

TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
August 10, 2023, Board Meeting Disciplinary & Administrative Actions

Boyd Branch, Wichita Falls, TX; Case Number B-40929

Violation: Mr. Branch engaged in the practice of engineering without holding a license or firm registration and depicted an engineering seal or a representation of an engineering seal.
Act/Rule Violated: Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.004(c)(2)(A), 1001.301(a), and 1001.405 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§137.37(b) and 137.77(a).

Resolution: Cease and Desist Order and Administrative Penalty of \$3,750.

Stuart Allen Lynn, P.E. #96771, Bay City, TX; Case Numbers D-38359 and D-38771

Violation: In TBPELS Case No. D-38359, Mr. Lynn failed to issue statements only in an objective and truthful manner and failed to ensure that all engineering documents released, issued, or submitted by or for a registered engineering firm, including preliminary documents, clearly indicated the firm name and registration number. In TBPELS Case No. D-38771, Mr. Lynn failed to practice engineering in a careful and diligent manner.

Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin Code §§137.57(a), 137.63(b)(6), and 137.77(h).

Resolution: One Year Probated Suspension contingent upon successful completion of the TTU Engineering Ethics Intermediate Course and remittance of an Administrative Penalty of \$2,800.

Christopher James Walterscheidt, R.P.L.S. #6180, San Antonio, TX; Case Numbers D-41370 and D-41609

Violation: In TBPELS Case No. D-41370, Mr. Walterscheidt issued an oral or written assertion in the practice of surveying that was misleading or tended to create a misleading impression and failed to practice surveying in a careful and diligent manner. In TBPELS Case No. D-41609, Mr. Walterscheidt failed to take reasonable steps to ensure the security of his physical or electronic seals and electronic signatures.

Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin Code §§138.33(d), 138.57(a)(3), and 138.63(b)(6).

Resolution: One Year Probated Suspension contingent upon remittance of an Administrative Penalty of \$1,000 and remittance of restitution of \$995.38.

Barry Shane Rhodes, R.P.L.S. #3691, Rowlett, TX; Case Number D-41786

Violation: Mr. Rhodes issued an oral or written assertion in the practice of surveying that was misleading or tended to create a misleading impression.

Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin Code §138.57(a)(3).

Resolution: Reprimand.