

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

10.01.04 – RULES OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DOCKET NO. 10-0104-1701

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 28, 2017 - 10:00 am

**1510 E. Watertower Street
Meridian, ID 83642**

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 28, 2017

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. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted 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 principal issues involved:

The Board seeks to repeal a section of the rule that exempts engineers and land surveyors residing in other countries from the requirements of completing continuing professional development. With the advent of online professional development offerings, this exemption is no longer needed.

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 of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors 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 28, 2017.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2017

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