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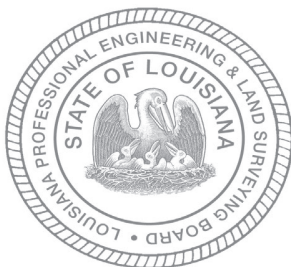
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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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**LAPELS Chairman**

As engineering and land surveying professionals, we accept an oath to safeguard the public's life, safety, health, and welfare while providing professional services. As professionals, the public entrusts us with guidance and recommendations, our efforts are provided in accordance with local, state, and federal laws, policies, and regulations. Over the last several years, there has been a significant increase in legislative laws amending the qualifications and requirements for which we provide said engineering and land surveying professional services within Louisiana.

The 2025 Louisiana Legislative Session does not appear to be any different than previous sessions regarding potential legislation that impacts various aspects of engineering and land surveying professional services. LAPELS, along with numerous other professional organizations, makes every effort to stay aware, monitor, and provide notification to members and licensees of proposed legislation that impacts our professions. Currently, LAPELS and other professional organizations are monitoring various legislative bills that were filed for consideration this 2025 Louisiana Legislative Session.

House Bill No. 312 proposes to amend existing law to prohibit political subdivisions, agencies, or individuals they contract with from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of architects, engineers, landscape architects, and land surveyors. House Bill No. 528 proposes to make extensive reform to the organizational structure for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and includes a variety of amendments for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the agency's officers and employees. The proposed legislation includes the creation of the Louisiana Highway Construction Authority (LHCA) as an addition to the list of agencies in which the governor may allocate certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities.

House Bill No. 556 proposes to reform the overall operations of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. Similar to House Bill No. 528, the proposed legislation includes the inception of the Louisiana Highway Construction Authority (LHCA).

House Bill No. 603 proposes to amend existing law, which requires the governor appointments for specific appointed positions from lists provided by trade associations when making said appointments to various boards, committees, and authorities. The proposed legislation amends Revised Statute 37:683 to state that the governor may consider professional engineering nominees from the Louisiana Engineering Society and professional land surveying nominees from the Louisiana Society for Professional Surveyors.

House Bill No. 633 is proposed to reduce the membership of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East and amend the background requirements and the appointing authorities for board members. The proposed legislation specifies the composition and powers of the members of the boards of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East (SLFP-E) and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank (SLFP-W).

All proposed legislation impacting the engineering and land surveying profession requires our collective review, discussion, and input while being considered each session. Each legislative bill impacts various aspects of our profession and directly affects each of our abilities to continue providing the professional services our communities rely on. I encourage all engineers and land surveyors to stay involved with proposed legislative actions and respond to all requests for your feedback on the various bills being proposed. It has been proven that legislative members are more open and responsive to comments provided by experienced professionals in attendance during these discussions. Each of our voices and professional experiences provides the necessary feedback that the legislative delegation requires during their review and considerations of these important decisions.

I hope and pray everyone's 2025 is off to a positive and impactful start. I look forward to all of us assisting one another to continue improving our communities while making sure everyone shares these blessings.

LAPELS



# ENFORCEMENT REPORT

## MORGAN GEORGETOWN BOARD INVESTIGATOR



**Morgan Georgetown**  
**Board Investigator**

### UNLICENSED OFFER AND/OR PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING OR LAND SURVEYING:

**Olsson Industrial Electric, Inc.,** an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective February 1, 2023 (EF-7496), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A) (1), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B).

Between October 2022 and November 2022 the firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in

Louisiana and provided engineering services on 1 project in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$378.21; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**Jason T. Schmutz, P.E.,** a professional engineer (PE-47358), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681, La. R.S. 37:700 (A) (1), (7), and (9), to wit LAC Title 46: LXI\$2301(B). Between October 2022 and November 2022 **(a)** Olsson Industrial Electric, Inc. (an unlicensed firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on approximately 1 project in Louisiana and **(b)** Mr. Schmutz provided services for Olsson Industrial Electric, Inc. in connection with 1 project in the unlicensed practice and/or offer to practice of engineering in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Schmutz was an employee and representative of the firm. Mr. Schmutz has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$378.21; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**Property Imaging Experts, LLC** an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective November 18, 2024 as Property Investigation Experts, LLC (EF-7951), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B). On or about October 2024, the firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana as part of their business expansions on their website. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$341.90; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**Becker Engineering, Inc.,** an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as Becker Services Inc., a professional engineering firm effective October 29, 2024 (EF-7939), was subject to enforcement

action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A) (1),(7) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B). Within the 5 years prior to October 2024 the firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on 20 projects in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$301.84; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**AP Design Group, LLC,** an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective July 23, 2024 (EF-7880), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A) (1) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B). The firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on at least 214 projects in Louisiana between July 2022 and July 2024. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$389.24; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**Bandy & Associates, Inc.,** an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective September 13, 2024 (EF-7914), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A) (1) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B). The firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on at least 1 project in Louisiana between September 2023 and September 2024. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$344.10; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES identifying Respondent by name.

**KEM Surveying,** an unlicensed firm, was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice land surveying without proper licensure and the unlicensed use of the words "land surveyor," "land surveying," or any modifications thereof in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A) (1), (7) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B). The firm admittedly offered to provide land surveying services in Louisiana and provided land surveying services on at least 1 project in Louisiana between September 2023 and September 2024. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$191.54; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES identifying Respondent by name.

**RBM Industries, Inc.,** an unlicensed firm, was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A) (1) and (9) to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B). The firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on at least one project in Louisiana on or about October 2024. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations



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of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$182.21; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES identifying Respondent by name.

### OFFER AND/OR PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING OR LAND SURVEYING WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE:

**Salas O'Brien, LLC.**, a professional engineering firm (EF-5857), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering with an expired license in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). Between April 2024 and August 19, 2024 the firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on at least 54 projects in Louisiana. The firm's license was in an expired status from April 1, 2024 through August 19, 2024. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$4,000; to pay administrative costs of \$5,674.36; to pay past unpaid renewal fees of \$120; to have its supervising professional successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; to the immediate suspension of its license if it fails to comply with any portion of the Consent Order, with said suspension continuing until it so complies; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

### ADING OR ASSISTING ANOTHER PERSON IN VIOLATING THE LAWS/RULES OF THE BOARD:

**Gregory T. Becker, P.E.**, a professional engineer (PE-32549), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding or assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12). Within the 5 years prior to October 2024 (a) Becker Engineering, Inc., (an unlicensed firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on approximately 20 projects in Louisiana and (b) Mr. Becker aided and assisted his firm in the unlicensed practice of and/or offer to practice engineering on 20 projects in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Becker was the president of the firm. Mr. Becker has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$301.84; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**Alexander D. Hart, P.E.**, a professional engineer (PE-40504), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding or assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12): (a) AP Design Group, LLC (an unlicensed firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on approximately 214 projects in Louisiana between July 2022 and July 2024 and (b) Mr. Hart aided and assisted his firm in the unlicensed practice of and/or offer to practice engineering on 214 projects in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Hart was an owner and employee of the firm. Mr. Hart has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$2,000; to pay administrative costs of \$389.24; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting

of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**Joshua P. Juneau, P.E.**, a professional engineer (PE-44521), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding or assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12): (a) AP Design Group, LLC (an unlicensed firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on approximately 214 projects in Louisiana between July 2022 and July 2024 and (b) Mr. Juneau aided and assisted his firm in the unlicensed practice of and/or offer to practice engineering on 214 projects in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Juneau was an owner and employee of the firm. Mr. Juneau has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$389.24; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

**Rozbeh B. Moghaddam, P.E.**, a professional engineer (PE.44410), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding and assisting another person in violation the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12): (a) RBM Industries, Inc., provided engineering services on approximately one project in Louisiana on or about October 2024 and (b) Mr. Moghaddam aided and assisted his firm in the unlicensed practice of and/or offer to practice engineering on 1 project in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Moghaddam was an officer, employee, and representative of the firm. Mr. Moghaddam has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$182.21; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES identifying Respondent by name.

**Sudipta S. Bandyopadhyay, P.E.**, a professional engineer (PE.20968), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for unknowingly aiding and assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12): (a) Bandy and Associates, Inc. (an unlicensed firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on approximately 1 project in Louisiana between September 2023 and September 2024; and (b) Mr. Bandyopadhyay aided and assisted his firm in the unlicensed practice of and/or offer to practice engineering on 1 project in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Bandyopadhyay was an officer, employee, and representative of the firm. Mr. Bandyopadhyay has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$344.10; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES identifying Respondent by name.

**David A. Bonaventure, P.E.**, a professional engineer (PE-31064), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding or assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12). Between April 2024 and August 19, 2024 (a) Salas O'Brien, LLC (a professional engineering firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and

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provided engineering services on at least 54 projects in Louisiana and (b) Mr. Bonaventure provided engineering services for and on behalf of the firm in Louisiana in connection with some of said projects. The firm's license was in an expired status from April 1, 2024 through August 19, 2024. Mr. Bonaventure was an employee, representative and the supervising professional of the firm. Mr. Bonaventure has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$1,380; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; to the immediate suspension of his license if he fails to comply with any portion of the Consent Order, with said suspension continuing until he so complies; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

### LICENSURE RENEWAL APPLICATION VIOLATIONS:

**Andrew D. Leone, P.E.**, a licensed professional engineer (PE-46638), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for making a false statement in applying for a license renewal with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(1). In August 2022, the Colorado admonished Respondent for sanctions being imposed in another jurisdiction. In September 2022, Andrew Leone submitted to the Board an application for license renewal, confirming thereon that (a) all information provided in his renewal was true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and (b) an omission or untrue response may constitute fraud, deceit, material misstatement, perjury or the giving of false or forged evidence under the Board's licensure law. Andrew Leone has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of La R.S. 37:698(A)(1) and agreed to pay a fine of \$1000; to pay administrative costs of \$791.06; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

**Prairie Engineers, P.C., Corporation**, a licensed professional engineering firm (EF-6672), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for making a false statement in applying for a license with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:700(A)(3). In October 2021, the Ohio board took disciplinary action against Respondent for offering and/or providing engineering services in Ohio at a time when Respondent did not possess an active Certificate of Authorization to offer or provide engineering services in Ohio. In March 2022 Prairie Engineers, P.C., Corporation submitted to the Board its professional engineering firm license application, confirming thereon that (a) it had not been subject to disciplinary action by the licensing authority in another jurisdiction, (b) all information provided in its renewal was true and correct to the best of its knowledge, information and belief and (c) an omission or untrue response may constitute fraud, deceit, material misstatement, perjury or the giving of false or forged evidence under the Board's licensure law. Prairie Engineers, P.C., Corporation has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of La R.S. 37:700(A)(3) and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000; to pay administrative costs of \$1001.47; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the

reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

### STANDARDS OF PRACTICE VIOLATIONS:

**John O. Hebert III, P.L.S.**, a professional land surveyor (PLS-4584), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failing to meet the Board's Standards of Practice for Boundary Surveys in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(6), to wit LAC Title 46: LXI\$2907 (G)(4),(G)(14)(d), and (G)(14)(f). In July 2019 Mr. Hebert performed a property boundary survey and prepared, signed, sealed, and issued a survey plat for a tract of land in Louisiana which (a) failed to label monuments as "found" or "set" and (b) failed to show the telephone number and mailing address of Mr. Hebert and the name, telephone number, and mailing address of Mr. Hebert's firm. In November 2020 Mr. Hebert performed a property boundary survey and prepared, signed, sealed, and issued a survey plat for a tract of land in Louisiana which (a) failed to label monuments as "found" or "set", (b) failed to show a vicinity map, and (c) failed to show the telephone number and mailing address of Mr. Hebert and the name, telephone number, and mailing address of Mr. Hebert's firm. Mr. Hebert has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$2,262.55; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz, Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz, and Louisiana Standards of Practice for Boundary Survey Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; to correct the Standards of Practice violations on revised survey plats, provide the revised survey plats to the Board for review, properly file the revised survey plats into the public record, and provide copies of the filed revised survey plats to the Board; to submit any and all surveys done since 2020 to LAPELS to be reviewed for any further Standards of Practice for Boundary Survey violations and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name.

### MULTIPLE LAW/RULES VIOLATIONS:

**Kenneth E. Murphy, PLS (expired)**, a professional land surveyor (PLS-4676), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding and assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board with an expired individual license in violation of La. R.S. 37:681, La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16); and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1), (7) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI\$2301(B). On or about September 29, 2023, (a) KEM Surveying (an unlicensed firm) admittedly offered to provide land surveying services in Louisiana and provided land surveying services on approximately 1 project in Louisiana and (b) Mr. Murphy aided and assisted his firm in the unlicensed practice of and/or offer to practice land surveying on 1 project in the state of Louisiana while his individual license was in expired status. Mr. Murphy was an owner and employee of the firm. Mr. Murphy has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$191.54; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter identifying Respondent by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES identifying Respondent by name.

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 Sheffield, Julie (PE.0024677)  
 Shih, Jason (PE.0016004)  
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LAPELS

## FUTURE LAPELS BOARD MEETING DATES

Monday, June 16, 2025

Monday, September 29, 2025

Monday, August 4, 2025

Monday, November 17, 2025

# RENEWING THE FEDERAL TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT

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While much of our advocacy focus at this time of year is directed toward our state legislature, equally important issues affecting the engineering profession are being considered at the U.S. Capitol.

Congress is currently evaluating the future of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), which is set to expire at the end of this year. Originally passed in

2017 and implemented in 2018, the TCJA delivered tangible benefits such as lowering corporate tax rates, accelerating equipment expensing, and enhancing R&D incentives.

Since its implementation, the TCJA has allowed engineering firms to use increased after-tax cash flow to modernize operations and invest in talent. Small and mid-sized firms which form the backbone of the U.S. engineering sector have made capital investments that enhanced productivity and competitiveness. Additionally, strengthened R&D tax provisions under the TCJA have led to measurable increases in engineering innovation. However, with R&D amortization now phasing in, uncertainty threatens to stall the momentum gained from these expiring tax policies.

Later this month, the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) will host its Annual Convention and Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C. There, member firms from across the country will meet with

their congressional representatives to emphasize the importance of renewing the TCJA. Notably, the full House may vote on the issue during the convention.

Renewing key TCJA provisions is about more than just tax rates—it's about ensuring policy continuity that supports long-term planning for engineering firms. Engineering projects span years, not quarters. Predictable tax policy gives firm owners and principals the confidence to invest, scale, and deliver.

Click on the image below to access a newly released ACEC study supporting the extension of the TCJA and what it would mean for the business of engineering. If you would like more information on the ACEC Annual Convention or how you can reach out to our congressional delegation about supporting the TCJA renewal, you can email me directly at [bdirmann@acecl.org](mailto:bdirmann@acecl.org).



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**Melanie B. Caillouet, PE**  
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This year has gone by so fast. When I started this year, my main goal was to update the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and the handbook. I didn't get everything accomplished that I hoped to, but I won't leave it unfinished. The Articles were updated, but I will continue through the next year to finish the bylaw and handbook updates.

This year was an active year. There is Act 104 that is going into effect that restricts the amount of work a civil engineer can do

regarding buildings. There were discussions with ACEC about how the LAPELS board members were chosen, and a new bylaw instituted at the last LES board meeting to address the nomination process. Now there are multiple bills that, if passed, will shake up DOTD's organization. Please review Randy and Ryan Haynie's legislative updates in the magazine and stay abreast of these bills. They won't only affect the engineers that are employed by DOTD but will also affect those engineers in private practice that are contracted to do work for DOTD.

LES has also had some changes within our office over the year. Our part-time accountant found new employment and our other part-time employee retired. The LES board opted to contract our accounting needs, and the remaining tasks were absorbed by our Executive Director and Office Manager, both of which were on maternity leave for a portion of this year. Our Office Manager was promoted to Assistant Director due to her increase in responsibilities. LES also has a new logo and branding thanks to our Membership Committee.

Then LAPELS moved to a new location, because they outgrew the space available to them in LEF's Engineering Building. With them moving out, LEF decided to sell the building. They were having difficulty finding a buyer with the tenant agreements that were in place. Therefore, the remaining tenants (LES, LSPS, and LBOPG) will likely move before the

end of the year (June 30th).

And of course, LES hosted JESC and several life safety courses and will be hosting our annual golf tournament. Like I said, it was a busy year.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the 2024-2025 LES State President. I can honestly say that I tried my best to meet (and exceed) the expectations placed in front of me. Hopefully, I didn't disappoint. As mentioned previously, you aren't rid of me yet. I still need to complete the bylaws and handbook updates and have a few duties to carry out as past president. You can always reach out to me with LES concerns or just to say "hi". Those who know me know that I will make my voice heard whether I'm on the board or not.

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## MAY 2025

May 9: Chapter officers & committee appointments due to State Office  
May 11-12: MATHCOUNTS National Competition – Washington D.C.

## JUNE 2025

June 6 LEF Board Meeting – Baton Rouge, LA  
June 6: LES Board Meeting – Baton Rouge, LA  
June 12: Legislative Session adjourns

## JULY 2025

July 15: Deadline for copy, *Louisiana Engineer & Surveyor Journal*, August issue

### LES Vision Statement

The Louisiana Engineering Society is the recognized advocate of all licensed engineers in the state of Louisiana.

### LES Mission Statement

The Louisiana Engineering Society serves to advance the engineering profession by:

- Encouraging ethical and competent practice through licensure and legislative involvement.
- Nurturing public awareness of engineers' contributions to society.
- Growing the society through licensure & LES membership and public service.
- Recognizing engineering achievements.

## MEET GAVIN P. GAUTREAU, P.E.

Gavin earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from LSU in 1993. After graduation, he worked in geotechnical and environmental private practice firms for about 10 Years. He earned his Professional Engineering License in Civil Engineering in 1998. Gavin was introduced to the Louisiana Engineering Society (LES) by his father, Glynn P. Gautreau, P.E. (LES State President 1992-1993), at an early age and during their time working together.

In 2002, Gavin joined the Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC), the research arm of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), located on LSU's campus. Gavin's current position is LTRC Senior Geotechnical Research Engineer. He works closely with the DOTD HQ Geotechnical Design Section to foster implementable research.

Gavin is active in the LES Baton Rouge Chapter, having served in various offices through to President (2005-2006). Gavin served as the Baton Rouge MATHCOUNTS Coordinator (2006-2013), and State MATHCOUNTS Coordinator in 2005, 2006 and 2013. He is still active in the local competition and serves as the Baton Rouge Countdown Round Moderator.

Gavin was elected to serve as a LES State Director (2018-2020), and was subsequently elected to LES Secretary Treasurer (2022-2023), LES Second Vice President (2023-2024), and First Vice President (2024-2025). He also served as Secretary Treasurer of the Louisiana Engineering Foundation (LEF) (2022-2023), and Vice President of LEF (2024-2025). Gavin was awarded the LES F. Hugh Coughlin Young Engineers Award on the local and state levels in 2006. In 2013, Gavin was awarded the LES Baton Rouge Chapter Andrew M. Locket Award for Civic Activities.

Gavin is a Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and served as Chairman of the Louisiana ASCE Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI) from 2019-2020. On a national level, Gavin served as a Member of Transportation Research Board (TRB) Standing Committees: Transportation Earthworks, AKG50 (2009-2018); Foundations of Bridges and other Structures, AKG70 (2014-2023); and was selected to Co-Chair the TRB Geotechnical Asset Management, Section Sub-Committee, AKG00(1) (2024-Present)

Gavin is a lifelong resident of Baton Rouge, graduated from Catholic High School, and is an Eagle Scout. Gavin is active in the St. Aloysius Church Parish, and served on its Facility Committee, Administration Commission, and Parish Council. He serves as Assistant Scoutmaster (1998 to present) and served as Scoutmaster (2021-2023) for St. Aloysius Scout Troop 7. Gavin has been married to Alyssa Baker Gautreau since 1997, and they have one son, Griffin, a sophomore at LSU in Accounting. Gavin enjoys spending time with family, golf, and kayak fishing.



**Gavin P. Gautreau, PE**  
**LES President 2025-2026**



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As the 2025 Louisiana Legislative Session moves forward, the Louisiana Engineering Society (LES) remains deeply committed to engaging on legislation that could impact our profession and the public we serve. This fiscal session, which began April 14 and runs through June 12, features a range of proposals—from tax reforms to state agency reorganizations—with several measures directly or indirectly affecting engineers, infrastructure development, and public safety.

Grounded in our Vision—to be the recognized voice of the engineering profession—and our Mission—to promote ethical, professional excellence in service of the public—we approach this session with diligence and purpose. Our LES Legislative Committee is actively reviewing and tracking bills of potential significance to our field.

### Current Bills We Are Tracking:

HB 428 – SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 528 – TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Reforms the organizational structure and duties within DOTD

HB 556 – TRANSPORTATION: Reforms operations for the Louisiana DOTD

HB 640 – TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Establishes the Louisiana Highway Construction Authority

SB 8 – CIVIL SERVICE: Proposes a constitutional amendment concerning the unclassified service and Civil Service Commission appointments

HB 603 – BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Amends the appointment process for occupational licensing boards

HB 633 – LEVEES/BOARDS & DISTRICTS: Modifies board structures for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authorities

SB 97 – FLOODS/FLOODING: Creates the CRENT Authority to coordinate resources for recreation, economy, navigation, and transportation

At this time, LES is maintaining a neutral position on all of the above bills. As legislative discussions evolve, we will continue to evaluate each

proposal with a focus on its potential impact on public welfare, infrastructure, and professional standards.

To review the full text of these bills or track additional legislation, please visit the Louisiana Legislature's Bill Search Portal.

We encourage all members to stay engaged and informed. Your professional insights are invaluable to our advocacy efforts, and together, we can ensure Louisiana's laws support safe, ethical, and forward-thinking engineering practices.

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# CHAPTER UPDATES

## Baton Rouge Chapter

### **Bliss Kelley Bernard, PE**

As my presidential term comes to an end, I am filled with a deep sense of pride and gratitude for all that we have accomplished over the past year, and I'm excited for what's to come.

The beginning of the year was marked by several key events that set the tone for the remainder of my term. On February 7th, we hosted the local MathCounts competition, where talented middle school students showcased their problem-solving skills. During E-Week, we had the privilege of celebrating our local engineering professionals at our awards luncheon, while also recognizing the outstanding Wintz Scholarship recipients from LSU and Southern University. The E-Week Gala on February 20th was another major highlight, where we gathered with our ACEC, ASCE, and WTS chapter partners to celebrate our shared commitment to the engineering profession.

In March, we held our Annual Wintz Scholarship Golf Tournament, which was a fun-filled day on the course, raising funds for the scholarship program and reinforcing our dedication to supporting the next generation of engineers. Later in the month, our luncheon on March 27th featured East Baton Rouge Mayor-President Sid Edwards and Fred Raiford, Director of Transportation and Drainage. Their insightful presentation on the state of transportation and drainage in our region provided us with valuable context on the challenges and opportunities we face as engineers and community leaders. Their leadership, alongside our collective efforts, plays a pivotal role in the continued growth and development of Baton Rouge.

As we near the end of my term, we are looking forward to the Annual Ethics Crawfish Boil on May 9th, 2025, at Walk-On's. This tradition has become an excellent opportunity for members to unwind and enjoy great food, while also engaging in meaningful professional development. We're excited to hear from our speaker, Mr. Chris Knotts, P.E., who will share valuable insights on ethics in engineering. This event promises to be a fitting conclusion to my presidency, bringing together fellowship, learning, and fun.

As I prepare to hand over the baton to the next generation of leadership, I am filled with optimism for the future of LES Baton Rouge. This chapter has always been a place of collaboration, innovation, and service, and I am confident that our momentum will continue as we build on our achievements. The events we've hosted throughout the year, from the clay shoot competition to the upcoming Ethics Crawfish Boil, are all part of a larger mission: to serve our community, advance the engineering profession, and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

On a personal note, this year also marks a new chapter in my life as my family and I await the arrival of our baby this May. While I won't be able to attend the final event of my presidency, I know I leave the chapter in capable hands. I am excited about the new beginnings ahead, both for me and for LES Baton Rouge.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member who has contributed to our success this year. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and passion for our profession have made my time as president an experience I will always cherish. Thank you for your continued commitment to LES Baton Rouge, and I look forward to seeing the chapter thrive in the years to come.

## Bayou Chapter

### **Jacob Waitz, PE, LSI**

The Bayou Chapter has scheduled our annual golf tournament fundraiser for Monday June 2, 2025 at Ellendale Country Club in Houma. This is a four-man scramble tournament with a shotgun start at 12:30 P.M. All proceeds benefit Chapter Scholarships, Mathcount competitions, and Foundation Grants. All golfers are welcome to participate!

Our next scheduled chapter meetings will be held on Thursday, May 29; Thursday, June 26; and Thursday, July 31. I look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings.



**Bliss Kelley Bernard, PE**  
Baton Rouge Chapter President



**Jacob Waitz, PE, LSI**  
Bayou Chapter President

# CHAPTER UPDATES

## Lafayette Chapter

### Joey Krefft, PE



**Joey Krefft, PE**  
Lafayette Chapter President

At our February chapter meeting, Dr. Mike Mazzola, P.E., FUEL (Future Use of Energy in Louisiana) executive director from LSU's Office of Innovation & Ecosystem Development under the LSU Office of Research & Economic Development, discussed the program's goals and objectives and how the program's 10-year, \$160 million NSF grant will be allocated. Also, at that meeting, we hosted and recognized Madison Dronet, a ULL engineering and technology management student planning to work in construction and surveying after graduating this semester, as our chapter's Louisiana Engineering Foundation scholarship recipient, and state president Melanie Caillouet, P.E., from the Bayou chapter and state executive director Mary Claire Ruckert also joined us.

At our March chapter meeting, Mr. Randy Haynie with Haynie & Associates, the LES's lobbying firm, presented about the state legislative process and previewed the current legislative session as it pertains to our profession, and in April, Mr. Jeff Stewart, P.E., LUS (Lafayette Utilities System) director and fellow LES member, presented about the new Bonin power plant to be built in Lafayette.

At the end of April, we joined with Acadiana ASCE, Lafayette IEEE, and Ardaman & Associates to host our annual Joint Engineering Crawfish Boil (JECB) at Girard Park, and for our May meeting, a joint effort with Acadiana ASCE, we have Mr. Warren Abadie, P.E., LCG (Lafayette Consolidated Government) public works director, scheduled to present. In June, Mr. Austin Doucet, P.E., with Fenstermaker will be assuming the chapter presidency.

## Lake Charles Chapter

### Kalyn Partin, PE



**Kalyn Partin, PE**  
Lake Charles Chapter President

The LES Lake Charles Chapter has had a productive and engaging spring as we continue our mission to support the engineering community in Southwest Louisiana. We've hosted several notable events and are looking forward to wrapping up another successful year.

Our February meeting featured Greg Sepeda, PE, who presented an in-depth overview of the engineering workforce in Louisiana. His presentation sparked thoughtful discussion and highlighted both challenges and opportunities facing engineers in our state.

Also in February, we proudly hosted the Regional MATHCOUNTS Competition at McNeese State University, an event that showcased the incredible talent of our local middle school students. Scholarships to McNeese were awarded to the top three individual competitors:

- 1st Place (\$1,000): Mason Murnane, Maplewood Middle School
- 2nd Place (\$750): Jre Bourg, Maplewood Middle School
- 3rd Place (\$500): Seely Smith, DeRidder Junior High School

In the team competition, the top three teams were:

1. F. K. White Middle School
2. Immaculate Conception Cathedral School (ICCS)
3. Maplewood Middle School

In March, we were honored to welcome Senator Jeremy Stine as our guest speaker. Senator Stine provided an insightful legislative update and took time to answer questions from our members, offering a valuable perspective on current and future policy affecting the engineering profession in our region.

We continue to host our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, and we invite all members and guests to join us. In May, we'll welcome Belin Willis with Aggregate Technologies, Inc., who will present on the basics of hydrodemolition—an essential and evolving technique in civil and structural engineering.

To register for upcoming events, please visit the LES website calendar or check your email for direct communications.

Thank you to all our members, volunteers, and sponsors for your continued support. We look forward to closing out another impactful and successful year for LES Lake Charles!

# CHAPTER UPDATES

## Monroe Chapter

### **C. Morgan McCallister, PE**

The Monroe Chapter has once again demonstrated its commitment to fostering knowledge sharing and professional growth among its members. Whether it be hosting informative meetings or creating networking opportunities, the Monroe Chapter continues to receive positive feedback from its attendees.

At the most recent meeting, the Monroe Chapter had the honor of hosting Mr. Marshall Hill, P.E., former LDOTD District 5 Director. Mr. Hill shared technical components and some helpful insights on soils and compaction efforts. Drawing upon his extensive career, he offered explanations of the challenges and best practices involved in managing soil stability and ensuring effective compaction in construction projects. Mr. Hill also emphasized the importance of collaboration between engineers, contractors, and stakeholders to achieve optimal results in soil analysis and compaction processes.

Looking ahead, the Monroe Chapter has a couple of folks who will wrap up this year's speaker lineup. The remaining speakers and topics include:

- Christian Primeaux with ETEC Services, LLC who will present on "Catch Leaks Before They Catch You"
- Robert Adamson, PE with Tensar who will present on "Choosing the Right Geogrid"

The Monroe Chapter is preparing for what is set to be one of the best events of the year – the Sporting Clay Tournament on Saturday May 3, 2025 at Wild Wings Sporting Club in Downsview, LA. The event will be from 9AM-1PM and will be \$50/person. Additional event details and registration was sent in the Monroe Chapter April Newsletter. The shoot fosters networking and camaraderie among local engineers, contractors, and vendors – while raising funds to support the chapter's programs and initiatives.

The Monroe Chapter is excited about the year thus far and is looking forward to the upcoming summer!

## New Orleans Chapter

### **Kevin Hurtt, PE**

Wow, with Taylor Swift, the Superbowl, and Mardi Gras, it has been an eventful few months in New Orleans! We hope that every had a good time with family and friends and was able to get some rest before moving into the festival season!

The Louisiana Engineering Society New Orleans chapter has been equally busy. In February we had a joint meeting with the Society of Tulane Engineers. Dr. Mathew Montemore gave an interesting presentation on the uses of AI in scientific research. In March Rick Hathaway, Director of the New Orleans Department of Public Works, updated our member on current and upcoming civil improvement projects around the city. You'll be happy to know that I resisted the urge to ask him to repair the pothole on my street. In April, Sergio Girau gave a stirring talk on professional ethics in engineering.

Our final meeting of the calendar year will be on May 14th. This will be our annual joint meeting with IEEE. Steve Nelson of the Sewerage and Water Board will give an update on the West Power Complex at their Carrollton water treatment plant. It promises to be an interesting presentation! We look forward to seeing you there and I'm looking forward to taking a breather as I pass the reins over to our incoming president, the very capable Eric Wright!

You can find information on all our upcoming events by going to our website at: <https://neworleanschapter.les-state.org/> or by scanning the QR code below.



**C. Morgan McCallister, PE**  
Monroe Chapter President



**Kevin Hurtt, PE**  
New Orleans Chapter President





# CHAPTER UPDATES

## Shreveport Chapter

Jonathan Ratliff, PE



Jonathan Ratliff, PE  
Shreveport Chapter President

As the 2024-2025 President of LES-Shreveport, I'd like to reflect on an exceptionally successful year for our organization. This year has been marked by growth, engagement, and meaningful contributions to our engineering community.

Throughout this year, we've had a consistent increase in attendance at our monthly luncheons. It's been wonderful to see so many engineers from our region come together, to foster collaboration and camaraderie, and enjoy some good food along the way. The energy in the room at each gathering has been palpable, and I'm grateful for the enthusiasm our members bring each month.

Our speaker lineup this year has been more diverse and dynamic than ever before. We've welcomed an impressive range of presenters, including the Shreveport City Engineer, our LES state lobbyist, an elected house representative for our district, innovative engineering product representatives, and our esteemed Ethics presenter, Jeff Pike. This variety has enriched our luncheons, offering fresh perspectives as compared to previous years.

At the state level, the LES Board has worked hard to strengthen our organization and ensure its longevity. Although we faced our fair share of hurdles, their efforts to implement positive changes have set a strong foundation for the future, and our Shreveport Chapter is proud to be part of this forward-thinking vision. Also, the joint engineering conference was a wild success and that makes me hopeful for continued growth and engagement of the community of engineers throughout the great state of Louisiana.

We are also excited to announce that our chapter is closing out the application window for our inaugural scholarship program. This initiative will award \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who plan to pursue an engineering degree at an in-state university. We're thrilled to support the next generation of engineers and invest in the future of our profession.

On a personal note, it was an incredible honor to receive the N. Dakota Hill Outstanding Chapter President Award. Representing the Shreveport Chapter has been a privilege, and my goal has always been to leave our chapter stronger than I found it. Serving our members has been a rewarding experience, and I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity.

As we look ahead, the Shreveport Chapter is poised for continued success. Thank you to our members, presenters, and supporters for making this year unforgettable. Together, we're building a brighter future for engineering in our community and beyond.

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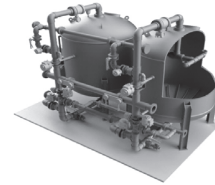
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