

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 November 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 adopted by the Board and are now in effect. Changes to rule 131.15 allow the Board to hold General Issues committees as needed rather than twice a year. Rule 133.25 clarifies the definition of engineering faculty. In addition, the Board proposed changes to rule 133.27 to clarify international licensure processes with Canadian engineers. We value your input and welcome your comments on these rules which can be found at: http://www.tbpe.state.tx.us/proposed_121710.html.
- 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, TBPE once again set record outreach numbers, having spoken with 9,145 Professional Engineers at 157 different events throughout Texas. For 2011, we have added the option of hosting webinars. 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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