

# Agency 058 - BOARD OF ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 81-3401 to 81-3455, The Engineers and Architects Regulation Act.

## **VISION:**

The State of Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects is the leader in safeguarding the life, health, property and the public welfare of the people of Nebraska with respect to the practice of engineering and architecture.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The mission of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects is:

1. To assure that the education, experience, and examination of those who practice engineering and architecture qualifies them to serve the public.
2. To ensure the enforcement of Nebraska statutes through education and enforcement.
3. To provide quality and responsive regulatory services.

## **GOALS:**

The Board identified the top goals for the 2009-2011 Biennium as:

1. Uphold the vision and mission of the Board;
2. Participate in implementation of Alternative Construction Delivery Systems, LB889, 2008;
3. Improve and formalize compliance processes;
4. Introduce new legislation that refines engineering education requirements for the P.E. exam;
5. Study new language that expands "incidental practice" limitation;
6. Curb unlicensed practice;
7. Improve disaster preparedness initiatives including requirements for E&O insurance, Good Samaritan Law and mandatory statewide code;
8. Improve administrative effectiveness and records processing.

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## Financial Data

	FY08 Actual	FY09 Approp	FY10 Request	FY10 Recomm	FY11 Request	FY11 Recomm
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Cash Fund	680,985	762,654	766,657	744,750	784,167	760,283
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Program 082 - ENF OF STDS-ENG & ARCHITECTS

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Everything that the Agency, the Board of Engineers and Architects, does goes through this single program. The program administers this agency's authorized expenditures, as approved through the budget process.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

#### **Desired Results:**

1. Protect the public and increase awareness of safety issues in the built environment;
2. Maintain strong Act;
3. Minimize complaints on licensed and unlicensed practice; and
4. Improve administrative effectiveness.

#### **Strategies:**

1. Increase public awareness campaign in print and on the web;
2. Expand Act protection to underserved areas;
3. Improve compliance processes;
4. Increase communication with partner agencies;
5. Train competent and efficient staff;
6. Continue to develop database;
7. Increase the use of office technology; and
8. Retain contractors for specialized expertise.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

The Board of Engineers and Architects utilizes performance measures by reviewing the number of licensees registered in the state and rates the efficiency by dividing the operating budget by the number of licensees. Uncontrollable costs such as staff time spent on the two Boards supported by the MOU, and NCARB and NCEES dues are essential expenditures. No fee change is anticipated in the foreseeable future.

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