

CALL TO ORDER

The August 14, 2026, meeting of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects (the Board) was held in the fifth-floor conference room of 215 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska. Chair Bostelman 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: Jan Bostelman, Chair; Dan Thiele, Vice-Chair; Jim Brisnehan, Secretary; Brett Foley; Trent Reed; Absent: Bruce Dvorak, Brian Kelly, Jason Suelter

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

Public Comment

No members of the public were present.

A. CONSENT AGENDA

[July 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes](#)

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

B. SUBCOMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

NBEA Subcommittee Reports

[FY2026-27 Board Committees](#)

A copy of the FY2026-27 Board committees and charges was provided. Chair Bostelman replaces Nelson on the Legislative committee, and Reed replaces Bostelman on the Artificial Intelligence and Continuing Education committees.

[Continuing Education Committee Topic Survey](#)

The Continuing Education Committee is charged with developing guidance or rules further defining what might constitute unacceptable continuing education topics. ED Wilbeck sent a survey to the committee members on topics that other licensing boards have disallowed or that the Board has questioned, and requested that they mark each as to whether they would allow it. The results were provided for Board discussion.

The committee will meet to discuss. The members requested that the committee review to keep the topics consistent with the surrounding states.

C. OLD BUSINESS

[NCEES Action Items and Conference Reports](#)

A copy of the action items and conference reports for the NCEES annual meeting to be held in Henderson, NV, August 18-21, 2026, was provided.

[NCEES MBE Committee Position Statement](#)

The NCEES Member Board Executive (MBE) Committee provided a position statement on MBA Committee Motion 1 for consideration and requested feedback on the position statement prior to the NCEES Annual Meeting. The motion proposes formally establishing a non-voting Member Board Executive position on the

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NCEES Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is opposing the motion. The Board did not change its position to oppose the motion.

Suggested Positions on NCEES Motions

ED Wilbeck provided a summary of the motions to be considered at the NCEES Annual Meeting, along with the Board's proposed position as provided and discussed at the July meeting.

The members had requested that ED Wilbeck inquire whether NCEES should consult its legal counsel regarding ACCA 10, which would allow a permanent resident to serve on a board of directors. The committee responded that it did not, and it's not the practice to consult legal counsel on motions. The Board will remain neutral on the motion.

Further discussion was held on motion Licensure 3, which would amend the definition of *Signature* and *Electronic or Digital Signature* in the model language. The members agreed that the language could be improved and decided to pull the motion from the consent agenda to suggest alternative language.

Motion by Thiele, second by Foley, to remove motion Licensure 3 from the consent agenda and oppose as written. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

Status of Proposed Rules Changes After May Operational Planning Meeting

ED Wilbeck provided the proposed rules changes as discussed to date.

Update on Licensee Database Replacement Project w/NCARB

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

D. NEW BUSINESS

Trade Name Request

A request was received from Abrams Architectural Products Inc to use the term *architectural* in the organization's trade name. The organization specializes in the installation of metal wall panels.

Motion by Thiele, second by Foley, to approve the trade name request for Abrams Architectural Products Inc. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

NCEES Summer 2027 Exam Changes Notice

A copy of the *Notice of Future Changes to NCEES Exams and Supporting Materials* memo was provided. The memo covers changes to the exams for the Fall 2026 through Fall 2027 exam administrations.

NCARB Annual Business Meeting Town Hall Responses

A copy of the responses received during the NCARB Town Hall at the annual meeting was provided. One area of interest is the development of the *Pathways to Practice*. It was noted that revisions to the model language have just begun, even though program development is well underway. NCARB is looking for member boards to adopt and begin work on incorporating it into their statutes and rules. It will be difficult for jurisdictions to do so before model language is developed.

Outreach/Marketing Plan Update

PIO Berglund updated the members on upcoming outreach and marketing opportunities.

- Lunch and Learn Webinar – September 21, 2026 – directed toward building officials and local jurisdictions, but also open to licensees
- The monthly Q&A session was held on August 13, 2026, with 22 in attendance

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- Letters have been sent to Nebraska lumberyards regarding the E&A Act and recent compliance issues involving the unlicensed practice, including material takeoffs, building layouts, and similar services
- PIO Berglund summarized areas staff have discussed to cut costs in light of the Governor's directive to reduce expenditures by 5% this fiscal year
- Building official and jurisdictional visits will now occur on a three-year rotation basis instead of two years

Board Member Travel and Per Diem Requests

Name	Date	Event/Meeting
Brian Kelly	August 13, 2026	NCARB Region V Education Outreach Committee (Virtual)
Jason Suelter	August 17, 2026 (travel: Aug 16)	NCEES Board of Directors Meeting (Henderson, NV)
Jason Suelter	August 21, 2026 (travel: Aug 22)	NCEES Board of Directors Meeting (Henderson, NV)

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

E. APPLICATIONS

Administratively Approved

Licensure of Professional Engineers by NCEES MLE Designation

E-22213 Gail Melissa Alzate, Mechanical; E-22275 Jason Michael Beaulieu, Electrical and Computer; E-22267 Brian Julien Beaulieu, Structural; E-22272 Nathan David Beth, Civil; E-22212 Gerold Thomas Bollinger, Civil; E-22279 Daniel Edward Michele Boresch, Electrical and Computer; E-22283 Luis Fernando Canseco Neno de Rivera, Civil; E-22278 David Joon Choe, Civil; E-22286 Benjamin Thomas Clapp, Mechanical; E-22257 Sean Robert Clary, Environmental; E-22260 Jasel Vashon Colbert, Fire Protection; E-22288 Amanda Kay Colby, Electrical and Computer; E-2226 Derek James Creaser, Civil; E-22268 Oliver Thomas Douthitt, Civil; E-22270 Jakob Patrick Ebinger, Civil; E-22264 Kasha Ann Egan, Structural; E-22294 Steven Daniel Eich, Electrical; E-22258 Seth Michael Emerson, Civil; E-22292 Jacob Michael Fisher, Structural; E-22216 Nicholas Andrew Geurts, Civil; E-22287 Ethan Clayton Grover, Mechanical; E-22256 Jacob Lee Hamilton, Mechanical; E-22297 Jason Frank Keifenheim, Civil; E-22293 Catherine Rose Kelso, Electrical and Computer; E-22277 Chad Andrew Kennedy, Electrical and Computer; E-22273 Avinash Kolla, Mechanical; E-22211 Michael Aaron Kuehnel, Civil; E-22295 Andrew John Lasse, Mechanical; E-22282 David Blair Linton, Structural; E-22291 Kayla Christine Mayer, Civil; E-22280 Richard Leon McCauley, Mechanical; E-22290 Alberto Mena Jr, Structural; E-22269 Matthew James Naugle, Structural; E-22215 Thomas Loehl O'Brien, Civil; E-22276 Gilbert Ortiz Jr, Electrical and Computer; E-22259 John Charles Palmer, Architectural; E-22265 Mitchell Bruce Pohlman, Mechanical; E-22263 John Kenneth Raley, Mechanical; E-22281 Craig Robert Riley, Civil; E-22289 Anton Joseph Schneider Jr, Civil; E-22271 Ryan-Patrick Lloyd Shewey, Civil; E-22262 Mansour Shirvani, Civil; E-22274 Brian Thomas Soucy, Electrical and Computer; E-22214 Shay John Tucker, Electrical and Computer; E-22296 Edward Francis Wilkes Jr, Civil; E-22284 Sarah Elizabeth Willie, Structural; E-22261 Hannah Michelle Yale, Civil; E-22285 Nicholas Oliver Young, Civil

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Licensure of Architects by NCARB Certification

A-5956 Matthew Reid Broderick, A-5961 Michael J Burns, A-5955 Elizabeth Anne Coronado, A-5962 David Austin Daniel, A-5957 Luz Denizze, A-5960 Daniel John Miller, A-5958 Nicholas Antanas Naujokas A-5964 Christine Marie Pecard, A-5963 Gregory Robert Ralph, A-5959 Gregory Allen Ugrin

Temporary Permits

T-675 Christopher LeRoy Todd, Engineering

Engineer Intern Enrollment Certificates

Olivia Lane Farmen, Salma Khatiwoda, Brian Michael McGuire, James David Nervig, Islam Orynassarov, Katherine Grace Reisig, Heather Jean Riensche, Charles Frederick Tuckerman, Trevor Benjamin Vanicek

Certificates of Authorization

CA5756 A Reisch Kompany PLLC, CA5757 Vision Forensic Engineering LLC, CA5758 TDNC LLC, CA5759 Baldrige & Associates Structural Engineering Inc, CA5760 One84 LLC, CA5761 ThermalTech Engineering Inc, CA5762 Austin Engineering LLC, CA5763 DFW Consulting Group Inc, CA5764 Marcus Construction Co Inc, CA5765 Epiq Engineering LLC, CA5766 Clark Pacific, CA5767 Brown Surveying Services LLC, CA5768 thyssenkrupp Nucera USA Inc, CA5769 ElevenTen Systems LLC, CA5770 Sand Forensic Engineering Inc, CA5771 Cooper Zietz Engineers Inc, CA5772 Aria Services Inc

Licensure/Examination

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Comity and Initial

Initial Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Sean Michael Alumbaugh, Mechanical; Colton Lee Claussen, Civil; Nicolas Deslongchamps, Mechanical; Darin Wesley Glenn, Electrical and Computer; Adam Matthew Heyen, Mechanical; Jacob John Johnson, Architectural; Austin James Maurer, Civil; Nathaniel Moock Nelson, Civil; Brandon Lee Vogel, Civil; Gaoty Prefna Williams, Civil

Comity Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Omar Ahmed Moussa Abdelrahman, Civil; Mostafa Mahmoud Taha Ahmed, Chemical; Ismail Bossag, Electrical and Computer; Sanjay Mahpatra, Mechanical; Andrew Scott Ruder, Structural; Justin Michael Taylor, Civil

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Experience

Staff Recommendation to Approve: Joshua Michael Royce, Mechanical

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Reinstatement

Staff Recommendation to Approve: E-15501 Kimberly Ebert Jones, Structural; E-8220 Henry Qeug Santos, Mechanical

Licensure of Architects by Comity and Initial

Initial Licensure, Staff Recommendation to Approve: Vincent Paul Del Greco, Caleb Joseph Goehring, Margaret Rose Phillips, Benjamin Harris Taxman

Licensure of Architects by Experience - *None*

Licensure of Architects by Reinstatement - *None*

Special Cases

Licensure of Professional Engineers by Comity

Staff Recommendation to Approve: Luke David Fox, Mechanical

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Licensure of Architects by Initial

Defer: Stacy Spotanski

Disclosures – None

Motion by Thiele, second by Foley, to implement the staff recommendations on the applications. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

Other Issues/Information

Completed Application Statistics

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

F. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Financial Reports – July 2026

Financial Summary FY26-27

Budget Status Report

Fund Summary

MTD General Ledger Detail

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

Other Financial Matters – None

Draft 2027-29 Biennium Budget Submission

A copy of the 2027-2029 biennium budget draft narrative was provided.

Draft 2027-2029 Biennium Budget Worksheet

A copy of the 2027-2029 Biennium Budget worksheet was provided. ED Wilbeck mentioned that there will be an additional issue related to the Board passing the online transaction processing fees onto the applicants and licensees, resulting in a zero request.

A discussion was also held regarding the increase in educational debt reimbursement proposed in the rule revisions. ED Wilbeck believes there may be pushback from the Governor's Public Research Office if the term *up to* is used in the revisions. It was the members' determination to leave the revision and request as is, and the Board can revisit the subject at a later date.

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

Executive session began at 9:37 a.m.

G. COMPLIANCE

Cases 2405, 25.19, 25.22, 25.27, 25.28, 25.31, 25.33, 26.07, 26.09, 26.11, 26.13, 26.14, 26.15, 26.17, 26.18, 26.21, 26.23, 26.24, 26.25, 26.27, 26.28, Project Review 08-01, and 08.02 were discussed in executive session.

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Other Compliance Issues

Partner agency processes were discussed in executive session.

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

Executive session ended at 11:04 a.m.

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to close Case 25.31 without disciplinary action based on the completion of architecture and engineering remediation. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.13 without disciplinary action based on the engagement of licensees. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Foley, to dismiss Case 26.17 based on the project being exempt from the E&A Act. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to dismiss Case 26.18 based on the involvement of licensees. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

Motion by Brisnehan, second by Thiele, to close Case 26.21 as it appears the project is in compliance with the E&A Act. Voting Yes: Foley, Reed, Brisnehan, Thiele, Bostelman; Voting No: None; Absent: Dvorak, Kelly, Suelter

H. GENERAL INFORMATION

A schedule of upcoming meetings and national events was provided. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., at 215 Centennial Mall S, Lincoln, Nebraska.

A copy of Reed's certificate of appointment was provided.

Licensure and Certificate Trends

Numbers as of August 8, 2026

Professional Engineers	9,885
Architects	1,970
Certificates of Authorization	2,538
Temporary Permits.....	16

Examination Information/Statistics

The August 2026 ARE Open Eligibility reports were provided, along with the June 2026 Pass/Fail report.

Other Information

The FY2026-27 Marketing Plan was provided.

Facebook analytics for July 2026 were provided:

Views:	1,800
Viewers:	333
Content Interactions:	43
Link Clicks:	14
Visits:	158

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New Follows: 8
Posts: 16

The July 2026 Website Analytics report was provided:

Visits 4,000
New Users 3,200

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

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bostelman adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.



James Brisnehan, Secretary