

# AELS Administrator's Report

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## Administrator's narrative:

Since our last meeting, Sue left and Liz Long has been our sole licensing examiner. I have continued training. Lately she has been working on the Anchorage exam administration for October NCEES exams and the AKLS exam. One AKLS exam review was done.

Liz also worked very hard to pack and unpack our materials during July. I took a 3-week vacation and really enjoyed family time.

## Board Travel:

Through legislative funding, and strong Division of Occupational Licensing (O.L.) support, Board members and staff have been able to attend several national and regional meetings. We are showing good presence at the meetings, allowing us opportunities to continue to network with other jurisdictions (Board staff and Board members and to participate in leadership roles). Patricia Peirsol, Daphne Brown, and I attended the NCARB annual meeting in June. Pat Kalen, Donald Iverson, Bob Miller, and Scott McLane attended the NCEES annual meeting in LaJolla, California in August.

## Registered Professional License Statistics:

Professional Engineers	CODE	AK	OOS	TOTAL
CHEMICAL	H	37	51	88
CIVIL	C	1271	1254	2525
ELECTRICAL	E	238	294	532
MECHANICAL	M	269	307	576
MINING	N	44	31	75
PETROLEUM	P	53	42	95
Total		1912	1979	3891
ARCHITECTS	A	214	285	499
LAND SURVEYORS	L	454	143	597
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS	S	15	2	17
SUBTOTAL		2595	2408	5003
Corporations, LLC & LLP				
CORPORATION S	C	274	288	562
LLC	L	18	1	19
LLP	P	0	1	1
SUBTOTAL		292	290	582
COMBINED TOTALS		2887	2698	5585

## Issues:

### Exam Security

NCEES has had numerous issues with exam security issues ranging from missing exam booklets or answer sheets and shipping irregularities that have resulted in redoing some examinations at costs in excess of \$500,000. Issues discussed at the recent NCEES meeting highlight the responsibilities and the potential financial liability for jurisdictions.

### Building Officials' Handbook

John Clark, Linda Cyra-Korsgaard, Dr. Miller and I all met in April month to discuss the Building Officials' Handbook. The subgroup discussed the manual, and made revisions for one last board review. Let's get a product to circulate to building officials, circulate, finalize, and post to the website after this calendar year.

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As always, I will continue to strive for AELS staff to provide good service to our clients and the O.L. by providing timely, accurate information to design professionals, and the public, and welcome any and all suggestions how we may better assist them. Feedback is important to me.