

The Board of Licensure Report
January 2024
Kyle Elliott, Executive Director

Board of Licensure 2024

Officer elections were held at the January 26, 2024, Board of Licensure meeting. The following slate of officers for 2024 was elected unanimously:

Gregory Meredith, PE – Chair
Joshua Calico, PLS – Vice Chair
J.C. Pyles, PE – Secretary/Treasurer

The following will serve as board committee chairs for 2024:

Michael McGhee, PE – Chair of the Engineering Committee
Joshua Calico, PLS – Chair of the Surveying Committee
James Knoth, PLS – Chair of the Continuing Professional Development Committee

Governor Beshear reappointed Don Pedigo, PLS and J.C. Pyles to four-year terms on the board expiring January 1, 2028. We are pleased to have Don and J.C. continue to serve on the board.

Firm Renewals

All unrenewed Firm Permits expired on December 31, 2023. Businesses with expired firm permits are prohibited from offering or providing engineering or land surveying services. The online firm renewal system is still open, and firm permits can be renewed online at: <https://kyboels.ky.gov/Renewals/Pages/default.aspx>. Please be sure to select **Online Firm Renewal** for firm permit renewal and not Online Individual Renewal. The firm will be assessed a late renewal penalty. You may check on the status of any permit or any firm by using the Board's online searchable roster: <http://elsweb.kyboels.ky.gov/kboels-web/SearchableRoster.aspx>.

Individual Renewals

Beginning on April 1, 2024, online individual license renewals will open up on the Board's website. On June 30, 2024, all licenses will expire for individuals whose last name begins with a letter L – Z. On or around April 1, all individuals whose license expires this year will receive an email reminder from the General Government Cabinet (the Board of Licensure is part of the General Government Cabinet) through GovDelivery. Paper renewal notices will be mailed out in late May.

Calendar of Events 2024

April 4 – 6	NCEES Southern Zone Meeting	Asheville, NC
April 18	Board Committee Meetings	Frankfort
April 19	Board of Licensure Meeting	Frankfort

July 18	Board Committee Meetings	Frankfort
July 19	Board of Licensure Meeting	Frankfort
August 14 – 17	NCEES Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
October 17	Board Committee Meetings	Frankfort
October 18	Board of Licensure Meeting	Frankfort

**BOARD OF LICENSURE
ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

For The Period

October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Heather L. Baldwin, PE, PLS, Director of Enforcement

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

TIMOTHY G. FUTCH

On October 27, 2023, Timothy G. Futch, PLS #4163, entered into a Consent Decree with the Board of Licensure for violations of KRS 322.470; 201 KAR 18:150 Sections 3(1), 6, 6(4), and 10(5)(e); 201 KAR 18:42 Sections 7, 8, and 8(7); and KRS 322.180 (2) and (3). Among other terms, the Consent Decree called for Futch to pay a fine of \$7,500 within thirty days, and Futch failed to meet this term of the Consent Decree. On November 28, 2023, Futch was notified that he was in default of the Consent Decree and that he had fourteen days to cure the default, or his professional land surveying license would be suspended. Timothy G. Futch’s professional land surveying license was SUSPENDED on December 14, 2023.

ALLEN ENGINEERING CORPORATION

Allen Engineering Corporation is a foreign corporation organized in the state of Illinois. An investigation revealed that the company provided engineering services for five Kentucky projects since 2018 without a Kentucky business entity permit as required by KRS 322.060. During the investigation, the company applied for and received a business entity permit to practice engineering in Kentucky. To resolve the investigation, the company, through its president, Daniel P. Allen, entered into a Consent Decree with the Board and agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$1,000 within 60 days; (3) maintain a current and valid business entity permit for any period of time in which the company is providing engineering services in Kentucky; and (4) notify the Board in writing of any change in status of the professional engineer(s) in responsible charge of the engineering work in Kentucky within 14 days. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on January 26, 2024.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Cases Closed with a Written Admonishment – 43

PE – admonishments for CPD violations – 36 (1 late renewal audit 2022, 26 random audits 2023, 9 late renewal audits 2023)

PLS – admonishments for CPD violations – 5 (random audits 2023)

PE – admonishment for unlicensed practice – 1

Firm (engineering) – admonishment for unpermitted practice – 1

Case Closed with No Action – 2

Firm (land surveying) – code of conduct allegation - no violation – 1

Firm (land surveying & engineering) – permits made inactive – no violation – 1