

# **AGENDA**

February 19, 2004

9:00 AM

State Office Building

Union Conference Room (3rd Floor)

Public Session

## **1. CALL TO ORDER**

## **2. SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **3. ROLL CALL**

## **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* Board Announcements
- \* Appearance
- \* 10:00am - Investigative Inquiry (Executive Session)
- \* 1:00pm - Augustus La Due - Application #901886 (Public Session)

## **5. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Legislation - President Vernick (Chair)
- b. Administration - BM Frantz (Chair)
- c. Examinations - BM Marshall (Chair), BM Raimondi
- d. Education - BM Frantz (Chair), BM Raj
- e. Regulations - VP Kelly
- f. Finance - BM Faraldi
- g. "NCEES Zone Update" - BM Raimondi
- h. Special Committee Reports

(1) Newsletter - BM Valenti (2) Joint Committee - BM Patel, BM Raimondi and BM Faraldi (alternate) - (3) Website - President Vernick and Robert Welsh (4) Applications: Revisions to the PE/LS applicaiton - BM Bogart (Chair), and BM Patel (5) Licensure Promotion Committee - BM Raj (Chair), President Vernick (6) Disciplinary Action Committee - BM Raimondi (Chair), BM Faraldi & BM Valenti

## **6. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

a. General Report

- \* ELQTF Report (attached)

- \* Draft law examination, its use and invoice for payment
- \* Statute & regulations booklet
- \* Scope of Practice: Home Inspections (attached)
- \* Adopted regulation: Scope of Practice: Home Inspections
- \* Certificate Award Ceremony
- \* NSPS 2003 Registration Boards Forum

b. Incoming Correspondence (attached)

1) Eric P. Silvestro  
RE: NJ State Specific Examination  
(January 26, 2004)

Mr. Silvestro requests the Board's approval for him to review his October 2003 NJ State Specific Examination.

2) Linda Kellner, Director of Test Development/ PCS  
RE: Draft New Jersey Law Examination  
(January 6, 2004)

Ms. Kellner submits a revised draft of the NJ Law Examination for the Board's review and comments.

3) Yuping Xie  
RE: Use of title blocks  
(January 14, 2004)

Mr. Xie would like the Board to clarify the title block requirements as it pertains to his particular situation.

4) Richard W. Stone, PE  
RE: Engineering signature & seal on reinforcing steel placing drawings  
(January 8, 2004)

Mr. Stone supplies the Board with more detail in his particular circumstance for a better clarification.

5) Louis J. Morelli, PE  
RE: Alterations  
(June 14, 2003)

Mr. Morelli provides the Board with a particular situation for the Board's guidance.

6) Jud Wible  
RE: Experience for PE license  
(January 15, 2004)

Mr. Wible provides the Board with information relative to his particular work experience and requests the Board's position if his experience would be acceptable to fulfill the experience requirement.

7) testaker@hotmail.com  
RE: PE Exam  
(January 21, 2004)

This individual submits opinions on the decrease in the pass rate for the engineering examinations and would like the Board's insight in the matter.

8) Ralph D'Aries/ Township of Sparta

RE: Engineer establishing topographic lines & elevations  
(January 22, 2004)

Mr. D'Aries asks the Board if it is permissible for an engineer to establish topographic lines and elevations for a septic system repair.

9) Kenneth E. Fears, PE/ Oracle Engineering, Inc.  
RE: Canal Walk Associates  
(January 16, 2004)

Mr. Fears writes to a Michael Sommer of A.T.A. Developers, Inc. regarding a traffic signal warrant analysis based on "faulty and invalid" assumptions. He further states that he feels the practice is improper and unethical.

10) James M. Colangelo, Jr., PE, PP  
RE: Certification of traffic engineer by the Institute of Traffic Engineers  
(January 27, 2004)

Mr. Colangelo states that many professional engineers are utilizing the acronym of PTOE (Professional Traffic Operation Engineers) alongside their PE certification.

11) Phillip Finamore  
RE: Principles & Practice of Engineering/Architectural Engineering  
(January 15, 2004)

Mr. Finamore asks the Board if there is a separate application for individuals who wish to be considered to sit for the Architecture/Engineering examinations.

12) Jiangtao Luo  
RE: PE Examination Location  
(January 27, 2004)

Mr. Luo requests the Board to honor his request for proctoring of the Principles & Practices of Engineering examination for the state of Ohio.

13) Michael McGurl, PES  
RE: Map Filing Law NJSA 46:23-9.11 Subsection "r", Paragraph 9  
(January 28, 2004)

Mr. McGurl is requesting an interpretation of the above mentioned section of the Map Filing Law.

14) Robert L. Churchill, PE, CME, PP/ Churchill Consulting Engineers  
RE: Minor subdivision & site plan  
(February 3, 2004)

Mr. Churchill submits a real life scenario to the Board pertaining to a possible conflict in preparing a minor subdivision and site plan for property he owns in the same municipality that he serves as the township engineer, if he were to recuse himself from the municipalities review of the plans.

15) Eric B. Labaska, RHU  
RE: Health & Safety Hazard with surface water collection & drainage  
(February 11, 2004)

Mr. Labaska writes to the Board with some concerns that have surfaced over the above matter .

16) Frank Pannone  
RE: Request for an opinion by the Board  
(February 4, 2004)

Mr. Pannone requests the Board's opinion on a real life situation that has confronted his associate.

17) Sean Cudnoski  
RE: Use of calculators on examinations  
(February 11, 2004)

Mr. Cudnoski writes to the Board with his concerns and suggestions on the use of calculators in exam sites.

c. Outgoing Correspondence

Shirley S. Klinger, Board Administrator/ Pennsylvania Board  
RE: Hydrology  
(December 24, 2003)

d. Information (attached)

- \* Rule Proposal - Volume 16, Number 1 - Contracts for Architectural, Engineering and Land Surveying Services
- \* "Demand for Engineers Rising Fast in U.S." Yahoo!FINANCE : by - Brian Deagon: January 20, 2004
- \* Letter to Jeffrey Hartke/ Township of Morristown re: Engineers & the practice of topography
- \* Memorandum to James Hsu, Executive Director/Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers
- \* Proposed Amendment to Constitution & Bylaws (NCEES)
- \* October 2003 Exam results
- \* Notice regarding the passing of former Board member Peter Cipriano, PE
- \* Licensure information for resident & non-resident engineers
- \* 2004 Winter Edition newsletter
- \* NE Zone Nominations

## **7. PROVISIONAL ORDERS OF DISCIPLINE TO BE FINALIZED (attached)**

- \* Michael J. Abrahams, PE (response received)
- \* Gregory P. Matthews (paid penalty)
- \* William M. Kurtz, Jr. (response received)
- \* Herbert Schlesinger, PE (paid penalty)
- \* William A. Rogers, Jr., PE/PLS (paid penalty)
- \* Jeffrey V. Yorick, PE (paid penalty)

## **8. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

- \* Licensure
- \* Certificates of Authorization
- \* Full Board Review
- \* Kevin H. Fruck - #937384
- \* Roberto J. Ramos - #922574
- \* Chowdhury Khaled - #974413
- \* Wynfred C. Sibrey - #52129
- \* Dianne Adamowitz - #956004

## **9. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **10. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

## **UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

March 4, 2004 - Union Conference Room

March 18, 2004 - Union Conference Room

April 22, 2004 - Union Conference Room

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