

**Meeting Minutes**  
**South Dakota Board of Technical Professions**  
420 S. Roosevelt St., Aberdeen, South Dakota  
October 16, 2026, 9:30 a.m. CDT

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

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

**Others Present:** Jodi Kendall, Executive Director; MaLisa Loeschke, Program Assistant; Jaime Matthews, Senior Secretary; Jerry McCabe, Legal Counsel; Nancy Hoines; Chad Brick.

Callaghan made a motion to adopt the agenda as published. Dekkenga seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Fischer opened the floor for public comments.

Nancy Hoines announced PDH opportunities:

- The National Society of Professional Surveyors will be at Mount Rushmore on Monday, October 19, 2026
- The South Dakota Society of Professional Land Surveyors will host the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention January 6-8, 2027, in Mitchell, SD.

Chad Brick with Building Officials thanked the board for their continued support. He expressed interest in the 2027 code review committee.

Biegler made a motion to approve the August 14, 2026, meeting minutes. Carda seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Callaghan made a motion to approve the board's financial statements for August 2026 and September 2026. Biegler seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The board reviewed the activities report ending September 2026.

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

Biegler and Kendall attended the NCEES Annual Meeting. During the meeting, new officers were elected. NCEES has created a foundation that will assist with testing costs. Rapid City School of Mines was one of the recipients of these funds.

Carda and McCabe attended the CLARB Annual meeting. CLARB has a new database for Continuing Education tracking and renewals. CLARB has partnered with another agency to create a fund for low-income individuals to cover testing costs.

Kendall attended the NCARB MBC/MBE meeting. Pathway to Practice was the main topic. NCARB is looking for state board support in moving forward. NCARB would like to meet with state boards in 2027.

Kendall reported on the new database scheduled to go live at the end of the month.

## Upcoming Meetings

| Organization         | Date           | Meeting          | Location       | Attendees                   | Funded by: |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <b>2027 Meetings</b> |                |                  |                |                             |            |
| NCARB                | February 25-27 | Regional Summit  | Providence, RI | Carda, Dekkenga             | NCARB      |
| NCEES                | April 22-24    | Regional Meeting | Omaha, NE      | Fisher, Callaghan, Biegler  | NCEES      |
| NCARB                | June 24-26     | Annual Meeting   | Pittsburgh, PA | Carda, Dekkenga, Kendall    | NCARB      |
| NCEES                | August 17-18   | Annual Meeting   | Verona, NY     | Callaghan, Biegler, Kendall | NCEES      |
| CLARB                | Sep. 19-21     | Annual Meeting   | Chicago, IL    | TBD                         | CLARB      |
| <b>2028 Meetings</b> |                |                  |                |                             |            |
| NCARB                | March 8-10     | Regional Summit  | Louisville, KY | TBD                         | NCARB      |
| NCARB                | June 15-17     | Annual Meeting   | Denver, CO     | TBD                         | NCARB      |

## BOARD FUTURE MEETING DATES (All Times are Centr

December 11, 2026

9:30 a.m.

The dates for 2027 board meetings will be established during the December 11, 2026, meeting. An in-person board meeting will take place in Rapid City, date to be determined.

Callaghan made a motion that the board adjourn the meeting. Dekkenga seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The board adjourned at 10:22 a.m.