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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of April 15, 2021 Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the April 15, 2021 meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was not held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, but remotely. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.3, adequate notice was made by mailing and posting in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-18. The meeting was called to order by President James Valenti at 9:02 am and conducted virtually via tele-conference only.

SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT

President Valenti 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 Newark Star-Ledger, Trenton Times, the Camden Courier Post, Bergen Record, and the Atlantic City Press.

ROLL CALL

Present: Manar Alsharaa, PE James Purcell, PE
Michael Kelly, PE Richard Smith, Jr., PLS
Gary Paparozzi, PLS James Valenti, PE
Edward Vernick, PE

Absent:

Others present: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Ileana Botelho, Acting Executive Director; Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant; staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and one member of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BP Valenti informed the Board Members that Board President and Vice President elections will take place at the next meeting. Anyone interested in serving as either Board President or Board Vice President should submit their self-nominations to the Nomination Committee, BM Edward Vernick for review.

APPEARANCES

Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs

Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, updated the Board that DEP has been given the proposed changes to the language in Appendix G in accordance with the Board's motion on January 21, 2021. She explained that DEP is also seeking to overhaul Appendix G and that it would take some time. She will request that DEP keep the Board advised as to those proposed changes. VP Smith asked that the Board consider additional changes to be sent to DEP. VP Smith will provide specific language for review by the Board at a future meeting.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

March 18, 2021 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of March 18, 2021, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Paparozzi, voted to approve the minutes as amended. BM Smith abstained from voting. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

Acting Executive Director Ileana Botelho announced the following:

- Zoom meetings will begin next month and members of the public will be able to participate and comment in real time with the Board.
- The State Specific Exam for Land Surveyors was administered earlier this week to three (3) candidates.
- PE April pen and pencil exam is scheduled for next week and will accommodate 475 New Jersey candidates between the two locations utilized by NCEES to administer the exam.
- Online applications are in the final stages of testing and going live is pending the completion of testing.
- Board staff is working on updating forms
- Paperwork for the October administration of the PE Exam will be prepared.

B Incoming Correspondence

None received

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

II Application & Examination Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

III NCEES Committee

ACTION: BM Purcell presented his report to the Board. He noted that the Northeast Zone meeting is scheduled for the same day as the Board's May meeting. Perhaps all the members could attend the virtual meeting scheduled for 10 am in between the public and executive sessions of the State Board meeting on that day.

On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to have BP Valenti be the voting delegate for the NCEES Annual meeting scheduled for May 20th.

On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Smith, the Board voted to endorse Christopher Duhamel for President-Elect of NCEES. BM Purcell abstained from voting. Motion carried.

On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Smith, the Board unanimously voted to endorse Thomas Orisich for Vice President of the Northeast Zone.

BM Purcell asked the Board Members to consider if they would be interested in putting their name forward to serve as Assistant Zone Vice President.

BP Valenti and BM Kelly will be attending the in-person NCEES Annual Meeting on August 19 & 20, 2021 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

IV State Specific Exam Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

V Joint Committee

ACTION: Next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2021.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

ACTION: BM Papparozzi recused himself on the application of Gregory Schwerzler. On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appl #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Adebayo, Bernard	2441165	Comity	Grant PE license
Bahr, Andrew	2359772	Comity	Grant PE license
Balls, Nolan	2439856	Comity	Grant PE license
Bassett, Britt	2413219	Comity	Grant PE license
Bishop, Nicholas	2427573	Comity	Grant PE license
Blumberg, Eric	2427508	Comity	Grant PE license
Boyer, Brad	2427473	Comity	Grant PE license
Bruggemann, Kerry	2427582	Comity	Grant PE license
Buchanan, David	2119532	Comity	Grant PE license
Cacciola, Daniel	2386316	Comity	Grant PE License
Chacko, Aimy	2440810	Comity	Grant EIT Cert.
Chander, Shahdadpuri	2441220	Comity	Grant PE license
Chowdhury, Ahsan	2439466	Comity	Grant PE license
Cleary, Michael	2435342	Comity	Grant PE license
Coyan, Leslie	2403614	Comity	Grant PE license
Dai, Jingjing	2386010	Comity	Grant PE license
Devine, Miles	2335843	Comity	Grant PE license
Diaz, Alfredo	2273680	Comity	Grant PE License
Diop, Alseny	2439024	Comity	Grant PE license
Dunbar, Stephen	2338590	Exam.	Grant PE license
Elgersma, Douglas	2426970	Comity	Grant PE license
Emmanuel, Ansa	2028236	Comity	Grant PE license
Fontaine, Joan	2388566	Comity	Grant PE license
Frank, Michael	2440217	Comity	Grant PE license
Fryover, Bret	2435485	Comity	Grant PE license
Gerace, David	2439440	Comity	Grant PE license
Getts, Richard	2439514	Comity	Grant PE license
Gillespie, Joshua	2426170	Comity	Grant PE license
Givens, Richard	2435397	Comity	Grant PE license
Granich, James	2425007	Comity	Grant PE license
Green, Chad	2437305	Comity	Grant PE license
Gurley, Jonathan	2431215	Comity	Grant PE License
Gustafson, Robert	1886481	Comity	Grant PE license
Hanley, James	2352327	Comity	Grant PE License
Highley, Larry	2440193	Comity	Grant PE license
Horstmann, Katrina	2432474	Comity	Grant PE License
Howiler, Ken	2385505	Comity	Grant PE license
Huard, Jeffrey	2437331	Comity	Grant PE license
Hufstetler, Mark	2439535	Comity	Grant PE license
Humes, Daniel	2432113	Comity	Grant PE license
Jackson, Samuel	2427534	Comity	Grant PE license
Jensen, Douglas	2427528	Comity	Grant PE license
Johnson, Rashod	2427584	Comity	Grant PE license
Koochak, Siamak	2423333	Comity	Grant PE license
Lazo, Jose	1467955	Comity	Grant PE license
Lewis, Christine	2439787	Comity	Grant PE license
Linares, Maldonado, V.	2423140	Comity	Grant PE license

Lineham, Julian	2438472	Comity	Grant PE license
Little, Alexandra	2438459	Exam.	Grant PE license
Lynch, Patrick	2386679	Comity	Grant PE license
Magalang, Ryan	2438189	Comity	Grant PE license
Makar, Mina	2411951	Comity	Grant PE License
March, Justin	2438161	Comity	Grant PE license
Mashianana, Jasmeet	2379725	Exam.	Grant PE license
McClurg, Stephen	2396029	Comity	Grant PE license
McPherson, Andrew	2432381	Comity	Grant PE license
Mehta, Krishna	2335960	Comity	Grant PE license
Merveille, Adrien	2424703	Comity	Grant PE License
Morejon, Pedro	2385478	Comity	Grant PE license
Neiman, Matthew	2441225	Comity	Grant PE license
Ospino, Ricardo	2435339	Comity	Grant PE license
Pan, Shisheng	2346769	Comity	Grant PE license
Paoltti, Gabriel	2168907	Comity	Grant PE license
Patel, Prince	2435967	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel,Somabhal	2439017	Comity	Grant PE license
Peyton, Melissa	2441698	Comity	Grant PE license
Poppe, Jason	2385428	Comity	Grant PE license
Prenimano, Anthony	2440377	Exam.	Grant PE license
Provencher, Justin	2392135	Exam.	Grant PE license
Quill, James	2438270	Comity	Grant PE license
Rich, Tyler	2438690	Comity	Grant PE license
Ridgway, Matthew	2441230	Comity	Grant PE license
Rodio, Anthony	2441158	Comity	Grant PE license
Sabacky, Steven	2420989	Comity	Grant PE license
Sabol. Jodi	2443542	Comity	Grant PE license
Sameti, Mehdi	2436101	Comity	Grant PE license
Schaaf, Trenton	2437485	Comity	Grant PE License
Schwerzler, Gregory	2259135	Comity	Grant PLS license
Shaver, Derrick	2436390	Comity	Grant PE License
Sheldon, Stuart	2436400	Comity	Grant PE License
Shlyakov, Mark	2426276	Comity	Grant PE License
Smith, Peter	2432539	Comity	Grant PE license
Stringer, Gary	2437174	Comity	Grant PE License
Sullivan, James	2437736	Comity	Grant PE license
Sverdlov, Boris	2441228	Comity	Grant PE license
Tamblin, Tyler	2383310	Comity	Grant PE license
Tomaselli, Alfred	2438310	Comity	Grant PE license
Tse, Chi Chung	2427466	Comity	Grant PE license
Utsey, William	2439528	Comity	Grant PE license
Van Gansbeke, Blaine	2434775	Comity	Grant PE License
Villaruel, Domingo	2214462	Comity	Grant PE license
Wagner, Kenneth	2436170	Comity	Grant PE License
Wilson, Blake	2419313	Comity	Grant PE license
Winkler, Lee	2441701	Comity	Grant PE license
Woodfork, Nigel	2430237	Exam.	Grant PE license
Zachary, Jordan	2370864	Exam.	Grant PE license

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to request additional information for the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appl #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Ernstberger, Jeannine	2427118	Comity
Glenco, David	2435449	Comity
Griffiths, Bryan	2385527	Comity

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: Continuing education courses were tabled until the next meeting when BM Smith can make a report.

C Full Board Review

No applications for review

D Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E Certificates of Authorizations

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following companies for Certificates of Authorization.

ADIC ENGINEERS, LLC.
11 Jean Court
Old Tappan, NJ 07675
Application #2450656

BENCHMARK GROUP ALLIANCE, LLC.
1805 N 2nd Street
Rogers, AR 72756-2423
Application #2450662

DWELLSAFE INSPECTIONS & ENGINEERING
231 W Washington Ave.
Magnolia, NJ 08049
Application #2450680

FSV ENGINEERING LLC.
38 Claremont Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
Application #2450699

INFINIGY SOLUTIONS, LLC.
1033 Watervliet Shaker Rd.
Albany, NY 12205
Application #2450716

V4 LAND SURVEYING PLLC LLC.
10 Paterson Avenue
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Application #2450733

KEYSTONE ENGINEERING OF LOUISIANA INC.
1100 W. Causeway Approach
Mandeville, LA 70471
Application #2450725

ZAP ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.

333 S. Allison Parkway Suite 100
Lakewood, CO 80226
Application #2449271

GM STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING LLC.

229 E 85th Street #225
New York, NY 10028
Application #2451782

MARTUCCI ENGINEERING LLC.

49 East Main St.
Flemington, NJ 08822
Application #2447627

ENTERTAINMENT AND RIGGING ENGINEERING LLC.

6310 Donegal Drive
West Chester, OH 45069
Application #2451776

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Press Release

AG Grewal Orders Sweeping Reforms to Crack Down on Sexual Misconduct by Licensed Professionals

ACTION: The Division of Consumer Affairs for all Professional Boards and/or Committees to initiate specific changes and adopt best practices to address the problem of sexual misconduct through prevention, accountability, and victim support.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Inasmuch as no comments have been submitted, BP Valenti proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session for the purposes of review the minutes and items on the executive agenda.

NEXT MEETINGS

May 20, 2021

June 17, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Ileana Botelho
Acting Executive Director