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NOTICE: In an effort to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the FBPE office is closed, and our staff continues to work remotely, with limited time in the office and on modified schedules. The processing of applications and mail continues.

Phone calls to the FBPE office may not be returned immediately. We encourage you to search <u>our comprehensive website</u> for answers to your questions. If you cannot find the information you are looking for, please email <u>board@fbpe.org</u>.

Last Days for You to Save \$10 on Your PE Renewal

Professional Engineers can renew their Florida license for \$88.75 through Friday, Jan. 15. On Saturday, Jan. 16, the fee returns to \$98.75.

The \$10 discount applies only to current/active PE licenses (not to delinquent licenses). Both fees include a mandatory \$5 unlicensed activity fee.

Please be aware that if you have not answered both attestation questions in the renewal process (steps 24 and 25 in our online instructions), your license will not be renewed and, if you answer the questions after Jan. 15, you will be required to pay the \$10 that you would have otherwise saved.



Don't forget, your PE license will expire after Feb. 28, and you will no longer be able to sign and seal engineering documents beginning March 1.

From the Executive Director: Clearing Up Building Code Confusion

By **Zana Raybon**, FBPE Executive Director & FEMC President
The seventh edition of the Florida Building Code went into effect Dec. 31,
2020, and this has caused some confusion for Professional Engineers
who are actively participating in the design of engineering works related
to the Code.



PEs whose work involves the design of elements of structures and systems covered by the Florida Building Code must take an advanced building code course before submitting final engineering documents to building departments or other agencies having jurisdiction.

Pursuant to <u>Rule 61G15-22.001(3)</u>, <u>Florida Administrative Code</u>, PEs must complete a course on the seventh edition by Dec. 31, 2021, and provide the Board with a certificate of completion. After that date, the Board may take administrative action for failure to complete the course.

The Board recommends that all licensees actively participating in the design of engineering works related to the Florida Building Code (as described in <u>Section 471.0195</u>, <u>Florida Statutes</u>) complete the course as soon as practicable and prior to submitting design documents that relate to engineering works regulated by the FBC.

You must provide the Board with a copy of the completion certificate that shows the course number, course hours, Code edition year, and Code or course focus so that your record can be updated. Certificates can be emailed to FBPE at cedesk@fbpe.org. Remember to include your full name and license number when emailing your certificate to the Board.

The Board will be reviewing Rule 61G15-22.001(3) to clarify the language in the future.

Chair's Corner: A Time to Look Back and to Look Forward

By C. Kevin Fleming, PE

Happy New Year from your Board. By the time you are reading this, 2020 will be in the rearview mirror, and speaking for myself, I am looking forward to overcoming the challenges of last year in the new. May 2021 be much better for you personally and professionally, no matter how you faired over the past 12 months.

It is customary to acknowledge the outgoing Board chair, and I do so without any hesitation and with heartfelt gratitude for Mr. Varghese's service to the Board and to the licensees of our state. Babu Varghese, PE,



SI, has served on FBPE since 2015. He continues to sit on several committees, and was elected as its chair for 2020.

I am sure that he had no idea what the year would have in store as he took up the gavel last January. Mr. Varghese has navigated the stormy seas of travel restrictions, impacts of COVID-19 to our licensees, Board member attrition, Zoom, and a host of other stones in the road over these past 12 months.

Through it all he has provided leadership and maintained an active and productive Board, and indeed has been instrumental in the adoption of new rulemaking to help licensees continue in their practice. I thank Babu personally for his outstanding effort and accomplishments.

I am very proud, but not surprised, that the Board was "full steam ahead" in the past year. The Florida Board of Professional Engineers has as its administrative and enforcement organization the Florida Engineering Management Corporation, or FEMC (FEEM-ick, as it's fondly referred to).

FEMC provides all the services and more to Florida licensed Professional Engineers that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation provides to licensed individuals in the other professions. Even with the disruption of COVID, the accomplishments of the management corporation have been simply astounding.

In March, as the state initiated restrictions on travel, certain business operations, public worker schedules, and a host of other activities, FEMC's executive director, Zana Raybon, began a program that provided support for employees working from home. The transition was seamless and has continued to be so.

In July, FEMC was required to cut its fiscal budget by 6 percent. Although not without some hard decisions, the executive team and FEMC's board of directors produced a budget meeting the state requirement, with no reduction in personnel or employee salaries and benefits. Through the use of technology and re-thinking how every task might be efficiently handled in a work from a distance environment, FEMC has continued to provide an exceptional level of service to licensees and to the Board, and has done so while meeting a reduced budget.

Emergency Signing and Sealing Rule Ends

Rule 61G15-23.004, Florida Administrative Code, *Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents*, is very specific about what requirements must be met when using digital signing methods.

Licensees should know that digital signatures are only applicable to engineering documents in digital form, and that all such digital signatures must meet a number of criteria. Furthermore, the signature must be linked to the document in such a manner that the signature becomes invalid should there be any change to the document contents. Digitally signed documents are only valid in the digital form and printed copies are not considered signed.

In August, the Board passed emergency rulemaking that allowed engineering documents in digital form, and digitally signed, to be printed, and the printed copy to be used for any purposes for which a digital document was acceptable. The objective of the emergency rule was to allow for printed (physical) document transfer between licensees and other parties to proceed with no face-to-face interaction. Our licensees include those in vulnerable populations, and they should be able to continue working normally while choosing to maintain isolation.

Emergency rules cannot extend indefinitely, and after being extended one final time, the emergency rule expired on Dec. 31, 2020.

Threshold Inspectors (Limited)

Over the past several years the Board has heard from a significant number of licensees who specialize in "restoration work" — that is, the design and inspection of structural repairs to existing buildings. In some jurisdictions of late, these licensees have been prohibited from continuing to perform services on those facilities meeting the criteria of "threshold building" as defined by the Florida Building Code (FBC). Unfortunately, when these same licensees apply to the Board for Special Inspector of Threshold Buildings (SI) certification, they most often do not meet the criteria of Rule 61G15-35.003, F.A.C., *Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings*.

After much deliberation and input from the public, practitioners, and the societies and associations, the Board has adopted as rule the requirements and application for certification as Special Inspector of Threshold Building (Limited). These Threshold Inspectors (Limited) will not be certified to provide the full range of SI services to new construction or substantial structural alteration, but will be certified to continue working in their specialized field of restoration. It is the Board's intention to "re-open" the business of design and inspection of repairs to existing buildings to licensed practitioners with appropriate experience and qualifications.

License Renewal

Feb. 28, 2021, ends our licensure biennium. All licensees wishing to maintain licensure in Florida must renew by that date.

Part of renewal consists of fulfilling the continuing education requirements established by the Legislature in Chapter 471.017, Florida Statutes, *Renewal of License*, and the rules promulgated in Chapter 61G15-22, F.A.C., *License Renewal*, *Continuing Education*.

As part of the last renewal cycle, 3 percent of the approximately 44,000 licensees were selected for audit. Fully 101 were found to be out of compliance and were prosecuted. By extension, that means 7.6 percent of us (approximately 3,300) are not fulfilling our continuing education obligations. Moreover, when applying for renewal, each of us is attesting to have completely and properly met the requirements for CE.

As a profession we simply must do better.

If you haven't renewed yet, read the rules in 61G15-22 again, and ensure you have completed the required CE when you renew. If you have already renewed, are you certain you are in compliance? Remember, should the renewal date pass, and continuing education is not properly completed, the Board may administer discipline against your license should you be audited.

A New Year's Resolution for Us All

As I close, I am reminded of a common New Year's resolution, that the beginning of the year is a great time to clean up and get organized!

When is the last time you have reviewed your contact information on the Department of Business and Professional Regulations' website, <u>myfloridalicense.com</u>? It is necessary for timely communications that all licensees maintain current physical and email addresses with DBPR.

And since New Year's resolutions are made to be broken, we are reminded that Section 455.275, F.S., *Address of Record*, states in part:

(1) Each licensee of the department is solely responsible for notifying the department in writing of the licensee's current mailing address, e-mail address, and place of practice, as defined by rule of the board or the department when there is no board. A licensee's failure to notify the department of a change of address constitutes a violation of this section, and the licensee may be disciplined by the board or the department when there is no board.

I am excited, and have just a touch of apprehension, about what the coming year will bring to me as a Florida license holder, small businessman, and as Board chair.

As for the latter, I know your Board will continue to create meaningful rule language while eliminating unnecessary or overly restrictive rules, closely monitor the qualifications of applicants for licensure, and enforce vigorously in order to protect the health and safety of our residents and visitors.

FBPE COVID-19 Updates Online

FBPE's <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates page</u> provides news regarding the effects of the pandemic on license, board and committee meetings, examinations, and other information pertinent to Professional Engineers in Florida. The page is updated as necessary.

NCEES COVID-19 Updates Online

Likewise, NCEES is updating <u>its COVID-19 page on its website</u> as needed with information regarding exams and other topics.



Fleming, Drury Selected FBPE Chair, Vice Chair for 2021

The <u>Florida Board of Professional Engineers</u> elected for 2021 C. Kevin Fleming, PE, as its chair, and Scott Drury, PE, as its vice chair. Mr. Fleming succeeds Babu Varghese, PE, SI, CGC, CCC, who served as chair in 2020.

The appointments were made at the Board's December meeting.

Mr. Fleming is the vice president and principal electrical engineer for McGinniss & Fleming Engineering Inc., located in Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. Fleming has been a licensed Professional Engineer since 1994, and his engineering career has focused primarily on the institutional and commercial construction industry. He obtained his BSEE degree from Florida State University.

Appointed to the Board in 2015, Mr. Fleming served as its vice chair in 2017, 2018, and 2020. He is the current chair for FBPE's Rules Committee and serves on the Probable Cause Panel.

Mr. Drury has over 18 years of experience in the field of engineering, since graduating from Auburn University with a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 2002. Mr. Drury joined H2Engineering in 2007 and later became a principal



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owner in 2016. His initiative, attention to detail, and affinity for solving technical problems made him a natural fit to quickly become the firm's leader of the commissioning department. In addition to being a licensed Professional Engineer in both mechanical and fire protection engineering, Mr. Drury is also a

commissioning authority, certified firestop inspector, and LEED accredited professional.

Prior to joining H2Engineering, Mr. Drury served as a mechanical engineering intern at Engineering Ministries International, a non-profit organization that provides free architectural and design services for ministries in third-world countries. In 2003, Mr. Drury became an application engineer for Motion Reality Inc. in Marietta, Ga., where he developed, tested, and commissioned motion-capture technology systems and managed the installation processes world-wide.

His personal experience spans a variety of both design and commissioning projects for institutional, commercial, educational, and medical clients. These projects include both large- and small-scale projects, new construction,



Scott Drury, PE

additions, renovations, and historic preservation. His experience also includes the design and testing of complex mechanical and fire protection systems (including smoke control systems).

Outside the office, Mr. Drury is an accomplished songwriter who enjoys volunteering at his church and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

Appointed to the Board in 2018, Mr. Drury has previously served as the chair for both the mechanical rules and fire protection rules committees, and currently serves on Probable Cause Panel.

FEMC Chair, Vice Chair for 2021

At their December meeting, the directors of the Florida Engineers Management Corporation elected for 2021 Art Nordlinger, PE, as chair, and Satya Lory, PE, as vice chair. Mr. Nordlinger succeeds Stephen Kowkabany, PE, who served as chair in 2020.

The FEMC board of directors overseas operations for the corporation, which provides administrative, investigative, and prosecutorial services to the Florida Board of Professional Engineers.

Mr. Nordlinger is the manager, transmission tariff and contracts for Tampa Electric Company. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., in 1979. After several years in industry, he returned to graduate school and earned his master's degree in electric power engineering in 1988 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Mr. Nordlinger then went to work for Florida Power Corporation, starting as a



Art Nordlinger, PE

project engineer in its Energy Control Center. He held a number of engineering and management positions in the generation and integrated resource planning, cogeneration, and regulatory areas during his 13 years with Florida Power.

Mr. Nordlinger joined Tampa Electric in 2002 where he has held the positions of manager, grid planning and operations support, and manager, generator interconnection services, in addition to his current position.

He has taught graduate courses at the University of South Florida in power system analysis and advanced energy management systems. He is a senior member of IEEE and the IEEE Florida Council's representative to the Florida Board of Professional Engineers. He was appointed a corporate director for FEMC in 2018.

Ms. Lory is division vice president and operations leader at Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. She received her bachelor's in civil engineering from National Institute of Technology (Calicut, India), a master's in civil engineering from the University of South Florida, and an MBA from the University of Tampa. She started her career in bridge design before moving into project management and program management positions. Over her 28-year career, Ms. Lory has been involved in a variety of projects and programs, including being the



Satya Lory, PE

design manager for Jacobs for the \$2.3-billion Interstate 4 Ultimate public-private partnership.

Ms. Lory is very passionate about the engineering profession, and has held several leadership positions in the American Society of Civil Engineers, including west coast branch president, vice president — district 2 and president of Florida Section ASCE. Ms. Lory is a member of ASCE, the Florida Engineering Society, and ACEC Florida's Transportation Committee. She also holds a Project Management Professional certification.

She was appointed a corporate director for FEMC in 2018.

Tracking Your Continuing Education

By Art Nordlinger, PE

Many Professional Engineers are licensed in multiple states, each of which has its own continuing education requirements. Additionally, each state has its own rules regarding what qualifies as acceptable continuing education courses.

A number of services are available to PEs to help keep track of the continuing education requirements for each state in which they are registered, and how those match up with courses that have been taken.



This allows the engineer to confirm they have the required hours for each state at renewal time.

Here are two examples of services available for tracking continuing education, one of which has features beyond tracking continuing education.

NCEES CPC Tracking

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (the folks that provide all of the engineering licensure exams) offer a free service to track your continuing education. More information can be found on the NCEES CPC Tracking webpage.

The service allows an engineer to:

- Select the appropriate state licensing boards and enter renewal period information for each.
- Add the course information and corresponding continuing education hours (CEH). Supporting
 documentation can be uploaded to your account, and the course and CEHs will be applied to the
 appropriate states.
- Track your progress by viewing a side-by-side comparison of the state's requirements and your completed CPC courses.
- Transmit your CPC transcript electronically to a state licensing board.

Renew Central

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers recently announced a partnership with Renew Central. Though Renew Central started by initially providing their services in Florida, they say they are expanding to other states.

Different than the NCEES product, Renew Central also allows continuing education providers to list their courses, allowing engineers to use that as a source of information on available courses that satisfy a state's CE requirements. It also allows engineers to rate those courses.

Renew Central offers several levels of service, the most basic of which is free, with more comprehensive services provided for a fee. There is no obligation for Florida PEs or continuing education providers to use Renew Central's services. Additional information can be found on the Renew Central website.

Their services include:

- Self-Reporting and Transcripts;
- Requirements Tracker;
- Course Directory; and
- Premier Personal Renewal Advisor.

About the Author:

Art Nordlinger, PE, is the manager, transmission tariff and contracts for Tampa Electric Company. He was appointed a corporate director for FEMC in 2018, and is serving as chair in 2021.

CE Provider Renewal Begins March 1

Current licenses for continuing education providers will expire on **May 31, 2021**. Beginning **March 1, 2021**, CE providers will be able to access their accounts and renew their license and courses. To assist providers in renewing their licenses refer to the instructions below.

CE Provider Online Renewal

Go to <u>myfloridalicense.com</u>, and select "My Account." If you already have an account, log in using your email address or user ID and password. If you don't have an account, click "Create My Account" and follow the instructions.



- To link your license to your account, you need your provider license number and activation code, which is either the last four digits of your Social Security number or the last four of your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Your license number is not the provider number assigned to you upon approval. If you cannot locate your license number, you can retrieve it by selecting "Verify a License" at myfloridalicense.com or by contacting our office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, for "Continuing Education."
- If you cannot access your account, contact the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113. Once you have accessed your account, you may change your contact information, if necessary, and then continue the process to renew your license.
- You will then pay your fees and renew your license.

Laws and Rules, or Professional Ethics Courses

For CE providers conducting Florida laws and rules or professional ethics courses: After processing your renewal, please complete the *Laws and Rules Application* and/or the *Professional Ethics Application* found on our website on the <u>Provider Application Process & Renewal</u> page under the *Continuing Education* section. Follow the instructions, and mail to the FBPE office.

Questions regarding the CE provider renewal process can be directed to the CE desk by calling the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, or emailing cedesk@fbpe.org.

If you did not renew during this past renewal period, you will need to contact the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, for assistance in renewing your Florida CE provider license.

Continuing Education Provider Reporting

Rule 61G15-22.008, F.A.C., *Record Keeping*, states that Professional Engineer licensees are responsible for maintaining sufficient records demonstrating completion of qualifying professional development hours for at least two licensure cycles, or four years. PEs are subject to random CE audits.

While CE reporting to the Board is no longer necessary, all CE providers *are required* to provide completion and attendance certificates to course participants/licensees, and accurately maintain those records for a period of four years. In the event a licensee is selected during the CE audit process, the licensee will provide the appropriate certificate to FBPE. Rule 61G15-22.012, F.A.C., *Obligations of Continuing Education Providers*, states in part:

"To maintain status as a continuing education provider, the provider must:

...(c) Furnish each participant with an individual certificate of attendance. An attendance record shall be maintained by the provider for four years and shall be available for inspection by the Board and the Florida Engineers Management Corporation."

Failure to comply with this rule may result in a loss of the provider license and the ability to provide continuing education courses to Florida engineers.

The most current statutes and rules as it relates to the practice of engineering can be found on the <u>Statutes and Rules</u> page under the <u>Legal</u> section on <u>our website</u>.

CE Provider Account and Renewal FAQs

FBPE has compiled the following questions and answers generally asked by our continuing education providers during each renewal cycle. We hope this information will provide clarification of some of the most common issues that arise each biennium and how to get them resolved. If you have any other questions or require additional information regarding any of the information below we encourage you to contact the Continuing Education desk at the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, or email cedesk@fbpe.org.

- 1. What is the renewal fee for continuing education providers? The renewal fee for the 2021-23 biennium is \$250 for current CE providers. If you did not renew during this last renewal period, you will need to contact the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, for assistance in renewing your Florida CE provider license.
- 2. What is the application fee for courses in laws and rules, and in ethics? There is no longer an application fee to register a Florida laws and rules or professional ethics course if you are a current Board-approved CE provider. If you are currently providing one or both of those courses, you must complete the Application Form for each course after you have processed your provider renewal and submit the application to the Board. If you are not currently providing a Florida laws and rules or professional ethics course, but would like to obtain course approval from FBPE, you must submit the CE Provider Application for the appropriate course.
- 3. **How do I access my account?** Go to <u>myfloridalicense.com</u>. Click on "My Account" in the blue box in the upper right. Either log into your existing account with your email or user ID and password, or click "Create My Account" if you do not have one. The process is similar to that used by Professional Engineers to log into their accounts, which is <u>illustrated on our website</u>.
- 4. I forgot my password to access my account. How can I retrieve that information? If you attempt to sign into your account to renew your license and have forgotten your password, select "Forgot Your Password." You will be prompted to your email address or user ID, and then answer your

security question. A temporary password will be emailed to you, which you can use to log into the system and set a new password. If you do not know the answer to your security question, please follow the instructions provided in the question below.

- 5. I forgot the answer to the security question associated with my account. How can I get that information? Contact the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, or at cedesk@fbpe.org. Once we have retrieved the information for you, an email will be sent to you with the answer to your security question. It may take up to 24 hours to complete your request. If you are sending an email request to retrieve your answer, you must include your name, license number, and email.
- 6. I am using my information to login, but I can't access my account. What do I do? We can help. Contact the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, or at cedesk@fbpe.org.
- 7. **How do I link my license to my account?** You need your provider license number and your activation code, which is either the last four digits of either your Social Security number or your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Note that your license number is not the provider number assigned to you upon approval. If you cannot locate your license number you can retrieve your license number by selecting "Verify a License" at myfloridalicense.com or contact our office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, for "Continuing Education."

If you have any questions regarding your obligations as a continuing education provider after reviewing Rule 61G15-22.012, F.A.C., *Obligations of Continuing Education Providers,* the rule regarding CE reporting, Rule 61G15-22.008, F.A.C., *Record Keeping,* or the CE requirements for licensees covered in Section 471.017, F.S., *Renewal of License,* please feel free to contact the Board office at (850) 521-0500, ext. 113, or at cedesk@fbpe.org.

April PE Exam Registration Opens Jan. 27

By **NCEES**

Registration for the <u>April 2021 administration</u> of the pencil-and-paper Principles & Practice of Engineering exams opens at 10 a.m. EST Wednesday, Jan. 27, and closes at 3 p.m. EST Thursday, March 4.

In Florida, examinees should <u>register directly with NCEES</u>. You no longer register with FBPE prior to taking the PE or FE engineering exams.

The exam administration will take place over two days: Thursday, April 22, and Friday, April 23.



NCEES is closely monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on the April exam administration. All exam site locations are currently proceeding with reduced capacity restrictions in place. Changes to state and local requirements that further reduce capacities for groups and events may affect the number of examinees that are able to test at a specific site. NCEES will continue to monitor these changes between now and exam day.

COVID-19 Procedures

To help ensure the health, safety, and welfare of examinees and proctoring teams, NCEES is implementing the following measures for the April 2021 exam administration.

Examinees must review and satisfy the following requirements before being admitted to an exam site. No one will be admitted to the exam site if they have met any of the COVID-19 qualifications listed below.

- Tested positive for COVID-19
 - *Unless* symptom-free and fever-free for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine *and* at least 10 days have passed since your last exposure, or you have received two negative COVID-19 test results in a row, 24 hours apart.
- Experiencing (or have experienced) one or more associated symptoms the last ten (10) days: shortness of breath, cough, fever, chills, sore throat, loss of smell
 Unless you have been symptom-free and fever-free for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine.
- Live with or have had close contact with someone who has confirmed or suspected COVID-19

 Unless at least 10 days have passed since your last exposure.
- Have been or are currently under home quarantine or centralized observation by government or healthcare authorities
 - *Unless* at least 10 days have passed since your quarantine or centralized observation has been lifted by the government or healthcare authorities.

Examinees who meet the above conditions on exam day and are admitted to the exam site must agree to follow the below guidelines on exam day:

- Examinees will be seated alone and properly distanced from other tables.
- Examinees and proctors are required to wear face masks at all times.
- Examinees must practice social distancing at all times.
- Examinees will be allowed to have hand sanitizer and wipes, extra face coverings, and disposable gloves in the exam room; they must be placed on the floor during the exam.
- Examinees understand that they will be dismissed from the exam and their exam scores will be invalidated if they do not adhere to the COVID-19 safety requirements for this site.
- Examinees understand that they are allowed to lower masks to eat or drink for brief moments
 as defined by the proctors and that proctors will issue a warning to examinees before they are
 dismissed.

Examination specifications and design standards, the schedule for the April exam dates, and up-to-date information on the examination are available on the NCEES website.

Watch Out for Phishing Emails Supposedly Sent From FBPE

Please be aware of spam emails being sent to Professional Engineers and engineering firms that appear to have been sent from the Florida Board of Professional Engineers. This email was not sent by FBPE, and should be deleted immediately.

These emails will have FBPE as the sender, but the actual return address isn't from "@fbpe.org." All emails sent using our domain, fbpe.org.



The body of the email has a link to view a document. Do not click the link or open any attachments.

If you did click on the link or open any attachments, contact your technical support desk or run an antivirus check. Unfortunately, there is little we can do about the email scam attempts. The email addresses used by the phishing attempts were obtained through Florida Sunshine Law. Under Florida law, email addresses are public records.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Special Recognition: Congratulations, Examinees

FBPE applauds all of the candidates that successfully passed engineering exams in the past quarter. We wish them much success as they move towards the next step in their engineering careers. See the complete list online.

Legal Department: Latest Engineer Discipline

Pursuant to Rule 61G15-37.001(11), Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Engineers Management Corporation is required to post all Final Orders involving active disciplinary cases to the website until the terms of the final order are completed, or until the licensee becomes inactive, retires, relinquishes the license or permits the license to become null and void. Included in this section are the most recent cases in which final action has been taken by the Board, a brief description of the licensee's violation and discipline as well as a link to the final order. View actions.

Mark Your Calendar

We regularly update our calendar to ensure you stay up to date with the latest FBPE and FEMC events. Check out the calendar on our website.

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