LETTER FROM THE CHAIR
Tom Webb, P.L.S.

The professions of surveying and engineering have long been intertwined in Arkansas. The relationship became formal in 1967 when the legislature provided for the licensure of surveyors and their regulation by the State Board of Professional Engineers which had been licensing engineers since the 1920's. A “grandfather” clause gave licenses to about 500 individuals who were practicing surveying at the time. Many of these original licensees were professional engineers.

Over the years the large number of “dual registrant” surveyors has been emblematic of the close connection between the two professions. Another tie was economic: the small engineering and land surveying companies spread across the state and the dozen or so big multidiscipline firms provided a shared work environment for many practitioners from both fields. The Highway Department and Corps of Engineers also brought the two disciplines into close cooperation. In recent times, speculation has increased as to whether this long-term relationship is weakening.

In 1980, 29% of Arkansas registered surveyors were dual registrants. Today, 19.5% of professional engineers are also P.E.’s. In the period 1969-1980 an average of 5 dual registrants were licensed each year, for 1980-1998 the rate fell to about 3.5. In the last 3 years, out of the 58 new surveying licenses granted, only 6 were dual registrants.

Another trend reducing the number of dual registrants is the retirement of the original “grandfathered” surveyors who are all above the age of 54. 36% of current dual registrants were “grandfathered” – only 10% of today’s “surveying only” registrants were “grandfathered”. If we assume that these surveyors will be retired within 12 years and that the present rate of creation of new dual registrants and surveyors in general persists, then in the year 2013 only 13% of surveyors will also be P.E.’s. My guess is that the proportion will be under 10%.

It is a great personal honor that my fellow board members have elected me to serve as Board President for the next year. This is the first time that a surveyor, who is not also an engineer, has served in this position. However, this is no great milestone for the Board, it will do its work as it has in the past. Having a surveyor as president only serves to emphasize the close connection between our two professions.

I hope that in the next year the Board will continue the progress made in expediting complaint resolution – particularly surveying complaints which comprise more than half of the total. Our Executive Director, Joe T. Clements Jr., and the State Surveyor, Everett Rowland, have succeeded in bringing us current in disposition of pending complaints. The recent loss of the Board’s very able counsel, Karen Wallace, is going to set back our hearing schedule a little, but the Board’s commitment to settle complaints quickly is strong. Swift resolution of complaints is in the best interest of all parties.

In August 1982 the Arkansas Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys and Plats were adopted. Yet after serving for over 19 years as the model for practitioners and the Board’s enforcement efforts, the Standards are ignored by a number of surveyors today. The epoch of Minimum Standards education and patient urging for compliance should now draw to a close—it’s time for vigorous and thorough enforcement of the Standards, in particular the requirement for filing of plats with the State Surveyor.
THE DIRECTORS CORNER
by J.T. Clements, Jr.

I have been informed that it is time to get out another newsletter and this is a good time to do it. Much has happened since our last issue. Your Board and staff participated in the NCEES Southern Zone meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, on May 17-18, 2001. We were also the host Board for the National Council Annual Meeting held in Little Rock on August 1-4. Much effort was expended in making the latter a success. Meanwhile, the membership of the Board has had an anniversary which caused us to bid farewell to Dr. David Knowles, P.E., P.L.S. and say hello to Ken Cotter, P.E., P.L.S. as his replacement. H. James Engstrom, P.E. has been re-appointed to another 4 year term and we have one consumer member vacancy caused by the resignation of Ms. Bobbie Jones. We are hopeful that a replacement will soon be appointed.

The date for the fall examinations is fast approaching and we expect about 100 each for the Fundamentals of Engineering and the Principals and Practice of Engineering exams. In addition, we expect about 35 for the Fundamentals of Land Surveying and 10 for the Principals and Practice of Land Surveying.

Changes continue to occur at the Board and a few of them are as follows: The Engineering and Surveying Laws were amended during the 2001 Arkansas State Legislative session. Many of the changes are minor housekeeping and editing, however the more significant changes removed the fixed dates for renewing your engineering and/or surveying licenses. The primary reason for this change was to permit our duel registrants to renew both licenses on a common date. This will allow those individuals to report their continuing professional competency only one time per year. Other changes included the extension of time within which an engineering complaint could be set for hearing from 3 to 6 months. The last significant change removed all fixed dollar amounts.

We must now change our Rules of the Board to conform to the changes in the law. When we re-draft the "Rules", we will remove the fee schedule and post it on the website. We will also keep you posted via the newsletter. This will permit the Board to adjust the fees without having to go through a formal rule changing procedure. We will keep you posted on these rule changes as they are proposed by the Board.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

The Board would like to welcome Mr. Ken Cotter, P.E., P.L.S., of Mountain Home, Arkansas as its newest member. Mr. Cotter has a B.S. Engineering from Arkansas State University-Jonesboro and elected Phi Kappa Member. He is a member of ASCE, ASPS (Past President), Arkansas GIS, and National Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi. He is President and Co-Owner of Consolidated Land Services, Inc., and has been with the company since its incorporation in 1986. He has extensive project management experience from a variety of engineering and surveying projects. Ken and his wife (Juanita) are a welcome addition to the board.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
taken by the Board since January 9, 2001

In the matter of Tally Moore, non-registrant, charged with the practice of surveying without a license, the Board held a hearing on November 14, 2000, at which Mr. Moore was found guilty as charged and accessed a civil penalty of $350.00

UPCOMING EVENTS !!!

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1427 Bunch, Bryan T.
1413 Francia, Jr., Kenneth E.
1428 Haltiner, Roy L.
1424 Helms, Darren L.
1425 Howell, William L.
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1421 Malone, Jayne M.
1430 McMullen, Barkley W.
1425 Mahon, Daryl S.
1431 Ralston, Robert G.
1422 Rodgers, Jr., Harold D.
1423 Rudasill, Jr., William B.
10632 Day, III, Marvin E.
10669 DeArmon, Christopher
10716 Deck, Raymond R.
10729 Dels, Gary Christian
10681 Dias, Clifford B.
10633 Dixon, Mark W.
10732 Dodane, Michael L.
10690 Driggers, Thomas M.
10513 Duplantis, David L.
10669 Duvall, Jr., Verle G.
10709 Eddings, Terry L.
10670 Edwards, Patrick Cooper
10515 Eicklock, Shane M.
10733 Engstrom, Ian C.
10514 Evans, Thomas L.
10873 Farran, Thomas W.
10671 Farr, Adrian Lawrence
10456 Farrell, Timothy J.
10682 Faybrega, Yury G.
10551 Fendley, William F.
10621 Fincannon, Kelly Stephen
10674 Fix, Keith Enck
10533 Floyd, Jay E.
10634 Frisbee, Stephen B.
10635 Garrett, Russell A.
10636 Carval, David
10542 Gilstrap, Christopher M.
10719 Golovko, Kenneth E.
10510 Gracich, Randall W.
10700 Graham, Lawrence S.
10701 Gray, Gary W.
10675 Greenfield, Clifton Marcus
10543 Grigg, Joseph T.
10637 Hamilton, Loy A.
10676 Haney, Jr., Bobbie Joe
10734 Harmon, Christopher W.
10636 Harrell, James Rodney
10677 Harris, James A.
10725 Haskins, Eddie F.
10787 Haw, Scott L.
10511 Hazlewood, Robert J.
10710 Healdy, Abbas
10638 Heiss, Larry Dean
10495 Helverson, George J.
10726 Henchir, Buddy A.
10516 Henke, Jr., Ferdinand
10544 Herbster, Robert E.
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10622 Hlushko, Andrew M.
10517 Hogue, Timothy D.
10612 Holt, Bruce E.
10460 Hopkins, Shannon Dean
10475 Hovamolle, John E.
10683 Howell, Bennett Chester
10501 Hsu, Huey-Tsao M.
10720 Hughes, John D.
10519 Jackson, Jonathan H.
10703 Jefferson, III, Harry
10519 Jeffrey, Paul K.

Professional Engineers
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10520 Johnson, Michael R.
10553 Jones, Larry D.
10562 Jorgenson, Manolo E.
10737 Kaska, James H.
10641 King, Barry A.
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10738 Klebanoff, Greg H.
10635 Kniazewycz, Tae A.
10642 Kocsis, Malcolm L.
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10739 Kuhl, Kevin A.
10554 Langham, Laura H.
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LETTER FROM THE CURRENT PAST PRESIDENT
David Knowles, P.E., P.L.S.

On June 30, 2001, after 25 years of teaching surveying at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, I retired. Because of this, and for other reasons, I felt that it was best for the public, the Board, and the surveying and engineering professions, that I not seek reappointment for another four-year term. Being a Board member was not an easy job, and in fact, I considered it more of a duty than an honor. There has been many a long trip back to Fayetteville after tough decision affecting the careers of many people and the welfare of the public. It is important that members are regularly involved with surveying/engineering practices and the practitioners, and I felt that I could no longer meet this requirement as well as others.

My association with surveyors and engineers in Arkansas over the past 25 years have been very enjoyable and rewarding. The professional growth and knowledge received is a memorable treasure and ranks second only to my association with students. They have a way of keeping one young and on their toes. I will miss that.

There are times when it may be easy to become a little discouraged and impatient with some practices in our professions, but when all of the accomplishments as a whole are considered, we have much to be proud of. This is particularly true in the surveying profession. Think, just 25 years ago, our surveyor registration act had been in effect less than 10 years. We have come a long way, but there is still much to be done.

The public and professions are very fortunate to have Tom Webb as Board President this next year. He is very knowledgeable, articulate, and extremely conscientious. As mentioned, being a Board member is not an easy job. This goes for the Executive Director and staff as well. Please give them your support and understanding. You are well served.