



Quarterly e-Newsletter
Professional Engineer (P.E.) Edition
June 6, 2018

Board Meeting Update

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers Quarterly Board and Committee Meetings were held May 16-17, 2018. Highlights include the following:

Board Meeting Recording

The regular quarterly Board meeting from May 17, 2018 has been posted on the agency YouTube Channel. Viewing these recordings qualifies for continuing education credit under the category of self-directed study. A maximum of five credit hours may be accrued for self-directed study. It can be viewed at: <https://engineers.texas.gov/vid/5172018.html>

Policy Advisory Opinion

PAOC 46 - Petrochemical Plant Design Documents
The TBPE Board issued a formal response to the request regarding signing and sealing documents for petrochemical plant design.
<https://engineers.texas.gov/policy.htm#pao46>

Disciplinary Actions

All enforcement actions approved in the Board meeting are posted on the TBPE website at <http://engineers.texas.gov/disciplinary.htm>. Enforcement actions are reported based on the date of the Board meeting at which the actions were taken.

Webinars and Outreach

TBPE continues to offer ethics outreach presentations both in person and in a webinar format for the convenience of our licensees. The free webinars have been so well received that we are now adding additional events as needed. If you are interested in scheduling a live TBPE ethics presentation at your workplace, please refer to our outreach page at: <http://engineers.texas.gov/outreach>.

- **Ethics Webinars** - These quarterly webinars provide an up-to-date overview of agency activities, case studies, and a review of professional ethics topics. Ethics webinars are held approximately one month prior to each quarterly expiration date. Future webinars are scheduled for September 12-13, 2018; and December 5-6, 2018. Webinars will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Registration links will be posted 30 days prior to the webinars at: <http://engineers.texas.gov/webinars.html>

PE and EIT Application Deadlines are July 13, 2018

Completed applications submitted prior to the deadline date will be processed in time to meet the exam registration deadlines. Those submitted after the deadline

may not be processed in time to register for the exam.

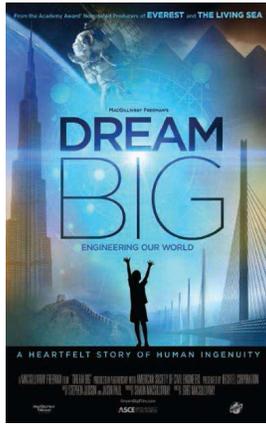
- [Online PE Application](#)
 - [Online EIT Application](#)
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NCEES Updates

- **April 13-14, 2018, PE and SE Exam Grades**
The grades are now available on our website at <http://engineers.texas.gov/grades>
 - **October 26-27, 2018, PE and SE Exams**
Registration will open June 18, 2018, with a deadline of August 30, 2018.
 - **FE Exam Fee Reductions** - Beginning January 1, 2018, NCEES reduced the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exam registration fees by \$50 from \$225 to \$175. For more information on the FE exam, visit <http://ncees.org/cbt>
 - **NCEES Discontinuing PE Software Engineering Exam**
The exam will be discontinued after the April 2019 exam administration. Since the original offering in 2013, the exam has been administered five times, with a total population of 81 candidates. For further information, <https://ncees.org/ncees-discontinuing-pe-software-engineering-exam/>
 - **FE Exam Content Reviewers Sought**
NCEES is currently seeking engineering professionals to participate in a content review for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam. The results of this survey will be used to update the specifications for the exam, which is typically the first step in the process leading to professional engineering licensure. <https://ncees.org/ncees-seeks-volunteers-for-fundamentals-of-engineering-exam-content-review/>
 - **PE Environmental Exam Moving to Computer-Based Testing**
The PE Environmental exam will transition from pencil-and-paper to computer-based testing (CBT) in April 2019. At that time, the PE Environmental Reference Handbook will become the only resource material you may use during the CBT exam. Reviewing it before exam day will help you become familiar with reference information provided. You will not be allowed to bring a copy of the Handbook into the exam room. Instead, the CBT exam will include a PDF version of the Handbook for your use. <https://ncees.org/engineering/pe/environmental/>
 - **PE Nuclear Exam is now a Single-Day Computer-Based Test**
The next test date is October 19, 2018. <https://ncees.org/engineering/pe/nuclear/>
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Job Opening at TBPE

TBPE has an opening for an investigator in our Compliance & Enforcement division. Refer to <http://engineers.texas.gov/jobs> for a job description and instructions on how to apply.



Put Dream Big In Every School in America

Give \$5 to place a DVD toolkit in the school of your choice.

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) set a goal of placing a copy of *Dream Big: Engineering Our World* into every public school in the United States! Distribution of Dream Big toolkits will begin this fall and includes: a DVD of the full-length feature film in English, French, Spanish and closed captioned; the complete teacher's guide; all companion videos; and downloadable files for classroom use. Also, this inspirational film is now available on Netflix.

<http://www.dreambigfilm.com>

And More:

Give us feedback on how we are doing by filling out our customer service survey. Please visit our website at <http://engineers.texas.gov/feedback> or call us for a paper survey. We want to hear your suggestions on how we can improve agency operations and delivery of services.

In keeping with our efforts to modernize and increase communication with our licensees and the public, you can now follow us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and via an RSS feed. Join today!

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