

# **Agency 058 - BOARD OF EXAMINERS-ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS**

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Nebraska Revised Statutes §§ 81-3401 to 81-3455, the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act, was established to govern the practice of engineering and architecture in the State of Nebraska.

## **VISION:**

The State of Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects is the leader in safeguarding the life, health, property and the public welfare of the people of Nebraska with respect to the practice of engineering and architecture.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The mission of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects is to:

- Assure that the education, experience, and examination of those who practice engineering and architecture qualifies them to serve the public,
- Ensure the enforcement of Nebraska statutes through education and enforcement, and
- Provide quality and responsive regulatory services.

The Vision and Mission statements were revised during a strategic planning retreat of the Board on January 31, 2003. They have been reviewed and confirmed at annual strategic planning sessions, the latest being February 11, 2010.

## **GOALS:**

The Board identified the top issues for the 2011-13 Biennium:

1. Uphold the vision and mission of the Board
2. Reconsider revisions to exemptions on certain projects and propose necessary revisions
3. Update Engineers and Architects Act to stay current with practice & project delivery changes
4. Streamline complaint process
5. Study new language that allows for "cross-discipline practice"
6. Curb unlicensed practice
7. Improve disaster preparedness initiatives
8. Further clarify roles of local building officials
9. Redefine "public service providers"
10. Consider legislation that clarifies engineering education requirements for the P.E. exam, and
11. Improve staff effectiveness and records processing.

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## Financial Data

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Approp	FY12 Request	FY12 Recomm	FY13 Request	FY13 Recomm
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General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	645,911	755,164	696,902	689,017	696,995	695,272
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Program 082 - ENF OF STDS-ENG & ARCHITECTS

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Board of Engineers and Architects objectives for 2011-2013 biennium include:

1. Assuring the education, experience, and examination of those who practice engineering and architecture qualifies them to serve the public
2. Ensuring the enforcement of Nebraska statutes through education and enforcement, and
3. Providing quality and responsive regulatory services.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

#### **Desired Results:**

1. Protect the public and increase awareness of safety issues in the built environment
2. Maintain strong Act
3. Minimize complaints on licensed and unlicensed practice, and
4. Improve administrative effectiveness.

#### **Strategies:**

1. Increase public awareness campaign in print and on the web
2. Expand Act protection to underserved areas
3. Improve compliance processes;
4. Increase communication with partner agencies
5. Train competent and efficient staff
6. Continue to develop database, and
7. Increase the use of office technology.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

The Board of Engineers and Architects utilizes performance measures by reviewing the inputs, outputs, efficiency, and outcomes and results of professional licensing of engineers and architects as well as regulatory responsibilities charged to the Board. Strategic Planning goals and objectives are updated and reviewed at monthly board meetings.

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