



Practice Committee Meeting Report

October 16, 2024 | 12:45 p.m.

**Gonzaga University
Hemmingson Center
La Sorta Room
702 E Desmet Ave
Spokane, WA 99202
(Virtual)**

Committee

Doug Hendrickson, PE, Chair

Dave Peden, PE, SE

Aaron Blaisdell, PLS

Guest(s)

Jim Wengler, PLS, CFedS

Marjorie Lund, PE, SE

Mike Harney, PE

Maureen Jackson, PE

Staff

Ken Fuller, PE, Director

Kristina Horton, PLS, Deputy Director

Jill Short, Investigations & Compliance Manager

Shanan Gillespie, Regulatory Manager

Mackenzie Wherrett, Executive Assistant

Vonna Cramer, Licensing Lead

Greg Schieferstein, Communications Manager

Bryce Dickison, Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth Lagerberg, Advising AAG

1. Complaint/Administrative Closure Summaries

Total Complaints Received	14
Engineering Complaints	5
Surveying Complaints	9
On-Site Designer Complaints	0
Total Administrative Closures	0
Engineering Closures	0
Surveying Closures	0
On-Site Designer Closures	0

2. Compliance Report/Noncompliance Report

Ms. Short reported there are currently 2 individuals on compliance monitoring (Kent Huxel and Steven Morta, PE).

On August 29, 2024, the Supreme Court notified Mr. Huxel his appeal was dismissed.

Mr. Morta is in compliance with his board order.

Ryan Hawkins and Russell Bodge are on the Noncompliance Report for continued monitoring.

3. RCW 18.43 Task Force Update

The PC Chair announced the RCW 18.43 Task Force was disbanded.

4. Disciplinary Timeline Report

Committee members discussed the Disciplinary Timeline Report. Edits were suggested.

Committee members will send staff specific edits they would like to see. The report will be put on the Board's Resource Page in SharePoint.

Recommendations to the Board

- None.

Action Items:

- Staff will distribute language to PC members for draft legislative changes to RCW 18.43. PC members will review the language and discuss at the December meeting.
- Add to next meeting agenda Checklist for Public Officials and brainstorm topics. Staff (Jill) will start a list to include in the next packet.
- Digital signatures and the future of the verification system will be added to the December meeting discussion topics. PC members will research the level of concern and have the facts ready for discussion at that meeting.

Strategic Planning Goals:

None at this time.