

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,
SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AMENDED AGENDA

DATE: Monday, April 24, 2023 – **New Date**

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

AGENDA: Posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b).

If you wish to submit written testimony on any agenda item, please email your testimony to easla@dcca.hawaii.gov or by hard-copy mail to Attn: Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. We request submission of testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to ensure that it can be distributed to the Board members.

1. Establish Quorum, Public Notice, Call to Order, HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-115-11 Oral testimony
2. Chair's Report
 - a. Announcements
 - b. Approval of the Minutes of the February 28, 2023, Meeting
 - c. Discussion of April 24, 2023 Public Hearing for Proposed Amendments to HAR Title 16 Chapter 115
3. Executive Officer's Report
 - a. 2023 Legislature – Discussion on Latest Versions of the Following Bills Relating to EASLA
 - i. **SB 781, SD2, HD2 Relating to Renewable Energy**
Requires government entities in the State that issue building permits to implement SolarAPP+ or a functionally equivalent online automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and issues permits to licensed contractors for solar distributed energy resource systems in real time by 1/1/2024. Requires government entities in the State that issue building permits in territories served by an investor-owned electric utility to adopt self-certification for residential and commercial on-site solar distributed energy resource systems that are not SolarAPP+ compatible. Makes the professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape architects licensure law inapplicable to work with respect to residential distributed energy resource systems. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)
 - ii. **HB 217, HD1, SD2 Relating to Home Renovations**
Updates the cost valuations of work on certain residences for the work to qualify for an exemption from the requirement that plans and specifications for construction projects be prepared by a licensed engineer or architect. Clarifies work that shall not

- be exempted from the requirement that plans be prepared by a licensed engineer or architect. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)
- iii. **SB 1468, SD2, HD2 Relating to Right of Entry for Professional Surveyors**
Authorizes professional land surveyors, and any assistant under the direct supervision of the professional land surveyor, to enter any private property to perform land surveying, subject to certain provisions regarding notice, objections, and identification. Shields professional land surveyors and their assistants from prosecution under criminal trespass laws when performing their duties. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)
- b. Delegation to Executive Officer to approve certain convictions
4. Applications [The Board may move into Executive Session in accordance with HRS §92-4 and §92-5(a)(1) and (4) "To consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure;" and "To consult with the Board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities;" , (Board will vote in Open Meeting.)]
- a. Ratification Lists (attached to the agenda)
- 1) Recommendations from the following Application Review Committee
- b. Engineer
- 1) Scott Rostek
5. Chapter 91, Adjudicatory Matters:
- a. In the Matter of the Professional Engineer License of **Brian M. Armenta ENG 2023-2-L**; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1"
- b. In the Matter of the Professional Engineer License of **John P. Kenney ENG 2023-3-L**, Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order; Exhibit "1".
6. Next Meeting:
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7. Adjournment

4/18/23

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