

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

## CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT FY2022

(October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023)

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Safeguard the life, health, property and public welfare through the regulations of the practice of Professional Engineering, Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Surveying.

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## **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:**

Cedric Q.T. Cruz, RA Vincent P. Arriola, DPW Director Vice Chair

Masoud K. Teimoury PhD., PE

Paul L. Santos, PLS

Maria Elisabeth V. Cristi, PE

Cathyann C. Gogue

Vacant

Chairperson

Sec/Treasurer

Surveyor Member

**Engineer Member** 

Public Member

Architect Member

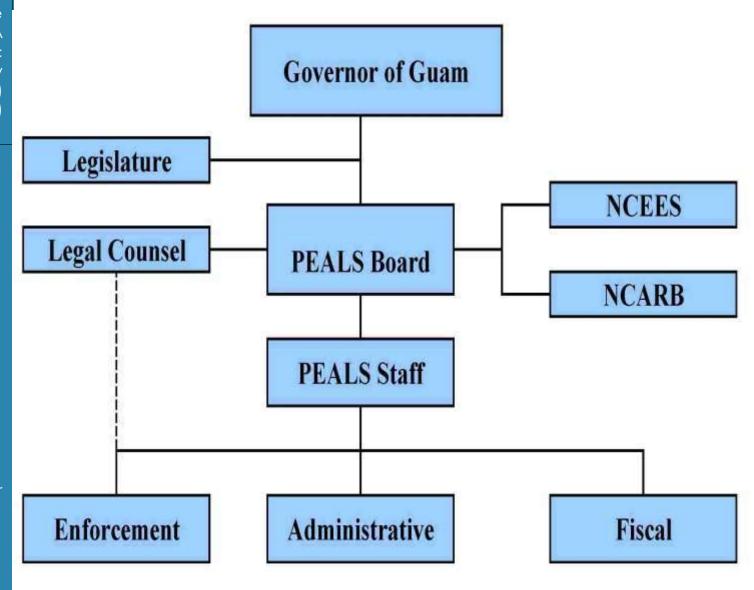
#### Board Management | Staff:

Catherine S. Gutierrez Nixon N. Isaac Marie N. Villanueva

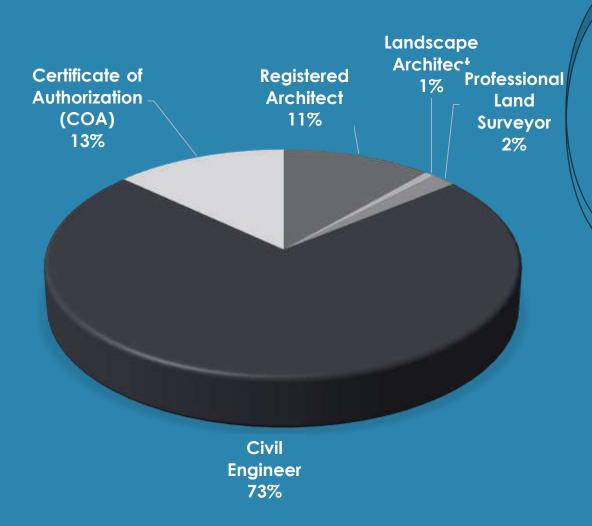
**Executive Board Administrator Board Investigator** Administrative Assistant



## **ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**



### **FY2023 REGISTRANTS**



Landscape Architect	8
Professional Engineer	628
Professional Land Surveyor	17
Registered Architect	99
Certificate of Authorization	113

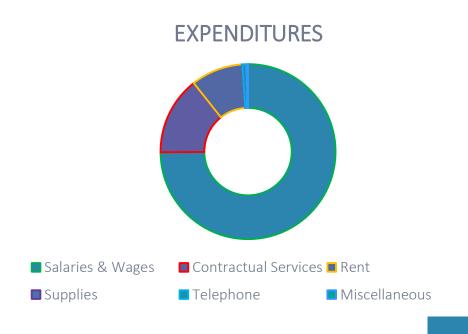
Civil Engineer (CE)	375
Chemical Engineer (ChemE)	6
Construction Management (CM)	1
Electrical Engineer (EE)	71
Environmental Engineer (EnvE)	12
Fire Protection Eningeer (FPE)	28
Mechanical Engineer (ME)	74
Structural Engineer (SE)	61
	628

# **FINANCES**

The Board's primary sources of revenue consist of fees collected from applications, registrations, and permit clearances. All revenue acquired by the Board is promptly remitted to the Treasurer of Guam, credited to the PEALS Board's fund account. In 2008, the Board initiated and has since maintained a Revolving Fund Account, in accordance with the authorization provided by Section 32109 (k) P.L. 30-55. This account functions as an escrow account, facilitating the direct deposit of garnished wages, permit fees, and vendor payments. This serves as a solution for instances when the requisition process through the Department of Administration extends beyond the permissible time frame.

FY2022	BUDGET	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES
	279,538	269,220	284,826

EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and Wages	\$218,907.00	
Contractual Services	\$37,732	
Rent	\$24,864	
Supplies	\$202	
Telephone	\$2,201	
Miscellaneous	\$920	
Total	\$284,826	



## CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK:

#### Our Challenges:

- Decrease in revenues generated during the COVID19 Pandemic and post Typhoon Mawar
- Decrease in registrations.
- Amending the PEALS Laws, Rules and Regulations
- Partnership and Collaborative Approaches in Investigations
- Promoting and recruiting Professional Land Surveyors



#### Our Future Outlook:

- Continue the work on amending PEALS law and updating Rules and Regulations
- Increase Networking with professional groups of Engineers, Architects, Landscape Architects and Land Surveyors to promote licensure
- Encourage and promote the profession of Professional Land Surveyors Practice
- Increasing participation in NCEES and NCARB committees on the national level.
- Promote Public Awareness/Outreach Programs
- Continuing Education for Registrants
- Propose increase in Fee Schedule

