

***Nominations  
Subcommittee  
Meeting of  
August 14, 2024***

***Agenda Item 2***

## **Board of Examiners (BOE)**

### **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.

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# People

## 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



**Vacant**  
Licensed/Registered  
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 Coffin**  
Fire Marshal

## **Board of Examiners Description of Seats**

- A registered structural engineer
- A registered mechanical engineer
- A registered electrical engineer
- A registered fire protection engineer
- A licensed general contractor
- A licensed architect
- A building trades representative
- As the plumbing member, a licensed plumbing contractor
- As the electrical member, a licensed electrical contractor
- As a Seismic Improvement member, one tenant also a licensed or registered architect, civil or structural engineer
- As a Seismic Improvement member, one property owner also a licensed or registered architect, civil or structural engineer
- As a Seismic Improvement member, one registered structural engineer specializing in seismic improvement