

## LICENSE RENEWAL EVERY TWO YEARS (BIENNIAL RENEWAL) BEGINS IN CALENDAR YEAR 2009

The change will; begin in calendar year 2009 starting with the Surveyor Interns and Professional Surveyors, apply to all licenses issued by the Board, take a couple of years before it will be fully implemented, and affect the timing for reporting continuing education hours.

### **These changes start during calendar year 2009 for subsequent renewal years thereafter**

The Board voted to use an “odd license & year/even license & year” approach to determine when a license is to be renewed. What this means is that odd-numbered licenses will renew in odd-numbered years and even-numbered in even-numbered years. This year will be the first year odd-numbered licenses will pay for, and be renewed for, two years. Even-numbered licenses will also be renewed in 2009 but only for one year. In 2010 even-numbered licenses will again be renewed but this time for two years. Fee amounts for the two-year renewals will be double the annual amount. The chart below illustrates the amount that will be billed for each odd and even-numbered license type beginning in 2009.

The practice of reporting continuing education when renewing licenses will continue under the new procedures. This will ultimately mean reporting at least thirty Professional Development Hours (PDH) at each renewal. In the first two years, however, the phased-in renewal cycle will cause hours to be reported according to the chart below.

### **LICENSE RENEWAL FEES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS BY YEAR**

	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	Dues	PDH Hours	Dues	PDH Hours	Dues	PDH Hours	Dues	PDH Hours
<i>Engineer &amp; Surveyor Intern</i>								
Even Numbered	\$5	N/A	\$10	N/A	--	N/A	\$10	N/A
Odd Numbered	\$10	N/A	--	N/A	\$10	N/A	--	N/A
<i>Professional Engineer</i>								
Even Numbered	\$40	15	\$80	15	--	--	\$80	30
Odd Numbered	\$80	15	--	--	\$80	30	--	--
<i>Professional Surveyor</i>								
Even Numbered	\$30	15	\$60	15	--	--	\$60	30
Odd Numbered	\$60	15	--	--	\$60	30	--	--
<i>Certificate of Authorization</i>								
Even Numbered	\$50	N/A	\$100	N/A	--	N/A	\$100	N/A
Odd Numbered	\$100	N/A	--	N/A	\$100	N/A	--	N/A

The above procedures will apply to all licenses including Engineer/Surveyor Interns, Professional Engineers/Surveyors and engineering and/or surveying firms with Certificates of Authorization. Dual registrants (those that hold both engineer and surveyor type licenses) will also be renewed every two years and the engineer license number will determine whether it is considered odd or even.

If you have questions, please call the Board at (501) 682-2824.