

**Minutes for  
The Florida Board of Professional Engineers  
December 11, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter  
Tallahassee, FL**

**Thursday, December 11, 2025**

A. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Ms. Ramsey called the meeting to order. Ms. Raybon called the roll.

B. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Address Absences.

**Board Members Present:**

Denise Ramsey, P.E., Chair  
Dylan Albergo, P.E.  
Christopher Dawson, Public Member  
Jeb Mulock, P.E.  
John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.  
Pankaj (PJ) Shah, P.E.  
Brock Shrader, P.E.

**Board Members Absent:**

James Gonzalez, Public Member, Vice Chair  
Yassi Myers, P.E.

**Attorney General's Office:**

Allison Bunker, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board

**Staff Members Present:**

Zana Raybon, Executive Director  
John J. Rimes, III, Chief Prosecuting Attorney  
Rebecca Sammons, Assistant Executive Director

Upon motion by Mr. Shrader, seconded by Mr. Shah, to excuse the absence of Mr. Gonzalez and Ms. Myers, the motion passed unanimously.

C. Introduction of guests and announcements as to presentations at a time certain

William Lampkin, FBPE Public Information Officer  
Art Nordlinger, P.E., FEMC Observer  
Eddy Gonzalez, P.E.  
Jamie Graham, P.E., FES



D. FBPE Mission and Scope

#1. FBPE's Mission: To protect the health and safety of the public by properly regulating the practice of engineering within the State of Florida.

#2. FBPE's Scope: To meet its statutory obligation and exercise its legislative authority by reviewing and approving engineering applications; managing, updating and enforcing the rules that govern the practice of engineering and to guard against the unlicensed practice of engineering within the State of Florida.

E. Approval of the Agenda

Upon motion by Mr. Mulock, seconded by Mr. Dawson, to approve the agenda, the motion passed.

F. Approval of Consent Agenda

#1. Minutes from September 22, 2025, FBPE Rules Committee Meeting

Approved under consent agenda.

#2. Minutes from October 8-9, 2025, FBPE Board Meeting

Approved under consent agenda.

#3. Minutes from November 4, 2025, FBPE Rules Committee Meeting

Approved under consent agenda.

#4. Minutes from November 5, 2025, FBPE Probable Cause Panel Meeting

Approved under consent agenda.

#5. Minutes from November 5, 2025, FBPE Board Meeting

Approved under consent agenda.

#6. Minutes from November 6, 2025, FBPE Evaluation of Damaged Structures Committee Meeting

Approved under consent agenda.

#7. 24-25 FEMC Annual Report

Approved under consent agenda.

#8. 25-26 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. FEMC Report

Approved under consent agenda.

### Informal Hearing Agenda

G. Informal Hearing on Denial of Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer

#1. Matthew Cryan

Mr. Cryan was present and sworn in prior to addressing the board. Ms. Bunker explained the basis for the denial. The basis for denial is education and experience. Mr. Cryan is applying for an initial license and does not have 72 months of verified engineering experience or an ETAC equivalent degree. According to the Silny evaluation, he is lacking 13 credit hours in math and basic science, including two semester hours in mathematics, such as differential and integral calculus, differential equations, or probability and statistics, as well as two courses in either calculus-based physics, biological science, or earth science.

Mr. Cryan addressed the board and stated that he had taken the required courses and provided the documentation to the board office. Staff confirmed that the transcript for the required courses had been received at the office.

Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Albergo, seconded by Mr. Mulock, to vacate the notice of intent to deny and approve the application, the motion passed.

### Disciplinary Hearings

H. Settlement Stipulation

#1. Peters, Daniel, P.E.

P.E. Number:	56972
FEMC Case Number:	2024022663
Probable Cause Panel Date:	January 28, 2025
Probable Cause Panel:	Matthews, Pistorino, & Myers
Represented by:	Kevin Griffith, Esq.

Mr. Peters was present and sworn in prior to addressing the Board. Mr. Rimes outlined the facts of the case. The charges relate to a violation of Section 471.033(1)(g), F.S., & Rule 61G15-19.001(4) by engaging in negligence in the practice of engineering.

The Probable Cause Panel recommendation was an administrative fine of \$ 1,000.00, administrative costs of \$3,475.10, reprimand; appearance before the Board to discuss how this situation occurred, what improvements and quality control measures will be implemented to prevent this circumstance from occurring in the future, two year probation, successful completion of the Board-approved Basic Engineering Professionalism and Ethics course, and successful completion of the Board's Study Guide.

The Settlement Stipulation is administrative costs of \$3,975.10, reprimand, appearance before the Board to discuss how this situation occurred, what improvements and quality control measures will be implemented to prevent this circumstance from occurring in the future; successful completion of the Board-approved Basic Engineering Professionalism and Ethics course, and successful completion of the Board's Study Guide.

Mr. Peters addressed the Board. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Albergo, seconded by Mr. Shah, to accept the settlement stipulation, the motion passed unanimously.

I. Voluntary Relinquishment

#2. Munoz, Edgar, P.E.

P.E. Number:	50051
FEMC Case Number:	2024003856
Probable Cause Panel Date:	September 10, 2025
Probable Cause Panel:	Matthews, Pistorino, & Myers

Mr. Rimes outlined the facts of the case. The charges relate to a violation of Section 471.033(1)(k), F.S.: Violating any order of the board or department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

The Probable Cause Panel recommendation was an administrative complaint, administrative fine of \$2,500.00, administrative costs of \$1,959.90, reprimand, appearance before the Board to discuss how this situation occurred, what improvements and quality control measures will be implemented to prevent this circumstance from occurring in the future, successful completion of the Board-approved Intermediate Engineering Professionalism and Ethics course, five year suspension of respondent's PE license, and successful completion of the Board's Study Guide.

The Stipulation was an administrative complaint and Voluntarily Relinquishment.

Upon motion by Mr. Shrader, seconded by Mr. Albergo, to accept the voluntary relinquishment, the motion passed unanimously.

#3. Ayaz, Sabri, P.E.

P.E. Number: 42914  
FEMC Case Number: 2024068936  
Probable Cause Panel Date: September 10, 2025  
Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Myers

Mr. Rimes outlined the facts of the case. The charges relate to a violation of Section 471.033(1)(k), F.S.: Violating any order of the board or department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

The Probable Cause Panel recommendation was an administrative complaint, an administrative fine of \$2,500.00, administrative costs of \$50.70, and one year suspension of the respondent's PE license.

The Stipulation was an administrative complaint and Voluntarily Relinquishment.

Upon motion by Mr. Shrader, seconded by Mr. Shah, to accept the voluntary relinquishment, the motion passed unanimously.

## J. Committee Reports

#1. Probable Cause Panel **(Next Meeting: January 14, 2026, at 8:30 am via video conference)**

(Panel A: Robert Matthews, P.E., Chair; John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.; Yassi Myers, P.E.)

(a) Committee Chair's Report.

#2. Rules Committee **(Next Meeting: March 11, 2026, at 2 pm via video conference)**

(Denise Ramsey, P.E., Chair; James Gonzalez, Public Member; John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.; Brock Shrader, P.E.)

(a) Committee Chair's Report.

#3. Evaluation of Damaged Structures Committee (formerly Roofing Tile Issue Committee) **(Next Meeting: TBD)**

(John Pistorino, P.E., S.I., Chair; Dylan Albergo, P.E.; Christopher Dawson, Public Member; Pankaj Shah, P.E.; Jeb Mulock, P.E.)

(a) Committee Chair's Report.

K. NCEES  
(Denise Ramsey, P.E., FBPE Liaison)

#1. Appoint Three Funded Delegates for 2026 NCEES Southern Zone Meeting – April 23-25, 2026, Carolina, Puerto Rico

Ms. Ramsey discussed the meeting. The three funded delegates will be Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Shah, and Mr. Shrader.

L. Advisory Attorney's Report

#1. Rules Report

Ms. Bunker presented the rules report for the Board's review and consideration.

#2. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-20.0011 – Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers

Ms. Bunker discussed the proposed rule amendments. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Albergo, seconded by Mr. Shah, to open the rule for development and proposed notice of change as amended in the meeting materials, the motion passed.

Ms. Bunker asked the new SERC questions:

1. Will this rule likely have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule;

No

2. Will this rule likely have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule; or

No

3. Will this rule likely increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule.

No

(b) A good faith estimate of the number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule, together with a general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

The rule changes will affect all applicants for FRSE recognition in the future. Based on the prior year's data, there are approximately 200 applicants for recognition per year.

Will there be a cost to the agency, and to any other state and local government entities, to implement and enforce the proposed rule, and what is the anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

No

(c) Will there be any transactional costs incurred by individuals and entities, including local government entities, required to comply with the requirements of the rule. In answering this question, you have to consider all of the following elements. IF ANY ONE IS "YES" THEN THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS YES. IF each and every one is "NO," then the answer to this is "NO."

1. Filing fees.
2. Expenses to obtain a license.
3. Necessary equipment.
4. Installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment.
5. Necessary operations or procedures.
6. Accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes.
7. Labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits.
8. Materials and supplies.
9. Capital expenditures, including financing costs.
10. Professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance.
11. Monitoring and reporting.
12. Qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing.
13. Travel.
14. Insurance and surety requirements.
15. A fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead.
16. Reduced sales or other revenue.
17. Other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative filing fees, the cost of obtaining a license, the cost of equipment required to be installed

or used or procedures required to be employed in complying with the rule, additional operating costs incurred, the cost of monitoring and reporting, and any other costs necessary to comply with the rule.

No. The fundamental requirements of the existing rule requirements are not being altered, the rule amendments simplify and streamline those existing requirements and add clarity regarding the newest Examination and the Applicant's ability to suggest alternative experience.

(f) will there be an impact on small businesses as defined by s. 288.703, and will there be an impact on small counties and small cities as defined in s. 120.52?

No

(e) will there be market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including:

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods or services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

No. The current rule requirements are not being significantly altered; the intent of the changes is to ensure Applicants and Board Reviewers have a clearer understanding of the type of experience that will lead to FRSE recognition.

(g) Is there any additional information that we should consider in determining whether or not to develop a SERC prior to moving forward with proposing this rule?

No

(h) In the statement or revised statement, whichever applies, a description of any regulatory alternatives submitted under paragraph (1)(a) and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule.

None received.

#3. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-22.011 – Board Approval of Continuing Education Providers

Ms. Bunker discussed the proposed rule amendments. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Albergo, seconded by Mr. Shah, to open the rule for development and proposed notice of change presented in the meeting materials and delegate to staff and Mr. Harris provide the numbers for the SERC, the motion passed.

Ms. Bunker asked the new SERC questions:

1. Will this rule likely have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule;

No

2. Will this rule likely have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule; or

No

3. Will this rule likely increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule.

No

(d) A good faith estimate of the number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule, together with a general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

The rule changes will affect all applicants applying as a CE provider in the future. Based on the prior year's data, there are approximately 30 applicants per year.

Will there be a cost to the agency, and to any other state and local government entities, to implement and enforce the proposed rule, and what is the anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

No

(e) Will there be any transactional costs incurred by individuals and entities, including local government entities, required to comply with the requirements of the rule.

In answering this question, you have to consider all of the following elements. IF ANY ONE IS "YES" THEN THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS YES. IF each and every one is "NO," then the answer to this is "NO."

1. Filing fees.
2. Expenses to obtain a license.
3. Necessary equipment.
4. Installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment.
5. Necessary operations or procedures.
6. Accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes.
7. Labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits.
8. Materials and supplies.
9. Capital expenditures, including financing costs.
10. Professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance.
11. Monitoring and reporting.
12. Qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing.
13. Travel.
14. Insurance and surety requirements.
15. A fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead.
16. Reduced sales or other revenue.
17. Other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative filing fees, the cost of obtaining a license, the cost of equipment required to be installed or used or procedures required to be employed in complying with the rule, additional operating costs incurred, the cost of monitoring and reporting, and any other costs necessary to comply with the rule.

Yes. Items 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15 are affected by this rule. This rule establishes certain procedures and information that CE providers must include in the certificate of course completion required by ss. 455.2177 and 455.2178. As the fundamental requirements of the existing rule are not being altered, the rule amendments should not impose any new or greater costs of compliance.

(f) will there be an impact on small businesses as defined by s. 288.703, and will there be an impact on small counties and small cities as defined in s. 120.52?

No

(f) will there be market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including:

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods or services produced, provided, or sold.

3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing required education, training, or testing.

Yes. The owners / operators will have to understand the information required in Course Completion Certificates, and will have to modify their recording and tracking processes to ensure the requirements of the rule amendments are met.

(g) Is there any additional information that we should consider in determining whether or not to develop a SERC prior to moving forward with proposing this rule?

No

(h) In the statement or revised statement, whichever applies, a description of any regulatory alternatives submitted under paragraph (1)(a) and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule.

None received.

#### #4. Discussion on Proposed changes to Rule Chapter 61G15-35 – Responsibility Rules of Professional Engineers providing Threshold Building Inspections

Ms. Ramsey asked Mr. Pistorino to discuss the proposed changes to the rules.

Mr. Pistorino explained that the current Special Inspector Limited category is insufficient to address significant structural issues and that the new category would allow engineers to assess the stability and safety of occupied buildings. Mr. Pistorino expressed concerns about the current "SI Limited" category and its restrictions on inspections with substantial structural damage.

Discussion followed.

The Board asked staff to post the language for at least 90 days for the public and industry to comment, and then set a public hearing to discuss the proposed changes and comments.

#### #5. Discussion on Proposed New Rule Chapter 61G15-38 – Responsibility Rules of Professional Engineers concerning the Evaluation of Damaged Structures

Ms. Ramsey asked Mr. Pistorino to discuss the proposed changes to the rules.

Mr. Pistorino discussed his experience with engineering reports used in insurance claims, noting concerns regarding report quality and the resulting financial impact on insurance companies, which may contribute to increased insurance rates. He stated that the proposed standards would not limit the scope of practice for non-engineers, but would establish accountability for engineers performing damage evaluations.

Mr. Pistorino outlined his role in developing roofing codes following Hurricane Andrew, which contributed to the South Florida Building Code and its later incorporation into the Florida Building Code as the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone. He emphasized the need for engineering expertise in evaluating roofing damage and identified deficiencies in some insurance reports related to limited knowledge of roofing systems. He also addressed hurricane-related damage claims affecting condominium associations, particularly involving windows, doors, and stucco, and referenced guidelines for evaluating such damage.

Mr. Pistorino presented proposed responsibility rules for engineers conducting damage evaluations, including general report requirements and specific provisions for certain structural elements.

Discussion followed.

The Board asked staff to post the language for at least 90 days for public and industry comment, and then to set a public hearing to discuss the proposed changes and comments.

#### M. Executive Director's Report

##### #1. Request for Delegation of Authority to approve or withdraw certain applications

Ms. Raybon stated that this item is reviewed and approved annually. The document lists the applications that have been delegated to the Board office for review and approval, if applicable.

Upon motion by Mr. Shrader, seconded by Mr. Dawson, to approve the request for delegated authority for applications, the motion passed.

##### #2. 2026 FBPE/FEMC Meeting Calendar

Provided for informational purposes.

##### #3. Proposed 2027 FBPE/FEMC Meeting Calendar

Provided for informational purposes.

N. Chief Prosecutor's Report

#1. 300-day report

Provided for informational purposes.

#2. Profile of legal cases by year

(a) Cases open for 1 year plus

(b) Total open cases by year

Provided for informational purposes.

#3. Non-Compliance Report

Provided for informational purposes.

#4. Open case report

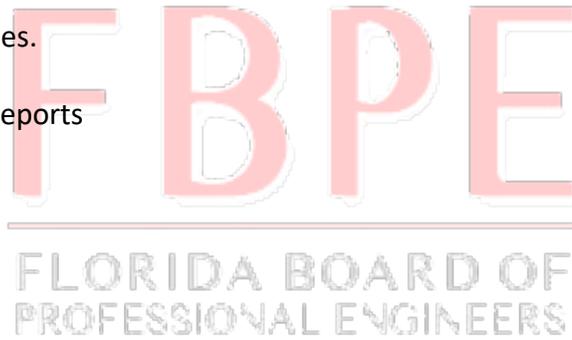
Provided for informational purposes.

O. Engineering Association and Society Reports

#1. FSEA

#2. FES

#3. IEEE



P. Chair's Report

Q. Action Items from Previous Board Meetings

R. Correspondence to the Board

#1. Request for Declaratory Statement by Roger Monge

Ms. Bunker presented the declaratory statement. Discussion followed.

The Board declined to answer because the Rule clearly states what is required, and the request did not state with particularity a specific set of facts or circumstances for the Board to consider.

#2. Email from Ms. Kristin Lentz—RE: Geotechnical Investigations Inquiry  
(Exhibit R#2)

#3. Email from Ms. Amelia Moony – RE: CE Certificate Requirements

Ms. Bunker presented the email. Discussion followed.

The Board requested that the Rule be amended and presented at the next Rules Committee meeting to reflect that name/date/title/hours are the only requirements for inclusion on certificates

S. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026

#1. Election of Chair and Vice for 2026

Mr. Albergo reported on the Nominations Committee meeting, and that the committee is recommending Mr. Gonzalez as Chair and Mr. Shrader as Vice-Chair.

Upon motion by Mr. Shah, seconded by Mr. Dawson, to appoint Mr. Gonzalez as Chair and Mr. Shrader as Vice-Chair for 2026 and accept the minutes as presented, the motion passed.

#2. Approval of Minutes from November 5, 2025, FBPE Nominations Committee

T. Application Review and ratification of applications - Applications and List are in the Application Review book

Ms. Sammons read the list of recommended actions for each application.

Upon motion by Mr. Shah, seconded by Mr. Shrader, that the list read by Ms. Sammons and the list of applications approved by staff be approved as the board's decisions, the motion passed.

U. Public Forum

V. Community Involvement

W. Old Business

X. New Business

Y. Adjourn

December 2025 FBPE Application Review List

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Initial Licensure in Florida:</b>	<b>New form for DBPR Review:</b>	<b>Approved:</b>	<b>Denied:</b>	<b>Board Member Assigned:</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	Piljelic, Darko	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	NO	YES		CD/BS	Dawson/Shrader	Lacks one science course.
2	Raymat, Daniel	FRSE Application			JM		Mulock	
3	Van Natta, Gage	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	YES	NO		DR/PS	RamseyShah	Education not equivalent.
4	Osman, Ahmed	P.E. Special Inspector			JP		Pistorino	
5	Riente de Andrade, Gustavo	P.E. NCEES Endorsement	YES	NO		DR/DA	Ramsey/Albergo	Lacks experience. Cannot count PT experience.
6	Seidler, Kurt	FRSE Application			BS		Shrader	