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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Texas Board of Professional Engineers Announces Launch of Online License Application Program

Austin, TX, May 25, 2011 – The Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE) announces the deployment of a new system that allows individuals seeking professional engineering licensure to apply online through a secure and encrypted website.

Previously, the user was limited to a paper process which included downloading and printing a multi-page form that was mailed with a check for payment. The new system allows the user to create an account, enter all information online, and pay using a standard credit or debit card. “We are excited about the benefits of this new system to our customers and to the state. It will simplify the application process for our licensees and will improve data security, accuracy, and payment processing time,” says Lance Kinney, P.E., Executive Director for TBPE

The application was developed using in-house staff, enabling the agency to minimize expenses through leveraging institutional knowledge of our enterprise applications. The application is available at <https://www.tbpe.state.tx.us/app>.

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers is charged with the protection of the public by licensing qualified engineers, enforcing the Texas Engineering Practice Act, and regulating the practice of professional engineering in Texas. Currently, more than 54,000 licensed engineers offer engineering services in 27 engineering disciplines. The Board handles over 800 enforcement cases per year, and provides a system of rules and regulations for the ethical and acceptable practice of professional engineering.

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