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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS**

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Eaton Conference Room

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

2525 North 7th Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

March 18, 2026

State Registration Board for Professional
Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists
March 18, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:

Molly Smith, Designee for Arion R. Claggett, Acting
Commissioner of Professional and Occupational
Affairs
Robert P. Kudlawiec, PE-Mining, President
G. Windsor Tracy Jr., PLS, Vice President
Lisa Peterson, PE-Electrical, Professional Member -
Absent
Jason Snyder, PE-Civil, Professional Member
John J. Luciani, PE-Civil, PLS, Professional Member
Scott Reeser, PLS Professional Member
Joseph McNally, PG, Professional Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Ashley Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel
Angela L. Solomon, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison
Ray J. Michalowski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
and Prosecution Liaison
Kristel Hennessy Hemler, Board Administrator
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel
Sharona Evans, Board Administrator
Jason Giurintano, Esquire, Office of Hearing
Examiners

ALSO PRESENT:

Lisa Houser, Engineer, Department of Environmental
Protection
Jonathan Blake, Esquire
Ted Mowatt, CAE, Vice President, Wanner Associates
Josh Delaney, Precise Geospatial Solution
John Fuehrer II, PE, PLS, Pennsylvania Society of
Land Surveyors, Fuehrer Associates, LTD
Troy Leighty, President of the Pennsylvania Society
of Land Surveyors
George Lazorchick
Melissa Cannata, Career Certified
Jacob Hill, Sargent's Court Reporting Services, Inc.

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2 State Registration Board for Professional
3 Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists

4 March 18, 2026

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6 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
7 at 9:00 a.m., the Board entered into Executive
8 Session with Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board
9 Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
10 deliberations and to receive the advice of counsel on
11 matters currently pending before the Board. The
12 Board returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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14 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
15 Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land
16 Surveyors, and Geologists was held on Wednesday,
17 March 18, 2026. Robert P. Kudlawiec, PE-Mining,
18 President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

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20 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees

21 [Kristel Hennessy Hemler, Board Administrator,
22 provided an introduction of Board members and
23 attendees. A quorum of Board members was present.]

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25 [Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, reminded

1 everyone that the meeting was being recorded and
2 voluntary participation constituted consent to be
3 recorded.

4 Ms. Goshert also noted the Board entered into
5 Executive Session with Board counsel for the purpose
6 of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and to
7 receive the advice of counsel.]

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9 Approval of Minutes of the January 14, 2026 meeting.

10 PRESIDENT KUDLAWIEC:

11 Could I have a motion to approve the
12 minutes?

13 MR. LUCIANI:

14 Motion to approve the minutes.

15 MR. MCNALLY:

16 Second.

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18 Molly Smith, aye; Robert Kudlawiec,
19 aye; Windsor Tracy, aye; Jason Snyder,
20 aye; John Luciani, aye; Scott Reeser,
21 abstain; Joseph McNally, aye.

22 [The motion carried. Scott Reeser abstained from
23 voting on the motion.]

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25 Report of Prosecutorial Division

1 [Angela Solomon, Board Prosecution Liaison, reported
2 that a couple of Orders to Show Cause had been filed
3 since the last meeting. She stated the Board will
4 see them progressing through the litigation process.]

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6 Report of Board Counsel

7 [Ashley Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, stated, for
8 Agenda Item No. 2, Josh Delaney, Case No. 25-47-
9 007149, there was one recusal causing the Board to
10 have no quorum with which to vote on this matter.
11 Agenda Item No. 2 will be tabled until the next Board
12 meeting.]

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14 Regulatory Report - Updates

15 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, provided
16 the Board with updates on its regulatory packages.
17 Mr. Farrell stated the Board was now down to one
18 regulatory package.

19 He advised the final omitted rulemaking package
20 for the Engineer Interns terminology change, approved
21 by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission
22 (IRRC) on January 15th, 2026, was published as a final
23 regulation in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on February
24 7, 2026.

25 Mr. Farrell stated the Continuing Education

1 package was still making its way through the
2 regulatory process. It would begin take effect for
3 the biennial renewal period that runs from October
4 1st of 2027 through September 30th of 2029. The
5 final regulations will be published in advance of the
6 October 1st, 2027 date, for the start of the
7 accumulation of the two hours of ethics CE.

8 Ms. Hennessy Hemler discussed Act 32 of 2024,
9 whereby a change in name has been formalized from
10 Engineer in Training to Engineer Intern. She added
11 this change would be on the PA Department of State
12 website and the Pennsylvania Licensing System.
13 Additionally, emails were sent out to every Engineer
14 Intern certificate holder.]

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16 Report of Board President

17 [Board President Kudlawiec announced that former
18 Board Member, Michael Brinkash, received recognition
19 for a distinguished service award for the northeast
20 zone.]

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22 Report of Board Members

23 [Board Member Reeser requested that the subject of
24 the pass/fail numbers over the last two years for the
25 Surveyor Specific Exam be added to the next agenda.

1 He noted the numbers were high. Ms. Goshert stated
2 this could be done and the Board could invite the
3 attendance of Pearson VUE (Pennsylvania Department of
4 State Licensure Testing), who creates the exam. It
5 was agreed, provided Pearson VUE could attend the
6 next Board meeting, the subject matter would go on to
7 the next agenda.]

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9 Report of Board Commissioner - No Report

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11 Report of Board Administrator - Update on CE Audits
12 [Kristel Hennessy Hemler, Esquire, Board
13 Administrator, introduced the new Board
14 Administrator, Sharona Evans, to the Board.

15 She stated the Continuing Education audits report
16 had concluded, and she had provided the Board with an
17 overview of the report. She explained a 1% audit in
18 each of the disciplines with 1% of the population had
19 been conducted. She commented, overall, they had 269
20 pass scores with 31 being exempt. She also stated 18
21 were sent to prosecution for the Professional
22 Compliance Office's review. There was an overall
23 audit fail rate of 6.69% after having started out
24 with 326 audits and repeated emails sent out for non-
25 responders.]

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2 Matters for Discussion - Election of Officers

3 MS. GOSHERT:

4 Do we have a nomination for President?

5 MR. LUCIANI:

6 I would nominate our current President,
7 Robert Kudlawiec.

8 MS. GOSHERT:

9 And do we have a second for that
10 nomination?

11 MR. LUCIANI:

12 Can I rescind my motion? I'm going to
13 nominate Windsor Tracy as President.

14 MR. REESER:

15 I will second that.

16 MS. GOSHERT:

17 Any other nominations? This is for
18 President, right?

19 Any other nominations?

20 Mr. Tracy would you accept the
21 nomination?

22 MR. TRACY:

23 I do.

24 MS. GOSHERT:

25 Hearing no further nominations, is

1 there a motion to elect Mr. Tracy as
2 President of the Board?

3 MR. LUCIANI:

4 I would motion to elect Windsor Tracy
5 as president of the Board.

6 MS. GOSHERT:

7 And do we have a second?

8 MR. REESER:

9 I'll second that.

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11 Molly Smith, aye; Robert Kudlawiec,
12 aye; Windsor Tracy, aye; Jason Snyder,
13 aye; John Luciani, aye; Scott Reeser,
14 aye; Joseph McNally, aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MS. GOSHERT:

18 Is there a nomination for Vice
19 President of the Board?

20 MR. LUCIANI:

21 I would nominate Joseph McNally as Vice
22 President of the Board.

23 MS. GOSHERT:

24 And do we have a second?

25 MR. REESER:

1 I'll second that.

2 PRESIDENT KUDLAWIEC:

3 Any other nominations? Hearing none.

4 MS. GOSHERT:

5 Mr. McNally, do you accept the
6 nomination?

7 MR. MCNALLY:

8 Yes, I do.

9 MS. GOSHERT:

10 So do we have a motion to elect Mr.
11 McNally as Vice President of the Board?

12 MR. LUCIANI:

13 John Luciani would make motion to elect
14 Joseph McNally as Vice President of the
15 Board.

16 MS. GOSHERT:

17 And do we have a second?

18 MR. REESER:

19 I'll second that.

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21 Molly Smith, aye; Robert Kudlawiec,
22 aye; Windsor Tracy, aye; Jason Snyder,
23 aye; John Luciani, aye; Scott Reeser,
24 aye; Joseph McNally, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 Matters for Discussion

3 [Ashley Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, stated an
4 advisory was received from the Maryland board
5 highlighting an increase in the unauthorized use of
6 professional seals and license numbers. Mr.
7 Michalowski noted a growing concern over under-
8 licensed or non-licensed individuals doing the work
9 of licensed engineers or architects. This was
10 happening as a misrepresentation of credentials that
11 potential violators will use "professional" work for
12 individuals that do not understand the importance of
13 being licensed to do that work. Individuals who do
14 not know what a final work product should look like,
15 and the elderly, as well, might be more vulnerable to
16 these types of situations. Because computer
17 technology is so advanced, people like this can
18 literally steal a website, developed by a credible
19 and verified professional licensee, and clone the
20 website as their own with a few minor changes to the
21 site.

22 Mr. Michalowski provided several examples of
23 specific circumstances under which this has happened,
24 though not happening so much with the bigger
25 companies but more concentrated in the smaller, local

1 areas. He advised, if acts like this were happening
2 locally, they are usually able to find and prosecute
3 the violators. He emphasized that this type of
4 fraudulent misrepresentation was happening all over
5 the country and would and could grow with the use of
6 AI now.

7 He advised reaching out to the design boards to
8 develop a training program that they can use for
9 training individuals on how to spot when these
10 violations when they are taking place. He stated
11 this type of activity is happening more on the low-
12 end of the profession. He explained potential
13 violators may have had some background training in
14 the profession but not nearly enough to ensure the
15 potential safety issues associated with that work.

16 Mr. Kudlawiec remarked that this was a concern.
17 He noted looking at different ways of protecting the
18 seals with a digital format, but he was not certain
19 at what level they needed to go to right now. He
20 stated the fact they were aware of this happening was
21 important and asked other Board members if they had
22 experienced anything like this.

23 Mr. Michalowski noted more of this happening in
24 the small, rural areas where potential violators
25 believe that nobody will know them or of their

1 misrepresentation. He suggested looking at working
2 with labor and industry in order to have more
3 knowledge as to what their training is about.

4 Mr. Kudlawiec stated this was a great suggestion.
5 Mr. Michalowski noted, until they found it, they
6 could not do anything about it. Mr. Kudlawiec
7 commented they should take advantage of this offer.

8 Ms. Goshert offered to get somebody there.]

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10 Applications for Review - None

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12 Miscellaneous

13 MS. GOSHERT:

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Based on Executive Session

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deliberations, I believe the Board

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would entertain a motion to ratify the

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approval for the application submitted

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by George Badawy.

19 MR. LUCIANI:

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Motion to approve the application of

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George Badawy.

22 MS. GOSHERT:

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Do we have a second?

24 MR. REESER:

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I'll second.

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Molly Smith, abstain; Robert Kudlawiec,

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aye; Windsor Tracy, aye; Jason Snyder,

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aye; John Luciani, aye; Scott Reeser,

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aye; Joseph McNally, aye.

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[The motion carried unanimously.]

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Correspondence - None

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Appointments - None

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Public Comments / Discussion - None

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Adjournment

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JOHN LUCIANI:

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Motion to adjourn.

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PRESIDENT KUDLAWIEC:

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Second?

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MR. REESER:

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I'll second that.

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[There being no further business, the State Board of

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Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and

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Geologists Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next

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meeting is scheduled for May 20th, 2026.]

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I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists meeting.

Jacob Hill

Jacob Hill,
Minute Clerk
Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

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TIME	AGENDA
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10:30	Return to Open Session
10:30	Official Call to Order
10:31	Roll Call
10:32	Introduction of Attendees
10:33	Approval of Minutes
10:34	Report of Prosecutorial Division
10:34	Report of Board Counsel
10:35	Report of Regulatory Counsel
10:38	Report of Board President
10:38	Report of Board Members
10:40	Report of Board Administrator
10:43	Matters for Discussion
10:54	Ratifications
10:55	Adjournment