

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS**

Minutes of October 7, 2004
Public Session

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President James Kelly at 9:00 a.m. at 124 Halley 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

President Kelly 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 Star Ledger, the Camden Press, and the Courier Post.

ROLL CALL

BMs present:

James Kelly
Richard Frantz
James Valenti
Lawrence Koo
Edward Vernick
Robert Marshall
Michael Angeline
Pravin Patel
Robert Bogart

BMs absent: Louis Raimondi

Others present: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; and staff members: Joseph Grabowy, Ernest Gonzalez, Martha Richardson, Robert Welsh, and Yolanda Winston.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislation

A661 - Provides that information about the residence of persons licensed by certain professional boards shall not be disclosed to the public. This bill was introduced on January 13, 2004 and refereed to the Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee.

A2772/S1729 - Revises filing requirements for minor subdivisions. On September 23, 2004 this bill was reported out of the Assembly Committee, second reading.

Administration

No report.

Examinations

No report.

Education

No report.

Regulations

No report.

Finance

No report. President Kelly assigned BM Angeline to chair this Committee.

"NCEES Zone Update"

BM Raimondi informed the Board that BM Patel is Chair of the Minimum Competency & Cheating Committee for NCEES.

Special Committee Reports Newsletter

VP Valenti recommended to the Board that there be a section in the newsletter to list companies who failed to renew its Certificate of Authorization.

Joint Committee

No report.

Website

No report.

Licensure Promotion Committee

VP Valenti informed the Board that he, ED Russo, Robert Welsh and BM Koo met with the Dean of the Princeton University school of engineering. He stated that they were receptive to all the efforts and ideas the Board has shown regarding licensure promotion. One subject presented by the Dean was the licensure of engineering professors since many professors pursue research rather than licensure as professional engineers. It was suggested that experience credits be given for academic research.

Disciplinary Action Committee

No report.

National Home Inspector Exam

ED Russo informed the Board that two members of the Home Inspection Advisory Committee took a mock version of the National Home Inspector Examination to determine the effectiveness of the examination.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

ED Russo stated that a Division of Law invoice for legal services was received. On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall the Board unanimously voted to approve payment of the invoice.

Ed Russo mentioned that the licensure examination will not be held at the Rowan University site in April 2005 due to a previously scheduled event at the school. The Holiday Inn in Runnemede, NJ will be booked for this event.

Ed Russo reported a 76.54% renewal rate of Certificates of Authorization for the period September 1, 2004 thru August 31, 2004.

ED Russo reported the following Certificate of Authorization statistics for the month of August.

New Certificates Issued - 27
Certificates renewed for 2004 - 2005 1326
Certificates not renewed for the 2004 - 2006 period 378
Certificates issued to date 1757

ED Russo reported the following licensing statistics as of September 28, 2004:

Active Professional Engineers 17673
Active Professional Land Surveyors 1043
Active Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors 299

ED Russo reported a 94.70% licensure renewal rate for the 2004 - 2006 period for engineers and land surveyors.

ED Russo informed the Board that he recently attended a Board meeting of the Board of electrical contractors to observe their complaint review process.

Incoming Correspondence

James S. Hsu, Executive Director/Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers
RE: 2005 Joint Committee Schedule
(September 14, 2004)

The Board noted the 2005 schedule for the record.

William E. Beardslee, PLS, PE, PP, President/ NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors
RE: Right-of-Way Plans
(September 13, 2004)

Mr. Beardslee requests guidance in securing right of way information along the Garden State Parkway.

The Board will advise Mr. Beardslee that it does not have the information sought by him. However, it will advise him that all right of ways should be filed with the county court house.

David J. Wall, PE, Ph.D./ Engineering Accreditation Commission
RE: Fairleigh Dickinson University
(September 17, 2004)

Dr. Wall invites Board members to attend the ABET accreditation evaluation of the Fairleigh Dickinson University's electrical engineering program.

The Board will advise Dr. Wall that BM Koo will be in attendance.

Richard Smith, Jr., PLS
RE: Ordinance NO: 7-04/Steep Slopes
(September 16, 2004)

Mr. Smith wrote to the Council President of the Township of Mine Hill regarding a steep slope ordinance and the

responsibilities of professional engineers and land surveyors regarding these matters.

The Board noted this correspondence for the record.

Outgoing Correspondence

Engineering Credentials Evaluation International
 RE: Foreign Degree Evaluation
 (October 7, 2004)

The Board noted correspondence sent to ECEI providing concerns regarding the evaluations being performed by ECEI.

Information

The Board noted the following informational items:

- * Emeritus Member Status - Albert Faraldi
- * Department of Navy - Letter of Appreciation - Rishi Raj

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second BM Patel, unanimously voted to approve the following applications:

NAME	APP#	PE/EIT	DECISION	NAME	APP#	PE/EIT	DECISION
E.SCHWIETER	1015427	COMITY	GRANT	B. BANKS	1001674	COMITY	GRANT
J. OLANDER	1018063	COMITY	GRANT	J. NITSCH	965496	COMITY	GRANT
M.CARTER	1016598	COMITY	GRANT	K. RUDY	1018116	COMITY	GRANT
V. CARTER	999062	COMITY	GRANT	G. BURNLEY	973281	COMITY	GRANT
A. ISLAM	977676	COMITY	GRANT	R. CREAMER	951050	COMITY	GRANT
W. CARY	1020848	COMITY	GRANT	B. CRONIN	989919	COMITY	GRANT
M. DALE	1013038	COMITY	GRANT	R. KOZE	1010433	PE/EXAM	TAKE [P
D. MAIER	1007199	COMITY	GRANT	T. REBECCA	1008522	PE/EXAM	TAKE F&P
J. DONAHUE	1019609	COMITY	GRANT	D. SMITH	1010427	PE/EXAM	TAKE F&P
G. CARDINAL	1014430	COMITY	GRANT	J. POLIZZI	1009723	PE/EXAM	TAKE F&P
T. BOOTH	1015429	COMITY	GRANT	N. HABEICHE	1010503	PE/EXAM	TAKE F&P
R. STOUDT	1020844	COMITY	GRANT	T. HARRIS	1007926	PE/EXAM	TAKE F&P
D. WALKER	1019604	COMITY	GRANT	A. BUENDIA	97971	PE/EXAM	TAKE P

S. BORGES	951343	COMITY	GRANT	J. DICAPUA	955831	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
W. DEAN	974646	COMITY	GRANT	T. RIOUX	981952	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
W. MAGNESS	954911	COMITY	GRANT	C. HAMMAREN	1008700	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
W. MAYER	977843	COMITY	GRANT	E. HAGGERTY	1009739	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
K. BURNS	1007257	COMITY	GRANT	C. MELNICK	959477	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
J.TOY	51991	COMITY	GRANT	T. PETERSEN	1009737	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
S. CONNOLLY	1002992	COMITY	GRANT	J.BAYONE	1009701	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
R. STORY	1007272	COMITY	GRANT	F. ABRENICA	1011192	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
H. CLYDE	992960	COMITY	GRANT	P. COLE	995894	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
D.M. DANG	992791	COMITY	GRANT	M.POLAND	980481	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
T. BECHARD	989916	COMITY	GRANT	E. KUJAN	994066	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
J. GARNER	1008438	COMITY	GRANT	A. DEFINIS	1009686	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
G.STORM	1003912	COMITY	GRANT	M. QUINTELA	887181	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
T. HELMER	994845	COMITY	GRANT	H. SHAH	997521	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
D. WICKMAN	1008523	COMITY	GRANT	R. SMITH	997480	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
D. BOWERS	1002993	COMITY	GRANT	R. CHIAVARO	1009676	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
J. DEWEY	1001732	COMITY	GRANT	A. TEMELES	1006886	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
E. FOSTER	1021099	COMITY	GRANT	J. LAPADULA	1000808	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
S. L.OCKE	996525	COMITY	GRANT	N. GERALDO	1008506	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
P.KOPF	998455	COMITY	GRANT	A. SCHRAGER	1012539	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
R. SANTOLIKUITO	1023431	COMITY	GRANT	H. CHEN	1010505	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
R. HOFFMAN	1003003	COMITY	GRANT	W. GOBRIAL	1003978	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
B.MOFFETT	1014578	COMITY	GRANT	K. GANDY	1016610	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
J. WALSH	1005769	COMITY	GRANT	B. LEE-INDOE	1005799	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
M. BEARMORE	966632	COMITY	GRANT	H. JOHNSON	1006889	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
J. ANDERSON	929125	COMITY	GRANT	C.KING	1008439	PE/EXAM	TAKE P

T. WOODS	976328	COMITY	GRANT	J. DENING	1010425	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
J. GIVENS	999103	COMITY	GRANT	J. GIBSON	1010429	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
A. CAMPBELL	987766	COMITY	GRANT	J. SCHOEPFER	1009725	PE/EXAM	TAKE P
D. FISHER	1014448	COMITY	GRANT				

The Board, on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Frantz, unanimously voted to deny the following applications:

NAME	APP#	PE/EIT	NAME	APP#	PE/EIT
J.GROW	988262	COMITY	C. AIKEN	1006033	COMITY
J. BRUNEAU	998463	COMITY	J. CHATELLE	1018062	COMITY
J. MEYER	1018061	COMITY	A. OLUOKUN	1019614	PE/EXAM
S. MUSCIAL	1013968	COMITY	T. PETERSEN	1007202	COMITY
W. ZIEGELDORF	1003033	COMITY	J. MELE	1009720	PE/EXAM
W. DROOKS	1018060	COMITY	R. HARRISON	1001697	COMITY
R. BEAR	1011197	COMITY	T. PEYTON	1011135	COMITY
R. CARDELLA	1020850	COMITY	R. FILKINS	990474	COMITY
J. DIDONATO	1020481	COMITY	K.KAPUSNIAK	1011120	COMITY
J. RHOADES	1011210	COMITY	R. BROWN	1019617	COMITY
L. BUTLER	1013040	COMITY	C. HEALY	962823	COMITY
M. WRIGHT	1007267	COMITY	M. DAMODARAN	1018117	PE/EXAM
S. SMITH	1007249	COMITY	S. SHENOY	918833	PE/EXAM
T. MAHER	966680	COMITY	A. INGRAM	979757	COMITY
W. STEIN	992958	COMITY	B. ZIGMOND	966662	COMITY
W. BECKMAN	1007279	COMITY	V. OCHIENG	951368	PE/EXAM
R. WAHBA	1003960	COMITY	M.RIOS	999195	PE/EXAM
W. NEWMAN	1010436	PE/EXAM	A. ROESLER	980460	PE/EXAM
E. MILLS	991430	COMITY	G.MOORE	1021096	COMITY
W. CONLEY	1006007	PE/EXAM	V. SIEFERT	918445	COMITY
Y. KITAEVICH	936477	COMITY	K. MARCOON	1010434	PE/EXAM
C. DEFELICE	1010432	PE/EXAM			

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Patel, unanimously voted to approve the following Certificate of Authorization applications:

DSI-Engineering, LLC
3500 Parkway Lane, Suite 500
Narcross, GA 3009218

RV Buric Construction Consultants, LLC
3631 US Highway 22
Branchburg, NJ 08876

Consestoga-Rovers & Assoc., Inc.
2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400
c/o Corp. Service Company

Volosin Associates, LLC
9 Oak Tree Road
Sayreville, NJ 08812

L. Robert Kimball & Assoc., Inc
615 West Highland Avenue
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Equity Environmental Engineering, LLC
227 Route 206, Bldg. 2, 1st Floor
Flanders, NJ 07836

Mccrone, Inc.
20 Ridgely Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to approve the following professional engineer applicants for home inspection licensure subject to submission of the required insurance information:

Name	App #	Name	App #
Eric Crevling	955640	Trimbak Bharati	1023379
Christopher Nastasi	952364	Joseph Greco	1074103
John Cristiano	1019942	Craig Veprek	1073420
Michael Marks	1026735	George Mesiha	1072348

Full Board Review

Lawrence Allen - #1003894

The Board reviewed Mr. Allen's application for licensure by comity and, on a motion by BM Bogart, second by BM Patel unanimously voted to approve the application.

Ronald Cardella - #1020850

Mr. Cardella's application was previously reviewed by the Board. He was asked to submit additional information regarding his education. He submitted a course work analysis of his undergraduate curriculum at the State University of New York-Maritime College.

On a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Bogart, the Board unanimously approved Mr. Cardella's application for licensure.

Ross Morri - #1028768

Upon review of his application, the Board noted that Mr. Morri had passed all of the required examinations prior to obtaining an undergraduate degree in engineering. It also noted that he has gained 20+ years of experience since his initial licensure.

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Patel, unanimously voted to grant Mr. Morri licensure by comity.

Fadi Samaan - #1003031

Upon review of this application, the Board, on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Marshall, unanimously voted to deny Mr. Samaan's application for examination because he has only obtained one year of acceptable engineering experience in the United States.

Murat Utky - #1005927

After discussing this application, the Board approved Mr. Utky to take the fundamentals of engineering examination.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling spoke before the Board and stated that he was present at a meeting of both the New Jersey State Society of Municipal Engineers and the Garden State Land Surveyors Alliance (GSLSA).

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Patel, the Board voted unanimously to move to Executive Session to complete its agenda.

RETURN TO PUBLIC

On a motion contained in the Executive Session minutes, the Board unanimously voted to return to Public Session.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board, on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to adjourn at 1:30pm.

Approved by:

James D. Kelly
President

Arthur Russo
Executive Director

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