MINNESOTA BOARD OF
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BOARD MEMORANDUM **MARCH 10, 2026**

TO: **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
Daniel Kelsey, PE, Chair
Erica Larson, CID, Vice Chair
Jason Amberg, LA, Secretary
Alan Johnson, Treasurer

FROM: Daniel Kelsey, PE, Chair

SUBJECT: **MARCH 10, 2026, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**
Golden Rule Building, STE 295
8:15 AM

1) CALL TO ORDER
Daniel Kelsey, PE, Chair
Erica Larson, CID, Vice Chair
Jason Amberg, LA, Secretary
Alan Johnson, Treasurer

OTHERS:
Kate Van Etta-Olson, Executive Director
Matthew Linngren, Administrative Specialist

2) APPROVAL OF January 13, 2026, MEETING MINUTES
MSP: To approve the January 13, 2026, meeting minutes

3) NEW BUSINESS
A) Executive Director Report (K. Van Etta-Olson, Executive Director)
i) Update on staffing
ii) Appointments and Reappointments to the Board
iii) Licensing system replacement
iv) Web site project
v) Renewals update
vi) MnSPE presentation

B) Committee Assignments

i) Appointment of new ELSGEO Chair – Chair Kelsey has appointed Paul Brandt, PSS, as chair of the ELSGEO Section.

ii) New Board member assignments – Chair Kelsey reviewed the changes to Committee Assignments in light of the new Board members.

4) ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 AM

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TO: **ENGINEER/LAND SURVEYOR/GEOSCIENCE SECTION**

Paul Brandt, PSS, Chair
Christian Faste, PM
Marcus Hampton, LS
Daniel Hunter, PG
Alan Johnson, PE
Daniel Kelsey, PE
Caolee Lindsey, PM
David Martini, PE
Melisa Rodriguez, PE
VACANT, LS
VACANT, PE

FROM: Paul Brandt, PSS, Section Chair

SUBJECT: **MARCH 10, 2026, ELSGEO SECTION MEETING MINUTES**
Golden Rule Building, STE 100
9:00 AM

1) ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER
Paul Brandt, PSS
Christian Faste, PM
Marcus Hampton, LS
Daniel Hunter, PG
Alan Johnson, PE
Daniel Kelsey, PE – ***Acting Chair***
Caolee Lindsey, PM
David Martini, PE
Melisa Rodriguez, PE **– *Absent***

OTHERS:
Kate Van Etta-Olson, Executive Director
Matthew Linngren, Administrative Specialist

GUESTS:
Phil Raines, Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS)

2) APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 13, 2026, MEETING MINUTES
MSP: To approve the January 13, 2026, meeting minutes

3) UNFINISHED BUSINESS
None.

4) NEW BUSINESS
   A) Updates to the Professions – Discussed.
   B) NCEES EPS Committee Update – Discussed.
   C) Presentation to MnSPE – Discussed.
   D) Proposed Revision to 1800.3910 – Discussed.
   E) NCEES Central Zone officer openings – Discussed.

5) ADJOURN
The meeting adjourned at 9:10 AM

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BOARD MEMORANDUM **MARCH 10, 2026**

TO: **ARCHITECT/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT/CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNER SECTION**

Alexa Choles, CID, Section Chair
Jason Amberg, LA
Stacee Demmer, AR
Sally Grans Korsh, FAIA
Shajive Jeganathan, PM
Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard, LA
Erica Larson, CID
Lori Marco, PM
Jean Otto, PM
Andrew Portis, Architect

FROM: Alexa Choles, CID, Section Chair

SUBJECT: **MARCH 10, 2026, ALACID SECTION MEETING MINUTES**
Golden Rule Building, STE 295
9:45 AM

1) ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER
Alexa Choles, CID, Section Chair
Jason Amberg, LA
Stacee Demmer, AR
Sally Grans Korsh, FAIA
Shajive Jeganathan, PM – ***Absent***
Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard, LA
Erica Larson, CID
Lori Marco, PM
Jean Otto, PM
Andrew Portis, Architect

OTHERS:
Kate Van Etta-Olson, Executive Director
Matthew Linngren, Administrative Specialist

2) APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 13, 2026, MEETING MINUTES
MSP: To approve the January 13, 2026, meeting minutes

3) UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

4) NEW BUSINESS

A) Updates to the Professions – Discussed.

B) NCARB Higher Ed Symposium, June 24-25, Minneapolis, MN – Discussed.

C) NCARB Annual Business Meeting, June 25-27, 2026, Minneapolis, MN – Discussed.

D) NCARB Draft Resolutions – Discussed.

MSP: To authorize Architect members to vote in the best interest of the Board

E) AIA MN Residential Architecture Webinar – Discussed.

F) AIA MN Next Generation Initiative – (S. Grans Korsh, reporting) **(HANDOUT 4F)** – Discussed.

5) ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM

NOTE _ Updated with 2026 data following our 3/10/2026 meeting **HANDOUT 4F**

March 10, 2026, Report to ALACID Section by Sally Grans Korsh regarding
Next Generation – AIA Minnesota Initiative approved by AIA Mn Board in Oct 2025
Next Gen is defined as last years of schooling and first 10 years after graduation.
Next Gen established its goals and objectives for this effort:

Create a strong ecosystem of community, mentorship, and resources to further:
1. Successful transitions from student to professional.
2. Meaningful connections and learning among Emerging Professionals* and across generations.
3. Accessible and rewarding pursuit of licensure.
4. Compensation and paths to promotion that are fair and transparent.
5. Reasonable workloads that support healthy lives.

Wed March 4 Notes from Sally Grans Korsh: approx. 30 Next Gen and seasoned professions (including Sally Grans Korsh and Stacee Demmer) gathered at the new AIA Mn location in RiverPlace.
Two sessions each of small groups were broken up to discuss:

1. Growing technical skills – license issues
2. Structured mentorships
3. Shared understanding of developing trusted leadership
4. Suggestion of "quick wins" activities or events

Following break-out sessions there was a report out on comments. The Next Gen leadership will be taking those comments and seeking activities around these suggestions. How this impacts AELSLAGID was on noted activities around issues in licensure such as their desire to create cohorts for the exam, share exam research materials, include speakers and other events that advanced technical skills, mentorship, and developing leadership connections.

UPDATED 3-11-26 data FYI –AELSLAGID did experience a drop in licensees (possibly due to covid) but decline has rebounded. There still has been a decline in enrolment of architectural programs. Regardless – we should still support efforts to encourage license registration in all the built environment fields and encourage the next generations for professional health, safety and wellness (including improved working conditions and mental wellness).

From our own documents regarding registration:

	2022	**2024**	**as of 3/6/2026**
Engineering	15,719	13,694	17,378
Architecture	3,918	3050	4,014
Landscape Architects	468	386	488
Interior Design	636	491	588

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BOARD MEMORANDUM **MARCH 10, 2026**

TO: Board Members
Stephen Melchionne, Assistant Attorney General

FROM: Daniel Kelsey, PE, Chair

SUBJECT: **MARCH 10, 2026, BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
Golden Rule Building, STE 295
10:30 AM

The Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on the above-mentioned date, time, and location. The Board met under Open Meeting Law § 13D.015. A Board member was present at 85 East 7th Place, St. Paul, MN, for the duration of the meeting. The public was able to participate.

1) QUORUM CALL

Daniel Kelsey, PE, Chair
Erica Larson, CID, Vice Chair
Jason Amberg, LA, Secretary
Alan Johnson, PE, Treasurer
Paul Brandt, PSS
Alexa Choles, CID
Stacee Demmer, AR
Christian Faste, PM
Sally Grans Korsh, FAIA
Marcus Hampton, LS
Daniel Hunter, PG
Shajive Jeganathan, PM – ***Absent***
Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard, LA
Carolee Lindsey, PM
Lori Marco, PM
David Martini, PE
Jean Otto, PM
Andrew Portis, Architect
Melisa Rodriguez, PE

OTHERS:
Kate Van Etta-Olson, Executive Director
Brenna Boytim, Investigator
Matthew Linngren, Administrative Specialist

GUESTS:
Sheri Hansen, AIA MN

2) INTRODUCTIONS

3) APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 13, 2026, BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MSP: To approve the January 13, 2026, meeting minutes

Dan Kelsey: Yes	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Abstain
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Abstain	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

4) COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT (D. Hunter, Committee Chair)

A) The Complaint Committee requests a closed session

MP: To request a closed session

Dan Kelsey: Yes	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

B) Closed Session

MP: To go back into open session

Dan Kelsey: Yes	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

C) Disciplinary Matters

i) In the matter of Tony Lopez, a Stipulation and Consent Order was issued.

ii) In the matter of Arno Eugene Archer Adkins, a Stipulation and Consent Order was issued.

iii) In the matter of Joseph Thomas Bower III, a Stipulation and Consent Order was issued.

iv) In the matter of Gregory Orin Hamann, a Stipulation and Consent Order was issued.

v) In the matter of Jeffrey Peter Agnes, a Stipulation and Consent Order was issued.

vi) In the matter of Matthew Peter Dolan, a Stipulation and Consent Order was issued.

5) INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT (B. Boytim, Investigator)

Staff have 48 open files.

6) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (K. Van Etta-Olson, Executive Director)

A) Update on staffing

B) Appointments and Reappointments to the Board

C) Licensing system replacement

D) Web site project

E) Renewals update

F) MnSPE presentation

7) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (D. Kelsey, Chair)

The Executive Committee appointed Paul Brandt, PSS, as Chair of the ELSGEO Section, and made adjustments to the Committee Assignments as presented.

8) TREASURER'S REPORT (A. Johnson, Treasurer)

A) FY26 Budget and Revenue Report – Discussed.

9) ARCHITECT, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNER (ALACID) SECTION REPORT (A. Choles, Section Chair)

In regard to the draft resolutions being presented at the NCARB regional meeting, the Section voted to authorize the Architect members to vote in the best interest of the Board. Sally Grans Korsh is running for a regional position, and Jean Otto is running for the public director position.

MP: To authorize the architect, landscape architect and certified interior design members, other interested Board members, and the Executive Director to attend the NCARB Annual Business Meeting June 25-27, 2026, in Minneapolis

Dan Kelsey: Yes	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

10) ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND GEOSCIENCE (ELSGEO) SECTION REPORT

The Section discussed the NCEES EPS Committee actions, the Executive Director's presentation to MnSPE, proposed revisions to MN Rules 1800.3910, and openings for NCEES Central Zone leadership.

11) CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE REPORT (L. Kamin-Lyndgaard, Committee Chair)

The Credentialing Committee met on February 26, 2026. They received reports on Outreach activities of the Board, discussed goals for the upcoming staff review of audits, as well as ideas for multidisciplinary outreach events in the future.

12) RULES COMMITTEE REPORT (D. Martini, Committee Chair)
The Rules Committee met on March 6, 2026. They discussed potential changes to 1800.2600 (oral interviews), direct registration for Land Surveying and Geoscience exams, proposed revisions to 1800.3910, and received a legislative update.

MSP: To accept the reports of the Complaint Committee, Investigator, Executive Director, Executive Committee, Treasurer, ALACID Section, ELSGEO Section, Credentialing Committee, and Rules Committee, as well as the New Licensee Report

Dan Kelsey: Yes	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

13) NEW BUSINESS
A) Variance Requests
i) Gramma
MSP: To approve

Dan Kelsey: Abstain	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

ii) Shannon
MSP: To approve with the following conditions:
1. **Petitioner shall submit at least two letters of recommendation from colleagues who are not direct subordinates of Petitioner to verify Petitioner's experience.**
2. **Petitioner shall complete the Board's experience reference form, despite not having supervisor signatures.**

Dan Kelsey: Abstain	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

iii) Mohn
MSP: To approve with the following conditions:

1. **Petitioner shall submit at least two letters of recommendation from colleagues who are not direct subordinates of Petitioner to verify Petitioner's experience.**
2. **Petitioner shall complete the Board's experience reference form listing his previous supervisor, despite not having a supervisor signature.**

Dan Kelsey: Abstain	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Yes	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: Yes	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

iv) Stromwall

MSP: To deny

Dan Kelsey: Abstain	Stacee Demmer: Yes	Carolee Lindsey: Yes
Erica Larson: Yes	Christian Faste: Yes	Lori Marco: Yes
Jason Amberg: Yes	Sally Grans Korsh: Yes	David Martini: Yes
Alan Johnson: Yes	Marcus Hampton: Abstain	Jean Otto: Yes
Paul Brandt: Yes	Daniel Hunter: Yes	Andrew Portis: Yes
Alexa Choles: Yes	Laura Kamin-Lyndgaard: No	Melisa Rodriguez: Yes

B) CE Exemption requests

None.

C) New Licensee Report

14) PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

15) ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:38 AM