State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

December 6, 2007 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

- * 9:30am Appearance James F. Gallagher #50864 (PE Comity Applicant)
- * 1:00pm Appearance Jonathan S. Gambetta, #1113468 (PE Comity Applicant)
- * 10:30am Appearance by Patricia Schirpio, Regulatory Analyst Bill A-4452 and Pre-Proposal

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- *September 20, 2007
- *October 4, 2007
- *October 18, 2007

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) Legislation/Regulations/Continuing Education for Reviewing Agencies - BM Purcell (chair) & BMs Vernick and Schwartz, Marshall

DISCUSSION ON DRAFT BILL A-4452 (ESTABLISHING CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (Attached)

- (b) Joint Committee VP Valenti, BM Vernick, BM Cleary (alternate)
- (c) Licensure Promotion BMs Vernick & Schwartz
- (d) Education BM Frantz
- (e) Continuing Education President Angeline, BMs Cleary & Jones (f) Petition for Rulemaking Committee President Angeline, VP Valenti (chair), BMs Cleary, Purcell & Jones
- (g) Applications BMs Marshall (chair), Jones and Schwartz
- (h) Telecommunications BMs Vernick and Schwartz

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- a. General Report
- #1 Professional Credential Services, Inc. (PCS) Current Contract (Attached)
- #2 Computer Generated List of Open (Pending) Applications (Attached)
- #3 NJ Register Notice dated November 19, 2007 Pre-Proposal (Exception to the Definition of the Practice of Land Surveying; Measurements by Professional Engineers (Attached)
- b. Incoming Correspondence (attached)

#1 Ms. Sally A. Rinker

Re: Whether an Engineering Plan is Still Valid

November 7, 2007

Ms. Rinker's letter states that the engineer who prepared her original plans is now deceased and she is questioning whether the plans are still valid.

#2 John M. Becker, Attorney at Law, Thompson Becker & Bothwell, LLC

Re: Request for Advisory Opinion

November 21, 2007

Atty. Becker representing several architectural and engineering firms asking questions regarding rules and regulations, specifically on Professional Service Corporation Act.

#3 Joseph J. Feldman, N.J. P.L.S.

Re: Continuing Education Hours

November 13, 2007

Mr. Feldman's letter regards the offering Continuing Education credits for local board participation as in State Associations.

#4 Ms. Maria M.

Re: State 's Requirements for Sealing

November 14, 2007

Ms. M has a question regarding whether a seal and not a signature is needed when plans are under preliminary review.

#5 Anne Milgram, NJ State, Attorney General

Re: AG's Review Leads to Improvement Plan for 42 Licensing Boards

October 18, 2007

AG's news notice regarding the implementation of an action plan to improve the services provided by 42 licensing boards, to enhance the services to both licensees and consumers.

#6 Ralph Pacifico, PE Application #1259978

Re: Request to address the Board

November 13, 2007

Mr. Pacifico has requested an appearance before the Board to explain the references previously submitted in support of his comity application.

8. REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION (attached)

- * Theodore Persing (Response to Boards request) (All licenses active)
- * Richard Thomas Shaw (Active license in NY)
- * Daniel G. Longo (Active license in Oh)
- * Dilip Vasudeo Kulkarni (No record of a active license in MD)
- * Bennett Lee Hearn (Active license in Ga)
- * Martin Robert Cerza (No record of an active license in DC or MD)
- * Ahmad N. Awan (Active license in NY)

9. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

- * Licensure
- * Certificates of Authorization (attached)
- * Full Board Review

10. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- * Debating the Structure of Licensing Article (Attached)
- * Additional Education Debate Continues (Attached)
- * NCEES Northeast Zone Update October 2007 (Attached)
- * Credential Evaluation Services Providers: (Attached)
- World Educations Services, Inc.
- Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.
- * American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Curious George Engineer-In-Classroom Program (Attached)

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

December 20, 2007 - Union Conference Room,3rd Floor