

Welcome to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers' (TBPE) Quarterly Board e-Newsletter!

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication between the Board and license holders, an email notice will be sent out after each Quarterly Board Meeting with news, highlights, and updates on Board activities. This e-Newsletter is in addition to the yearly paper newsletter.

Highlights:

- The Board held its August meeting at the Board office in Austin, TX. To view the meeting agenda and to listen to recordings of the meeting, [click here](#). Note that you can earn PDH as self-study for watching Board meetings.
- At the Board meeting, several enforcement actions were taken against individuals and engineering firms. For more information about these cases, [click here](#).
- Additionally, several Board rules were passed. Changes were made to rules §§133.63, 133.81, 137.9, 137.17, 137.31, 139.51, and 139.63. Included in these rules are changes to the passing score for the Ethics Exam, changes to allowable names on PE seals, changes to the Board refund policy, additional requirements to change an inactive to an active license, and provisions concerning suspending the license of a PE who has been reported to the Board by the Attorney General for delinquent child support payments. To view a new version of the complete Board rules document, [click here](#).
- Reminder: The Board has passed rules that require all engineering documents released, issued, or submitted by or for a registered engineering firm, including preliminary documents, clearly indicate the engineering firm name and registration number. It is both the responsibility of the PE that signs and seals a document and the firm that releases the document to verify that the firm name and number appear on the engineering work. Note that the Board will begin active enforcement of this rule as of January 1, 2010. For more information please visit the [Frequently Asked Questions Page](#).
- During FY 2009, the Board set record outreach numbers, making 120 presentations to 6,928 attendees. We would like to make 2010 even better. If you are interested in having a representative from the Board visit with your organization, company, or school to make presentations on ethics, licensure, enforcement, or any other issue relating to professional engineering in Texas, please contact our outreach coordinator Dorothy Nieto at dorothy.nieto@tbpe.state.tx.us.

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