# ALABAMA SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS MONTGOMERY CHAPTER

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# **BOARD OVERVIEW**

- History Test
- ▶ Board Established by the Legislature in 1935
- Board Composition
- ► Staff's Role

### RECAP OF THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

- Legislature
  - Exam References
  - Nomination process for Board members
- Exam Changes
  - ► CBT as of January 2014
    - Availability of Test Centers and dates
    - Receipt of Results
    - Application process
  - Board Position Statement on the taking of the licensing exams
- Web site updated
- ► Administrative Code updates

## WEB SITE



http://bels.alabama.gov

# ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHANGES

- Update to change language about the exams
- Deleted chapter on interim permits
- Continuing Education
  - ▶ Eliminated the requirement for Standards of Practice for Surveyors course
  - Changed the documents required in the event of an audit
  - Added some methods to earn continuing education
- Sealing of documents
  - No longer can seal only the title page of bound plans
  - ► Can still seal the title page of bound reports and specs

#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Change in Licensure Model
  - Sit for the PE exam after passing the FE and graduating but before earning all required experience
  - Licensing exams to be converted to CBT
  - ▶ No to the B+30 concept
- Possible Law Changes
  - ► Changes to the licensing model
  - Status of the various licenses and renewal requirements
  - Biennial Renewal Cycle

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