

Meeting Minutes
South Dakota Board of Technical Professions
420 S. Roosevelt St., Aberdeen, South Dakota
June 12, 2026, 9:30 a.m. CDT

Ryan Callaghan called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present: Cory Biegler, Ryan Callaghan, Jared Carda, Mike Coleman, Catherine Dekkenga, Colby Flynn, and Alex Fisher

Others Present: Jodi Aumer, Executive Director, MaLisa Loeschke, Program Assistant, Jerry McCabe, Legal Counsel, Nancy Hoines, Jack Lembcke, and Melissa Cannata

Fisher made a motion to adopt the agenda as published. Coleman seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Callaghan opened the floor for public comments.

Nancy Hoines announced PDH opportunities through the South Dakota Society of Professional Land Surveyors. The National Fall Meeting will be held in Deadwood, October 18-20th. National Road Show will be at Prairie Lakes Ice Arena in Watertown on August 12th.

Coleman made a motion to approve the April 17, 2026, meeting minutes. Dekkenga seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Biegler made a motion to approve the board's financial statements for April 2026 and May 2026. Fisher seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The board reviewed the activities report ending May 2026.

Rules review committees for each profession gave updates on changes that are planned.

Callaghan made a motion to nominate Alex Fisher for Chair, Mike Coleman for Vice Chair, and Cory Biegler for Secretary. Fisher seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Aumer asked for the board's approval to move the board office to Aberdeen. There are currently no staff to operate out of the Rapid City location. The board approved the permanent address and office change, effective June 2026.

Aumer reported on the new vendor for an upgrade to a new software solution for the board. Staff attended a week-long kick-off meeting, and the process is moving along quickly.

Aumer also updated the board on staffing changes. MaLisa Loeschke has been promoted to Program Assistant, and the office has an opening for a Senior Secretary.

Upcoming Meetings

Organization	Date	Meeting	Location	Attendees	Funded by:
2026 Meetings					
NCEES	May14-16	Central Zone Meeting	Columbus, OH	Biegler	NCEES
NCARB	June 25-27	NCARB Annual Meeting	Minneapolis, MN	Carda, Aumer,	NCARB
NCEES	August 18-21	Annual Meeting	Henderson, NV	Biegler, Aumer	NCEES
CLARB	August 27-29, 2026	Annual Meeting	Calgary, Alberta <i>Region 3</i>	Carda	CLARB

BOARD FUTURE MEETING DATES (All Times are Central Time)

August 14, 2026	9:30 a.m.
October 16, 2026	9:30 a.m.
December 11, 2026	9:30 a.m.

Fisher made a motion that the board adjourn the meeting. Carda seconded the motion.
MOTION PASSED.

The board adjourned at 10:11 a.m.