



Texas Board of Professional Engineers  
*Engineering For A Better Texas*

## TBPE Quarterly e-Newsletter

### Professional Engineer (P.E.) Edition

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#### 86th Legislative Session

Bills related to the practice of engineering have been posted on our website. The page will be updated as additional bills of interest are filed.

<https://engineers.texas.gov/legislature86.html>

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#### Board Meeting Update

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers Quarterly Board and Committee Meetings were held February 13-14, 2019. Highlights include the following:



#### Welcome New Board Members

Pictured from left to right:

Ademola Adejokun, P.E., Arlington, Texas

Current Board Chairman Daniel Wong, Ph.D., P.E., Houston, Texas

Rolando Rubiano, P.E., Harlingen, Texas

Kiran Shah, Richmond, Texas

TBPE Executive Director Lance Kinney, Ph.D., P.E.

#### Recognizing Outgoing Board Members

Pictured from left to right:

Sockalingam "Sam" Kannappan P.E., Houston, Texas

R. Kyle Womack, P.E., Horseshoe Bay, Texas

TBPE Executive Director Lance Kinney, Ph.D., P.E.

Edward Lee Summers, Ph.D., Austin, Texas



#### Policy Advisory Opinion #48

##### Licensing Requirements for Contractors and Subcontractors

Clarification of when a contractor must be able to offer engineering services to a private sector client.

<https://engineers.texas.gov/policy.htm#pao48>

#### Disciplinary Actions

All enforcement actions approved in the Board meeting are posted on the TBPE website. Enforcement actions are reported based on the date of the Board meeting at which the actions were taken.

<http://engineers.texas.gov/disciplinary.htm>

#### Board Meeting Recordings

The regular quarterly Board meeting from February 14, 2019, 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.

<http://engineers.texas.gov/recordings.htm>

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The system allows:

- Online firm application;
- Payment of registration fees by credit card;
- Online verification by PE associated with the firm;
- Online status check.

<https://engineers.texas.gov/firms.htm>

## Webinars and Outreach



Texas Board of Professional Engineers  
Professional Practice Update / Ethics

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**Ethics Webinar registration spots are still available for the webinars March 6-7, 2019 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.**

These quarterly webinars provide an up-to-date overview of agency activities, case studies, and a review of professional ethics topics. <http://engineers.texas.gov/webinars.html>

### More Webinars Added in 2019

The free webinars have been so well received that in 2019, we added additional events each month. One ethics webinar will be held each month in addition to the multiple webinars one month prior to each quarter's expiration date. Refer to the webinar page above for the specific dates and times.

If you are interested in scheduling a live TBPE ethics presentation at your workplace, please refer to our outreach page. <http://engineers.texas.gov/outreach>

### April 5-6, 2019 PE and SE Exams

Registration is closed. Refer to the [NCEES Examinee Guide](#) for any exam day questions.



**NCEES**  
*advancing licensure for  
engineers and surveyors*

### Nuclear Engineer Assistance Needed

NCEES is currently seeking licensed Nuclear Engineers to participate in a Professional Activities and Knowledge Study, or PAKS, for the PE Nuclear exam. The results of this online survey will be used to update specifications for the exam, which is used throughout the United States for licensing purposes. The online survey will be open at <https://www.research.net/r/PE-Nuclear-Survey-2019> until April 10, 2019.

### Computer Based Testing (CBT)

NCEES is in the process of transitioning exams from a paper format to computer-based testing. Refer to <https://ncees.org/exams/cbt/> for the conversion schedule.

### February 2019 Licensure Exchange

Read the latest issue of [Licensure Exchange](#), the NCEES publication dedicated to opinions and ideas regarding the licensure of engineers and surveyors.

## TBPE Job Openings

TBPE has an opening for a Customer Service Representative and a Program Specialist in our Licensing Division. Refer to the link below for job descriptions and instructions to apply.

<http://engineers.texas.gov/jobs>

## How are we doing?

Give us feedback on how we are doing by filling out our customer service survey or contact us for a paper survey. We want to hear your suggestions on how we can improve agency operations and delivery of services.



Survey - <http://engineers.texas.gov/feedback>

Contact the Staff

[http://engineers.texas.gov/staff\\_contact.htm](http://engineers.texas.gov/staff_contact.htm)



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