PE MATTERS STATE NEWS

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State News for NSPE Members

California Regulations for LLPs Get an Update

Assembly Bill (AB) 1862, enacted in late September, updates and extends regulations for forming limited liability partnerships (LLPs) by professionals in engineering, land surveying, and architecture in California. This legislation moves the deadline for forming LLPs from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2034, providing additional time and flexibility for professionals to establish these partnerships. NSPE-CA closely monitored the legislative developments and communicated these updates to the membership.

The bill mandates that LLPs must be managed by licensed professionals and sets specific operational guidelines, including business naming practices and the use of names of deceased or retired professionals. It also introduces insurance and security requirements tailored to the firm's size and the nature of services provided. Additionally, AB 1862 addresses the registration and compliance processes for foreign LLPs, ensuring they meet California's legal and professional standards, and supports the structural and operational flexibility of professional service firms while maintaining high safety and professional standards.

Upcoming NSPE-CA Meetings

Events Committee
All NSPE-CA members are invited to participate in the event committee planning sessions as their schedules allow. The next virtual meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 12** (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Email Executive Director Jeanne Marie Tokunaga, CAE, at admin@nspe-ca.org to receive login information.

Board of Directors
All NSPE-CA members are invited to attend board meetings. Email Executive Director Jeanne Marie Tokunaga, CAE, at admin@nspe-ca.org to receive login information. Save the dates for 2025: **January 24** (virtual), **April 25** (virtual) and **July 12** in Pasadena (with a Zoom option).

State Licensing Board News

The California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists has released the latest issue of the *Bulletin* newsletter. Access the publication.

Board Meeting
The board is holding a meeting **October 17-18** in Sacramento. Access meeting information info here.

NCEES Seeks Bridge Structural Engineers
NCEES is currently seeking bridge structural engineers that might be interested in participating in the upcoming Professional Activities and Knowledge Study (PAKS) for the PE Structural Engineering Exam. The PAKS is the tool NCEES uses to obtain the content for the exam.

NCEES will begin with the survey creation in November. A group of subject matter experts (SMEs) will come to the NCEES facility in Greenville, South Carolina, and create a survey that will go out to licensed practicing structural engineers in all areas (private practice, academia, government, industry, etc.) and ask them what should go on the exam and how important is that particular knowledge for a structural engineer with 4-6 years of experience to know.

If you or any one you know, is licensed (PE or SE) and would like to participate, please contact Sonya Dawson, NCEES exam development engineer, at help@ncees.org.

NSPE's Job Board is your one-stop resource for professional engineering employment. Whether you are on the hunt for your next career move or looking for today's top engineering leaders and talent, you will find it here.

Featured Jobs
Director of Public Works
San Diego, CA

Civil or Structural Engineer
Santa Cruz, CA

Engineer I/II/Associate – Transportation
Freemont, CA

Find more job openings or reach the right employees on the NSPE Job Board.

*Stay up to date on legislative issues through the **NSPE Advocacy Center** .*

Call for Nominations: NSPE Vice President and Treasurer

NSPE is seeking nominees for two key positions on the Board of Directors - Vice President and Treasurer. The Vice President serves four consecutive years as 2025-26 Vice President, 2026-27 President-Elect, 2027-28 President, and 2028-29 Immediate Past President. The Treasurer serves a two-year term, 2025-2027, with eligibility to run for a consecutive two-year term.

To learn more about qualifications, time and financial commitments, and the nominations process, view the call for nominations packet in the leadership toolbox. Nominations are due to the NSPE Secretary at executive@nspe.org by January 6, 2025.

Level Up on WORKability Wednesdays

NSPE offers a live webinar series free to members—"WORKability Wednesdays"— to support their professional development goals. Register now at NSPE's PE Institute for these upcoming webinars:

October 23— Understanding Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification - And Why Your Company May Now Be Eligible featuring Danielle Dietrich, Esq.

November 6— Domestic & Global Construction Market Opportunities and Strategies To 2032 featuring Dr. Brandon L. Toliver, P.E.

**Members are advised to consult their state licensing board to determine requirements for PDH or CPD credits.*

Did you miss any recent webinars of the fall season? Access the recordings.

Engineers Week 2025 Kickoff Webinar

It's time to start planning Engineers Week and Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day! On October 23 (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET), we'll share this year's theme, brand new resources, and outreach grants. Attend this free and informative webinar and get ideas you can start using right away. RSVP today!

DiscoverE Outreach Grants Available
DiscoverE's Outreach Grants are a great opportunity for volunteers and educators to fund their activities and events for Engineers Week and Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. There are $250-$1,000 grants available for programs centered around girls and students of marginalized gender and for underserved students. The deadline to apply for the grants is **November 4**. Access more information.

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