

## Interested in serving on the Washington State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors?

The Engineer & Land Surveyor Board is currently accepting applications for an upcoming vacancy. To be considered for this vacancy, the applicant must:

- Hold a valid Washington license as a professional engineer.
- Have been actively engaged in practice for at least 10 years after becoming a registered engineer.
- Have been actively engaged in practice for the 5 years immediately before being appointed to the board.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Have been a resident of the state of Washington for the 5 years immediately before being appointed to the board.

If you're interested in applying for a position on the board, please visit the Governor's website at <http://www.governor.wa.gov/boards-commissions>. If you have questions about this recruitment, contact Jenni Lingle at [\[log in to unmask\]](#) call [360.742-2105](tel:360.742-2105).

### What does the board do?

- The board provides consumer protection to the public through the licensing of engineers, land surveyors, and on-site wastewater designers, as well as recommends rules and regulations for administering licensing and regulatory laws.

### Who is on the board?

The Washington Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is made up of 7 members appointed by the Governor:

- 5 members are professional engineers.
- 2 members are professional land surveyors.

### What are the responsibilities of board members?

- Attend all board meetings. The board usually meets 6 times per year. Meeting dates, times, and locations are decided by the board and administrative staff.
- Spend time each month on board business – reviewing disciplinary cases, participating on committees, etc.

### Are board members paid?

- Yes, board members receive up to \$50 per day for attending meetings, as well as conducting board business outside of meetings. Also, board members are reimbursed for certain expenses related to their service on the board.

## Appointments

Members of the Washington Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors are appointed to a 5-year term, and may be reappointed to a second 5-year term. Board appointments are effective on July 9 of each year.

For more information, see [RCW 18.43.030 — Board of registration — Members — Terms — Qualifications — Compensation and travel expenses](#).

## Board members

<b>Member</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Term expires</b>
Nirmala Gnanapragasam, Ph.D, PE-Civil	Chair	July 2018
Stephen Shrope, PE, SE-Civil/Structural	Vice chair	July 2020
Neil A. Norman, PE-Mechanical	Member	July 2017
James Wengler, PLS	Member	July 2019
Ivan VanDeWege, PE–Electrical	Member	July 2019
Aaron Blaisdell, PLS	Member	July 2020
Marjorie Lund, PE, SE–Civil/Structural	Member	July 2021