

# Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Professional Land Surveyors

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## Mission and philosophy

The primary responsibility of the Board is self-regulation of the engineering and land surveying professions for protection of the public in Wyoming. Careful processing of applications from individuals, corporations and partnerships registered in other states, and administration of examinations for new applicants in Wyoming occupy most of the Board's efforts. In addition, the Board investigates complaints against engineers, land surveyors, corporations and partnerships. The Board takes appropriate action against registrants who are found guilty of practice or ethical violations.

## Major accomplishments

The Board continues to be efficient in processing applications, being attentive to its registrants and keeping the public educated to the need of professional registration for protection of the public.

## Law Enforcement Activity

The Board has vigorously pursued the requirement that persons offering professional engineering and land surveying services in Wyoming become licensed. Correspondence from the Board Office or the Attorney General's Office has usually been effective in obtaining compliance with the statute.

The Board has also investigated every complaint concerning the practice of our registrants. The Board now has the expertise of one investigator who investigates all Complaints. This has streamlined the process and in most cases, a resolution has been accomplished without a formal hearing.

Finally, the Board has provided exceptional leadership at the national level with several of its members serving as officers, committee chairs or committee members of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

## Problems and Recommendations

Board action on Complaint Investigations continues to be a major concern. The Board continues to explore the alternatives for providing a swifter means of completing resolution of complaints. Due to the Board meeting on a quarterly basis, some recommended resolutions are delayed due to the meeting schedule.

The purpose of the NCEES is to provide an organization through which state Boards may act and counsel together to better discharge their responsibilities of regu-

### General information

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### Year established

1907

### Statutory references

§33-29-114 through §33-29-149

### Authorized personnel

3 staff, 2 attorney general representatives, 1 investigator

### Clients served

Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

### Budget information

Earmarked.....\$632,558

### Agency to which your group reports

State Engineer's Office

### Number of members

Seven

### Meeting frequency

Quarterly

lating the practice of engineering and land surveying as it relates to the welfare of the public in safeguarding life, health and property. Serving the NCEES at a national level has been very beneficial to the operations of the Board. While all Member Boards attempt to have uniformity in their requirements, without the involvement and exchange of information from state to state, achieving that uniformity would be essentially impossible.

SUMMARY OF REGISTRANTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2004				
		Resident	Non-resident	Total
Professional Engineer	Individual	943	3,273	4,216
	Corporation	89	320	409
	Total	1,032	3,593	4,625
Professional Land Surveyor	Individual	127	182	354
	Corporation	11	9	20
	Total	138	189	327
Professional Engineer & Land Surveyor	Individual	84	52	136
	Corporation	43	30	73
	Total	127	82	209
Engineer-In-Training		1,027	448	1,475
Land Surveyor-In-Training		41	9	50
Grand Total		2,365	4,321	6,686