

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2026
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM W064
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
9:30 a.m. (local time)

ROLL CALL VOTE

CALL ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

9:32 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Daniel Blann
Richard Hudson
Jason Henderson
Doug Lechner
Christine Arnold - Virtual

Board Members Absent:

None

Staff Members Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director
Clarence Leatherby, Advisory Counsel
Margie Addington – Court Reporter
Connie Adams, PLA Litigation

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the amended, with the addition of Part 2B exam to the agenda by Christine Arnold and seconded by Doug Lechner.

Motion passes
5/0

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye
Dan Blann – Aye

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 24, 2025, MEETING

Motion to approve October 24, 2025, meeting minutes after correcting spelling of a name by Doug Lechner and seconded by Richard Hudson

Motion passes
4/0/1

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye
Dan Blann – Abstain

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ian Mathew

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS/SETTLEMENTS

1. **Ronald W. Wharry – Cause No. 202510-LSB-0002 – Motion for Cease and Desist**

Ronald Wharry appeared before the Board for the Motion to Cease and Desist.

Motion and seconded to issue a Cease-and-Desist Order by Dan Blann and Rich Hudson as well as his seal being surrendered within thirty days of the Cease-and-Desist Order being issued.

Motion passes
3/2

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - No
Christine Arnold - No
Dan Blann – Aye

2. **Patrick N. Cunningham – Cause No. 2020-SBRPS-0002 – Petition to Withdraw from Probation**

Patrick Cunningham appeared before the Board on his Petition to Withdraw from Probation.

Motion and seconded by Christine Arnold and Doug Lechner to approve the Petition to Withdraw from Probation.

Motion passes
5/0

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye

Dan Blann – Aye

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

3. Darrell Poundstone – Initial Application

Darrell Poundstone appeared before the Board regarding his application. In review of his application, he has experience but is lacking in surveying education by 5 hours. After further review of his course submissions on his supplemental, his 20 years of experience, it appears he may just be one hour short, giving him credit for the geomatic road design. There is no provision in the law to provide for experience, so his education is deficient by one hour.

Motion to approve the education of 322 course of 4 hours, so he is deficient one hour, the Board extended his pending application through June 1, 2027, by Doug Lechner and seconded Rich Hudson.

Motion passes
5/0

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye
Dan Blann – Aye

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Proposed Rule Change

The Board reviewed the PLA proposed rule change.

Motion to approve by Richard Hudson and seconded by Christine Arnold.

Motion passes
5/0

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye
Dan Blann – Aye

2. NCEES Central Zone/AMB Delegates

Doug Lechner, Rich Hudson and Jason Henderson will be the delegates to the Central Zone Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Doug Lechner, Rich Hudson, Jason Henderson and Dan Blann will represent Indiana at the Annual Business Meeting.

Motion to approve by Richard Hudson and seconded by Christine Arnold.

Motion passes
5/0

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye
Dan Blann – Aye

3. Board Member Elections

Motion to keep Jason Henderson as Chair and Richard Hudson as Vice Chair for the 2026 calendar year.

Motion passes
5/0

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye
Dan Blann – Aye

Board liaison position now seems to be a requested position by the OAG.
Motion by Christine and seconded by Doug to have the four surveyors on the Board to share the liaison role on a rotating basis.

Motion passes
5/0

Richard Hudson - Aye
Jason Henderson - Aye
Doug Lechner - Aye
Christine Arnold - Aye
Dan Blann – Aye

4. Part 2B Exam

See the Board restructure the exam. More discussion to come.

AJOURNMENT

**Adjournment
11:31 a.m.**