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by George E. Freeman, PE, PLS



As the end of the year rolls around, the temptation is strong to review the many activities of the Board and staff in carrying out our responsibilities. As a matter of routine, we reviewed 1684 applications for examinations; administered a total of 1954 examinations; and awarded 571 certificates to Engineering Interns, 1044 certificates to Professional Engineers, 44 certificates to Surveying Interns, and 99 certificates to Professional Land Surveyors. We have opened 109 violations cases, dismissed 59 cases as unfounded or trivial, settled 5 cases with consent agreements, dismissed 15 cases based upon corrective action, referred 14 cases to other agencies, closed 4 cases based upon Board-issued cease and desist orders, held 2 hearings and disciplined 30 licensees.

As if this were not enough, in its concern for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the Board also addressed issues regarding legislation, ethical conduct, fire safety analysis of LP Gas Facilities, GIS services requiring Professional Engineers, minimum requirements for DOT right-of-way surveys, the need for standards in conducting LIDAR topographic surveys, engineering issues relating to construction administration services, the use and transmission of digital signatures and seals, the need for a four-year surveying curriculum and support and encouragement for NC A & T University in providing such a degree, and needed revisions to the Board Rules, among others.

One of the Board's major efforts has been to discourage the further erosion of the requirement for engineering qualifications, including education, experience and examination, in providing public works. You will recall this erosion, brought about several years ago by the legislature, by permitting those who did not meet the requirement for licensure to design fire sprinkler systems and certain other fire safety systems. The latest challenge has been from the Landscape Architects who wish to be permitted to plan and design civil engineering projects including site development, grading, roadways, and above and below ground drainage facilities. Evidence available to the Board indicates the general lack of detailed education in civil engineering by landscape architects which would enable them to practice in these areas of civil engineering and to protect the public. Although several Landscape Architects claim they have been doing this type of engineering for 30 or more years, this activity constitutes the practice of engineering by non-licensees, as confirmed by the NC Attorney General's Office, and shall be subject to enforcement by the Board. However, the legislature is currently in session at this writing, and the Landscape Architects are fighting furiously to get the legislature to revise their practice law to grant them permission to practice in this area in spite of lack of education, experience and examination. While we keep a watchful eye on this activity, we continue to be concerned about efforts by non-licensees to erode the public law that requires engineering and surveying to be performed by only those licensees who are qualified by education, experience, and examination, the basis of licensure and practice.

In spite of all the challenges that confront us, and our country, we remain most grateful for the many blessing that are bestowed upon us and our great State and country. As we approach the end of a most eventful year, we wish you and your family the happiest and most joyful holiday season.

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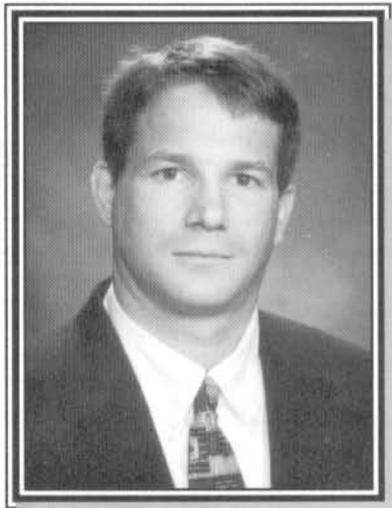
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BOARD NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In July 2001, Andrew L. Ritter was named the new Executive Director of the Board of Examiners. Andrew had previously served the Board from 1993 to 1998 in the positions of Board Investigator and Investigations Supervisor.

Prior to assuming the position as the Board's Executive Director, Andrew served three years as the Executive Director of the NC Board of Mortuary Science.

Mr. Ritter holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Appalachian State University and a Masters in Public Administration from NCSU.

2002 Renewals Mailed; Electronic Renewals Urged

Renewal notices for 2002 were mailed to each licensee on November 29. Professional Engineers and Surveyors must renew their licenses with the Board by January 31, 2002 or lose the right to offer professional services, in addition to being subject to a \$100.00 late penalty to have the license reinstated. If you have not yet received your renewal notice, you should immediately contact the Board for instructions.

The Board on-line renewal process is now in its third year of operation and is an efficient, time-effective way of renewing your license. By visiting the Board's web site, licensees are able to enter their license numbers and four digit PINs and access their electronic records. Licensees can then update those electronic records, report PDHs, order yearbooks and provide VISA or MasterCard numbers to complete the renewals. This is a secure site and the information is encrypted to insure that it is protected. Licensees are encouraged to use this option to renew their licenses. In addition, please make sure your information is current and include your e-mail address. This address can be used to disseminate future copies of the newsletter.

Please print the verification at the end of the transaction and retain as your receipt. Pocket cards are not issued when you renew on-line.

H623 AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

In the Spring 2001 newsletter, the Board printed an article concerning the Office of the North Carolina Attorney General's opinion advising that "... the detailed drawings and accompanying calculations of street design and storm drainage systems, including subsurface systems and component structures, is within the definition of the practice of engineering and not within the definition of landscape architecture." In subsequent correspondence dated August 7, the Attorney General re-affirmed that position.

The Landscape Architecture community responded by attaching language to H623 which would allow Landscape Architects to (among other things) design "... the location, routing, and design of streets or other public or private ways and associated drainage systems, soil conservation and erosion control, storm water management and surface or subsurface drainage ..." The engineering community vigorously protested this language and the bill was referred to a House committee. H623 was rolled into S914 which is the Public Construction Bill. That bill changes the prime/multi-prime requirements, the minority bidding requirements, and closes several public construction loopholes.

S914 passed both the House and Senate and is now law. The new statute permits Landscape Architects to perform "... the location, routing and design of public and private streets, residential and commercial subdivision roads, or roads in and providing access to private or public development." In addition, the statute also allows "the design of surface or incidental subsurface drainage systems ... necessary to an overall landscape plan and site design." The statute also mandates a legislative research commission to study the issue(s) between the two Boards before 2003.

For additional information on this issue, please contact the Executive Director or Board Counsel at the Board office.

Carter Accepts Position with NCEES

Former Executive Director Jerry Carter resigned his position in July 2001 to accept a position with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

Carter came to the Board of Examiners in 1984 when he was hired as a Board Investigator. In 1989 he was appointed Deputy Executive Secretary and in 1992, he succeeded Montgomery T. Speir as Executive Director for the Board. In his new position, Carter will serve as Director of Corporate Services and Senior Assistant to the Executive Director for NCEES at its headquarters in Clemson, SC.

LP Gas Issue

At its meeting on July 23, the Board listened to presentations from the NC Department of Agriculture, the NC Petroleum Marketers' Association and numerous other interested private entities on whether or not LP Gas Fire Safety Analysis constitutes engineering. The Board gathered more data at a subsequent Board meeting and, at its October 11 meeting, the Engineering Committee of the Board recommended and the Board concurred that "LP Gas Fire Safety Analysis constitutes engineering and, more specifically, a professional engineer needs to be involved in fire safety analysis for LP plants that are field erected and field assembled. For those LP plants that would be assembled and skid-mounted at the factories, it is our opinion that a fire safety analysis would not be required by a Professional Engineer. We feel that those are pre-engineered in such a way that the fire safety analysis would be redundant."

For more information please contact the Board office.

Four Engineering Deans Meet

The Deans of all the North Carolina Engineering colleges met in November on the campus of North Carolina A & T at the Board's invitation. The Deans were invited to listen to a presentation given by Walter Lefevre, Ph.D., PE. Dr. Lefevre is Professor Emeritus at the University of Arkansas and a former Dean of the engineering school. In addition, he has served on numerous committees for NCEES. The topic of his presentation was using the Fundamentals Exam as an outcomes assessment tool. Attending the meeting were Dr. Nino Masnari, Dean of Engineering, NC State University; Dr. Robert Johnson, Dean of Engineering, UNC Charlotte; Dr. Kristina Johnson, Dean of Engineering, Duke University; Dr. Janice Brewington, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Assessment, NC A & T; Dr. Sanjiv Sarin, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Engineering, NC A & T; and Dr. Joseph Monroe, Dean of Engineering, NC A & T. Dr. Monroe is a Public Member of the Board.

Spring Exam Results Received

The results from the April, 2001 administration of the licensure exams have been received and processed by the Board. The results for the examinations are as follows:

Fundamentals of Engineering	66.0% Pass Rate
Principles & Practice of Engineering	51.3% Pass Rate
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	39.6% Pass Rate
Principles & Practice of Land Surveying	48.1% Pass Rate

Changes in Examination Administration

The Board is turning over the administration of the FE and P & P exams for both engineering and surveying to NCEES. Applicants will not see any changes in the application process. The application is still obtained from the Board office and filed with us. The Board will still approve the applications and issue approval notices. NCEES will then issue the seating notices and proctor the exams. Exams will be given at the same locations where they have been previously given. The pass/fail notices will also still be issued by the Board. If you have any questions, please contact the Board office.

Exam Fees Raised

At the October 11, 2001 Board meeting, the Board approved increasing the exam fees by \$15.00. This increase is for all the exams. The exception is for students, their fees will remain unchanged. See new fee schedule on page 5 for more detailed information.

Board Member Resigns

Governor Easley's office for Boards and Commissions has announced that it is working as quickly as possible to name a replacement Board Member for Phil Wagoner. Mr. Wagoner's resignation from his position on the Board was accepted by the Governor on August 7, 2001. NCSS has submitted a list of possible replacements to the Governor for consideration.

BOARD GREETES NEW STAFF MEMBERS

During the summer and fall of 2001, the Board welcomed three new employees to the Board staff.

Laverne Smith joined the staff on May 1 as Board Receptionist and Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Smith came to us from the Triangle Area Chapter of the American Red Cross in Raleigh. Laverne will be assuming the duties of student engineering applications and all surveying applications on January 1, 2002. Laverne resides with her husband in Raleigh.

On September 10, Patricia Joyce rejoined the Board staff as Renewals Specialist and Administrative Assistant. She serves as assistant to the Executive Director and to the Board's legal counsel. Trisha is originally from the Fayetteville area but resides with her husband and daughter in Henderson.

The most recent addition to the Board staff is Laura Rogers who filled the position of Board Receptionist/Administrative Assistant in November. Ms. Rogers was previously employed at the Board of Mortuary Science as receptionist for the past two years. Laura also resides in Henderson.

The Board is extremely happy to welcome these new employees and looks forward to their many future contributions.

SCHEDULE OF FEES REVISED

Effective October 11, 2001

Application Fees (Individual)

License Application	100.00
Comity Application	100.00
Temporary Permits	100.00

(Fees for any required exams must be submitted with application fee)

Exam Fees

Student EI Application (Green Form)	60.00
Engineering Fundamentals (Exam I) (White Form)	75.00
Engineering Principles and Practice Exam (Exam II)	125.00
Engineering Principles and Practice Exam (Structural I)	125.00
Engineering Principles and Practice Exam (Structural II)	425.00
Surveying Fundamentals (Exam I)	90.00
Surveying Principles and Practice (Exam II)	135.00

Individual Renewal Fees

Annual License Renewal	40.00
Penalty fee for late renewal	100.00

Business License Fees

Licensure	100.00
Name Change	15.00
Annual License Renewal	40.00
Penalty fee for late renewal	100.00

Continuing Professional Competency Sponsor License

100.00

Publications/Miscellaneous Fees

Annual Board Yearbook (Roster of NC licensees)	10.00
Engineering Application Kit	5.00
Land Surveying Application Kit	5.00
Duplicate Certificate of Licensure	25.00
Engineering Intern	5.00
Surveyor Intern	5.00
Mailing Labels	
All Professional Engineers & Professional Land Surveyors	250.00
All Professional Engineers	200.00
Professional Engineers—North Carolina residents only	150.00
All Professional Land Surveyors	100.00
Computer Disk (ASCII File, Comma Delimited) - all licensees	50.00
Standards of Practice for Land Surveying in North Carolina	No Charge
Student EI Application Kit	No Charge
Corporation Application Kit	No Charge
Limited Liability Company Application Kit	No Charge
Business Firm Application Kit	No Charge

(Returned Checks are subject to a \$25.00 processing charge)

Disciplinary Actions

The following summaries represent disciplinary actions taken by the Board from April 1, 2001 to November 15, 2001. Penalties vary, depending upon the specific circumstances of each case. Space limitations preclude a full reporting of all circumstances. Questions or requests for additional information concerning specific cases should be directed to the Board Counsel at Ext. 111.

CASE NO. V98-262

Davey G. Williamson, PLS
Southport, NC

VIOLATION: Performed a substandard survey, failing to protect the public [.0701 (b)]; and failed to conform to the *Standards of Practice for Land Surveying in North Carolina* [.1600].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand, Civil Penalty of \$2,000, required to pass part B of the State portion of the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination and submit a monthly audit of surveying projects for one year. (Appealed to Superior Court).

CASE NO. V99-025, 026, 033

C. Phil Wagoner, PLS
Mount Airy, NC

VIOLATION: Guilty of gross negligence and misconduct in the practice of his profession on numerous charges.

BOARD ACTION: Three month suspension and Civil Penalty of \$1,000. (Appealed to Superior Court).

CASE NO. V99-052

EMG, Inc., unlicensed
Baltimore, MD

VIOLATION: Corporation practicing or offering to practice engineering in violation of G.S. 89C-24 and 55B.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action of Attorney General's office by issuing a formal cease and desist notice to refrain from practicing or offering to practice engineering in NC unless and until properly licensed with the NC Board.

CASE NO. V99-053

Ronald M. Hill, unlicensed
Baltimore, MD

VIOLATION: Practicing or offering to practice engineering without a license as required by G.S. 89C.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action of Attorney General's office by issuing a formal cease and desist notice to refrain from practicing or offering to practice engineering in NC unless and until properly licensed with the NC Board.

CASE NO. V00-026

Eli Brown, unlicensed
Durham, NC

VIOLATION: Practicing or offering to practice engineering without a license as required by G.S. 89C.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action of Attorney General's office by issuing a formal cease and desist notice to refrain from any engineering actions, including modifying engineering drawings or indicating compliance with engineering requirements.

CASE NO. V00-042

Brian C. Sigmon, unlicensed
Charlotte, NC

VIOLATION: Practicing or offering to practice engineering without a license as required by G.S. 89C.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon issuance of letter for respondent to cease and desist the practice of engineering based upon final determination by Attorney General's office that "the detailed drawings and accompanying calculations of street design and storm drainage systems, including subsurface systems and component structures, is within the definition of the practice of engineering and not within the definition of landscape architecture."

CASE NO. V00-048

Sabin, Inc. d/b/a Team Blue Engineering, Inc., unlicensed
Durham, NC

VIOLATION: Corporation practicing or offering to practice engineering in violation of G.S. 89C-24 and 55B.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action of Attorney General's office to issue a formal cease and desist notice to refrain from practicing or offering to practice engineering in NC unless and until properly licensed with the NC Board.

CASE NO. V00-050

Diverse Design & Environmental Services, unlicensed
Shelby, NC

VIOLATION: Corporation practicing or offering to practice engineering in violation of G.S. 89C and 55B.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action of Attorney General's office by issuing a formal cease and desist notice to refrain from practicing or offering to practice engineering in NC unless and until properly licensed with NC Board.

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CASE NO. V00-051

Gerald M. Haskins, PE
Hendersonville, NC

VIOLATION: Affixed his seal to inadequate and incomplete design documents, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)]; failed to include address on document [.1103(b)(6)]; failed to properly certify documents by not annotating date of signing document [.1103(b)(4)]; and practiced outside his area of competence [.0701(c)(3)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand, Civil Penalty of \$1000 and Restriction from practicing structural engineering until evidence of competency by passing Structural I Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination. (Combined with Case No. V00-092)

CASE NO. V00-056

US Surveyors/AES Group International, Inc., unlicensed
Newburgh, IN

VIOLATION: Corporation practicing or offering to practice land surveying in violation of G.S. 89C and 55B.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action of Attorney General's office by issuing a formal cease and desist notice to refrain from practicing or offering to practice land surveying in NC unless and until properly licensed with NC Board.

CASE NO. V00-062

S P Construction, Inc., unlicensed
Burlington, NC

VIOLATION: Presenting or attempting to use the certificate of licensure or seal of another in violation of G.S. 89C-23.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action of Attorney General's office by issuing a formal cease and desist notice to refrain from presenting or attempting to use the certificate of license or seal of another.

CASE NO. V00-068

Clinton E. Gravely, unlicensed
Greensboro, NC

VIOLATION: Practicing or offering to practice engineering without a license as required by G.S. 89C.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon the Board of Architecture and Mr. Gravely agreeing to a Consent Order which reprimands and restricts Mr. Gravely from sealing engineering plans, or representing himself as the engineer of record for any future projects for which he is engaged to provide architectural services.

CASE NO. V00-073

RL Johnson Contractors, Inc., unlicensed
Raleigh, NC

VIOLATION: Corporation practicing or offering to practice engineering in violation of G.S. 89C-24 and 55B and presenting or attempting to use the certificate of licensure or seal of another G.S. 89C-23.

BOARD ACTION: Close case based upon final action by Licensing Board for General Contractors that found no probable cause to conduct a disciplinary hearing and dismissed the charges.

CASE NO. V00-080

Richard R. Rust, PE
Fuquay-Varina, NC

VIOLATION: Failure to properly certify documents to include use of digitized signature and lack of date of signing [.1103(b)(3)(4)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand.

CASE NO. V00-081

Cynthia A. Flehan, PE
Charlotte, NC

VIOLATION: Affixing seal to work not done under direct supervisory control or responsible charge [.0701(c)(3)] and failure to include address on document [.1103(b)(6)]

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and Civil Penalty of \$500.

CASE NO. V00-083

Billy R. Leggett, PLS
Plymouth, NC

VIOLATION: Certified a plat which does not comply with the requirements of G.S. 47-30; failed to provide legend [.1604(e)(11)]; performed an inaccurate or substandard survey, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)]; and failed to make adequate investigation and created an encroachment on adjacent property [.1602(a)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand.

CASE NO. V00-084

Kenneth O. Pankow, PLS
Asheville, NC

VIOLATION: Failure to report the results of a survey in a clear and factual manner (.1602(f)); failure to identify all reference sources [.1602(f)]; failure to conform to the *Standards of Practice for Land Surveying in North Carolina* by not referencing north arrow [.1604(e)(1)], not including a bar graph [.1604(e)(11)] and issued an inaccurate right-of-way survey creating an encroachment on the adjacent property [.1602(a)(f)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and Civil Penalty of \$500.

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CASE NO. V00-087

Cyril C. Waters, PLS
Greensboro, NC

VIOLATION: Performing an inaccurate or substandard survey, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and Civil Penalty of \$500.

CASE NO. V00-092

Gerald M. Haskins, PE
Hendersonville, NC

VIOLATION: Affixing seal to inadequate design documents, failing to protect the public. [.0701(b)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand, Civil Penalty of \$1000 and Restriction from practicing structural engineering until evidence of competency by passing Structural I Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination. (Combined with Case No. V00-051)

CASE NO. V00-097

Edward B. Latham, PLS
New Bern, NC

VIOLATION: Failure to conform to the *Standards of Practice for Land Surveying in North Carolina* [.1600] to include failure to monument corners as required [.1602(d)]; failure to describe monuments set or found [.1602(f)]; failure to provide adequate tie [.1602(g), [.1604(e)(9)]; failure to show computed area [.1602(h)]; failure to indicate ratio of precision [.1603(a)]; failure to show curve data [.1604(e)(4)]; failure to provide vicinity map [.1604(e)(10)] and failure to provide legend, graphic scale and address [.1604(e)(11)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and civil penalty of \$500.

CASE NO. V00-099

Wright R. Archer III, PE
Greensboro, NC

VIOLATION: Failed to conduct practice in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare by producing a deficient, substandard or inaccurate report [.0701(b)]; and failure to be completely objective and truthful in professional reports and statements [.0701(d)(1)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and Civil Penalty of \$500.

CASE NO. V00-102

Terrence W. Philbrick, Jr., PE
Waxhaw, NC

VIOLATION: Producing a deficient, substandard or inaccurate report, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and Civil penalty of \$500.

CASE NO. V01-001

Brooke T. Carpenter, PE
Burlington, NC

VIOLATION: Producing deficient, substandard or inaccurate reports, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand.

CASE NO. V01-003

Dukes Planning & Environmental, Inc., unlicensed
Sylva, NC

VIOLATION: Corporation offering or practicing engineering and/or land surveying in violation of G.S. 89C and 55B.

BOARD ACTION: Consent Order to cease and desist offering to practice or practicing engineering and/or land surveying until properly licensed with the NC Board.

CASE NO. V01-007

Claude L. Whitfield, PLS
Goldsboro, NC

VIOLATION: Failure to show names of adjacent land owners, lot designation, or legal reference [.1604(e)(7)]; failure to properly certify documents [.1103(b)(3)]; failure to provide adequate legend [.1604(e)(11)]; failure to properly reference north arrow [.1604(e)(1)]; failure to indicate ratio of precision [.1603(a)]; failure to provide vicinity map [.1604(e)(10)] and failure to provide a bargraph [.1604(e)(11)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand, successfully complete seminar on G.S. 47-30 and the Board Rules as approved by the Board and audit of continuing education hours for the 2002, 2003 and 2004 renewals. Failure to comply with the Order will result in suspension of license until such time as respondent complies. The required course will not count toward the annual PDH requirements.

CASE NO. V01-010

George L. Lott, PLS
Fayetteville, NC

VIOLATION: Failure to report the results of a survey in a clear and factual manner [.1602(f)]; failure to set permanent monuments at corners [.1602(d)]; failure to show names of adjacent land owners, lot designation, or legal references [.1604(e)(7)]; and failure to properly certify documents [.1103(b)(3)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and Civil penalty of \$1500.

CASE NO. V01-011

Andrew H. Robinson, PLS
Raleigh, NC

VIOLATION: Failure to report the results of a survey in a clear and factual manner by indicating area taken by adverse possession that has not been legally determined as such [.1602(f)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and file map of correction within 90 days of date of Decision and Order.

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CASE NO. V01-019

John K. Harrell III, PE
Woodstock, GA

VIOLATION: Affixing seal to inadequate design documents, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)]; and failure to properly date documents in violation of Board Rule [.1103(b)(4)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand and Civil Penalty of \$500.

CASE NO. V01-021

Have Gun Will Travel, unlicensed
Taylorsville, NC

VIOLATION: Firm practicing or offering to practice land surveying without a license as required by G.S. 89C-24.

BOARD ACTION: Board issued letter to assure the unlicensed individual and firm provide no land surveying services but only provide nonprofessional services to a PLS unless under the responsible charge of the PLS.

CASE NO. V01-023

Terry M. Snow, PE
Hillsborough, NC

VIOLATION: Affixed his seal to work not done under his direct supervisory control or responsible charge [.0701(c)(3)]; affixed his seal to inadequate design documents, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)]; and practiced outside his area of competence by practicing electrical, mechanical and plumbing engineering [.0701(c)(3)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand, Civil Penalty of \$2000, and restrict his practice from providing electrical, mechanical and plumbing engineering until he demonstrates competency to the Board by experience or examination.

CASE NO. V01-033

Preston R. Taylor, Jr., PLS
Belmont, NC

VIOLATION: Practicing or offering to practice land surveying without being licensed as required by G.S.89C-23.

BOARD ACTION: Consent Agreement entered into by respondent agreeing to cease and desist offering to practice or practicing land surveying and voluntarily and permanently surrendering his PLS license.

CASE NO. V01-042

C. Neal Bare, PLS
Deep Gap, NC 28618

VIOLATION: Failing to exercise responsible charge [.0701(c)(3)].

BOARD ACTION: Reprimand.

CASE NO. V01-051

A Salstrom & Company Corp., unlicensed
John Salstrom
Winston-Salem, NC

VIOLATION: Corporation offering or practicing engineering in violation of G.S. 89C-24 and Chapter 55B and individual practicing or offering to practice engineering without a license as required by G.S. 89C.

BOARD ACTION: Attorney General's office issued a formal notice to cease and desist practicing or offering to practice engineering in NC unless and until properly licensed with the NC Board to include providing structural inspections or performing or offering to perform any engineering services as defined by Chapter 89C of the NC General Statutes. Failure to do so will result in the Attorney General's office filing a legal action seeking injunctive and other appropriate relief as provided by law. The Attorney General's office advised respondent to be aware that practicing or offering to practice engineering is a Class 2 misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

CASE NO. V01-066

Automation Specialties, Inc., unlicensed
Burlington, NC

VIOLATION: Corporation practicing or offering to practice engineering in violation of G.S. 89C-24 and 55B.

BOARD ACTION: Board issue letter to cause respondent to cease and desist offering or practicing engineering until licensed with this Board.

CASE NO. V01-067

Regan Controls, Inc., unlicensed
Charlotte, NC

VIOLATION: Corporation practicing or offering to practice engineering in violation of G.S. 89C-24 and 55B.

BOARD ACTION: Board issue letter to cause respondent to cease and desist offering or practicing engineering until licensed with this Board.

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