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# STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of July 15, 2010 Public Session

# **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Board President Barry Jones at 9:00 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor, Union Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey. All parties were duly notified of the time, date and place, with all pertinent material being provided.

### **SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT**

Board President Jones read the statement required by Chapter 231, Laws of 1975 known as the Open Public Meetings Act, and announced that notice of this meeting was prepared in the office of the Board and mailed to the Secretary of State, the Newark Star-Ledger, Trenton Times, the Camden Courier Post, Bergen Record, and the Atlantic City Press.

Present: James Purcell Robert Marshall

Barry Jones Richard Smith, Jr.
Richard Frantz Perry Schwartz
Lawrence Koo James Valenti
Edward Vernick

Absent: James Cleary

Others: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and one members of the public.

## **WELCOME ADDRESS/OATH OF OFFICE**

BP Jones gave a welcoming message to new BM Smith. In addition, DAG Albertson swore BM Smith in by administering to him the "Oath of Office".

# APPEARANCE BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LARRY DEMARZO

DD DeMarzo appeared to discuss with the Board, monthly compensations in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Act, recently signed into law.

#### **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES**

May 20, 2010

After reviewing the minutes of May 20, 2010, the Board on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Valenti, voted to approve them as amended.

After reviewing the minutes of June 17, 2010, the Board on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Valenti, voted to approve them as amended.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### **General Report**

- Executive Director Russo informed the Board that Certificates of Authorization are now renewable on line.
- Executive Director Russo informed the Board that the April exam results were released.
- ED Russo informed the Board that the Sunset Regulations Committee, DAG Albertson and Deborah Shane-Held with meet on July 22, 2010 to discuss the regulations and Continuing Education for Professional Engineers.
- Executive Director Russo informed the Board that BM Purcell will attend the NCEES Annual Meeting in Denver in August.
- The Executive Director informed the Board that a meeting is scheduled July 20, 2010 with Metro Scanning to discuss plans to set up scanning procedures for the Board.
- 1) NCEES' Exam Coordinator April 2010 NJ Board Report

This correspondence was noted for the record.

2) NCEES Exam Services - Status Report of the April 2010 Exam

The Board staff will contact (PCS) Professional Credential Services, to clarify totals indicated in the report. This correspondence was noted for the record.

3) NCEES Zone Update

This correspondence was noted for the record.

4) NCEES June 18th Release - Professional engineers provide the needed link between industry and public welfare.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

 5) North Carolina State Board's regulations regarding Continuing Education for PEs: Requirements, sponsors, compliance, and determination of credit.

VP Valenti informed the Board of Pennsylvania's CEU's regulations. This matter will be discussed at the Sunset Committee meeting on July 22, 2010.

#### **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

Nicholas T. Menas June 15, 2010

Re: Revised "Telecommunications Exemption".

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Sunil Saigal, Ph.D., P.E., Dean of NJIT May 27, 2010 Re: Revised FE performance by NJIT students.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### a. Standing Committees:

#### **Applications:**

The Board Office received a draft of the revised Professional Engineer Reference Form from Print Productions. DAG Albertson will perform a final review before implementation.

#### **Legislation & Regulations Committee:**

BM Vernick reported:

A914 - To study and report potential benefits of expanding the use of electronic transactions, including the use of electronic signature and electronic record by the State. BM Purcell indicated that NCEES is also reviewing this issue and he will give a report after NCEES' Annual meeting. BP Jones initiated a sub-committee of BM's Purcell, Smith and Schwartz to review this issue and report at the next board meeting.

#### **Education Committee:**

On a motion by BP Jones, second by BM Smith, the Board voted to approve the following continuing education course:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>PDH</u>
The Expert Witness - Rule 26 Disclosure Reports	4
Laying a Foundation for Writing Legal Descriptions	4
Fundamental Practice for Writing Legal Descriptions	4

Sharing Your Electronic Files	2	
So, You've Discovered a Conflict. Now What? Part I	4	
Introduction to Laser Scanning	4	
Hydrology for Surveyors II	4	
FEMA For Land Surveyors	4	
Drawing A Map Using Your Computer: The Basics After Initial Set-Up	8	
Tough Times Suck, So Do Lawsuits	4	
Carlson/C&G Survey Software: Organizing and Setting Up Cad	8	
Techniques for Carlson or C&G Software	8	
The New Standards and How to Apply Them	4	
An Ethical Review of the Maxims of Jursiprudence	4	
The Surveyor's Role in Mediation	4	
The Surveyor' Role in Boundary Conflict Resolution	4	
So, You've Discovered a Conflict. Now What? Part II	4	
The First Surveyor Doctrine - Facts and Fallacies Part I	4	
The First Surveyor Doctrine - Facts and Fallacies Part II	4	
The First Surveyor Doctrine - Facts and Fallacies	8	
Marketing, PR and Advertising for the Small Professional Office	4	
Organzing Your Computer Files (Emphasis on CAD Files)	4	
The Seven Deadly Sins of Surveying	4	
Survce Introduction Course Outline - Field Users	4	
The Surveyors Role In the Transfer of Real Property	4	
Insurance Needs of the Surveyor	4	
Travese Analysis and Adjustments (Emphasis on Least Squares)	8	
Travese Analysis and Adjustments (Emphasis on Least Squares)	4	
Easements and Rights of Way	4	
Ethics for Land Surveyor	4	
Map Mod, RiskMAP and Flood Map Accuracy	1.5	
AutoCAD Civil 3D Essentials	24	
AutoCAd Civil 3D Site Grading & Corridor Design Fundamentals	24	
Introduction to AutoCAD Civil 3D- Core Concepts	3	
AutoCAD Civil 3D Surface Modeling for Existing ConditionsIAeiral Data	3	
Working with Points in AutoCAD Civil 3D	3	
AutoCAD Civil 3D Surface Modeling for Existing Conditions II Point and Breakling		3
AutoCAD Civil 3D Pro	3	
ject Management - Concepts and Strategies	3	
Pricing Professional Services	4	
Introduction to the Global Positioning System	4	
Tectonics and Surveying	4	
The Gravity of Surveying	4	
GPS= Real Time Kinematic (RTK) Surveying	4	
Datums and Coordinate Systems	4	
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Managing the Client Relationship	4
Contract Basics for Land Surveyors	4
The Surveyor's Role in the FEMA Flood Insurance Program	4
Area Wide VRS to Get on the Same Page	4
Anatomy of a Claim	4

# **Meetings Committee**

No report.

# **Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers:**

No report.

### b. Ad Hoc Committees:

No report.

# **Sunset Regulations:**

The Board's committee will meet on July 22, 2010 to work on the regulations and will provide a report at the September board meeting.

# **NCEES 2013 NE Zone Meeting**

BM Purcell discussed the motions to be considered at the NCEES Annual Meeting, and obtained concurrence as to the position of the Board on each.

### **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

#### a. Licensure

The Board, on a motion by VP Valenti, second by BM Purcell, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	Application #	Comity/Exam.	<u>Decision</u>
Aguanno, David	1479413	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Trebisky, Christopher M.	1501920	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Bautista, Dennis	1478300	Comity	AIN
Cantline, Peter R.	1394833	Comity	AIN
Carpenter, Alan P.	1361632	Comity	Grant License
Dahan, Fuad J.	1479426	Comity	AIN
DiFranza, Lisa R.	1296155	Exam.	Waiver of F Denied
Echardt, Jon E.	1490691	Comity	Grant License

El-Cid, Mario	1478162	Comity	AIN
-	1461753	Comity Exam.	Take F & P.
Kornick, John W.			
Lane, Andrew R.	1489943	Comity	AIN
Layne, Kenrick C.	1330360	Exam.	AIN Taka D
Maltese, Anthony	1442449	Exam.	Take P.
Marlow, Lee R.	1491444	Comity	AIN
Minchoff, CJ	1464521	Exam.	Take P.
Onello, III, Angelo	1468763	Exam.	Take P.
Owens, George K.	1494052	Comity	Grant License
Patel, Bakulesh	1464523	Comity	AIN
Rusciano, Gregory	1468721	Exam.	Take P.
Walwrath, James A.	1489909	Comity	Grant License
Tews, Darren, PE	1510324	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Adelfio, Jacqueline v.	1499162	Exam.	Take P.
Anderson, John	1503082	Exam.	AIN
Baker, Brian, J.	1485335	Comity	AIN
Begly, James	1270394	Comity	Grant License
Bennett, Scott E.	1501242	Exam.	Take P.
Brandstetler, Benjamin E.	1489933	Comity	AIN
Catherine, Adam L.	1499167	Exam.	Take P.
Collins, William J.	1333547	Comity	Grant License
Cruz, Romeo	1260064	Exam.	AIN
Davina, Michael T.	1006014	Comity	<b>Grant License</b>
Farmer, Tawney	1484360	Comity	<b>Grant License</b>
Figanmese, Ayse L.	1501234	Exam.	AIN
George, Charlotte, R.	1501932	Exam.	Take P.
Gulyas, Edward J.	1342581	Exam.	Take P.
Heracklis, Omer	1503774	Exam.	<b>Grant License</b>
Kavvados, Christos D.	1480454	Comity	Grant License
Martin, Kenneth	1501704	Comity	Grant License
Moody, John K.	1501260	Exam.	Take P.
Osario, Juan	1503115	Exam.	AIN
Osterkorn, Kiersten	1503095	Exam.	Take P.
Pusey, Justin	1501818	Exam.	Take P.
Rentz, Julie A.	1371064	Exam.	Take P.
Robbles Gonzalez, Wilson	1483438	Comity	AIN
Roguski, Thomas	1503100	Exam.	Take P.
Saddik, Yonah	1475713	Comity	AIN
Smith, Michael J.	1480432	Comity	Grant License
Wilbur, Jeffrey S.	1501253	Exam.	Take P.
Aument, Michael S.	1486936	Comity	AIN
Conger, III, Donald R.	1414129	Exam.	AIN
Hutson, Joshua	1381429	Comity	AIN
Li, Lisa Huijuan	1407298	Comity	AIN
Merz, Steven A.	1494048	Comity	AIN
Piccirillo, Brian S.	1375853	Exam.	Take P.
Stromwall, Joseph R.	1483931	Comity	AIN
Wilbur, Michael. J	1486796	Comity	AIN
Alexander, Kenneth	1482316	Comity	Grant License
Alley, David E.	1463871	Comity	Grant License
Constantinople, Francis C.	1493349	Exam.	AIN
DeSouza, Felix R.	1470282	Exam.	Take P.
Dykstra, Paul	1493384	Comity	Grant License
Elserhily, Adel	994055	Comity	Grant License
Haase, Randall	1463568	Comity	AIN
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Hajjeh, Khaled C.	1498996	Exam.	Take P.
Moecki, Eric	1463592	Comity	Grant License
O'Halloran, Gerald	1464720	Exam.	Take P.
Olson, Matthew	1483970	Comity	AIN
Pyrela, Peter J.	1493430	Comity	Grant License
Rieger, Scott J.	1486782	Comity	AIN
Sawchuk, Ernest A.	1460502	Comity	Grant License
Taylor, Robert, II	1273055	Comity	Grant License
Chatterjee, Sabyasachi	1455199	Exam.	Take P.
Chen, Jian	1496771	Comity	AIN
Chen, Peng	1480974	Comity	Ain
Garrett, Michael F.	1489162	Comity	Grant License
Gibisch, Philip	1418213	Comity	Grant License
Gourgeot, Ronald P.	1489159	Comity	Grant License
Graves, Evan W.	1468793	Exam.	Take P.
Grunou, Andrea	1465839	Exam.	Take P.
Hinchliffe, Jessica S.	1468731	Exam.	AIN
Holmes, Wells	1367802	Comity	Grant License
Hu, Lan	1443170	Comity	AIN
Jacome, Alirio	1470053	Comity	Grant License
Jones, William J.	1479455	Comity	Grant License
Jouppi,, Craig A.	1479458	Comity	Grant License
Lee, Joon Pyo	1480436	Comity	AIN
Lin, Cheng-Ho	1447744	Comity	AIN
Liu, Geaing	1477553	Comity	Grant License
Mejia, Rebecca E.	1489153	Comity	Grant License
Morrow, John A.	1486728	Comity	Grant License
Nakhoda, Zak	1320567	Comity	Grant License
Oppel, Jeanne N.	1467171	Exam.	Take P.
Paracha, Abdul	1483876	Comity	Grant License
Real, Maximo M.	1280422	Exam.	Take P.
Rice, Colin C.	1462990	Exam.	Take P.
Roberson, Kevin	1451096	Comity	Grant License
Ross, Robert	1448574	Comity	AIN
Shrestha, Matu R.	1456389	Comity	Grant License
Weber, Nathan C.	1482763	Comity	Grant License
-	1403364	Exam.	Take P.
Senyk, Brian D.	1414985		
Yuan, Rong	1414985	Exam.	Take P.
Mohammed Ullah	1495443	Exam.	AIN

AIN: Additional Information Needed.

# **FULL BOARD REVIEW**

Paul A. Shisler, application #1446546

Mr. Shisler appeared before the Board without legal counsel to discuss his comity application for licensure. After reviewing his education, experience and other state license, the Board requested that he provide an evaluation of his education which shall be performed by a Board approved evaluation company for further review.

#### Alaaeldin Refai, application #1388969

The Board reviewed the comity application for Alaaeldin Refai and requested that he appear before it to discuss his design experience.

Glenn G. Pettit, application #1496854

The Board reviewed the professional engineer application for Mr. Pettit and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Valenti, voted to approve him to take the principles and practices portion of the engineering examinations.

#### **REINSTATEMENTS:**

# Raghunathan Kashuri, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. Kashuri's reinstatement application and determined that he had not adequately demonstrated proficiency. Thus, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Purcell, the Board voted that he be required to take the principles and practices portion of the engineering examination.

### **CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATIONS:**

The Board on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Smith, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization:

CLE ENGINEERING, INC. 15 Creek Road Marion, MA 02738 Application # 1515749	GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES, LLC 24 Henry Street Metuchen, NJ 08840 Application #1514889
ENVIROBUSINESS, INC 21 B Street Burlington, MA 01803 Application # 1514879	GEORGE J. ANDERSON, LLC 125 Paterson Avenue Little Falls, NJ 07424 Application # 1514863
TIER IV CONSULTING GROUP, INC. 4025 NE Lakewood Way, Ste. 150 Lees Summit, MO 64064 Application # 1505825	APPLIED ECOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC. 17921 Smith Road, PO Box 256 Brohead, WI 53520 Application # 1514322

# M CONSULTANTS, LLC

750 Brooksedge Blvd. Westerville, OH 43081 Application # 1515729

# STORMWATER FACILITIES MGMT., LLC

17 Windy Acres Drive Sewell, NJ 08080 Application # 1480283

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None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Marshall, unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

### **RETURN TO PUBLIC**

On a motion contained in the Executive Session minutes, the Board re-entered into Public Session to adjourn.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm.

APPROVED BY:	
Barry Jones, PLS	Arthur Russo
President	<b>Executive Director</b>