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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors February 15, 2024 9:00 am Public Session Agenda

The requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were satisfied by transmitting notice of this meeting by mail (and by e-mail) to the Secretary Of State, Atlantic City Press, Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Asbury Park Press, and the Trenton Times, in the Board's written annual notice of its meeting schedule, all on the fifteenth day of December, 2023 and by posting electronic notice of the meeting on the Board's website on the 5 day of February, 2024. The meeting is being held virtually as permitted by the OPMA and is scheduled to begin at 9 am. The meeting can be accessed by the public from a computer, tablet or smartphone via the link provided below.

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Any public comments should be submitted by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 by emailing <u>millerk@dca.njoag.gov</u> The email should contain the name of the submitter. The Board will make its best efforts to read any comments received into the record during the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with Chapter 231 P.L. 1975, the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of the meeting was provided to the Office of the Secretary of State, Newark Star Ledger, Trenton Times, Bergen Record, Camden Courier Post, and Atlantic City Press.

3 ROLL CALL

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

5 APPEARANCES

Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs 10:15 am – Investigative inquiry with respondent ENG-2022-05886

6 REVIEW OF MINUTES

January 18, 2024 for review - Attachment

7 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

- 1 Licensing statistics no attachment
- 2 Comparison of NJ Regulations and NCEES Model Regulations and Law *attachment* J. Valenti
- 3 NCEES Northeast Zone Interim Meeting no attachment

Board to approve Manar Alsharaa and Magdy Hagag to attend the NCEES meeting as funded delegates

4 Questions regarding signing and sealing - attachment

8 OLD BUSINESS – Attachment

Proposed regulation change to 13:40-11.3 and 13:40-13.1 limiting the completion of continuing professional competency (CPC) courses to 8 hours within a 24-hour period.

2/15/2024 Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs

9 COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

- 1 Application Improvement Committee JValenti (Chair) & MVenuto
- 2 PLS Education Committee GPaparozzi (Chair) & LPeterson
- 3 Legislation Committee MHagag (Chair) & JPurcell
- 4 NCEES Committee JPurcell (Chair) & M Alsharaa
- 5 Joint Committee M Alsharaa, MHagag and TSillick (alt member) Copies of correspondence from Joint Committee mailed to John Mann and Adam Matthews

10 REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

- A Routine Licensure Attachment
- B Continuing Professional Competency Courses No attachment
- C Full Board Review Attachments
 - 1Egidijus Bulcis Applicant #2739739(M Alsharaa)Reason: Potential issues with the direct supervisor reference(M Alsharaa)
 - 2 Murugeshu Uthayakumaran Applicant #2660270 (M Hagag) Reason: At issue is the question of international experience vs US based experience.

D Reinstatement

- 1 Michael San Buenaventura PE 24GE04599400 Inactive 2006
- 2 Joshua D. Meles PE 24GE05548800 Exp April 2022
- 3 Andres E. Abreu 24GE03902700 4/30/2002 exp Re-review

<u>Summary:</u> On January 18, 2024, after some discussion, the Board unanimously voted to request he resubmit his application and provide specific info on his immediate supervisor as requested on the form and if he has not provided a reference from an immediate supervisors he needs to supply one.

2/15/2024 Board to review application

E Certificates of Authorizations Attachment

11 INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS Attachment

Home Inspection regulations pertaining to the requirements of licensed professional engineers applying for home inspector license for review.

12 PUBLIC COMMENTS

13 UPCOMING MEETING DATES

March 21, 2024 April 18, 2024

14 EXECUTIVE SESSION / ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION MEETING for the purposes of reviewing Executive Session minutes, review of complaints, consideration of disciplinary actions and advice of counsel.

15 ADJOURNMENT