

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

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication between TBPE 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 2010 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 continuing education credit as self-study for watching Board meetings.
- Two rule changes were proposed by the Board and are available for public comment. The first rule, 131.15, is an administrative rule that allows the Board to hold General Issues committees as needed rather than twice a year. The second rule, 133.25, clarifies the definition of engineering faculty. We value your input and welcome your comments on these rules which can be found at: http://www.tbpe.state.tx.us/proposed_91710.html.
- Also, several enforcement actions were taken against individuals and engineering firms. For more information about these cases, [click here](#).
- During fiscal year 2010 which ended August 31, the Board once again set record outreach numbers. Our team has spoken to 9,145 Professional Engineers at 157 different events throughout Texas where an hour of ethics training can be claimed for continuing education. If you are interested in having a representative from the Board visit with your organization, company, or university to make presentations on ethics, licensure, enforcement, or any other issue relating to professional engineering in Texas, please contact our outreach coordinator Dorothy Gonzales at dorothy.gonzales@tbpe.state.tx.us.
- In keeping with our efforts to modernize and increase communication with our licensees and the public, TBPE has added new options to keep you up-to-date with the Board. You can now follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and via an [RSS feed](#). Join today!

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