



Board of Examiners

A group of experts that determines if new construction methods or materials comply with safety standards.

Calendar

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Schedule

The Board of Examiners meets when specific cases are submitted for review.

Board attendance

Depending on the subject of the appeal, only members with particular designated seats will be called upon to attend.

PAST CALENDAR

February 18

Meeting

Cancelled

Board of Examiners (BOE) meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

9:00 am

November 19

Meeting

Board of Examiners (BOE) meeting

📅 Tuesday, November 19, 2024

🕒 6:00 pm

About

The Board of Examiners is a group of experts created under Section 105.1 of the San Francisco Building Code. The purpose of the Board is to hear and determine the requests by the public as to whether new materials, new methods or types of construction comply with the standards of safety established by the San Francisco Construction Codes which include San Francisco Building Code, Plumbing Code, Electrical Code and Mechanical Code. The Board also has the power to determine reasonable interpretation of the provisions of the San Francisco Building Code, and to hear the appeals from the Director's condemnation order involving construction methods, assemblies or materials or where safety is involved.

Partner agencies

[Department of Building Inspection](#)

Board members

The Board is composed of 13 members appointed by the [Building Inspection Commission](#) and two ex-officio members. Terms will expire September 15, 2025.



Chairperson

Manuel Flores

Building Trade Seat



Vice-Chair

Meng Hsiu Chen

Registered Mechanical Engineer Seat



Bradley Sugarman

Licensed Architect Seat



Vacant

Registered Electrical Engineer Seat



Dan Caracciolo

Licensed Plumbing Contractor Seat



James Reed

Licensed Electrical Contractor Seat



Stephen Harris, S.E

Licensed Structural Engineer



Michael Robbins

Property Owner and Licensed Architect, Civil or Structural Engineer Seat



David Kane

Licensed Structural Engineer, Specializes in Seismic improvement



Daniel Sullivan

High-Rise Sprinkler Building Owner Representative



Ronnie Thomas

Registered Fire Protection Engineer

Ex-officio staff



Director of DBI designee, secretary

Willy Yau



Ken Cofflin

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