

**UTAH PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
LICENSING BOARD**

Electronic Meeting

January 21, 2026, | 9:00 a.m.

CONVENED: 9:01 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 9:26 A.M.

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Stephen Duncombe
Nicole Herrera

Board Members Present:

Arthur LeBaron, Chair
Lisa Zundel
Benjamin Davis
James Pitkin
Chris Kobayashi
Jessica Chappell

Board Members not Present:

Jeff Whitney

DOPL Staff Present:

Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director
Sicily Hill, Compliance
Karissa Lewis, Outreach

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of Minutes:
TIME: 4:15

The minutes dated November 19, 2025, were reviewed. Mr. Kobayashi made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigations Report
TIME:

Mr. Main was unable to attend the meeting.

Compliance Reports

TIME: 5:30

Ms. Hill provided an update to the board. Items noted with no action taken.

Education and Enforcement Fund

TIME: 6:00

Mr. Duncombe provided the Board with an updated report on the current licensee numbers. Items noted with no action taken.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

U OF U – DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING – DR. CHRISTIAN BROCKMANN

TIME: 7:45

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Brockmann has some questions regarding admission requirements for the master's program in Construction Engineering, and the implications for licensing requirements. The board would like Dr. Brockmann to pose his question in writing. He will Provide the question to Ms. Herrera to disseminate to the board. This item will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

FEEDBACK FOR SE EXAM CHANGES – JESSICA CHAPPELL

TIME: 17:30

Ms. Chappell wanted to give some feedback on the SE exam changes. Issues reported are not enough time to take the exam, since you can no longer take reference books into the exam. Providing a second monitor to be able to look up code references would make the exam less cumbersome. Many of the complex questions are presented in 2D instead of 3D.

Next Board Meeting:

March 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

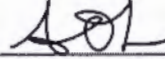
ADJOURN:

Adjourned at 9:26 A.M.

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

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Date Approved



Arthur O LeBaron (Mar 18, 2026 09:54:24 PDT)

Chairperson, Utah Professional Engineers and
Professional Land Surveyors Board

Signature: *Stephen Duncombe*

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Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of
Professional Licensing