

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 2025
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM W064
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
9:00 a.m. (local time)**

CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Gary Kent
Richard Hudson
Jason Henderson
Doug Lechner
Christine Arnold

Board Members Absent:

None

Staff Members Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director
Clarence Leatherby, Advisory Counsel

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the amended agenda by Christine Arnold and seconded by Richard Hudson.

Motion passes
5/0

Gary Kent	Yay
Richard Hudson	Yay
Jason Henderson	Yay
Doug Lechner	Yay
Christine Arnold	Yay

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM JULY 25, 2025, MEETING

Motion to approve July 25, 2025, meeting minutes after correcting spelling of a name by Richard Hudson and seconded by Gary Kent.

Motion passes
4/0/1

Gary Kent	Yay
Richard Hudson	Yay
Jason Henderson	Yay
Doug Lechner	Yay
Christine Arnold	Abstain

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ian Mathew attended virtually to provide a report to the Board. Gary Kent asked Ian Mathew about how liaisons interact and utilize technical experts. Gary has offered to continue training the personnel from the Office of the Attorney General after his appointment expires after the meeting today.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS/SETTLEMENTS

None

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. NCEES ABM Report

Jason Henderson, Richard Hudson and Gary Kent attended this meeting and reported back to the Board. Much discussion about ABET degrees. Gary Kent was asked to speak on the spot and present. There was discussion about licensing with and experience only avenue. Changes to the Model Law that would treat surveying as being experienced specific, like how the professional engineers currently do. New PS exam is being created by NCEES which may be ready in 2027.

2. 2026 Meeting Dates

Discussed the meeting dates and the two added exam dates to provide more opportunity for applicants.

3. Rules Committee

Gary Kent spoke about creating a rule change committee to work on modifying rules to allow various pathways to licensure. There is a current rule change, being reviewed, for decoupling. To create new pathways to licensure, without overtly lowering standards, to open the doors and make the path to licensure more accessible. This Committee would consist of two members of the board, Board Counsel, representative from ISPLS, educator and Gary Kent. Doug Lechner and Daniel Blan. The goal is to have the rule changes ready for the Board to vote on by July 2026.

Motion made by Gary Kent and seconded by Richard Hudson.

Motion passes
5/0

Gary Kent	Yay
Richard Hudson	Yay
Jason Henderson	Yay
Doug Lechner	Yay
Christine Arnold	Yay

There was a motion made by Richard Hudson and seconded by Christine Arnold to place Gary Kent on Emeritus status with NCEES, since this is his last meeting as a member of the Indiana Board.

Motion passes
5/0

Gary Kent	Yay
Richard Hudson	Yay
Jason Henderson	Yay
Doug Lechner	Yay
Christine Arnold	Yay

AJOURNMENT

Adjournment
9:52 a.m.