

## **LES/LAPELS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Brett Bayard  
February 5, 2021

### **LAPELS**

- They began the spring renewal cycle on Monday 2/1.
  - The board is allowing those that need to complete continuing education hours for 2020 (for their spring 2021 renewal) until April 30, 2021 to obtain those hours.
  - However, these hours cannot be counted twice, and the licensee must earn the entire 15 hours in 2021 for calendar year 2021.
- The new rule regarding supervising professions is now effective and firms renewing in spring 2021.
- Assuming the JESC and the LSPS conventions meet face to face this spring, LAPELS reps will be in attendance for both gatherings
- The LAPELS office is still closed to the public, the staff is available to help with questions, renewals, applications, etc. and encourage licensees to contact them either by phone or email
- LAPELS is assuming the Governor will make board member appointments to LAPELS this spring for a PE in Government (replacing Tom Carroll, PE/PLS) and a new surveying member (replacing Charlie Coyle, PLS).
  - The nominees will be submitted to the Governor by LES and LSPS.

### **LES**

- JESC is scheduled for April 27 & 28 at Cajun Dome in Lafayette.
- LES sent the following candidates to the Governor to fill Tom Carroll's LAPELS Board position:
  - Joe E. "Butch" Ford, PE – Shreveport, LA
  - Tim Ruppert, PE – New Orleans, LA
  - Eric Tillstrom, PE – Shreveport, LA
  - Janice Williams, PE – Baton Rouge, LA