

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

February 11, 2026

Raleigh, North Carolina

Board Chair Vinod Goel called the meeting of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors into session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, to conduct the regular order of business. Attendance was confirmed as follows:

Board Members on Teleconference Call:

Vinod K. Goel, PhD, PE, Chair
Toynia E. S. Gibbs, PLS, Vice-Chair
Timothy E. Bowes, PLS, Secretary
Cedric D. Fairbanks, PhD, PE
Carol Salloum, Public
Brenda L. Moore, PE
Dennis K. Hoyle, PE, PLS
John M. Logsdon, PLS

Absent:

Jonathan S. Care, Public

Staff on Call:

Andrew L. Ritter, Executive Director
S. Wesley Tripp, III, Board Counsel
Cora Houston, Assistant

1. Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder – Chair

Chair Goel read the ETHICS AWARENESS & CONFLICT OF INTEREST REMINDER and asked if any member of the Board had any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board at the meeting. The Chair advised that if any Board member had such a conflict, that member should identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from any undue participation in the matter involved. No conflicts or appearances of conflicts were identified.

2. Consent Agenda – Chair

Chair Goel introduced the Consent Agenda. He asked a question regarding the two review committee actions for approval. Mr. Tripp explained that there were two separate cases. Chair Goel entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Ms. Gibbs made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ms. Moore seconded the motion. Chair Goel confirmed the vote. The motion to approve the Consent Agenda was adopted by a vote of eight to zero.

The Consent Agenda included: Applications for Licensure by Comity, Initial Licensure, and PE Reinstatement a request for a Board Authorized Case; CPC Exemption Request; Firm Applications for 13 Professional Corporations, 24 Professional Limited Liability Companies, two Business Firms, one Chapter 87 Corporation, and two Summary of d/b/a Requests; Minutes; Requests for Retired Status; Review Committee Agenda; and Settlement Conference Agenda.

Chair Goel adjourned the meeting at 9:04 a.m. The Board is scheduled to meet next on March 11, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy E. Bowes, PLS
Secretary

Approved by the Board in Session

Date: March 11, 2026

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

January 14, 2026

Raleigh, North Carolina

Board Chair Vinod Goel called the meeting of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors into session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, to conduct the regular order of business. Attendance was confirmed as follows:

Board Members

Vinod K. Goel, PhD, PE, Chair
Toynia E. S. Gibbs, PLS, Vice-Chair
Timothy E. Bowes, PLS, Secretary
Cedric D. Fairbanks, PhD, PE
Jonathan S. Care, Public
Dennis K. Hoyle, PE, PLS
John M. Logsdon, PLS

Excused:

Brenda L. Moore, PE
Carol Salloum, Public

1. Ethics Awareness and Conflict of Interest Reminder – Chair

Chair Goel read the ETHICS AWARENESS & CONFLICT OF INTEREST REMINDER and asked if any member of the Board had any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board at the meeting. The Chair advised that if any Board member had such a conflict, that member should identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from any undue participation in the matter involved. No conflicts or appearances of conflicts were identified.

2. Hearing – Chandra Franklin Womack – Chair

Present:

Vinod K. Goel, PhD, PE, Chair
Toynia E. S. Gibbs, PLS, Vice-Chair
Timothy E. Bowes, PLS
Dennis K. Hoyle, PE, PLS
Jonathan S. Care, Public
Cedric D. Fairbanks, PhD, PE
John M. Logsdon, PLS

Recused:

Brenda L. Moore, PE
Carol W. Salloum, Public

Counsel for Respondent: Jeffrey P. Gray
Counsel to the Board: Douglas W. Hanna
Hearing Advisory Council: Catherine Lee
Executive Director: Andrew L. Ritter

Chair Goel recognized individuals present for the hearing. Counsel for the Respondent and Counsel for the Board presented the case for the Board to determine if the Board should reprimand Respondent; suspend, refuse to reinstate, or revoke Respondent's certificate of licensure; require additional education; require reexamination; and/or impose a civil penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000). At the conclusion of the oral arguments, Chair Goel thanked each side. He informed the parties that the Board would move into closed session for deliberations. He noted that all persons, except Board members and the Board's Advisory Council must leave the Board room.

Chair Goel moved that the Board enter into closed session pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Section 143-318.11, subsection (a)(3) to consult with counsel concerning the handling of the disciplinary action for the engineering license of Chandra Franklin Womack.

Chair Goel gaveled the meeting back into session at 6:27 p.m. to continue its regular order of business for the Board. Except for those excused, all Board members were present. Chair Goel announced the Board's action was to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one year and require completion of the Intermediate

Engineering Ethics course offered by Texas Tech University. The suspension shall last a minimum of one year or until Respondent completes the course, whichever is longer. The Board also imposed a \$5,000 civil penalty.

3. Consent Agenda – Chair

Chair Goel entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Care made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Mr. Fairbanks seconded the motion. Chair Goel confirmed the vote. The motion to approve the Consent Agenda was adopted by a vote of seven to zero.

The Consent Agenda included: a request for a Board Authorized Case; CPC Exemption Request; Firm Applications for 9 Professional Corporations, 17 Professional Limited Liability Companies, five Business Firms, one Chapter 87 Corporation, and two Summary of d/b/a Requests; Minutes; and Requests for Retired Status.

4. Hearing on Amendments to Permanent Board Rule – Chair

Chair Goel stated that the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors intend to amend the Rule cited as 21 NCAC 56 .1602. He further explained that the proposed amendment to the permanent rule was published in the North Carolina Register on December 1, 2025, and on the Board's website. He noted that the proposed effective date for the amendment is April 1, 2026, and explained that the Board is conducting the public hearing to allow, in addition to the required public comment period, an opportunity for attendees to comment on the proposed amendments. Chair Goel asked all attendees to identify themselves and provide contact information. All attendees were instructed to provide their comments in writing to ensure the comments were correctly captured for the Board to be able to respond. Chair Goel provided the name, address, and email address for the Board Counsel, the contact for any comments, and he stated that the comment period will end January 30, 2026. No attendees identified themselves.

Chair Goel opened the hearing for public comment at 6:29 p.m. Hearing none; Chair Goel closed the hearing at 6:31 p.m.

Mr. Logsdon moved that the Board adjourn the meeting. Ms. Gibbs seconded the motion. Chair Goel adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The Board is scheduled to meet next on February 11, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy E. Bowes, PLS
Secretary

Approved by the Board in Session

Date: February 11, 2026