

New Jersey State Board of Architects

Public Session Minutes

April 10, 2003

I CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:55am in the Union Conference Room on the third (3rd) floor at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. However, due to a lack of quorum, the members present worked as a "Committee" of the Board and made its recommendations. These recommendations will be ratified by the full committee at its next meeting.

PARTICIPANTS	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
President Howard Horii, RA	()	()	(X)
Vice President Kyu-Jung Whang, RA	(X)	()	()
Board Member Paul DeMassi, RA	()	()	(X)
Board Member Bernard Kellenyi, RA	()	()	(X)
Board Member Frederick Kniesler, CLA	(X)	()	()
Board Member Janice M. Mintz	()	()	(X)
Public Member			
Board Member Alex Garcia, RA	(X)	()	()
Board Member Vacant - Government Member			
Board Member Vacant - Public Member			

OTHERS PRESENT:

James S. Hsu, Executive Director, NJ Board of Architects; Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Margaret Hinkley, Secretary to the Executive Director, and staff members Jacquiline Folkes and Joseph Abello of the Board of Architects.

ALSO PRESENT:

Albert Zaccone, Liaison to the NJ Society of Architects.

II OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The statement required by Chapter 231, public laws of 1975, the "Open Public Meetings Act," was read and it was announced that notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Board of Architects and mailed to the Secretary of State, the Newark Star-Ledger, the Trenton Times, the Camden Courier-Post, the Record and the Atlantic City Press.

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 27, 2003

Correction: Page 2 - Under VI. New Business; A. Correspondence

Letter submitted by Charles B. Sharp, AI04206, requesting a waiver from obtaining continuing education credits or extension of his license to practice Architecture for the next renewal. The Action should read as follows:

After much discussion, Mr. Kniesler motioned to advise Mr. Sharp that the Board voted to deny the waiver of continuing education credits. However, under the circumstances presented by Mr. Sharp, the Board determined to grant an extension to obtain the required 24 continuing education hours, for the 2001/2003 biennial period, until December 31, 2003. Mr. Whang seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend approval of the minutes as corrected. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board unanimously voted to recommend approval of the minutes as corrected.

IV ANNOUNCEMENTS

V OLD BUSINESS

No business was discussed

VI NEW BUSINESS

A Correspondence

1 Letter dated March 28, 2003, was received from Gamal El-Zoghby requesting an exemption of continuing education hours from the State of New Jersey.

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend denying Mr. El-Zoghby's request for a waiver from obtaining continuing education hours for the 2001/2003 period. Advise him that he must comply with the continuing education regulations in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:27-4A in order to renew his license. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

VII REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

A. Direct Applications for Reciprocal Licensure

The following individual/s applied for reciprocity based on a license held in another state and are recommended for licensure:

Taylor, Paul A. Mackiw, Susanne C. Sullivan, Joseph V.

Haines, James B. Marshall, Frank A. Teaham, Norman S. Jr.

McGuire, John Castner, Richard T. Jr. Isleib, Hugh J.

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend licensure through reciprocity for the above noted individuals. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

The following individual/s applied for reciprocity based on a license held in another state and submits construction documents to document five years of responsible practice of architecture.

Wiedersum, Richard W. McConnell, Patrick B. Randazzo, James J.

ACTION: Subsequent to reviewing the plans submitted by the above individuals, Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend licensure through reciprocity. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

B. Applications for Reciprocal Licensure / NCARB

The following individual/s applied for reciprocity based on a license held in another state and certification by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and are recommended for licensure:

Sirny, John E. Connors, Mark T. Leinbach, Philip M.
Davidson, James S. Cooney, John L. Abdel-Salam, Medhat R.
Moody, Curtis J. Mead, William S. Johnson, Lori K.
Allwine, Greg L. Dues, Thomas L. Hassan, Hany A.
Trexler, Joel P. Jensen, Stephen D. Koop, Stella
Bertaux, Leonard J. Beyer, David J. Sanders, David W.

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend the above individuals for licensure through reciprocity. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

Rice, Barry M. - Committee of the Board recommended obtaining more information.

C. Applications for Examination

The following applicant/s applied for admission to the Architectural Registration Examination and are recommended by staff:

Joel C. Torielli Todd M. Hause Joseph D. Javier
Alexander G. Rodriguez Jfeanyi O. Uwaomah Martha C. M. D'Avila
Donna Terzano

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend admitting the above individuals to the ARE process. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

The following applicant/s have completed all Divisions of the Architectural Registration Examination and are submitted to the Board for licensure:

Fowles, David S. Jakus, Frank V. Leng, Tse-Chiang
Disisto, Anelle

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend the above individuals for licensure inasmuch as they have completed the ARE process. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

D. Certificate/s of Authorization

1 FURNSTAHL & SIMON ARCHITECTS, LLC Architecture
545 Eighth Avenue - 20th Flr.

New York NY 10018

Responsible Architect: Randi Simon, - License #AI 10595

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural services only is submitted by two New Jersey licensed architects who own 85% of the shares in business with a non-licensed individual who owns 15% of the shares. This application appears to meet all statutory requirements.

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend issuing a certificate of authorization to Furnstahl & Simon Architects, LLC. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

2 AE DESIGNWORKS ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING Architecture+ CORPORATION
1409 New Road
Northfield NJ 08225

Responsible Architect: Daniel Scott Mascione - License #AI 13364

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural and engineering services is submitted by two Professionals, an architect and an engineer who own 68% of the shares in business with a non-licensed individual who owns 32% of the shares. This application appears to meet all statutory requirements.

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend issuing a certificate of authorization to AE Designworks Architectural/engineering Corporation. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

3 THE BANNETT GROUP LTD. Architecture
1998 Springdale Road - Suite 101
Cherry Hill NJ 08003

Responsible Architect: Barry E. Bennett - License #AI 05529

Summary: This application for a Certificate of Authorization to offer architectural services only is submitted by a New Jersey licensed architect who owns 68% of the shares in business with a non-licensed individual who owns 32% of the shares. This application appears to meet all statutory requirements.

ACTION: Mr. Kniesler motioned to recommend issuing a certificate of authorization to The Bennett Group Ltd. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

VIII PUBLIC COMMENTS

Albert Zaccone, Liaison to the NJ Society of Architects, advised the board that the society is aware that as of May 31, 2003, anyone practicing home inspections is considered unlicensed practice.

IX EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:40 am, Mr. Garcia motioned to recommend going into Executive Session for the purposes of reviewing the minutes and disciplinary matters before the board today. Mr. Kniesler seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

X NEXT MEETINGS

April 24, 2003 Regular Meeting Union Conference Room

May 8, 2003 Regular Meeting Union Conference Room

XI ADJOURNMENT

At 1:30 pm, Mr. Garcia motioned to recommend adjourning the meeting inasmuch as all business has been discussed. Mr. Kniesler seconded the motion. The committee of the Board voted unanimously.

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