

FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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THE CHAIR'S POINT OF VIEW

Authority to Investigate, Prosecute Unlicensed Activity Resides with Board

We are happy to report a very successful Legislative Session 2003. Senate Bill 2464, sponsored by Senator Charlie Clary of Destin, was signed by the Governor on July 16, 2003. Among other things, this bill transfers the authority to investigate and prosecute unlicensed activity cases from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation directly to the Board.

Approximately 43 cases have already been transferred from the Department to the Florida Engineers Management Corporation (FEMC) and the investigations are ongoing.

While we get this new program started we are also very excited to announce the launch of the FBPE Unlicensed Activity Campaign. In case you did not know, for every initial

with the Florida Engineering Society.

With this Campaign we intend to reach the thousands of engineering students currently enrolled in engineering programs and to educate them on the benefits of licensure as well as the dangers of unlicensed activity.

Please review the Board's rule on wood trusses on page 5 of this issue. This rule went through an overhaul approximately one year ago and the final proposed text was published in the Fall 2002 newsletter. Once it was filed for adoption there was a rule challenge and the text was changed as a result of extensive negotiation with representatives from the wood truss industry. The resulting rule is the one published here, which took effect April 30, 2003. The revised rule requires truss placement

plans to be signed and sealed when filed as part of a truss system.

August has been an extremely busy month for the Board. While in Fort Lauderdale for our regular business meeting, the Application Review and Educational Advisory Committees reviewed applications for examinations and

endorsements in one conference room while the Rules Committee met in another. Following the Committee meetings, the full Board met briefly with the FEMC Board of Directors, then

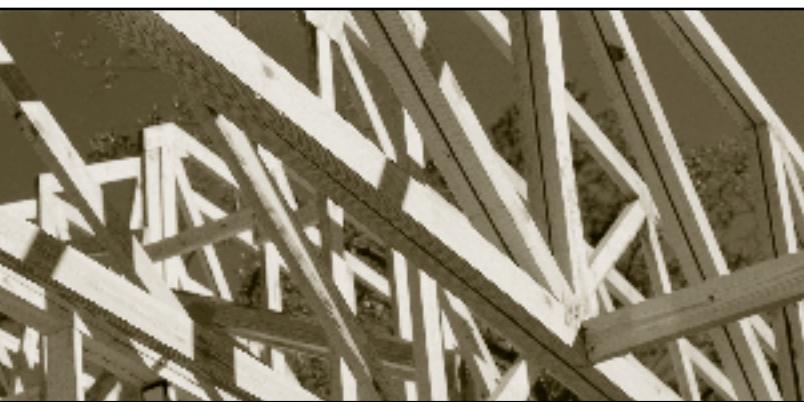


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proceeded to conduct one of their regular business meetings with 94 engineers in attendance. These engineers will receive their laws and rules credit for the biennium ending 2005. It's never too early to think about your continuing education requirements. Get your courses in early so that you don't have to worry about them when renewal is upon us.

You can also watch the Board's website for updates to several rules in the upcoming months. On the Laws and Rules page, you'll find a table listing all published changes to the Board's rules. If there's one that applies directly to your work, you can track any changes to that rule right there. For every rule listed, there is a corresponding reference to the Florida Administrative Weekly issue in which details of any changes will be published.



The revised wood truss rule requires truss placement plans to be signed and sealed when filed as part of a truss system. For more on the new rule, see page 5.

licensure fee and renewal fee you submit, \$5.00 is contributed to the Unlicensed Activity Trust Fund. We are using funds from this pool of money to create an exciting new campaign

New FEMC Board Member Appointed



**Wade L. Hopping,
Esquire**

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation welcomes **Wade L. Hopping, Esquire**, to the Board of Directors. Mr. Hopping, who was appointed by DBPR Secretary Diane Carr in July 2003, is a partner in the law firm of Hopping Green and Sams and resides in Tallahassee, Florida. He is a former Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida and is a Member and Past President of the Board of Directors of the Florida Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he served as an Adjunct Professor at the FSU College of Law where he taught Environmental Law and Land Use Law. Mr. Hopping replaces Mr. Michael Shorstein as a Public Member of the Board of Directors with a term expiring October 31, 2005.

NEWS TO KNOW

Ingram, Campbell Join FBPE Staff

The FBPE welcomes several new faces to the Board office. **Ms. Frances Ingram** comes aboard as a Licensure Technician and will be working with the Certificate of Authorization (engineering business) files. She replaces **Mr. Wade Wright**, who will be transferring to the legal section as a Legal Assistant.

Bruce Campbell, Esquire, began working with the Board on September 2nd as a Prosecuting Attorney for the FBPE. Mr. Campbell, former prosecutor for the Department of Health and a Board certified civil trial lawyer, will be focusing on the investigation and prosecution of unlicensed activity cases. In the past five years, the Board's legal staff has grown to two Prosecuting Attorneys, two Legal Assistants, two on-site Investigators, and one Investigator on contract in the field.

Five Years and Counting

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers recognizes the following staff as achieving five years with the Florida Engineers Management Corporation. As you may know the Florida Engineers Management Corporation has provided administrative functions for the Florida Board of Professional Engineers since 1998.

- Natalie Lowe**, Executive Director
- Carrie Flynn**, Assistant Executive Director
- Jeannie Carlton**, Continuing Education Coordinator
- Jerry Ongley**, Investigator
- Teresa Baker**, Paralegal

Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

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DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Elliott Allen, P.E.
PE 42137

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence or misconduct as a result of a certification of inspection of a residential structure that certified the structure to be in substantial compliance with the plans and specification when said structure contained deficiencies. The licensee did not qualify his certification or indicate that the scope of his inspection was less than necessary to confirm substantial compliance. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a \$2,000 administrative fine; costs of \$294.80; a two-year period of probation with project review; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

James L. Baynes, P.E.
PE 40871

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of a deficient design for a stormwater system that deviated from the permitted conditions; and one count of misconduct as a result of his submission of a written letter to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection that contained a false statement as to the retention capacity of a wooden retaining wall. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a three month suspension of his license; a reprimand; a \$2,000 administrative fine; costs of \$3,219.06; a two-year period of probation following the suspension; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

David S. Bogenrief, P.E.
PE 48871

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of deficiencies in a drawing for a seawall project; and one count of negligence or misconduct as a result having failed to notify the responsible public authority of the contractor's known material deviations from his design. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a reprimand; a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$136.75; a two-year period of probation; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Ralph L. Capriola, P.E.
PE 32400

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of deficiencies in a set of residential drawings. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a reprimand; a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$450.00; a two-year period of probation; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Joe E. Clayton, P.E.
PE 11546

The licensee was charged with three counts of negligence as a result of deficiencies in a set of residential drawings. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$460.20; a two-year period of probation with plans review; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Roland Petrey Dove, P.E.
PE 36933

The licensee was charged with one count of engaging in fraud, deceit, or misconduct as a result of his having permitted his staff to prepare a fraudulent letter of authorization and forge a former employee's signature on said letter. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a six month suspension of his license; an administrative fine of \$1,000; costs of \$205.13; a one year period of probation following suspension; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Russell A. Ferlita, P.E.
PE 47075

The licensee was charged with one count of violating a Board rule, to wit: signing and sealing plans that were preliminary in nature without so indicating on the plans. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC requiring the successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics.

Paul Ferreras, P.E.
PE 56408

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence or misconduct as a result of having permitted others to seal and date a set of plans. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a reprimand; an administrative fine of \$1,000; and costs of \$164.10.

Carl Emmett Gilmore, P.E.
PE 23155

The licensee was charged with one count of violating an order of the Board previously

entered, in that he failed to submit a list of projects for review as required by the Board's order. The licensee failed to timely respond to the charge and a default was entered by the Board imposing a 90-day suspension of his license; a \$3,000 administrative fine; a two-year period of probation with plans review; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Merrill Bruce Griffith, P.E.
PE 31363

The licensee was charged with two counts of negligence as a result of deficiencies in plans and calculation for two commercial projects. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a \$2,000 administrative fine; costs of \$600; and a two-year period of probation with project review.

Ruei-Chung Ho, P.E.
PE 37949

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of a deficient design for a stormwater retention system. The licensee elected an informal hearing before the Board. The Board found the licensee guilty and imposed a reprimand; a \$3,000 administrative fine; a two-year period of probation with plans review; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Houshang Karimi, P.E.
PE 36106

The licensee was charged with one count of violating a Board rule, to wit: failure to notify the original engineer by certified letter of his intention to use or reuse the original engineer's work. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a \$500 administrative fine; costs of \$62.91; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

James B. Kuhlman, P.E.
PE 22388

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence or misconduct as a result of his submission of a misleading certification pertaining to a perimeter wall in that he failed to preface his certification by indicating that he did not visit the site; made no field investigation; and did not observe the construction of the wall. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a reprimand; a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$300.00; a two-year period of probation; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

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Lawrence D. Lippert, P.E.
PE 23985

The licensee was charged with two counts of fraud, deceit, negligence or misconduct as a result of his certification of a commercial project as being complete and in conformance with approved plans when he knew the design was not authorized for construction by the agency with jurisdiction; and as a result of his submission of a Certificate of Completion of Construction that failed to denote deviations from the approved plans. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a 30-day suspension of his license; a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$5,000; and a one-year period of probation following suspension.

Mark S. Malone, P.E.
PE 39299

The licensee was charged with one count of violating a Board rule, to wit: sealing plans with a rubber stamp instead of the required impression-type metal seal. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a reprimand and costs of \$109.40.

Orlando Martinez-Fortun, P.E.
PE 22249

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence for deficiencies in the design of roof trusses for a commercial project. In another case the licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of his omission of a portion of foundation for a porch directly below the bearing point of a slab beam on the second floor above. As to both cases, the licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a 90-day suspension of his license; a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$2,393.38; a reprimand; a two-year period of probation with plans review; and successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics.

Earl F. McKinney, P.E.
PE 25274

The licensee was charged with one count of having a license to practice engineering suspended by the licensing authority of another state as a result of the use of a stamp in California when his California certificate was not in force. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a two-year stayed suspension; costs of \$95.73; a two-year period of probation; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Rajendra Patel, P.E.
PE 34134

In three separate cases, the licensee was charged with three counts of negligence as a result of deficiencies in drawings and calcula-

tions for two commercial projects; one count failure to indicate his name, address and license number on each sheet of plans as required by rule; and one count violating an order of the Board previously entered by failing to pay a \$5,000 fine and costs of \$509.75, and failure to complete and submit the Board's study guide. The licensee failed to timely respond to the charge and a default was entered by the Board revoking his license and imposing a \$25,000 administrative fine.

Harold Pridgen, P.E.
PE 9387

The licensee was charged with one count of having a license to practice engineering suspended by the licensing authority of another state as a result of his having practiced in Alabama with an expired license. The licensee elected an informal hearing before the Board. The Board found the licensee guilty and imposed a \$2,000 administrative fine; costs of \$123.07; a two-year period of probation with plans review; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Richard B. Richardson, P.E.
PE 12380

The licensee was charged with one count of plan stamping and one count of aiding or assisting unlicensed practice. Specifically, the licensee signed and sealed a set of plans for a residential pool design that were identical to a copy of a master file prepared by another engineer. The licensee's firm at the time did not have an active Certificate of Authorization. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a reprimand; a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$274.13; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Antonio Riva, P.E.
PE 30278

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of deficiencies in structural drawings and calculations pertaining to a canopy, which charge arose out of a plans review from a prior disciplinary action. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC agreeing to the relinquishment of his license; ineligibility to reapply for licensure for a minimum of one year and until he takes and passes the NCEES Structural I examination; a \$1,000 administrative fine; and costs of \$150.

Horace Shumpert, P.E.
PE 11928

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of deficient calculations pertaining to wind uplift loading of vertical

reinforcement bars in foundation walls for a residential project. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a \$500 administrative fine; costs of \$723.08; a one-year period of probation with plans review; successful completion of 12 professional development hours pertaining to wind load design; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Harvey Strauss, P.E.
PE 18799

The licensee was charged with one count of negligence as a result of deficiencies in drawings and calculations for a residential project; one count of submitting plans to an authority having jurisdiction without the required information in the title block on each sheet; and one count of plan stamping. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a reprimand; a \$1,500 administrative fine; costs of \$2,186.39; a one-year period of probation; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Kishore Tolia, P.E.
PE 18092

The licensee was charged with two counts of negligence as a result of deficiencies pertaining to two commercial projects; one count of failing to require a delegated engineer to provide submittals for review by the licensee as the engineer of record; and one count of failing to sign and seal calculations being filed for public record. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a \$3,000 administrative fine; costs of \$862.50; and a limitation of the ability to practice structural engineering until he petitions the Board and submits proof of a total of 32 professional development hours from either ACI, ASCE, AISC, or the Florida Building Commission.

William Umlauf, P.E.
PE 46016

The licensee was charged with one count of fraud, deceit or misconduct as a result of entering into a conflict of interest by moonlighting with an engineering firm who contracted with the Department of Transportation while he was also employed with said Department; and as a result of agreeing to be paid by the engineering firm through checks made out in the name of another. The licensee entered into a Settlement Stipulation with FEMC for a six-month suspension of his license; a \$1,000 administrative fine; costs of \$95.73; probation for a period of 18-months following suspension; successful completion of a course on engineering professionalism and ethics; and completion of the Board's Study Guide.



DESIGN OF STRUCTURES UTILIZING PREFABRICATED WOOD TRUSSES

- (1) When a Structural Engineer of Record and a Delegated Engineer exist as may be determined by applicable Florida law, the apportionment of responsibilities between the Structural Engineer of Record and a Delegated Engineer shall be as set forth in Chapter 2 of ANSI/TPI 1-1995, wherein the Structural Engineer of Record is the Building Designer and the Delegated Engineer is the Truss Designer as those terms are defined in said standard.
- (2) The Structural Engineer of Record shall provide design requirements in writing to the Delegated Engineer and shall review the design documents of the delegated engineer for conformance to his written instructions in accordance with Chapter 61G15-30.005, F.A.C.
- (3) For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:
 - (a) "Truss System" shall mean an assemblage of trusses and truss girders, together with all bracing, connections, and other structural elements and all spacing and locational criteria, that, in combination, function to support the dead, live and wind loads applicable to the roof of a structure with respect to a Truss System for the roof, and the floor of a structure with respect to a Truss System for the floor. A Truss System does not include walls, foundations, or any other structural support systems.
 - (b) "Truss System Engineer" shall mean an engineer who designs a Truss System.
 - (c) "Truss Design Engineer" shall mean an engineer who designs individual trusses, but does not design a Truss System.
- (4) An engineer is a Truss System Engineer if he designs a Truss System. Each of the drawings in the Truss System design package for the Truss System shall include a title block bearing the printed name, address, and license number of the Truss System Engineer and the date of the drawing. The design documentation prepared by the Truss System Engineer shall also include a truss placement plan for the Truss System, showing the location and designation of each truss. Said design documentation for the Truss System shall be signed and sealed by the Truss System Engineer. The cover or index sheet of the Truss System design package may be signed and sealed in lieu of signing and sealing each individual sheet, provided that the cover or index sheet contains the following information:
 - (a) The name, address and license number of the Structural Engineer of Record, if there is one, and the name, address and license number of the Truss System Engineer.
 - (b) Identification of the project, by address or by lot number, block number, section or subdivision and city or county.
 - (c) Identification of the applicable building code and chapter(s) that the Truss System design is intended to meet, the engineer design criteria relied upon in designing the Truss System and the truss design loading.
 - (d) Identification of any computer program used for engineering the Truss System.
 - (e) An index of the attached Truss System design drawings. The naming and numbering system utilized for the drawings shall be clear as to how many drawings there are in the set and the date and sequence number of each of these drawings shall be included.
- (5) An engineer is a Truss Design Engineer if he designs individual trusses, but does not design the Truss System. Each of the drawings in the truss design package for individual trusses shall include a title block bearing the printed name, address, and license number of the Truss Design Engineer and the date of the drawing. The Truss Design documents prepared by the Truss Design Engineer shall be signed and sealed by the Truss Design Engineer. The cover or index sheet of the truss design package may be signed and sealed in lieu of signing and sealing each individual sheet, provided that the cover or index sheet contains the following information:
 - (a) The name, address and license number of the Structural Engineer of Record, if there is one, and the name, address, and license number of the Truss Design Engineer.
 - (b) Identification of the project, by address or by lot number, block

- number, section or subdivision and city or county.
- (c) Identification of the applicable building code and chapter(s) that the truss design is intended to meet, the engineering design criteria relied upon in designing the trusses and the truss design loading.
- (d) Identification of any computer program used for engineering the trusses.
- (e) An index of the attached truss design drawings. The naming and numbering system utilized for the drawings shall be clear as to how many drawings there are in the set and the date and sequence number of each of these drawings.

Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2)

Law Implemented 471.033(1)(g) FS.

History--New 1-26-93, Formerly 21H-31.003, Amended 6-16-99, 3-22-01, 4-30-03.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED AND SEALED FOR PUBLIC RECORD

During the FEMC staff investigation of a complaint against an engineer, often a copy of plans, calculations, specifications, etc. must be submitted for staff use and possible Florida Board of Professional Engineers review and use. Florida Statute 471.025 indicates "...final drawings, specifications, plans, reports, documents ...being filed for public record ...shall be signed, ...dated, and ...seal(ed)."

The FBPE interpretation of the above Statute is that it includes all documents submitted to or filed with FEMC. The documents then have the potential to be considered public record (after possible action by the FBPE) and, therefore, all submitted documents shall be signed, dated, and sealed by the engineer responsible for such documents.

SIGNED AND SEALED DRAWINGS THAT ARE NOT FINAL DRAWINGS

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation continues to receive complaints against Engineers from Building Officials that signed and sealed plans submitted for permit (public record) are incomplete, incorrect, have required information missing, etc. After investigation by the FEMC staff, frequently the Engineer's defense is that "The plans were preliminary", "...for review", "...for financing", etc. The result is considerable time and expense expended by FEMC, the FBPE Probable Cause Panel, the FBPE Board, and the defendant's time and possible attorney fees.

Florida Statute 471.025 indicates that "all final drawings ...being filed for public record and all final bid documents ...shall be ...signed, dated, and stamped" (emphasis added). FBPE Rule 61-G15-23.002(4) expands the statute by indicating that preliminary plans not intended for permit, construction or bidding purposes should not be signed, sealed, and dated. However, if a permitting agency requires plans submitted for review to be signed and sealed, the engineer should clearly note limitations by placing on the plans such terms as "Preliminary", "For Review Only", "Not for Construction", or any suitable statement indicating that the submittal is not for permit, construction or bidding.

Documents filed for permit (public record) shall be complete and have no limitations placed on them.

*-by Allen Seckinger, P.E.
Member: Probable Cause Panel*



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2003 FBPE BOARD / COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

**Meetings with an asterisk qualify for continuing education credit.*

Wednesday, September 17, 2003

Application Review/Educational
Advisory Committee
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 24, 2003 and Thursday, September 25, 2003*

Meeting of the full Board
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Coral Gables

Thursday, October 2, 2003

Probable Cause Panel Meeting
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Tallahassee

October 24-25, 2003

Exams

Wednesday, November 12, 2003

Application Review/Educational
Advisory Committees
Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
Tallahassee

Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Probable Cause Panel Meeting
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Tallahassee

Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Meeting by Conference Call
Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2, 2003

Application Review/Educational
Advisory Committees
Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
Tallahassee

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

and Thursday, December 4, 2003*
Meeting of the full Board
Beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Tallahassee

IN RECOGNITION

Elmer Emrich

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers would like to take this opportunity to note the passing of Mr. Elmer Emrich, Retired Board Investigator and Consultant. After serving with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Emrich was selected for the position of Administrative Assistant with the Board of Professional Engineers in 1961. As the Administrative Assistant he was charged with oversight of investigations and disciplinary actions. He worked with the Board continuously from 1961 through the mid-eighties. After retirement he continued to serve as a consultant until 1994. During his time with the Board, he served on the Law Enforcement Committee of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying. He was the principal participant in preparing the first NCEES Law Enforcement Manual. This manual is a continuing document of NCEES and is used today by most Professional Engineering Boards throughout the United States. While attending a Board meeting in Ft. Lauderdale at the age of 93, Mr. Emrich recalled early history of the Board and problems with investigations. He is survived by his wife Genevieve.