# State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors State Office Puilding

# **State Office Building**

# Union Conference Room (3rd Floor) Public Session Agenda

# December 7, 2006 9:00 AM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

#### 3. ROLL CALL

#### 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Board Announcements** 

Appearances

- 10:00 am Discussion on the Petition for Rulemaking (Public Session) (attached)
- 11:30 am Ebrahim Miandoabi Application #1157371

#### **5. REVIEW OF MINUTES (attached)**

- September 7, 2006
- October 5, 2006

#### 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Legislation President Vernick (attached)
- b. Regulations BM Kelly
- c. NCEES Representative BM Raimondi BM Valenti
- d. Education BM Frantz
- e. Finance VP Angeline
- f. Examinations BM Marshall, BM Valenti
- g. Licensure Promotion Committee President Vernick
- h. Website President Vernick
- I. Newsletter BM Valenti and BM Marshall
- j. Joint Committee BM Valenti and BM Purcell (President Vernick- Alternate)
- k. Continuing Education Committee VP Angeline & BM Cleary
- 1. Rulemaking Committee VP Angeline, BMs Valenti (Chair), Cleary & Raimondi

#### 7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

a. General Report

Licensing statistics (attached)

b. Incoming Correspondence (attached)

#1 Rob Reid, AICP, PP, VP/ Marathon Engineering

RE: Ownership of documents (November 9, 2006 email)

Mr. Reid posses a question to the Board on the ownership of engineering documents prepared by a company.

#2 Douglas M. Mace, PE, PLS, PP, President/ Mace Consulting Engineers

RE: Continuing Education (October 23, 2006)

Mr. Mace asks the Board if it is acceptable to provide information relative to his involvement with ABET and its accreditation of surveying programs for continuing education credit.

#3 Carl Karakos, PE

RE: Existing Conditions (November 21, 2006 - facsimile)

Mr. Karakos writes to the Board requesting its determination if he, as a professional engineer, can sign and seal a set of site engineering plans for commercial development which includes an existing conditions site survey prepared and signed by a licensed land surveyor. He was informed that he, as a professional engineer, cannot sign and seal such documents.

#4 Dennis

RE: PE Exams in New Jersey (November 17, 2006 - email)

Dennis writes to the Board with regards to questions surrounding ABET accreditation and the difference between a non-ABET program vs an ABET program.

#5 Kathy Hart/ Oklahoma State Board of Professional Engineers RE: Parviz Khosrowyar (November 9, 2006 - email)

Ms. Hart writes to all licensing Boards making them aware of an individual who was issued an order by the Oklahoma Board for his failure to cooperate. Additionally, she states that this individual was federally indicted by the US Attorneyfs Office and is currently being investigated for criminal activity in connection with a violation of the US Trade Embargo with Iran. She further states that he is a fugitive of law.

#6 Gary R. Civalier, PE, PLS, PP, President/ Civalier Engineering & Surveying, Inc. RE: Preparation of Land Surveys (November 1, 2006 - email)

Mr. Civalier writes to the Board requesting information relative to NJAC 13:40 subchapter 5i(1).

#7 George D. Peterson, Executive Director/ ABET RE: Phase out of ECEI (November 16, 2006)

Mr. Peterson writes to all licensing boards and advises them of the phase out of ECEIfs evaluation service.

#8 Brian D. Lozuke

RE: Ethical Inquiry Concerning NJAC 13:40-3.4 (November 10, 2006)

Mr. Lozuke writes to the Board to determine its position with regards to the above regulation.

c. Outgoing Correspondence (attached)

#1 James S. Hsu, Executive Director/ Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers RE: Deborah Ayers/ A-Tech Engineering, Inc. (November 16, 2006)

Mr. Hsu writes to Mrs. Ayers requesting additional information on a matter referred by the Board to the Joint Committee.

#### 8. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

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

# 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- The Center Bulletin (Center for Professional Engineering Education Services)
- PSI Celebrates 60 Years of Testing10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

# 11. ADJOURNMENT

# **UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

December 21, 2006 - Union Room (3rd Floor) January 4, 2007 - Union Room (3rd Floor) January 18, 2007 - Union Room (3rd Floor)