# 1. The address of the Board and the names of Board Officers and Members:

#### **Board Address:**

North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 310 Raleigh, NC 27609

#### Board Officers and Members:

Nils W. Joyner, Jr., PLS, Chair Carl M. Ellington, Jr., PE, Vice Chair Richard M. Benton, PLS, Secretary Teresa Helmlinger Ratcliff, PE, PhD David L. Pond, PE Linda A. Thurman, Public Member Andrew G. Zoutewelle, PLS Stacey A. Smith, PE Jonathan S. Care, Public Member

1a The total number of licensees supervised by the board. 31,016

## 2. The number of persons who applied to the Board for Examination:

Engineering Applications	1,123
Land Surveying Applications	<u>35</u>
Total Applications	1158

#### 3. The number who were refused examination.

Applicants are not refused to take an exam if they do not meet the qualifications. They can reapply at a later date.

## 4. The number who took the Examination:

Engineering Principles & Practice – Exam II	614
Land Surveying Principles & Practice – Exam II	<u>51</u>
Total Examinations	665

## 5. The number to whom initial licensure was issued.

Engineer	
Examination	356
Comity	793
Land Surveyor	50
Businesses	267

Total Licensed	1,466	
5a The number who failed the examination.	271	
6. The number who applied for Engineering Li	censure by Comity: 780	
7. The number who were granted Engineering	Licensure by Comity: 793	
7a The number of official complaints received	involving licensed and unlicensed activities.	
One Hundred Thirteen (113) new violation	cases were opened in 2015.	
7b The number of disciplinary actions taken as non-licensees, including injunctive relief.	gainst licensees, or other actions taken against	
Disciplinary actions taken against licensees	26	
Action against non-licensees	15	
8. The number of Licenses Suspended, Revol	ked, and Refuse to Renew: 6	
License terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required Renewal Fee:		
Refuse to renew	1	
Revocations	3	
Suspensions	ense 2	
Voluntary & permanent surrender of lice Retired	129	
Deceased	<u>28</u>	
Total	164	
10. The substance of any anticipated request b	y the occupational licensing board to the	

 The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.

HB 742 is pending in the Senate. It clarifies the requirements for initial licensure as a professional engineer and would change the timing to allow the engineering exam to be taken prior to meeting the experience requirement

11. The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board.

Considering revisions to specific standards of practice for land surveying, mainly to address positional accuracy standards, global positioning systems surveys standards, and the requirement for surveyor intern applicants submitting maps.