officer (CO); Jean Lais, Administrative Programs Officer (APO); Allyson Berglund, Public Information Officer (PIO); Lilliana Irvine, Compliance Assistant (CA); Cole Gressley, Administrative Programs Officer (APO)

Public Comment

No members of the public were present.

A. CONSENT AGENDA

[January 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes Draft](#)

[NCARB Update, January 2026](#)

[NCARB Fast Facts, January 2026](#)

Motion by Thiele, second by Brisnehan, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

B. SUBCOMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

NBEA Subcommittee Reports

[FY2025-26 Board Committees](#)

A copy of the FY2025-26 Board committees and charges was provided.

[Legislative Committee](#)

A copy of legislative bills currently being tracked that may be of interest to the Board was provided.

[Other Reports](#)

Russell Westerhold, Edwards Westerhold Moore, reported on the 2026 legislative session. Friday, February 27th, is the last day of committee hearings. Full day floor debate will begin on Tuesday, March 2nd. LB899, proposing revisions to the E&A Act, was voted out of committee by a 7-1 vote and currently on General File. Westerhold and ED Wilbeck will work to see if it can be added to the legislature's consent agenda, despite the contested committee vote, and may look to see if there is a priority bill that LB899 provisions could be amended to.

The Economic Forecasting Board meets on February 27th, and it is anticipated that it will project additional revenue shortfalls.

C. OLD BUSINESS

[State of Board Rules Changes After January 2026 NBEA Meeting](#)

A copy of the proposed rules incorporating the changes discussed at the October meeting was provided. ED Wilbeck would like to begin a discussion at the national level about candidates having to wait at least 48 months after graduation to qualify for licensure when they have advanced degrees that may qualify for experience credit. Graduate education has changed over the last twenty years, and now may be a good time to start the discussion, as many jurisdictions have rules in place that allow applicants to qualify earlier in comparison to Nebraska.

[Trade Name Request Reconsideration](#)

A request was received from Ontic Engineering and Manufacturing Inc for the Board to reconsider its denial of their request to use the term *engineering* in the organization's name. The original request was denied at the December 2025 meeting. The Board took no action.

[Update on Licensee Database Replacement Project w/NCARB](#)

ED Wilbeck updated the members on the status of the database replacement project.

D. NEW BUSINESS

[Draft 2026 NCARB Resolutions](#)

A copy of the draft 2026 NCARB Resolutions was provided. Discussions will occur during the NCARB Regional Summit in Oklahoma, OK, March 20-21, 2026. The NCARB Board of Directors will review and revise as needed at the April Board of Directors meeting. The final resolutions will be distributed before the annual meeting in June.

- **Resolution 2026-A** – Replaces the existing Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) with the United Kingdom. The amended MRA would eliminate post-licensure experience requirements as a qualification and allow acceptance of pathways outside of the standard path to NCARB certification.
- **Resolution 2026-B** – Updates six policies previously passed by the membership to reflect current terminology and practice. It also creates a single membership document with all the policies for clarity, consistency, membership accessibility, and ease of future review. In addition, it will sunset two additional policies that have been incorporated into other official documents and are duplicative or no longer necessary.
- **Resolution 2026-C** – Updates the *NCARB Certification Guidelines* to add an alternative to the Examination Requirement for the NCARB Certificate for architects licensed through historic exams. This will allow architects who were licensed through a jurisdiction-specific process of satisfying the NCARB paper-and-pencil exam to seek NCARB certification if they are in good standing, building on previous guidelines amendments.

While unable to attend this meeting, Foley provided a written comments on Resolution 2026-C. He believes it undercuts the premise that an NCARB Certificate rewards those who have met a set of uniform requirements approved by the NCARB community. The resolution could be construed as setting a precedent for NCARB supporting states that choose lower passing standards on NCARB exams than those recommended by NCARB standards-setting panels and approved by the NCARB Board of Directors.

[2026 Proposed Changes to NCEES Bylaws](#)

A copy of the proposed changes to the NCEES Bylaws was provided. Additional discussion will take place during the 2026 NCEES Zone Interim Meetings in April and May.

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Draft FY2026-27 NEBOG Administrative Services Contract

ED Wilbeck provided a draft contract between NBEA and the Board of Geologists (NEBOG) for administrative services to NEBOG from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. Staff time spent on NEBOG is averaged over the last three calendar years. The resulting percentage is applied to the appropriate expenses for the contract period. Additionally, the cost of staff travel to the National Association of Boards of Geology (ASBOG) annual meetings is included.

The yearly contract amount is \$26,454, to be billed quarterly. Additional services outside the included services list will be charged at a weighted hourly rate of \$24.816 and must have signed approval from both boards before any work is started. The cost is \$6,073 more than the 25-26 contract, and the weighted hourly rate is 64.7¢ higher.

Motion by Suelter, second by Thiele, to approve the FY2026-27 administrative services contract with NEBOG. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Draft FY2026-27 NSBLA Administrative Services Contract

ED Wilbeck provided a draft contract between NBEA and the State Board of Landscape Architects (NSBLA) for administrative services to NEBOG from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Staff time spent on NEBOG is averaged over the last three calendar years. The resulting percentage is applied to the appropriate expenses for the contract period. Additionally, the cost of staff travel to the Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Boards (CLARB) annual meeting is included.

The yearly contract amount is \$21,112, to be billed quarterly. Additional services outside the included services list will be charged at a weighted hourly rate of \$25.042 and must have signed approval from both boards before any work is started. The cost is \$3,467 more than the 25-26 contract, and the weighted hourly rate is 70.5¢ higher.

Motion by Suelter, second by Kelly, to approve the FY2026-27 administrative services contract with NSBLA. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Draft FY2026-27 Legislative Liaison Contract – Edwards Westerhold Moore

ED Wilbeck provided a draft contract between NBEA and Edward Westerhold Moore, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, for legislative liaison services. The yearly contract amount is \$25,000 payable quarterly, the same as the 25-26 contract. Any and all expenditures in connection with the Board's legislative activities are to have approval from the Board or Board Chair before the services are rendered. Additional direct costs will be billed to the Board at Edwards Westerhold Moore's cost.

Motion by Suelter, second by Nelson, to approve the FY2026-27 legislative liaison services contract with Edwards Westerhold Moore. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Draft FY2026-27 Legal Services Contract – Sean Minahan, Special Assistant Attorney General.

ED Wilbeck provided a draft contract between NBEA and Sean Minahan of Lamson Dugan & Murray LLP, beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, for legal representation of the Board as Special Assistant Attorney General. Hourly rates are \$245 for attorneys, \$190 for associate attorneys, and \$125 for paralegals under Minahan's supervision. Only one-half of the necessary travel time required to conduct the work of the Board will be billed. The attorney hourly rate is \$20 more than the 25-26 contract.

Motion by Suelter, second by Brisnehan, to approve the FY2026-27 legal services contract with Sean Minahan. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

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Proposed Board Policy 26.02 – Evidence of Meeting Rule 4.1.5 Requirements; Establishing Discipline of Licensure

The proposed policy clarifies the documents/verification required to determine whether an individual qualifies for licensure under Board Rule 4.1.5 (Non-United States Jurisdictional Comity) and to determine the license discipline if the individual has not passed the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam. The policy reads:

In accordance with the requirements listed in Board Rule 4.1.5, comity professional engineer applications who may qualify for licensure through this rule must provide:

- *Verification of current licensure in good standing, sent officially from the country's appropriate licensing authority;*
- *Verification of current listing on the country's international engineering alliance registry, sent officially from the country's appropriate authority; and*
- *If the applicant has not passed a PE Exam, a ~~compelted~~ completed Affidavit of Specific Discipline form to establish discipline of licensure in all cases except licensure as a Professional Structural Engineer.*

Motion by Thiele, second by Suelter, to approve Board Policy 26.02 as amended. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Outreach/Marketing Plan Update

PIO Berglund updated the members on the recent and upcoming events related to the *Outreach/Marketing Plan*. Highlights included:

- Recent presentations and exhibitor spaces:
 - UNL Architectural Professional Practice Class Presentation – January 26, 2026
 - American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers – February 10-11, 2026
- Upcoming presentations and exhibitor spaces:
 - Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association Annual Conference – Exhibitor Booth – March 4-6, 2026
 - Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Spring Conference Presentation – March 20, 2026
 - American Institute of Architects-NE Mid-Year Symposium Presentation – April 23, 2026
- Lunch and Learn Webinar – March 9, 2026 – covering professional practice and ethics
- The Capitol Rotunda has been reserved for November 6, 2026 for the 2026 New Licensee Ceremony
- New E&A Regulation Act Handbooks will be distributed to local jurisdictions.
- 2025 Day Trip Information
 - September 8-10, 2025 – Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Gosper, Kearney, Loup, and Phelps counties
 - December 1-3, 2025 – Boyd, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Holt, Howard, Sherman, Valley, Wheeler counties
- 2026 Day Trip Information (counties scheduled to visit)
 - March 10-12, 2026 – Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Hamilton, Nuckolls, Thayer, Webster, York
 - March 24, 2026 – Jefferson, Saline
 - 2nd Quarter 2026 – Antelope, Boone, Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce

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Board Member Travel and Per Diem Requests

Jason Suelter	March 12-14, 2026 (travel days: Mar 11 and 15)	NCEES SE Exam Committee (Greenville, SC)
Brian Kelly	March 26, 2026	NCARB Policy Advisor Committee (Virtual)

Motion by Nelson, second by Brisnehan, to approve the travel and per diem requests. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

E. APPLICATIONS

Administratively Approved

Licensure of Professional Engineers by NCEES MLE Designation

E-21867 Peter Irvin Adair, Civil; E-21868 Pablo Alvarez, Civil; E-21834 Timothy John Auth II, Electrical and Computer; E-21897 David Heinrich Barnett, Electrical and Computer; E-21869 Joseph Ciestaw Borkowski, Civil; E-21870 Matthew Lauren Breidenthal, Civil; E-21833 Jeffrey William Brown, Civil; E-21839 Steve Lane Burian, Civil; E-21893 Kevin Michael Curtin, Control Systems; E-21871 Chelsea Leigh Dencausse, Civil; E-21890 Luis Felipe Duque Aristizabal, Civil; E-21835 Kevin Lee Engel, Civil; E-21872 Zachary Matthew Hall, Electrical and Computer; E-21884 Kurt Logan Hershey, Civil; E-21885 Jason Mathew Hirschi, Civil; E-21836 Rajeev KC Karki, Civil; E-21896 William Albert Lee, Electrical; E-21894 Peter Charles Lundquist, Civil; E-21873 Michael Edward Lyons; E-21785 Zachary James Miller, Environmental; E-21882 Shaun Alan O'Connor, Civil; E-21837 Kevin Paul Oppold, Electrical; E-21892 James Richard Panko, Civil; E-21838 Mark William Passamaneck, Mechanical; E-21886 Scott Brian Peach, Mechanical; E-21898 Mark Phillip Post, Civil; E-21887 Dorell Jemar Royster, Mechanical; E-21874 Thomas J Scalese II, Civil; Rowell Douglas Schrantz Jr, Civil; E-21876 Grant Michael Schulte, Civil; E-21877 Zachary Allen Shepard, Electrical and Computer; E-21888 Kyle Moses Sinclair, Electrical and Computer; E-21878 Conner Lee Stephens, Civil; E-21879 Stanley Darnell Straughter, Electrical and Computer; E-21880 Sergey Turanov, Civil; E-21895 Lacey Elizabeth Venhaus, Civil; E-21891 Brian Keith Volle, Structural; E-21889 Matthew Krieg Zollars, Civil

Licensure of Architects by NCARB Certification

A-5887 Mackenzie Elizabeth Ashland, A-5889 Matthew Brooks Clause, A-5890 Theresa Michelle English, A-5981 Randy Joe Falk, A-5894 Mark William Heazle, A-5888 Michelle Christine Leonard, A-5892 Matthew Robert Rodie

Temporary Permits

T-671 David Frank Robichaux, Architecture

Engineer Intern Enrollment Certificates

Dawson Bradley Fricke, Emma Lauren Holt, Alexander Joseph Sobczyk

Certificates of Authorization

CA5625 Central Geotechnical Services LLC, CA5626 Equilibrium Consulting USA Inc, CA5627 5BY5 Engineers LLC, CA5628 GL Tiley & Associates Ltd, CA5629 NTS Engineering and Manufacturing Inc, CA5630 Egan Company, CA5631 Aqualytics LLC, CA5632 Lahaina Architects, CA5633 Metal Engineers LLC, CA5634 Leahy Architects LLC, CA5635 Leahy Architects LLC, CA5636 Scapular Engineering Form PLLC, CA5637 Ampere Design Inc, CA5638 Buehler Engineering Inc, CA5639 Hermanson Egge Engineering Inc, CA5640 WaterVation PPLC, CA5641 Humble Technical Services LLC

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PE Exam Applications

Tyler Andrew Apgar, Mechanical; Anthony Steven Butler, Mechanical; Dustin Lewis Curtis, Electrical and Computer; Kaleb Ryan Ethington, Mechanical; Dawson Bradley Fricke, Civil; Jackson Eli Fritch, Mechanical; Paton Mackenzie Heineman, Mechanical; Jonathan Michael Helmberger, Chemical; Emma Lauren Holt, Civil; Nieve Montana Johnson, Civil; Kahlil Thomas Khalil, Civil; Nathaniel Mook Nelson, Civil; Cruz Issai Pedroza Valadez, Civil; Elijah Christian Salinas, Electrical and Computer; Garrett Allen Scheet, Civil; Darin Joseph Schlautman, Mechanical; Matthew Anthony Schmit, Chemical; Alexander Joseph Sobczyk, Civil; Troy Russell Teeter, Mechanical; Oksana G Vetsalo, Civil; Brandon Lee Vogel, Civil; Jackson Thomas Witcofski, Civil

Licensure/Examination

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Comity and Initial

Initial Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Weston Lynn Fanders, Chemical; Fredrick Michael Mace Jr, Mechanical; Hunter Ellis Miller, Civil; Mitchell Alan Miller, Civil; Colin Mathis Miller, Architectural; Kurt Lee Pavlik, Electrical and Computer; Edward Zackary Stanek, Mechanical; Alyssa Marie Sterbenz, Civil; Luis Francisco Tuarez Mejia, Civil; Andrw Nelson Wasalaski, Mechanical; Jacob Andrew Wolff, Civil. Jakob Timothy Andreasen, Civil; Connor Terence Cloherty, Mechanical; Eric Scott Nelson, Civil; Joshan Shahi, Civil

Deferred: Ahmed Saber Awad Ahmed El-Ashwah, Civil – Board did not accept experience as a teaching assistant/associate at Mansoura University

Comity Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Bill Ayaday, Civil; Hadi Baghi, Structural; Rama Pranav Kristam, Civil; Romulo Alberto Lastreto Chavez, Civil; Kimberley Louise Rouse, Civil; Andrew Scott Ruder, Civil; Bishnujee Singh, Mechanical; Thomas Anson Hafner, Mechanical; Paul Roberts Morris, Electrical and Computer; Sarkar Mahammad Sayem, Civil; Jalpan Bhavneshkumar Soni, Electrical and Computer

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Experience

Staff Recommendation to Approve: Randall Victor Moss, Electrical

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Reinstatement

Staff Recommendation to Approve: E-16975 Deepa Reddy Akula, Civil; E-12664 Michael Lewis Alberswerth, Structural; E-13093 Jeremy Andrew Braithwaite, Mechanical; E-15869 Christopher James Lovett, Electrical and Computer; E-15195 Philip Wiliam Struble, Civil

Licensure of Architects by Comity and Initial

Initial Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Parker James Edick, Yahia Atef Saleh Mohamed, Amy Lynn Sexton; Caleb Douglas Schulz Mohnike

Comity Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Theodore Charles Arendes

Licensure of Architects by Experience

Staff Recommendation to Approve: Kevin Alan Packham

Licensure of Architects by Reinstatement

Staff Recommendation to Approve: A-4594 John Richard Choate, A-4560 Renee Mary Clarke

Special Cases

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Initial

Approved: Masato Columbus Kan, Mechanical

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Other Issues/Information

Education Evaluation Requests

Approved: Armando Zarco,

Deferred: Vitali Bahdanau, pending receipt of further information on the viability of receiving an official transcript.

Certificates of Authorization

Approval: Frasier Martis Architects PC, upon receipt of in arrears of \$652.08.

Completed Application Statistics

Charts and statistics regarding the number of applications, certificates of authorization, and other application types were provided.

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to accept the staff recommendations on applications except for Ahmed Saber Awad Ahmed El-Ashwah, Mitchell Alan Miller, and the NCEES education evaluation for Armando Zarco. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to accept the staff recommendation to license as Professional Civil Engineer for Mitchell Alan Miller. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Voting No: None; Abstain: Dvorak; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to approve the certificate of authorization application for Frasier Martis Architects PC upon receipt of in arrears renewal fees. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

G. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Financial Reports – December 2025

Financial Summary FY25-26

Budget Status Report

Fund Summary

MTD General Ledger Detail

The above financial reports were reviewed by the Board.

Motion by Thiele, second by Brisnehan, to approve the financial reports as presented. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Other Financial Matters – None

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to go into executive session for the purpose of discussion of compliance investigations, license disclosures, and partner-agency processes, not a matter of public information, to prevent needless injury to the reputation of those involved. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Executive session began at 10:15 a.m.

F. COMPLIANCE

Cases 24.05, 24.07, 24.50, 24.52, 25.05, 25.16, 25.19, 25.21, 25.22, 25.23, 25.26, 25.27, 25.28, 25.30, 25.31, 25.32, 25.33, 25.35, 25.36, 25.38, 26.01, 26.02, 26.03, 26.04, 26.05, 26.06, 26.07, 26.08, 26.09, Project Review 02-01, and 02-02 were discussed in executive session.

Disclosures

Renewal disclosures and partner-agency processes were reviewed in executive session.

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to close the executive session for the purpose of discussion of compliance investigations, license disclosures, and partner-agency processes, not a matter of public information, to prevent needless injury to the reputation of those involved. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Executive Session ended at 11:48 a.m.

Motion by Thiele, second by Brisnehan, to dismiss Case 24.52 without disciplinary action based on the successful completion of architectural and engineering remediation. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Brisnehan, to dismiss Case 25.05 without disciplinary action based on the successful completion of architectural and engineering remediation. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Kelly, to dismiss Case 25.23 without prejudice. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to offer a settlement agreement in Case 25.27 with terms of \$7,500 in fines plus costs, and twelve-month suspension of the engineering license. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to authorize architectural and engineering remediation in Case 26.06 and request a response within 30 days and a written remediation plan within 90 days. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Nelson, to authorize architectural and engineering remediation in Case 26.07 and request a response within 30 days and a written remediation plan within 90 days. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Suelter, to authorize architectural and engineering remediation in Case 26.09 and request a response within 30 days and a written remediation plan within 90 days. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

Motion by Thiele, second by Brisnehan, to open a case against the designer in Case 26.09 for the unlicensed practice of architecture and engineering. Voting Yes: Nelson, Thiele, Suelter, Brisnehan, Kelly; Dvorak; Voting No: None; Absent: Bostelman, Foley

H. GENERAL INFORMATION

A schedule of upcoming meetings and national events was provided. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., at 215 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Licensure and Certificate Trends

Numbers as of February 11, 2026

Professional Engineers9,355

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Examination Information/Statistics

The February 2026 ARE Open Eligibility and January ARE Pass/Fail reports were provided.

Other Information

The FY2025-26 Marketing Plan was provided.

Facebook analytics for January 2026 were provided:

<i>Views:</i>	3,600
<i>Viewers:</i>	542
<i>Content Interactions:</i>	95
<i>Link Clicks:</i>	17
<i>Visits:</i>	135
<i>New Follows:</i>	2
<i>Posts:</i>	27

The January 2026 Website Analytics report was provided:

<i>Visits</i>	4,100
<i>New Users</i>	3,300

The Board's approved policies as of January 23, 2026, were provided.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dvorak adjourned the meeting at 11:51 a.m.



Jim Bresnehan, Secretary