

Welcome to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers' (TBPE) Quarterly Board e-Newsletter!

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication between the Board and license holders, an email notice will be sent out after each Quarterly Board Meeting with news, highlights, and updates on Board activities. This e-Newsletter is in addition to the yearly paper newsletter.

Highlights:

- The Board held its February 2010 meeting at the Board office in Austin, TX. To view the meeting agenda and to listen to recordings of the meeting, [click here](#). Note that you can earn PDH as self-study for watching Board meetings.
- At the Board meeting, several enforcement actions were taken against individuals and engineering firms. For more information about these cases, [click here](#).
- The Board approved the posting of several rule proposals that will add flexibility to exam and reference statement format, clarify the international temporary licensing process, and create a process for firms to voluntarily surrender their registration. The rule language will appear in the April 2 issue of the *Texas Register* and will also be posted on the [TBPE website](#). The deadline for public comments is May 2, 2010.
- In response to inquiries about changes to the Engineering Practice Act regarding (§1001.401) prohibiting additional certifications for engineering work, TBPE staff has prepared a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page. [Click here to view the FAQ](#).
- During FY 2009, the Board set record outreach numbers, making 120 presentations to 6,928 attendees. So far in FY 2010 we are ahead of the 2009 pace and are ready to do more. If you are interested in having a representative from the Board visit with your organization, company, or university to make presentations on ethics, licensure, enforcement, or any other issue relating to professional engineering in Texas, please contact our outreach coordinator Dorothy Nieto at dorothy.nieto@tbpe.state.tx.us.

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