

Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects
Board Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
215 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln NE 68508

CALL TO ORDER

The March 27, 2026, meeting of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects (the Board) was held at 215 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chair Dvorak called the meeting to order at 8:31 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; Jan Bostelman; Jim Brisnehan; Brett Foley; Brian Kelly; Jason Suelter

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)

Public Comment

None.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The new officers' terms would be effective immediately.

Motion by Thiele, second by Suelter, to elect Lenora Nelson as Chair, Dan Thiele as Vice-Chair, and Jim Brisnehan as Secretary. Voting Yes: Thiele, Suelter, Bostelman; Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson, Dvorak; Voting No: None

A. CONSENT AGENDA

[Emeritus Board Member Renewals](#)

[February 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes](#)

[NCARB Update, February 2026](#)

[NCARB Fast Facts, February 2026](#)

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

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. The main budget bills, LB1071 and LB1072, have advanced to E&R Engrossment. It has been estimated that the state will start FY2026-27 with an eight-million-dollar deficit. Westerhold and ED Wilbeck have approached Senator Riepe to possibly amend LB899 into LB1212, which is currently in E&R Initial. LB1212 addresses internationally trained physicians under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

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The deadline for filing interim studies was March 26th. Westerhold will have more information on whether there are any studies the Board may be interested in.

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. No discussion or action taken.

NCARB 2026 Draft Resolutions for Consideration

A copy of the draft 2026 NCARB Resolutions was provided. Discussions occurred 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. No action taken. It was noted that the mutual recognition agreements are now written with an opt-out option for each member board, rather than requiring each member board to opt-in.

D. NEW BUSINESS

Delegate Selection for 2026 NCARB Annual Business Meeting

NCARB funds two professional board members, one public member, one board executive, one legal counsel, and one new board member appointed after July 1, 2025, from each member board to attend the 2026 NCARB Annual Business Meeting. ED Wilbeck was approved as the member board executive. Kelly and Nelson were approved as the funded professional board members, and Foley was approved as the funded public member. Brisnehan will be funded by the Board.

Motion by Thiele, second by Bostelman, to approve Kelly, Nelson, and Foley as the funded board member delegates and ED Wilbeck as the funded board executive. Voting Yes: Suelter, Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Dvorak, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None

Policy 26.03 License Numbers on Licensee Lookup System

The proposed policy would allow the board to remove the individual license numbers from its online license lookup to help combat seal fraud. Licensees and the public will be notified through websites, newsletters, and social media.

To protect the integrity of license numbers and to combat seal fraud, the Board will not provide license numbers in its website licensee lookup.

Motion by Foley, second by Kelly, to approve Policy 26.03 as presented. Voting Yes: Suelter, Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Dvorak, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None

March 2026 NBEA Webinar Feedback

PIO Berglund provided the after-webinar survey responses from the Lunch and Learn webinar held on March 9, 2026. The webinar covered professional practice and ethics.

Outreach/Marketing Plan Update

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

- Recent presentations and exhibitor spaces:
 - Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association Annual Conference Exhibitor Booth, March 4-6, 2026

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- Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Spring Conference Presentation, March 20, 2026
- Hastings Fire & Rescue Lunch and Learn, March 24, 2026
- Upcoming presentations and exhibitor spaces:
 - Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers Summer Annual Meeting, June 4, 2026
- Lunch and Learn Webinar, March 9, 2026, regarding professional practice and ethics – There were approximately 700 attendees. The presentation received very positive feedback.
- PIO Berglund and CO Habe met with Connie Johnson with BLD Connection regarding a collaboration webinar directed toward lumber yards. BLD Connection is a networking hub and resource center for retail lumber yards, specialty building material stores, and industry suppliers, providing advocacy and business management tools. A webinar will be held on May 19, 2026, at noon. The webinar will cover Board and Act awareness, when design professionals are required, case studies of lumber yards preparing building plans, costs of non-compliance, and resources available.
- Past Day Trip Information
 - September 8-10, 2025 – Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Gosper, Kearney, Loup, and Phelps
 - December 1-3, 2025 – Boyd, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Holt, Howard, Sherman, Valley, Wheeler
 - March 10-12, 2026 – Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Hamilton, Nuckolls, Thayer, Webster, York
 - March 24, 2026 – Jefferson, Saline
- Upcoming Day Trip Information
 - June 2, 2026 – Lancaster and Gage
 - June 15-17, 2026 – Antelope, Boone, Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce

Board Member Travel and Per Diem Requests

Brian Kelly	February 18, 2026	NCARB Region V Executive Committee Budget Meeting (Virtual) NCARB Region V Responsible Control Work Group (Virtual)
Lenora Nelson	March 11, 2026	NCARB Leadership Roundtable (Virtual)
Lenora Nelson	March 16, 2026	Women in NCARB (Virtual)
Jason Suelter	April 23-24, 2026 (travel: 22 and 25)	NCEES Southern Zone Meeting (San Juan, PR)
Jason Suelter	April 30-May 1, 2026 (travel: 29 and 2)	NCEES Western Zone Meeting (Bend, OR)
Jim Brisnehan Brett Foley Brian Kelly Lenora Nelson Jon Wilbeck	June 25-27, 2026 (travel: 24 and 28)	NCARB Annual Business Meeting (Minneapolis, MN) Brisnehan is funded by the Board – all others are funded by NCARB

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

E. APPLICATIONS

Administratively Approved

Licensure of Professional Engineers by NCEES MLE Designation

E-21955 Taylor Seth Anderson, Mechanical; E-21909 Aaron John Anderson, Civil; E-21956 John Charles Ashton, Structural; E-21907 Frank Joseph Barilla, Mechanical; E-21989 Jack Alan Barrett, Electrical and Computer; E-21974 Lentz Alan Becraft, Electrical and Computer; E-21976 Tiffany Amber Bedell, Civil; E-21975 Zachary Ryan Bingham, Civil; E-21957 Patrick Boyd Bojan, Mechanical; E-21920 Matthew Christian Bolling, Civil; E-21902 Jason Todd Bush, Civil; E-21915 Bobby Glen Carpenter, Civil; E-21990 Ryan Warren Castor, Civil; E-21958 Michael Christopher Cefaratti, Civil; E-21903 Kevin Earl Cook, Civil; E-21959 Nicholas Robert Costello, Civil; E-21908 Erica Beth Flannery, Civil; E-21991 Timothy Kirk Fought, Electrical; E-21977 Alejandro Galvis, Electrical and Computer; E-21918 Ian Lane Garduna, Civil; E-21917 Raymond Paul Gessner, Civil; E-21922 Trevor Lee Gilbertson, Mechanical; E-21916 Peter Edward Hassebrook, Civil; E-21978 Ray William Holliday IV, Civil; E-21914 Jason Thomas Jenkins, Architectural; E-21979 Nathan John Junius, Civil; E-21905 Layla Eve Kitchen, Civil; E-21980 Nathan Charles Klopp, Civil; E-21968 Caitlyn Ann Kor, Civil; E-21960 Reagan Michael Kraft, Mechanical; E-21970 Kassandra Lynne Leingang, Civil; E-21981 Craig Stephen Lesmiester, Mechanical; E-21992 Benjamin Paul Lingenfelter, Mechanical; E-21982 Christopher Raymond Logan, Civil; E-21913 David Attila Marosi, Structural; E-21901 Adrian Dante Martin, Electrical and Computer; E-21961 John Kevin Mason, Electrical; E-21923 Joshua David Mills, Electrical and Computer; E-21983 Paige Randi Mortenson, Civil; E-21919 Patrick Evan Mouw, Civil; E-21971 Michael James Negler, Civil; E-21900 Alan Richard Nelson, Civil; E-21910 Thank Van Nguyen, Civil; E-21984 Jeffrey James Pfeffer, Civil; E-21904 Adam Lee Pickerell, Civil; E-21899 Stephen Ronald Prusaczyke, Structural; E-21967 Diego Ruben Rascon, Electrical and Computer; E-21921 Robert Bryan Reed, Civil; E-21965 Andrew David Richards, Electrical and Computer; E-21972 Pedro Rivas, Civil; E-21985 Joe Dylan Robinson, Civil; E-21912 Steven Tyler Rose, Civil; E-21969 Nicholas James Royal, Mechanical; E-21906 Jonathan Robert Rumohr, Mechanical; E-21962 Leonard Allen Schlosser, Structural; E-21988 Patrick Martin Skain, Civil; E-21911 Jason Andrew Slobozien, Civil; E-21986 Ryan Edward Smith, Structural; E-21963 Thomas Francis Stachowski, Control Systems; E-21973 Elyse Marie Stemmler, Civil; E-21987 Derek Michael Stuchlik, Control Systems; E-21924 Andre Ralph Taeuber, Mechanical; E-21966 Samuel James Vossler, Civil; E-21964 Jordan M Yeiser, Civil

Licensure of Architects by NCARB Certification

A-5911 Shana Dyan Bundy, A-5905 John Alan Casolaro, A-5908 Brooke Elizabeth Horky, A-5912 Emily Ilene Howard, A-5915 Daniel Istrate, A-5913 Gregory Allen McClure, A-5914 Kevin Patrick McClurkan, A-5896 Charles Thomas Netherton, A-5906 Jason Max Perryman, A-5909 Stuart John Rees, A-5897 Vincent Conti Stanchina, A-5910 Richard William Stewart, A-5898 Rachel Turner-Lauck, A-5907 Michael William Voegtle, A-5895 Edward Thomas Wright

Temporary Permits

T-672 Akash Rameshchandra Joshi, Engineering

Engineer Intern Enrollment Certificates

Collen John Findall, Osarobo Ikenchukwi Izevbigie, Spenser Allen Knight, Bryce Randall Nation, Aashutosh Pant, Michael Lee Schauers, Bordy Thomas Specht, Samuel Boyce Whitney

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Certificates of Authorization

CA5642 Nucor Corporation, CA5643 McGrath RentCorp, CA5644 Marine Solutions Inc, CA5646 Audubon Companies LLC, CA5647 white Garand Architects Inc, CA5648 Beck Engineering Inc, CA5649 AAB Engineering LLC, CA5650 Pintall Engineering LLC, CA5651 Greenhouse Engineering LLC, CA5652 Wolff Creations LLC, CA5653 Centennial Engineering Inc, CA5654 IMED Engineering, CA5655 Apogee Consulting Group PA, CA5656 SCOPPA Architecture LLC, CA5657 Buhler & Scherler LLC, CA5658 Purpose Associates LLC, CA5659 Civil Engineers and Constructors LLC, CA5660 Frasier-Martis Architects PC, CA5661 UEI Group Inc, CA5662 Ultimus Engineering LLC, CA5663 CREST Engineering & Construction Inc, CA5664 Stratus Team LLC, CA5665 National Mechanical and Design PA, CA5666 Spears Lamb-MHA PLLC, CA5667 AED Energy Services LLC, CA5668 Revolution Engineering Inc, CA5669 LG Everist Inc, CA5670 Designlink Solutions LLP

PE Exam Applications

Awg Ku Ahmad Hashim Bin Awg Bolhasan, Civil; Suraj Bhandari, Electrical and Computer; Nicolas Deslongchamps, Mechanical; Jacob Tyler Evans, Civil; Darin Wesley Glenn, Electrical and Computer; Tanner Carl Kalinowski, Civil; Gul Ahmad Laiwal, Structural; Samuel Thomas McCaslin, Mechanical; Logan R McIntyre, Electrical and Computer; Troy Robert Nelson, Mechanical; Aashutosh Pant, Environmental; Jacob Aaron Pond, Civil; Jeffrey Alejandro Schroeder, Civil; German Serrano-Cordova, Civil; Jacob Jeremiah Wicks, Mechanical

Licensure/Examination

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Comity and Initial

Initial Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Parker Steven Belgum, Agricultural and Biological; Jordan Alexander Camenzing, Mechanical; Jack Henry Dempsey, Electrical and Computer; Benjamin Jensen Hector, Civil; Jeremy Michael Jacoby, Chemical; Maximillien Sosthene Kiemde, Civil; Bryan Joseph Prewitt, Mechanical

Comity Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Sarika Jayant Butala, Civil; Rajiv Kumar Girl, Civil; David Pual Northup, Control Systems

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Experience

Staff Recommendation to Approve: Jason Douglas Kuhnle, Structural; Tanya Luthi, Civil

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Reinstatement

Staff Recommendation to Approve: E-13734 Michael Francis Gleason, Mechanical; E-19832 Adam Christopher O’Kane, Civil; E-15422 Craig Travis Rothluebber, Civil

Licensure of Architects by Comity and Initial - *None*

Licensure of Architects by Experience - *None*

Licensure of Architects by Reinstatement - *None*

Special Cases

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Initial

Staff Recommendation to Approve: Emma Jane Dagerman, Civil; Ahmed Saber Awad Ahmed El-Ashwah, Civil

Licensure of Architects by Reinstatement

Staff Recommendation to Approve: Rande Charles Pouppirt

Certificates of Authorization

Staff Recommendation to Approve upon Receipt of In Arrears: Brian Stokes Architect LLC, CGID LLC, Scott C Woods & Associates PA

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Other Issues/Information

[NCEES Education Evaluation Request](#)

Approved: Aaron Van Osdel

[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 Dvorak, to accept the staff recommendations on applications and approve the education evaluation request for Aaron Van Osdel. Voting Yes: Suelter, Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Dvorak, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None

F. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Financial Reports – February 2026

[Financial Summary FY25-26](#)

[Budget Status Report](#)

[Fund Summary](#)

[MTD General Ledger Detail](#)

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

Other Financial Matters – None

Motion by Thiele, second by Brisnehan, 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: Suelter, Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Dvorak, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None

Executive session began at 10:15 a.m.

Dvorak left the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Suelter left the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

G. COMPLIANCE

Cases 24.05, 24.07, 24.50, 25.16, 25.19, 25.21, 25.22, 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, 26.10, 26.11, Project Review 03-01, and 03-01 were discussed in executive session.

Disclosures

Certificate of authorization renewal disclosures and license disciplinary disclosures were discussed in executive session.

Other Compliance Issues

A continuing education activity inquiry and partner-agency processes were discussed in executive session.

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Motion by Thiele, second by Foley, 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: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Executive Session ended at 12:21 a.m.

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 24.50 without disciplinary action based on the successful completeness of remediation. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Bostelman, to deny the Motion for More Definite Statement in Case 25.27. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Foley, to accept the settlement agreement in Case 25.36, authorize the chair to execute, and close the case. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to accept the settlement agreement in Case 25.38, authorize the chair to execute, and close the case. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.01 without prejudice and without disciplinary action, based on the engagements of a licensed architect. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.02 without disciplinary action, based on the engagements of a licensed architect, and dismiss the matter without prejudice. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.03 without disciplinary action, based on the engagements of a licensed architect, and dismiss the matter without prejudice. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.04 without disciplinary action after sending a letter of caution. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.05 without disciplinary action after sending a letter of caution. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.08 without disciplinary action after sending a letter of caution. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to open a case against the building owner in Case 26.08 and authorize architectural remediation and request a response within 30 days and a written remediation plan within 90 days. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.10 without disciplinary action after sending a letter of caution. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to authorize architectural and engineering remediation in Case 26.11 and request a response within 30 days and a written remediation plan within 90 days. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to open a case in Project Review 03-02, issue a cease and desist, submit a complaint with the Nebraska Consumer Protection Division, and authorize a press release. Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

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Motion by Brisnehan, second by Bostelman, to renew the certificates of authorization for Mesa Associates Inc (CA3950) and Prairie Engineers PC (CA4756). Voting Yes: Thiele, Bostelman, Brisnehan, Foley, Kelly, Nelson; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Suelter

H. GENERAL INFORMATION

A schedule of upcoming meetings and national events was provided. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., at 215 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Licensure and Certificate Trends

Numbers as of March 19, 2026

Professional Engineers	9,489
Architects	1,892
Certificates of Authorization	2,515
Temporary Permits.....	17

Examination Information/Statistics

The March 2026 ARE Open Eligibility, along with the February and 2025 Q4 ARE Pass/Fail reports, were provided.

Other Information

The FY2025-26 Marketing Plan was provided.

Facebook analytics for February 2026 were provided:

<i>Views:</i>	<i>2,300</i>
<i>Viewers:</i>	<i>293</i>
<i>Content Interactions:</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Link Clicks:</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Visits:</i>	<i>128</i>
<i>New Follows:</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Posts:</i>	<i>22</i>

The February 2026 Website Analytics report was provided:

<i>Visits</i>	<i>4,200</i>
<i>New Users</i>	<i>3,400</i>

The Board's approved policies as of February 27, 2026, were provided.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.



Jim Brisnehan, Secretary