

1 MINUTES
2 BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS
3 AND MAPPERS
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5 EXAM COMMITTEE
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7 HILTON ST. PETERSBURG BAYFRONT
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9 ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
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11 THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026
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13 (Immediately following the Continuing Education Committee)
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15 The meeting was called to order by Andrew Getz, Committee Chair, at 10:39 a.m.
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17 **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
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19 Andrew Getz, Committee Chair, and Board Member
20 Landon Cross, Board Member
21 Danny Williams, Board Member
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23 **BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**
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25 Michael Zoltek, Board Chair
26 Wendi McAleese, Board Vice Chair - ABSENT
27 Ia Hall, Board Member - ABSENT
28 Jim Sullivan, Board Member
29 Keith Cramer, Board Member
30 Jennifer Cannon, Board Member - ABSENT
31 Christopher Green, Executive Director
32 Regenia Lee, Government Analyst
33 Jacob Sternlicht, Board Counsel
34 Ana Gargollo-McDonald, Prosecuting Attorney
35 Amy Coody, Public Records Specialist
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37 **OTHERS PRESENT**
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39 Kimberly Odom
40 Don Elder
41 Yordi Silva
42 Harry B. Rogers
43 David Doudney
44 Chris McLaughlin
45 Wilson Adme
46 Lawton Carter
47 Jose Corria
48 Antida Abela
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54 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 3, 2026, EXAM COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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56 After discussion, the following motion was made:

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58 MOTION: Mr. Cross made a motion to approve the February 3, 2026, Exam
59 Committee Minutes.

60 SECOND: Mr. Williams seconded.

61 ACTION: The motion passed unanimously.
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63 **STATISTICS REPORT ON NCEES EXAMS, FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL EXAMINATION,**
64 **AND LICENSED BUSINESSES**
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66 Mr. Green reported the following results for NCEES Fundamentals of Surveying and
67 Principles and Practices of Surveying Examinations as of February 3, 2026, through April
68 28, 2026:

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70 ☐ NCEES Fundamentals of Surveying Exam – There were a total of 39 exams given
71 – 12 passed, 19 failed, and 8 results were unavailable when counted.
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73 ☐ NCEES Principles and Practices of Surveying Exam – There were a total of 28
74 exams given – 12 passed, 12 failed, and 4 results were unavailable when counted.
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76 Mr. Green stated that NCEES has made available a Fundamentals of Surveying practice
77 examination and that NCEES has seen success in those candidates that take this
78 examination first before taking the actual exam. NCEES is currently preparing a
79 Principles and Practices practice examination. He stated that NCEES has practice
80 examinations for engineering and have seen great success for those candidates that
81 have utilized the practice examinations. He stated that this may be something that
82 colleges and universities may want to promote. He said that there is a minimal cost for
83 the practice examinations.
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85 Ms. Lee reported the following results for the Florida Jurisdictional Examination and
86 newly created Florida Surveying and Mapping businesses from February 4, 2026,
87 through April 27, 2026:
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- 89 ☐ Florida Jurisdictional Examination – 35 exams were given, 30 passed, and 2
90 failed, and 3 need to take other examinations. Out of the 35, 30 were licensed.
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92 ☐ Florida Surveying and Mapping Businesses - 15 were licensed.
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94 **OLD BUSINESS**
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96 Mr. Zoltek stated that the NCEES PLSS examination will be implemented in which also
97 means that the revised NCEES Principals and Practices examination will also be given in
98 2027. He stated that NCEES has taken the PLSS questions out of the traditional NCEES
99 Principles and Practices examination and changed that examination from a 6-hour to a 4-
100 hour examination. The new PLSS examination will be a 2-hour examination. He also stated
101 that NCEES has approved a Geospatial Examination which will be the pathway for a
102 surveying license without having to take any boundary related content. Mr. Zoltek stated that
103 these changes would affect Rule 5J-17. Mr. Green stated that the Rules Committee will be
104 scheduling a virtual meeting in June 2026, and these examinations will be the primary topic
105 to be covered during that meeting.
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108 **NEW BUSINESS**

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110 NONE

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112 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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116 **ADJOURNED**– 10:57 a.m.

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119 **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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121 **FULL BOARD VOTE - EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT – ANDREW GETZ**

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123 Mr. Getz reported that the Examination Review Committee met and approved the minutes for
124 October 7, 2025. He reported that Mr. Green gave the statistical report for the NCEES
125 Fundamentals of Surveying and Principal and Practices Examinations, and Ms. Lee gave the
126 Florida Jurisdictional Examination and Florida surveying businesses statistical reports. There
127 was discussion on the upcoming NCEES PLSS examination and its implications. He also
128 reported that the Rules Committee would be holding a virtual meeting in June 2026.

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130 After discussion, the following motion was made:

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132 MOTION: Mr. made a motion to approve the report as given.

133 SECOND: Mr. Cramer seconded.

134 ACTION: The motion passed unanimously.

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136 **ADJOURNED** – 10:58 a.m.