

Agency 058 - BOARD OF ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

The Engineers and Architects Regulation Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes §§ 81-3401 to 81-3455, was established to govern the practices of engineering and architecture in the State of Nebraska.

VISION:

The Board of Engineers and Architects will be engaged as a local and national leader in safeguarding life, health, and property concerning the practices of engineering and architecture.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

The Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects establishes requirements for education, experience, examination, and enforcement for the practices of engineering and architecture through timely and quality regulatory services.

The vision and mission statements were revised during a Board strategic planning session on June 13, 2014, and were confirmed at a subsequent planning session on June 27, 2014.

GOALS:

The Board identified the following goals to be accomplished during the next biennium:

1. Provide quality services to our applicants, licensees, regulated organizations, and citizens of Nebraska.
2. Revise statutes and rules to reflect changes in national trends in licensing and practices.
3. Increase effective outreach to individuals and organizations.
4. Increase the quality and oversight of continuing education and promote ethical practices.
5. Increase the reliability and efficiency of our database.
6. Revitalize the Board's website.
7. Maintain public safety; review construction methods.
8. Maintain historic revenue from Certificates of Authorization fees with a tiered fee system.
9. Maintain active Board committees to carry out mission-specific tasks.

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Financial Data

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Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	594,568	700,036	756,599	729,639	722,736	740,400
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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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Board of Engineers and Architects:

- Ensures the education, experience, and examination of those who practice architecture and professional engineering qualifies them to serve the public
- Enforces Nebraska statutes through education and investigation, and
- Provides quality and responsive regulatory services.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The Board's primary objective is licensure and regulation of architects and professional engineers in accordance with Nebraska's laws and regulations. To identify violations of the E&A Act and provide evidence to regulate the architectural and engineering professions, the Board relies on complaints from outside sources. The Board acts as a quasi-judicial body and may dismiss or take action against the respondent in a complaint as allowed in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-3444. Safeguarding life, health, and property and promoting the public welfare is the basis for applicant review and compliance. Statutes, rules and regulations and policies governing the practice of architects and professional engineers must adjust to an ever-changing industry.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Analysis of various performance measures tracks successful fulfillment of the Board's vision, mission, principles, and regulatory responsibilities. These measures are key in serving approximately 11,000 licensees and regulated organizations.

Fees are monitored to ensure adequacy of the Cash Fund to support the expenditures of the Board to carry out the E&A Act.

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