



**ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION
UNIT 1894 IBEW 11 AFL-CIO, CLC
Adopted Minutes Board of Governors Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

In accordance with EAA Board of Governors Motion #2, approved February 2, 2023, and the ongoing concerns related to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the EAA Board of Governors meeting will be conducted electronically until further notice. The meetings will not be conducted at 2911 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026. This meeting will be recorded in accordance with EAA policy. All other recordings are prohibited. This meeting is closed to the public and limited to EAA members.

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER at 6:12 pm

2) ROLL CALL OF THE GOVERNORS

Cruz, Cornejo, Somers, Barbarena, Samaan (Quorum)

Excused absences from Governors Hall and Youssef

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION #1

Motion to approve the Draft Public Meeting Minutes of the Wednesday, March 11, 2026 BoG Meeting

Moved by Cruz, Seconded by Somers

No corrections

Ayes: Cruz, Cornejo, Somers, Barbarena, Samaan

Motion carries

MOTION #2

Motion to approve the Draft Public Meeting Minutes of the Tuesday, March 24, 2026 BoG Meeting

Moved by Cruz, Seconded by Somers

Ayes: Cruz, Cornejo, Somers, Barbarena, Samaan

Motion carries

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DRAFT Minutes 3.24.26 BoG Specialpdf

4) GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAA's Scholarship program will open in late April. Formal announcement and details are coming soon.

[EAA is being honored by LA Forward](#) on April 25, for our role in helping shape LA's progressive politics.

Upcoming Events:

Four 5ks (June - November. Flier for June race is attached) - 20k of total running opportunities
EAA Family Picnic (tentative 6/6) - A fun event for members and their families
Union Night (9/5) - Keep an eye for that event in your inboxes

5) MEMBER COMMENTS

(Members limited to 1 minute, 30 seconds each) Please note: This is not a Q&A and the BOG will not respond to questions. Comments and/or questions will be noted.

Jova Salazar: Again repeating that EAA is using dues for political purposes.
Governor Cornejo clarified to the members listening

Claudia De La Rosa is disappointed in the Union's endorsement of candidates.

6) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

04-15-2026 Executive Directors Report.pdf

Note that the updated number of Arbitrations is 7, rather than 3 as members withdrew their

appeals.

At least 37 EAA members submitted letters expressing concerns for DPW. We appreciate members' engagement as the proposal was withdrawn.

Council Aides - ERB hearing is April 27, we are awaiting confirmation

7) COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committees marked with an asterisk are created by EAA's Constitution and By-Laws.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on April 7, 2026, and submitted the below motions.

MOTION #3

Motion to approve sponsorship for SAJE's 2026 LA for Everybody Gala taking place on Thursday April 16th, 2026 at the \$2500 level

Moved by the Executive Committee - No second required.

Ayes: Cruz, Cornejo, Somers, Barbarena, Samaan

Motion carries

MOTION #4

Motion to approve two recommended applications for the Professional Development Reimbursement program to total \$1550.

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Moved by the Executive Committee - No second required.

Governor Somers asked what the members were pursuing. These are both polygraph examiners pursuing courses

Ayes: Cruz, Cornejo, Somers, Barbarena, Samaan

Motion carries

MOTION #5

Motion to approve \$3000 sponsorship at the Miguel Contreras Cinco De Mayo Celebration being held at the LA Zoo on 5/5/26.

Moved by the Executive Committee - No second required.

Ayes: Cruz, Cornejo, Somers, Barbarena, Samaan

Motions carries

FINANCE COMMITTEE* & TREASURER'S REPORT

The Finance Committee met on April 7, 2026. The Treasurer provided a report to the Board of Governors.

Governor Somers asked if we still have the same liaisons at Sellwood regardless of the merger. Governor Cruz confirmed nothing has changed and we are still working with the same people. Charlie is looking forward to giving the Board an annual presentation.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Election Committee met on April 10, 2026, and submitted the below motion.

MOTION #6

The Election Committee submitted its Post-Election Report to the Board of Governors for the 2026 By Law Amendment Election (PAC Contributions) and recommends that the Board of Governors ratify the unofficial results.

Moved by Election Committee, no second required.

Ayes: Cruz, Cornejo, Somers, Barbarena, Samaan

Motion carriers, election results are ratified.

8) NEW BUSINESS

No new business

9) CLOSED SESSION

Entering at 6:50 pm

Ending at 7:55

10) GOOD AND WELFARE Entering at 7:56pm

Governor Somers wants to thank our union reps for their hard work in representing our members. Governor Samaan wants to show appreciation for our membership for supporting the by-laws change and entrusting us with managing our funds effectively.

11) ADJOURNMENT @ 7:56 pm

MINUTES PREPARED BY: JACKIE CORNEJO

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