Agenda (amended)

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

May 15, 2013, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Room 474 - 4th Floor
Heber M. Wells Building
160 E. 300 S. Salt Lake City, Utah
This agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: 9:15 A.M – 9:30 A.M.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Sign travel reimbursement
3. Review and approve minutes dated March 20, 2013
4. Compliance report

APPOINTMENTS: 9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M. – Clayton Elliott McFall, probation interview

DISCUSSION ITEMS: 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

1. Investigation report.
2. Review renewal application for Boyd Urie.
3. Consideration of UCLS request for use of Education and Enforcement Fund to cover expenses related to February 28 event.
4. Application for funding from the Education and Enforcement Fund, SEAU, Mike Molyneux; Scott Roche.
5. Report from NCEES Western Zone Meeting, April 18-20.
6. NCEES Annual meeting August 21-24; San Antonio TX.
7. Investigation process and procedure.
8. Application process and procedure.
9. Subject matter experts for state specific PLS exam.
10. Open and Public Meeting Act Training and SB 77.
11. Proposed amendments to continuing education requirement in R156-22-304.
12. Proposed amendments to education requirement for foreign educated PE applicants in R156-22-302b(1)(c).
13. Proposed amendments to definition of unprofessional conduct in R156-22-502.

2013 Board meetings have been tentatively scheduled:
September 18, November 20

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:
July 17, 2013 Room 402

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ENGINEERS – SURVEYORS CASES 2012

MONTH	CASES OPENED	CASES CLOSED
JANUARY	3 PE / PLS	4 PE/ PLS
FEBRUARY	1 PE	2 PE
MARCH	1 PE	2 PE
APRIL	1 PE	2 PE
MAY		
JUNE		
JULY		
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		
DECEMBER		
TOTALS	6 PE / PLS	10 PE / PLS

METHOD of CLOSURE

ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS	
ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS	2
CRIMINAL FILINGS	
INTELLIGENCE*	1
LETTERS of CONCERN	3
UNFOUNDED**	

There are 8 active cases under investigation

- This represents cases that do not rise to the level that administrative actions or disciplinary sanctions would be imposed. The lack of substantial evidence or simple negligence would represent these cases.

** These cases are investigated and determined to be without merit in the allegations or there is insufficient evidence to support the allegations

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS / SURVEYORS CASE SYNOPSIS

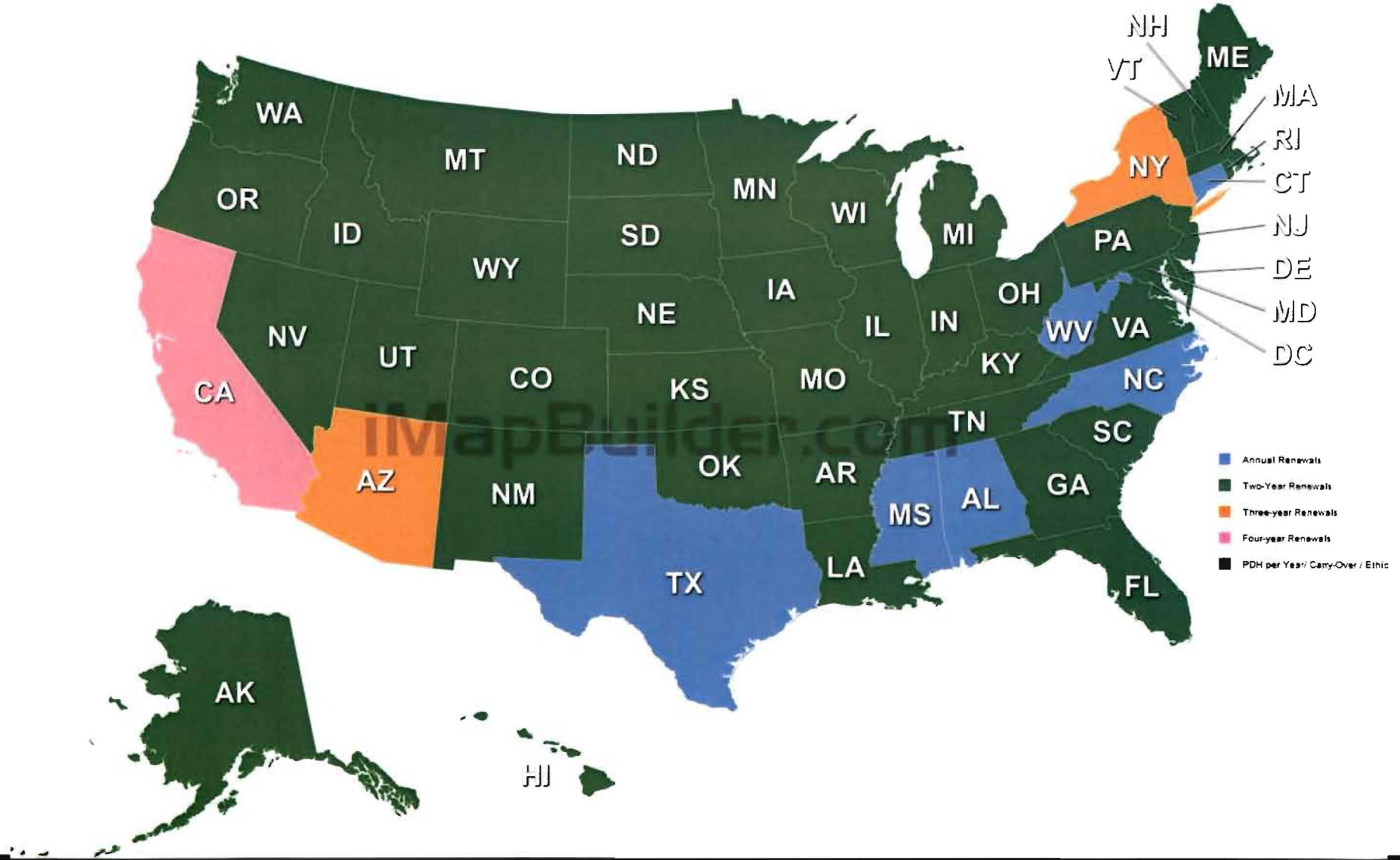
MARCH A building inspector reported that a set of residential plans were submitted that had many obvious alterations to them. These plans had an engineer's seal upon them. A woman had cut and pasted the engineer's seal on the plans she had bought off the internet and she'd altered them to suit her. The engineer has worked for her in the past and wasn't interested in pursuing forgery charges against her. The engineer wanted something done, but said she is a single mother and has 2 children. The subject was cited for doing engineering without a license.

An engineer submitted some hand drawn plans without a title plan on them, no project name, and the sizes were not shown for piping for a launder mat. He admitted that he was under the gun and it doesn't represent the type of work he usually submits to a building dept. for a permit. He was sent a Letter of Concern.

APRIL A city engineer, who was only an intern, had listed himself on his business card as "City Engineer". The subject was working under the direction of a licensed PE getting his field training. The subject wasn't aware until I showed him the various laws regulating the use of the title. He and his supervising PE agreed to change the matter immediately. A Letter of Concern was issued to this individual.

A case was issued claiming that a licensed engineer wasn't meeting the agreements made in a stipulation and an order to show cause was being prepared. I approached the individual and explained the options that he had and the consequences for his non-compliance. This individual decided to surrender his PE license and maybe re-apply in the future

P.E. license renewal cycles



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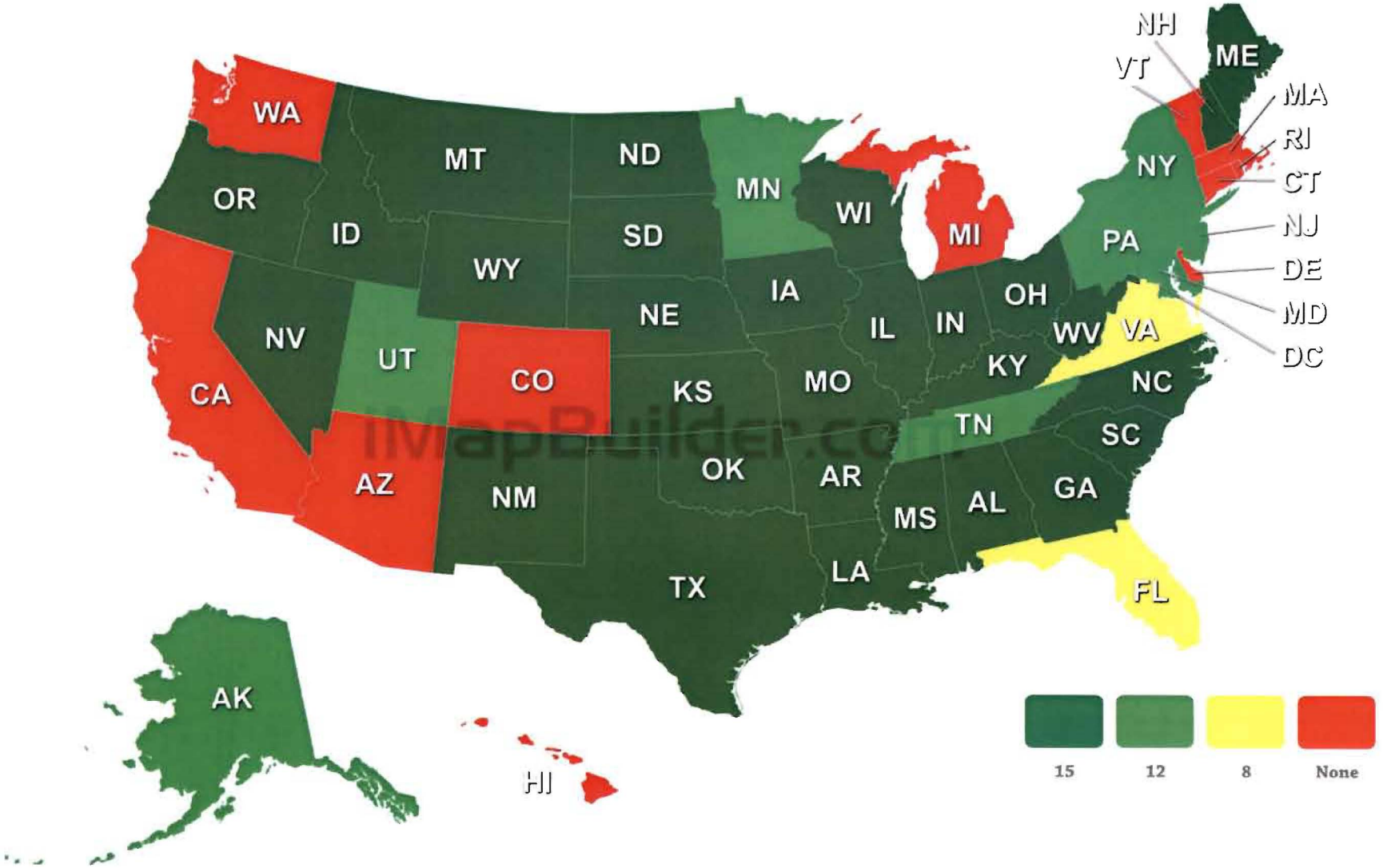
P.E. annual CPC requirements



Utah Council of Land Surveyors (UCLS)

Education and Enforcement Fund Request

Executive Summary

The UCLS held their yearly convention in the last week in February 2013 at the South Towne Expo Center in Sandy, Utah.

Two and one half day event----------20.5 continuing hours of credit available

Attendees ----------over 300 professionals, over 60 students, and 16 instructors/presenters

Keynote Speaker----------Wayne Larsen Professional Development Chair for Chapter 38 International Transportation Committee (ITC)

Provided 13 separate sessions of instruction presented by local and nationally known experts:

Shawn Herring----------AutoDesk "Field to Finish"

Sowmya Selvarajan, PhD.----------GIS Hands in seminar

Charlie Tucker----------Railroad Surveying 101

Charles Stormont from Attorney General's Office-----The Surveyor & the Court Room, Discovery & Reports

Brent Bateman from Ombudsman's Office----------Property Rights and You

Aaron Smith, PLS (WFPS)----------Legal Descriptions

Aaron Smith, PLS (WFPS)----------Marketing as a Land Surveyor

Earl Morriss, Esq. PLS (WFPS)----------Water Rights

Linda Smith, PLS (WFPS)----------In Search of the Baptiste Mineral Surveys

Jeff Hirst & Lincoln Harris----------Contracts and contract language

Shawn Herring----------AutoDesk "Machine Grading"

Arthur LeBaron & Trent Williams----------Running a Trig-Star Program

Bill Stone (NOAA)----------Updates on the NOAA and NGS

Hosted the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) Student Competition for 2013:

Teams from New Mexico State University, University of Arkansas Monticello, Utah Valley University, Southern Polytechnic State University Georgia, and California State University Fresno participated in a challenging day long competition of various surveying history, math skills and techniques.

Qualifying Educational Expenses:

Audio Visual equipment and rentals ----------$10,624.10

Brochures and printing ----------$2,200.00

Mailing and postage ----------$500.00

South Towne Expo Center Meeting Room Equipment ----------$5,000.00

JP Displays – Meeting Room Pipes and Drapes ----------$2,825.00

Workbooks and Study Guides on Thumb Drives ----------$3,745.00

Total Qualifying Expenses - $29,444.10

Approx. hours of continuing education: 300 X 20hrs =6,000 hrs - Approx. cost $4.9/hr