

18.43 Task Force Meeting February 21, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.

In person:

Radisson Hotel SeaTac Orcas Room 18118 International Blvd Seattle, WA 98188

Committee: Marjorie Lund, PE, SE

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Guests: Aaron Blaisdell, PLS

Discussion topics

• Discuss "Engineer Title" survey results.

The task force discussed the overall results that were in the committee packet. Approximately 5000 responses were received. Most of the responders were licensed professional engineers, and the task force discussed how to reach the public.

Ms. Lund provided a summary of the results, including how the comments were initially categorized. She reminded the task force that the categories are generalizations and are the opinion of the reviewers.

Action items

- Steff to look at other state board regarding if they regulate the title "engineer" and if so, how many they have prosecuted, and if those prosecutions were acceptable. Staff will also contact APEGBC.
- Contact the list of survey responders who want to stay informed of this topic and thank them for providing comments.
- Ask the Communications Task Force to come up with a list of who we need to reach out to educate the public about licensure. (title companies, real estate associations, etc.)