



The Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS)

CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT FY2019

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About US:

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The Guam Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS) was established in August 1960 to over see the licensing of Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors. The Guam PEALS Board carries out its mission through the regulation of these professions by:

1. Ensuring those entering the practice meet minimum standards of competency in education, experience and examination.
2. Requiring Licensing for any person or firms who practice or offer the practice of engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, land surveying and constructions management
3. Establishing standards of practice, enforcing the laws, codes and regulations governing the professional services.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to safeguard the life, safety and welfare of the general public by ensuring that the professionals adhere to established law and promote their professions within the guidelines of the ethical practice



OPERATION STRUCTURE

The Guam PEALS Board is composed of seven (7) members. Five (5) members shall be registered under the provision of 22 GCA Chapter 32. The Director of Public Works and One (1) Public Member. All members except the DPW Director are appointed by the Governor to serve a term for four (4) years. Of the five (5) registered members; two (2) shall be registered architects, two (2) shall be registered engineers and one (1) shall be a land surveyor.

Current Board Members

Maria Elizabeth V. Cristi, PE
Masoud K. Teirmoury, PE
Cedric Q.T. Cruz, RA
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Board Staff

Catherine S. Gutierrez,
Exec. Board Administrator

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Thomas Keeler, Esq. Legal Counsel

WHAT WE DO

EXAMS

Architect Registration Exam (ARE)
Fundamentals of Engineers (FE)
Professional Engineer (PE)
Civil (CE)
Electrical (EE)
Fire Protection (FPE)
Mechanical (ME)
Structural (SE)
California Special Seismic Exam (CSSE)
Fundamentals of Surveying Exam (FS)

LICENSES

Registered Architect (RA)
Professional Engineer (PE)
Civil
Chemical
Constructions Management
Electrical
Environmental
Fire Protection

ADMINISTRATION *and* SUPPORT

- Provide administrative support to registrants based on regulations governing the practice of Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors
- Review applications and determine eligibility based on education and experience
- Administer examinations
- Clear building permits by verification of licensee on constructions documents
- Participate in annual meetings for National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB) and National Council of Examination for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES)

ENFORCEMENT

- Issue citations and penalize individuals and firms engaged in unlawful practices
- Enforce laws and standards of the practice of Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors
- Update rules and regulations per national standards and technological advances

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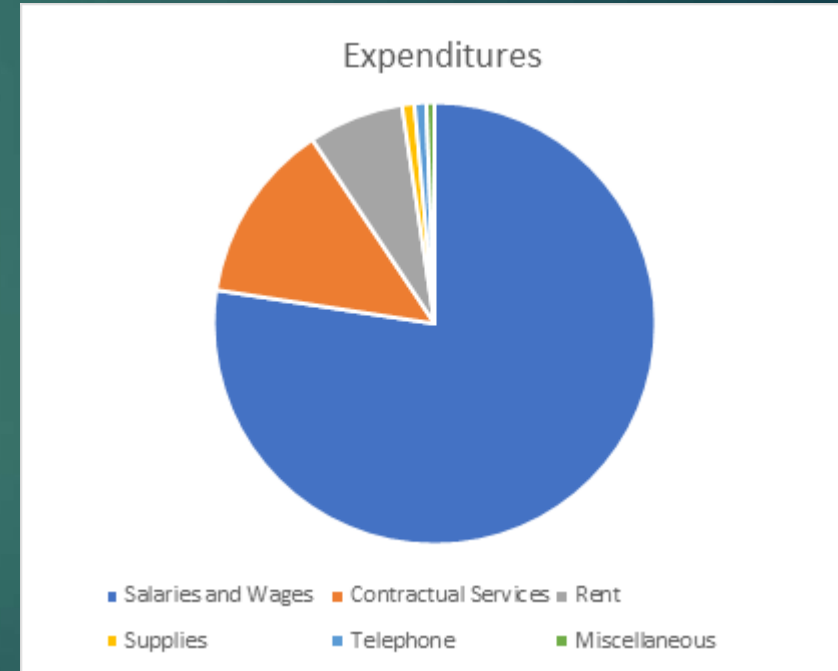
Landscape Architects	6	Civil (CE)	392
Professional Engineers	703	Chemical (ChemE)	4
Registered Architects	18	Construction Management (CM)	1
Professional Land Surveyors	99	Electrical (EE)	115
		Environmental (EnvE)	11
		Fire Protection (FPE)	19
		Mechanical (ME)	91
		Structural (SE)	70

OUR FINANCES

The PEALS Board's revenues are derived from fees for applications, fines, permits clearances and registrations. These funds are utilized to administer and enforce the laws relating to professional engineers, architects and land surveyors.

	BUDGET	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES
FY2019	312,818	291,372	258,923

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries and Wages	200,492
Contractual Services	34,237
Rent	18,060
Supplies	2,350
Telephone	2,234
Miscellaneous	1,550
Total	258,923



MOVING FORWARD/CHALLENGES

Our Future Moving Forward

- Implement online registration
- Amend PEALS law and update Rules and Regulations
- Networking and increase the working relationship with government agencies
- Upgrade and promote Land Surveyors Practice
- Maintain PEALS membership with NCEES and NCARB
- Promote Public Awareness/Outreach Programs
- Continuing Education for Registrants
- Promoting Land Surveyors

Challenges

- Our main challenge is to increase the number of registered Professional Land Surveyors (PLS). With the demand in surveying and the age of the 17 registered surveyors, new registered surveyors is needed.

Partnerships

- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)
- National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying (NCEES)
- University of Guam (UOG)
- Guam Community College (GCC)

Your Feedback is Important to us!

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any Questions, comments and or recommendations.

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