



**State of Arizona**  
**BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION**

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**NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING**  
1110 W. Washington Street, Board Room 245, Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
**Tuesday, July 23, 2024 –9:00am**

The Arizona Board of Technical Registration will hold a regular meeting, open to the public at the Board’s office, located at 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Please note that the cases on this agenda are categorized with staff recommendations for resolution. The Board has the authority to accept, reject, or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda. These recommendations are merely suggested Board actions; the Board may not adopt them, and may decide cases differently.

The Board may discuss, consider or take action on any item on the agenda, and at the discretion of the Board, agenda items may be taken out of order, except for those items set at a specific time.

The majority or a quorum of the Board may vote to hold an Executive Session to review confidential records exempt by law from public inspection, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2); to obtain legal advice regarding any of the items on the agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3); or to discuss or consult with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body’s position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4). All examination material, transcripts education records, reference forms and applications are confidential pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-129(A), and all investigation files are confidential and not subject to inspection until the matter is final and a hearing notice is issued (A.R.S. § 32-129(B)).

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The public may attend the meeting in person or remotely. The Board utilizes Google Meet for those wishing to attend the meeting remotely.

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*Board members may join Board staff for light refreshments before the meeting begins. While a quorum of Board members may be present, no Board business will take place.*

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. ROLL CALL

## 3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Members of the public may address the Board during this Call to the Public for no more than **3 minutes**. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(I), the Board members are not allowed to discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action. However, members may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

*The Board may vote to enter executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) (to discuss confidential information), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) (to receive legal advice) on agenda item 4(A-B).*

A. Approve, modify and/or reject, June 25, 2024 Board meeting minutes.

B. Approve, modify and/or reject, June 25, 2024 Executive Session Board meeting minutes

## 5. CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed on the Consent Agenda will be considered by the Board as a single action item unless a Board Member wishes to remove a specific item for review, discussion, and action separately from the other Consent Agenda items.

*The Board may vote to enter executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) (to discuss confidential information), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) (to receive legal advice) on agenda items 5(A).*

### A. LICENSING MATTERS

Review, Consideration and Possible Action on the following:

1. Cancel Registrations and Certifications that have been Expired for one Full Renewal Period
2. Grant Applications for Registration/Certification
  - a) Professional Exam unknown
    - 1) Schaff, Monte – Application for Registration as an Electrical Engineer #241960
  - b) Certificate(s) of Experience from non-Professionals
    - 1) Butzine, Pierce – Application for Registration as a Civil Engineer #241620
    - 2) Alexander, Robert – Application for Registration as a Geologist #242097
    - 3) McAllister Jr., Clarence – Application for Registration as a Civil Engineer #2310573
  - c) Council Records – experience under non-Professionals
    - 1) Poyser, Kent – Application for Registration as a Mechanical Engineer #241852
    - 2) Ragland, Robert – Application for Registration as an Electrical Engineer #241841
    - 3) Schirmer, Thomas – Application for Registration as an Electrical Engineer #241957
    - 4) Heisler, Mark – Application for Registration as an Electrical Engineer #241959
    - 5) Hu, Yuanhong – Application for Registration as an Electrical Engineer #241890
  - d) Background Review
    - 1) Mejia, Oscar – Application for Certification as a Home Inspector #240072
    - 2) Rounick, Nicholas – Application for Registration as a Civil Engineer #241819
  - e) Disciplinary Action Review
    - 1) Calcaterra, Arthur – Application for Registration as an Architect #241442

2) Mackay, Lyle – Application for Registration as a Mechanical Engineer #241274

3. Grant Universal Applications for Professional Registration/Certification

a) Scherer, Glenn – Application for Registration as a Geologist #241909

b) Anderson, David – Application for Registration as a Civil Engineer #241950

c) Aringdale, Dylan – Application for Certification as a Home Inspector #241504

4. Grant Renewal Registration Application(s)

a) Background Review

1) Ogborn, Kelli – Renewal Application for Civil Engineer Registration #73509

2) Rankin, Adam – Renewal Application for Mechanical Engineer Registration #73773

b) Disciplinary Action

1) Niedziela, Philip – Renewal Application for Mechanical Engineer Registration #73212

2) LeVasseur, Kelli – Renewal Application for Civil Engineer Registration #53519

3) Niedziela, Philip – Renewal Application for Electrical Engineer Registration #73296

4) Best, Lee – Renewal Application for Environmental Engineer Registration #73124

5) Isbell, Bradley – Renewal Application for Civil Engineer Registration #44526

6) Zuentd, Alexander – Renewal Application for Civil Engineer Registration #73216

5. Approve Application(s) for Exam Authorization

a) Certificate(s) of Experience from non-Professionals

1) Besancon III, Charles – Application for PS exam authorization #241658

2) Sevillano Granados, Luis – Application for PE Electrical exam authorization #241648

3) Lucas, Haley – Application for PE Civil exam authorization #242130

b) Council Records – experience under non-Professionals

1) Landaverde, Luis – Application for AZ state-specific LS exam authorization #241884

6. Grant Applications for In-Training Designation

a) Background Review

*Nothing to consider.*

7. Extension Requests

a) McClish, Andrew – Application for Registration as a Structural Engineer #240956

**6. LICENSING MATTERS**

Review, Consideration and Possible Action on the following:

*The Board may vote to enter executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) (to discuss confidential information), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) (to receive legal advice) on agenda items 6(A-C).*

A. Approve Application(s) for Exam Waiver

1. Application to waive Fundamental Exam

a) Li, Dongning – Application to waive FE exam #241414

b) Zhou, Liming – Application to waive FE exam #241929

2. Application to waive Professional Exam

a) Li, Dongning – Application to waive PE Structural exam #241413

b) Alayoub, Imad – Application to waive PE Electrical exam #240539

c) Gonzales Jr., Ricardo – Application to waive PE Fire Protection exam #241752

d) Zhou, Liming – Application to waive PE Civil exam #241930

e) Chung, Sung – Application to waive SE II exam #242003

f) Orozco, Miguel – Application to waive PE Civil exam #241867

### 3. Multiple Considerations

- a) Valencia Gonzalez, Claudio – Application to waive FE exam #241896
  - i. Certificate(s) of Experience from non-Professionals
  - ii. FE exam waiver
- b) Valencia Gonzalez, Claudio – Application to waive PE Electrical exam #241897
  - i. Certificate(s) of Experience from non-Professionals
  - ii. PE Electrical exam waiver
- c) Gandy, Robert – Application to waive FE exam #241638
  - i. Council Record – experience under non-Professionals
  - ii. FE exam waiver

### B. Grant Applications for Registration/Certification Dependent Upon Exam Waiver Decision

1. Council Records – experience under non-Professionals
  - a) Gandy, Robert – Application for Registration as an Electrical Engineer #241012
2. Certificate(s) of Experience from non-Professionals
  - a) Valencia Gonzalez, Claudio – Application for Registration as an Electrical Engineer #241898

### C. Renewal Application Requiring Board Guidance

1. Gnich, Jason – Renewal Application for Architect Registration #44533

## 7. CONSIDERATION OF CASES REFERRED FOR FORMAL HEARING

Review, Consideration and Possible Action on the following:

*The Board may vote to enter executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) (to discuss confidential information), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) (to receive legal advice) on agenda item 7(A).*

- A. Complaints proposed to Rescind the vote to Administrative Hearing, refer to the appropriate prosecutorial agency for possible prosecution and administratively close the case without prejudice:
  1. P24-026, Jason Scott, Non-Registrant and Onyx Estimating, LLC, Non-Registrant Firm

## 8. ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

Review, Consideration and Possible Action on the following:

*The Board may vote to enter executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) (to discuss confidential information), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) (to receive legal advice) on agenda items 8(A-D).*

### A. Complaints Proposed for Resolution by Dismissal:

1. UK24-015, Jermaine Miller, Non-Registrant and AZ Fruitful Homes Barrett Real Estate, Non-Registrant Firm
2. HI24-047, Kaleb Woolgar, Non-Registrant
3. P24-095, Brian Joseph, Non-Registrant and Aero Land Surveyors #23737 (*Dissolved*)

### B. Complaints Proposed for Resolution with Signed Consent Agreements:

1. P24-044, Debra Weisberg, R.A. #24112 and Weisberg Design Associates Inc, DBA DesignLink Architecture & Planning, #10221(*expired*), current #25222
2. P23-105, Steven Helfrich, P.E. (Civil) #38408

C. Complaints Proposed for Offer Consent Agreement:

1. P24-002, James Brucci, R.L.S. #29865

D. Complaints Requiring Board Guidance:

1. P24-102, Kendall Baxley, Non-Registrant and Baxley Architectural and Consulting, Non-Registrant Firm
2. P23-080, T. Ashby, R.L.S. #19316(*delinquent*)

## 9. POLICY MATTERS

Review, Consideration, and Possible Action on the following:

*The Board may vote to enter executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) (to discuss confidential information), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) (to receive legal advice) on agenda item 9(A-B). Additionally, the Board may vote to enter executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4) (discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation) on agenda item 9(A).*

- A. Arizona Supreme Court Docket No. CV-21-0203-PR, 1 CA-CV 20-0510 & CV 2019-013509 – Mills v. Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
- B. NCARB Presentation

## 10. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Budget Update
- B. Previous Meeting Follow-Up
  - a. Online Transition
  - b. Board Staff Updates
  - c. Board Composition
- C. Licensing Numbers
- D. Enforcement Numbers
- E. List of Newly Granted Applicants

## 11. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT – no report this month

## 12. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/DISCUSSION ON STATE AND NATIONAL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES, NEWS AND MEETINGS

- A. National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG)
- B. Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB)
- C. National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)
- D. National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)
- E. International Council on Regulation (ICOR)

## 13. FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS – August 27, 2024

## 14. SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS.

## **15. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EVALUATION AND COMPENSATION**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Executive Director's Evaluation and Compensation.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431-03(A)(1) – The Board, during the course of discussion on the agenda item may hold an executive session upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members to discuss confidential information.*

## **16. MEETING ADJOURNMENT**