

**IDAPA 10 - BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

10.01.02 - RULES OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

DOCKET NO. 10-0102-1601

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 54-1208, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 - 10:00 AM

**Board Office
1510 E Watertower, Ste 110
Meridian, Idaho**

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: attend the meeting and present your views and thoughts on the draft amendments or submit your views and thoughts in writing not later than June 17, 2016.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved: The draft amendments will clarify the requirement to base opinions in reports, statements or testimony when founded on adequate knowledge of the facts, adequate competence and honest conviction of the accuracy and propriety of the information. The existing rule does not include this requirement for documents and testimony unless serving as an expert witness. The rule change clarifies the intent of the board.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, contact Keith Simila, P.E., (208) 373-7210. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the board's web site at the following web address: <http://www.ipels.idaho.gov>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 17, 2016.

DATED this 14th Day of April, 2016.

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