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## NEW PUBLIC MEMBER APPOINTED

Governor Brad Henry recently appointed a new Public Member to the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. Mark A. Fuller graduated from the University of Oklahoma's College of Architecture in 1989. Since that time he has worked in many areas of the country as a manager of land surveying companies.



**Mark A. Fuller,**  
Public Member

Currently, Mark is the President of Residential Land Services, Inc. based in Norman, Oklahoma. Mark has been very involved in issues dealing with engineering and land surveying over the past 14 years and was appointed by the Governor to be a part of the Governor's Conference on Small Business in 1999 and 2000. He was a member of Leadership Norman Class of 1997. Mark and his wife, Amy, reside in Norman, Oklahoma, with their three-year-old son Jared

The Oklahoma Board welcomes Mark and looks forward to working with him during his term as Public Member.



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*In Celebration of the  
Lives & Contributions  
of the Following  
Professionals:*

*Don A. Smith* PLS 1010  
*Southwest City, MO* 2/2003

*Carl Trichell* PE 7549  
*Broken Arrow, OK* 11/2001

*Winfield (Scott) Gleason* PE 4821  
*Tulsa, OK* 12/2002

*Juan B. Tondelli* PE 12676  
*Tampa, FL* 2/2003

*Erwin J. Wassilak* PE 6734  
*Oklahoma City, OK* 5/2002

*Robert A. Teague* PE 7801  
*Houston, TX* 11/2001

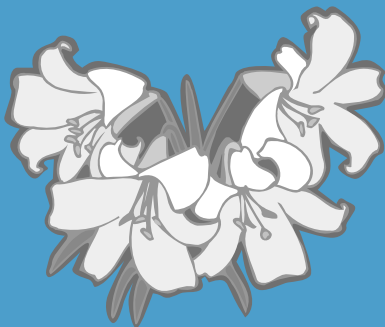
*J. J. Simmons III* PE 7820  
*Washington, DC* 12/2002

*Edward John Roth* EI 11010  
*Tulsa, OK* 2/2003

*M. O. Whitlow* PE 6036  
*Beloit, KS* 2/23/2003

*Wayne J. Scholl* PE 17447  
*Redmond, WA* 2/2001

*Benjamin Ronnie Walker* PE 18232  
*Richmond, VA* 3/2003



**ROY ENTZ, P.E., P.L.S.  
HONORED BY NCEES**

At the most recent meeting of the Southern Zone of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), Roy W. Entz, P.E., P.L.S., was awarded the NCEES Southern Zone Distinguished Service Award.

Anyone who knows Roy Entz, knows him to be a quiet, reserved man. But quiet waters run deep. During his 9 years of being a member of the Oklahoma Board, Mr. Entz has attended and participated in each and ever Zone and Annual meeting of the NCEES. He works more behind the scenes than in front of a microphone at these meetings, to make sure that things get done that need to be done. He contributes at the meetings during the land surveyors forum and during the break out sessions. Mr. Entz has worked diligently on the NCEES surveyors examination committee, as a resource and a member, for nine years. He also served on the Southern Zone Nominations Committee for 2 years.

As a member of the Oklahoma Board, he has served as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. He helped organize and lead a committee that writes the Oklahoma Law and Surveying Examination. He was instrumental in the Board's decision to require Mandatory Continuing Education for Professional Land Surveyors in 1994, and he helped organize and lead the continuing education for land surveyors committee of the Board.

Mr. Entz is an advocate for Student Outreach Meetings - to educate college students on the importance of taking the FE examination while they are still in school, and has helped organize and present these meetings on five different occasions to universities in Oklahoma. Mr. Entz has been named Surveyor of the Year by the Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors and is one of the most respected Surveyors in the State of Oklahoma.

On a personal note, I have worked with Roy Entz during his 9 years of service to the Oklahoma Board and the NCEES, and I can honestly say I have never known a finer man. He may be a man of few words, but he is a man of his word. His character is flawless. He is a family man, a wonderful husband, father, and very proud grandfather. He has been a great example to me personally, and the Oklahoma Board is proud to have Roy Entz honored by the NCEES for his distinguished service.





**Roy Entz, P.E., P.L.S., receiving the Southern Zone NCEES Distinguished Service Award**



## **Please Take a Moment to Review the Board's New Website**

**[www.pels.state.ok.us](http://www.pels.state.ok.us)**

**The frontpage of the site has a "newsflash" statement that will provide you the most recent information added to our site. Click on the "newsflash" statement for more information.**

**Our most recent addition to the site is the pictures from the Spring 2003 Certificate Presentation Ceremony for PE's and LS's who passed their examinations in October 2002.**

**We appreciate your continuing comments concerning the new site.**

## **BOARD MEETING DATES 2003**

**May 29-30\***

**July 10-11**

**September 4-5**

**November 20-21**

(\*originally scheduled May 22-23)

## **Exam Dates & Cut-off Dates for submitting applications:**

**application forms are on our website [www.pels.state.ok.us](http://www.pels.state.ok.us)**

**(please share these dates with others who may be interested in pursuing registration)**

**August 3, 2003 - cut-off date for accepting P.E. and L.S. applications for the October 24, 2003 exams.**

**Sept. 5, 2003 - cut-off date for accepting E.I. and L.S.I. applications for the October 25, 2003 exams.**

**January 3, 2004 - cut-off date for accepting P.E. and L.S. applications for the April 16, 2004 exams.**

**February 5, 2004 - cut-off date for accepting E.I. and L.S.I. applications for the April 17, 2004 exams**

## License Expirations December 1, 2002 to February 28, 2003

**EXPIRATION/REVOICATION** - Registrations may be revoked by the Board for non-payment of renewal fees. Registrants will be notified of revocation by certified mail. Typically this notifications mailed 10 days following expiration.

**RENEWALS** - Each registration issued by the Board expires on the last day of the month in which renewal fees are due, and becomes invalid on that date unless paid. One notice of the renewal is sent by first class mail to the address of record in the board files. This in effect provides notice two months prior to revocation.

**REINSTATEMENT** - Former registrants whose certificates have expired and were revoked for failure to pay renewal fees and desire to reinstate shall make application for reinstatement within 90 days after expiration and pay the prescribed renewal fee and penalty. After 90 days, a new application will be required, which shall be considered specifically by the Board, both from the standpoint of competency and of character.

### PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS:

Robb, D. D.	6681	Schnack, Harold L.	11536	Sontag, Jack A.	13879	Sudduth, Kenneth D.	12883
Robertson, Lee S.	19759	Schoell, Charles F.	10061	Sova, Ronald J.	17271	Suffridge, Guy Spencer	16515
Robichaux, Ronald J.	9762	Schroyer, Mark Edward	17341	Sparks, Richard L.	17595	Sullivan, James B.	7421
Robinson, Robert L. Jr.	9233	Schultz, Eric R.	16954	Spillar, Robert Justyn	18588	Sullivan, Jeff W.	19659
Robinson, Wm. L. Jr.	6014	Schulz, Raymond Charles	19836	Spinks, Jack	18193	Summers, Thomas B.	14037
Roeder, James A.	17820	Schulz, Robert Steven	13521	Spitzer, W. G.	17302	Sutton, Donald G.	20145
Roesner, Michael	15806	Sczech, Kerry L.	14476	Spitzmiller, Joseph A.	11273	Sutton, Emmett	14530
Rogers, Jackie L.	11769	Seidel, John Charles	16612	Springer, Thomas A.	4692	Swan, Larry D.	17983
Roggenkamp, Larry E.	16563	Semaan, Robert I.	16589	Staif, James E.	16950	Swander, Walter L.	13119
Roper, Gilbert I.	13859	Sessa, Vincent A.	13926	Stair, Roger D.	15551	Sweet, Dallas Lee	17041
Rorabaugh, James R.	2605	Shaffer, Donn Russell	17806	Stapley, R. Bryce	18181	Swendsen, David L.	8903
Rosa, Robert Eugene Jr.	12073	Sharma, Jagat N.	18679	Stedham, David Michael	14806	Swenson, David John	12075
Rose, Roy O.	7407	Shaw, Geo. R.	3301	Steele, Carl E.	3278	Sylar, Robert Lyle	13394
Rothrock, R. Renn Jr.	10929	Shofner, Charles R.	20131	Stolt, Robert Alan	13785		
Rotter, Edmund J.	16741	Shrake, Bruce	7254	Stone, Dennis C.	9925	<b>PROFESSIONAL LAND</b>	
Ruckgaber, Gary M.	9144	Sidwell, James V.	8855	Stone, Edwin Keith	11838	<b>SURVEYORS:</b>	
Rusco, Clark David	17504	Siemak, Robert C.	16930	Stone, Jerry Dean	12262		
Russell, Howard L.	4947	Sikes, Jon Brian	14842	Stott, Ian M.	20126	Ryder, James L.	919
Russell, Robert R.	19684	Silverthorne, Reg G.	17291	Stout, Mike F.	11860	Shaw, Warren C.	65
Ryan, Patrick J.	7345	Silvey, John C. Jr.	3556	Stracener, H. L. Bill	10891	Skinner, Gary D.	1356
Ryther, Fenley Jr.	7084	Simmons, Joe D. Jr.	14104	Strobel, David L.	18161	Spears, Leslie C.	1169
Safford, Thomas Frederick	17675	Simpson, Amy Louise	18918	Struthers, Lynn C.	18937	Squibb, Paul David	1219
Saikowski, Ronald A.	13885	Singla, Amar C.	14532	Stuart, D. Matthew	17496	Steele, Robert W. II	791
Sain, Charles H.	9467	Skidmore, Edward C.	10943	Stucker, John R.	13256	Stone, Donald Ray	1236
Sammarco, Bonita Sansone	18142	Sly, James M.	7398	Sturtz, Scott E.	19129	Suiter, Jeffrey Dean	1406
Sammon, William E.	17655	Smierciak, Eugene J. Jr.	18348				
Sanayi, Yazdan Gholi	15743	Smith, Brian K.	18191	<b>CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION:</b>			
Sanborn, Keith O.	16299	Smith, Jack L.	7752	Benjamin R. Walker Consulting Engineers, P.C. 2865 (PE)			
Sanders, Keith M.	17766	Smith, James E.	11808	Carbon Dynamics, LLC 3797 (PE)			
Sanders, William James	16729	Smith, John B.	11877	E E TECHNOLOGY INC. 3382 (PE)			
Sands, Richard D.	10499	Smith, Ronald E.	13426	Eilers, Oakley, Chester & Rike, Inc. 1146 (PE)			
Sauer, Stacy J.	14515	Smittipatana, Revat	19740	Key Railroad Development, LLC 4250 (PE)			
Sayers, Marvin J.	13504	Smola, Robert Lee	12779	KLG Atlanta, Inc. 3983 (PE)			
Sayyed, Marwan A.	19404	Smolinski, Mark W.	18444	Lanier Perez Eng. Svs., Inc. 4255 (PE)			
Scheeff, William John	7713	Snellings, A. K.	13525	Marlin, Bridges & Associates, Inc. 1064 (PE)			
Schikevitz, Ronald L.	18617	Snelson, Sally Bierds	15925	Murphy Engineering & Planning 2023 (PE)			
Schmitt, Larry D.	18775	Snyder, William C.	7019	PADDOCK ENTERPRISES 88 (PE)			
				Paul Koehler Brown Consltg. Str. Engrs., L.L.C. 4229 (PE)			
				PIERCE METALS, INC. 3842 (PE)			
				United Consulting Group, Ltd. 3280 (PE)			



# DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY

**February 6-7, 2003**

**In the Matter of Gupta & Associates, Inc. C.A. 4232, V. K. Gupta, P.E. 17524, and Ronald D. Rode, Case No. 02-46, Through Consent:** For performing engineering services in connection with three (3) projects in Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization, Gupta & Associates, Inc., admits Guilt and is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500. For signing and sealing mechanical engineering plans for a project in which the subject matter is in an area in which he lacks competence, V. K. Gupta admits Guilt and is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$750. For supervising the design work of a mechanical engineer intern on a project which constitutes performing engineering services, without an Oklahoma P.E. registration to do so, Ronald M. Rode admits Guilt and is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500.

**March 13-14, 2003**

**In the Matter of Marshall G. Maggard, P.E. 15535, Case No. 02-14, Summary of Findings of Fact and Order:** Because a question arose as to the competence of Marshall Maggard to practice in the field of electrical engineering and evidence presented to the Board of Mr. Maggard's qualifications to practice in the field of engineering was contradictory to his testimony, the Board ordered Marshall G. Maggard to sit for the NCEES, Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination (electrical) at Mr. Maggard's expense at the April 2003 examination administration. If Mr. Maggard should fail the electrical examination, he will be ordered to cease and desist from the practice of electrical engineering in the State of Oklahoma. **This matter is currently under appeal in District Court.**

**In the Matter of Gary Van Antwerp, P.E. 9398, Case No. 02-40, Through Consent:** For signing and sealing mechanical engineering plans which deal with subject matter in which he lacks competence, Gary Van Antwerp admits Guilt and is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$750. He is ordered to cease and desist the practice of mechanical engineering and signing and sealing plans which are outside of his field of expertise. Mr. Van Antwerp remains registered to practice electrical engineering.

**In the Matter of James C. Lookabaugh, L.S. 269 (Suspended), Case No. 03-09, Summary of Findings of Fact and Order:** James C. Lookabaugh was Suspended from the practice of land surveying in the State of Oklahoma on September 20, 2002. Because of failure to pay the administrative penalty that was assessed at the time of his suspension, Mr. Lookabaugh's registration to practice land surveying is ordered REVOKED effective April 2, 2003.



# George Vogler,

Public Member 1995 - 2003

**G**eorge Vogler was appointed by Governor Frank Keating in 1995 as the Public Member of this Board and served until such time as our newly elected Governor, Brad Henry, selected his replacement, Mark Fuller. By Statute, the Public Member of the Board serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

With Mr. Vogler's legal background and his business in risk management and insurance services for engineers and architects, he brought much knowledge and expertise to the position of public member.

The period in which George Vogler served as public member encompassed a time that the Board and professions were dealing with such issues as defining "direct control and personal supervision", proper signing and sealing procedures, and ethical marketing of services. Whether or not engineers should have mandatory continuing education was debated for several years before being recently implemented. Defining appropriate disciplinary procedures and practices by the Board, reviewing environmental issues brought to the Board's attention, and working with cities and architects to create a reference guide for building code officials, were all topics of interest, concern and discussion during this time. Several rule revisions were promulgated and statute revisions were proposed.

George's contributions to these issues took the form of serving as Chairman for 2 consecutive terms, and then serving as Chairman again several years later. (He was the first public member of the Board to ever serve as Chairman.) He facilitated public meetings, wrote professional articles for the Board's Bulletin, represented the Board many times before the legislature on different matters, and served on subcommittees to ensure that the issues that the Board was dealing with during that time were properly researched and reviewed. He drafted rule and statute revisions, which would speak to the issues that the Board and professions were addressing.

Listing his contributions in this way does not properly note his most valuable contribution to this Board - his integrity. Everything that he touched during his term as public member was blessed with his own personal integrity and strength of character. To quote George Vogler from his Professional Practice Essay Series, Integrity Part III, published in the Board's Bulletin in July 1997, ***"To make the whole of our studies of integrity fit an easy phrase with an unavoidable note of Greek tragedy: Who fails to keep commitments loses integrity and risks the irretrievable consequences of a perverse future only now dimly visible."*** George Vogler's commitment to this Board was steadfast. The product of his commitment was integrity, which he now leaves as his legacy to this Board's future.

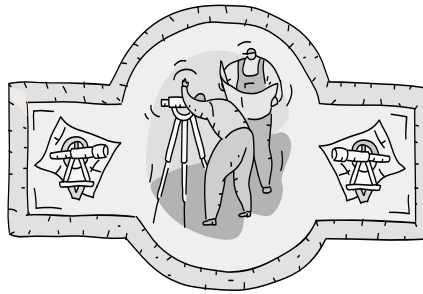


**George Vogler (pictured left) with Board Member Jon Nelson, P.E. dedicating a plaque to the Emertus Members of the Board**





# Attention Land Surveyors



## NEWS RELEASE THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING (NCEES)

In May 2003, the NCEES will distribute over 5,000 questionnaires as part of a land surveying Professional Activities and Knowledge Survey (PAKS). The questionnaire asks recipients to rate the importance of statements describing tasks and knowledge required of a newly licensed land surveyor. Those who complete the survey will also have the opportunity to recommend examination content. A special NCEES committee will use the survey results to develop new specifications for the content of the Fundamentals and the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying examinations. The examinations with updated content, are scheduled to be administered in April 2005. Only 10 percent of licensed land surveyors in the United States will receive the questionnaire. It is essential to the validity of this study that as many questionnaires as possible are completed and returned by those who receive them.

This year's PAKS comes at a crucial time. At the August 2003 NCEES Annual Meeting, the delegate body is expected to approve modifications to the Model Law for Surveying. The changes will result in a Model Law that includes the practice of photogrammetry and the use of Geographical Information Systems as tools to perform professional services that are included in the definition of land surveying. As a result, NCEES will invite individuals such as photogrammetrists and GIS specialists as well as licensed surveyors to participate in the PAKS. Their input will play an important role in the future of surveying licensure examinations for the next 5 – 7 years. Full participation from all parties is needed to obtain a complete articulation of the important tasks and knowledge of surveying under the proposed new definition of surveying.

The PAKS is an essential part of updating the Fundamentals and the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying examinations. The PAKS enables NCEES volunteers working on land surveying examinations to have information on the important continuing and emerging knowledge needed in modern practice. NCEES uses rosters provided by its member licensing boards and the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping to solicit participation from a cross-section of professionals across the United States, aiming for diversity in geography, practice, age, gender, and ethnicity.

**MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD: If you are chosen to participate in the PAKS, please respond. This information is vital to the future of registration for the practice of land surveying. If you have any questions about the PAKS, you may contact one of the following land surveyor members of the Board:**

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