Our Mission
Hafa Adai! The Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS Board) is the regulating body that oversees the licensing of professional engineers, architects, land surveyors and landscape architects. The PEALS Board has the enforcement responsibility on matters pertaining to registration and practice of engineering, architecture, landscape architecture and land surveying professions. Our essential 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 professionals within the guidelines of sound ethical practice.

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STRATEGIC GOALS: The PEALS Board has established the following goals which provide the framework for the results it wants to achieve in furtherance of its mission:

- **Professional Qualifications**: Ensure the professional qualifications of those entering the practice by meeting minimum requirements for education, experience and examination, and ethics;
- **Practice Standards**: Establish regulatory standards of practice to those licensed and registered as professional engineers, architects, land surveyors and landscape architects;
- **Public Awareness**: Increase public awareness of Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, board’s mission, activities and services;
- **Organizational Relationships**: To improve effectiveness of relationships with local and federal agencies and other organizations in order to further PEALS Board mission and goals;
- **Customer Service**: Improve the quality of customer service in all programs.

OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DEMOGRAPHICS: The PEALS Board composed of seven (7) members, at least two (2) being female, to be constituted as follows: five (5) members who shall be registered under the provisions of 22 GCA, Chapter 32, and one (1) member of the general public. Except for the Director of Public Works, a member shall be appointed by the governor of Guam for a term of four (4) years. Of the five (5) registered professional members, two (2) shall be architects, of which one (1) may be a landscape architect, two (2) shall be engineers, and one (1) shall be a land surveyor.

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FINANCIAL DATA:
The Board's main sources of revenue are fees for the issuance and renewal of registrations and fees for application from individuals who wish to take the engineering, architecture and land surveying examinations, and for applicants seeking registration by comity. These fees support the registration, examination, enforcement and administration programs, which includes processing and issuing registrations, statutes, rules and regulations, and general operating expenses.

FEES

**Application Fee**

- New
  - Individual Per Discipline: $120
  - Certification of Authorization: $150
- Renewal
  - Individual (Per Discipline): $225
  - COA (Per Service Provided): $225
  - Late Reg. Fee Per Month: $25

**Examination Fee:**

- Fundamentals (FE & LS): $100
- Principles & Practices (PPLS & PLS): $200
- Structural, Vertical Forces: $400
- Structural, Lateral Forces: $400
- Special Civil Seismic: $325
- Proctor Exam (Military Only): $150
- Guam Land Matters (GLM): $75

**Other Fee:**

- Temporary Permit: $1,000
- Replacement of Certificate: $150
- Registration Card: $30
- Building Permit Application Clearance: $15
Registration of Engineers, Architects and
Land Surveyors: The PEALS Board provides
for the proper registration of individuals and
business firms wishing to practice engineering,
architecture, land surveying, and landscape
architecture. There are three (3) types of
registration classification for individuals, i.e.

1. Registration based on graduation,
   experience and examination;

2. Registration based on experience and
   examination;

3. Registration based on comity.

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Guam Law declares it unlawful for any person to practice, or to offer to practice
engineering, architecture or land surveying in Guam as defined in the provisions of 5
GCA Title 22, or to use in connection with his name or otherwise assume, or advertise
any title or description tending to convey the impression that he is an engineer, an
architect or land surveyor, unless such person has been duly registered or exempted
under the provisions of Title 22 of the Government Code of Guam.
FUTURE CHALLENGES AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK:
The Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors Board exists for the purpose of "safeguarding the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Board activities in this program include:

1. Enforcement of Provisions of the PEALS Law: Enforcement of the provisions of the registration law rest with the seven members Board and in consultation with its Legal Counsel.

2. Maintain working relationship with NCARB, and NCEES and other local professional organizations, and government agencies

3. Maximize involvement with NCARB, and NCEES and obtain appointments to committees and elected office positions.

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Thank You!

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