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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of May 20, 2021 Public Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the May 20, 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.

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

Absent: Manar Alsharaa, PE

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 four members of the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BP Valenti announced that the NCEES Zone Interim Meeting starts at 10 am today. All members are encouraged to attend the virtual meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Vernick announced that the nomination committee received one letter of intent for the office of President of the Board from James K. Valenti, PE, which he read aloud to all board members.

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Kelly, voted to elect James K. Valenti, PE as President of the Board. BM Smith voted nay. Motion carried.

Mr. Vernick announced that the nomination committee received one letter of intent for the office of Vice President of the Board from James Purcell, PE which he read aloud to all board members.

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Paporozzi, seconded by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to elect James Purcell as Vice President of the Board.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

April 15, 2021 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of April 15, 2021, the Board, on a motion by BM Paporozzi, seconded by BM Kelly, voted to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

Acting Executive Director Botelho informed the Board of the following:

- The April pen and paper was held. 465 candidates sat for the exam. Results are pending.
- SOW has been updated for the next exam and should be posted for bidding in June.
- NCEES has allowed for an additional delegate to attend the in-person meeting in New Orleans scheduled for August.
- Travel restrictions for the State of New Jersey are still in place. Paperwork for BM Kelly and BP Valenti have been submitted to the Division for approval. It was noted that if there is no attendance by the Board delegate, New Jersey cannot vote on issues at the meeting.
- The Land Surveyor State specific exam is anticipated to be scheduled for late June for recently approved candidates.

B Incoming Correspondence

ACTION: None received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee i Legislation Chart

ACTION: BM Vernick reported that the following Bills was signed April 30, 2021:
Bills A1285/S2874 which established procedures for awarding of design build contracts
Bills A5378/S3414 which promotes workforce diversity in public works projects; revises “public works projects” definition to permit project labor agreements for more projects.

II Application & Examination Committee

ACTION: BP Valenti stated that Acting Executive Director Botelho updated the Board on the exam. The online applications are still being worked on by the MIS Unit on the workflow for the applications.

III NCEES Committee

ACTION: BM Purcell reported that NCEES held its third State of Council meeting, which was recorded and can be viewed on MyNCEES under Board resources. Two additional State of Council meetings are scheduled for June 9 and July 14 to prepare Boards for the Annual Meeting. Virtual Forums are being held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting: Engineers on July 27th @ 2 pm; Surveyors on July 28th @ 2 pm and MBAs on July 29th @ 2 pm. The Law Enforcement Program will be held June 15 & 16 from 1pm to 4 pm. The program will be live and unrecorded, the topic is investigation interviewing techniques. It is open to all, but registration is required.

IV State Specific Exam Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

V Joint Committee

ACTION: The May 4th meeting was canceled due to lack of agenda items. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14th.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A Routine Licensure

ACTION: On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>App'l #</u>	<u>Comity/ Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Amador-Lewis, Rapunzel	2426273	Comity	Grant PE License
Assaf, Waleed	2358022	Exam.	Grant PE License
Avakian, Samuel	2388809	Comity	Take State Specific
Aziz, Jan	2432541	Comity	Grant PE License
Barabus, Thomas	2445170	Comity	Grant PE License
Baus, Adrian	2445171	Comity	Grant PE License
Benyameen, Ramez	2447352	Comity	Grant PE License
Berge, Thomas	2451681	Comity	Grant PE License
Bonilla, Obed	2443282	Comity	Grant PE License
Brazer, Jason	2353356	Comity	Grant PE License
Bruns, Jeffrey	2326050	Comity	Grant PE License
Busick, David	2446107	Comity	Grant PE License
Cantley, Travis	2434854	Comity	Grant PE License
Chan, Joanne	2385845	Exam.	Grant PE License
Corsiglia, James	2449003	Comity	Grant PE License
Deane, Joseph	2299691	Comity	Grant PE License
Dick, Jacob	2440643	Exam.	Grant PE License
Dinmore, Gary	2442504	Comity	Grant PE License
Dohn, Keith	2447173	Comity	Grant PE License
Downey, Shawn	2440381	Comity	Grant PE License
Elafafi, Magdy	2440371	Comity	Grant PE License
Ewell, William	2433281	Comity	Grant PE License
Fan, Chi-Yen	2451348	Comity	Grant PE License
Farber, Jess	2401260	Comity	Grant PE License
Gagliano, Matthew	2407768	Comity	Grant PE License
Gannon, Shaun	2398409	Comity	Grant PE License
Gao, Yang	2437299	Comity	Grant PE License
Goodwin, Kyle	2443738	Exam.	Grant PE License
Guan, Xiaoyang	1119179	Comity	Grant PE License
Gustafson, Kristin	2446354	Comity	Grant PE License
Hamilton, Patrick	2444033	Comity	Grant PE License
Hassan, Umar	2384970	Exam.	Grant PE License
Henson, Stacy	2443745	Comity	Grant PE License
Hilborn, John	2445752	Comity	Grant PE License
Holt, Thomas	2407777	Comity	Grant PE License
Hughes, James	2444055	Comity	Grant PE License
Japra, Subhash	2427478	Comity	Grant PE License
Jeter, Steven	2285013	Comity	Grant PE License
Johnson, Dale	2427474	Comity	Grant PE License
Johnson, Sean	2370917	Comity	Grant PE License
Jones, Laurence	2448081	Comity	Grant PE License
Kesler, Alfred	2413091	Comity	Take State Specific
Kilian, Michael	2443323	Comity	Grant PE License
Kinney, William	2371429	Comity	Grant PE License
Knopp, Tami	2354684	Comity	Grant PE License
Krasowski, Elizabeth	2441855	Comity	Grant PE License

Krepcio, Christopher	2414904	Comity	Grant PE License
Laurent, Matthew	2449819	Comity	Grant PE License
Lee, Christopher	2440806	Comity	Grant PE License
Liang, Guoda	2437089	Comity	Grant PE License
Liang, Wanjun	2427089	Comity	Grant PE License
Limage, Christopher	2442636	Comity	Grant PE License
Mahamid, Mustafa	2412385	Comity	Grant PE License
Mastroalos, Alexandros	2434881	Comity	Grant PE License
McAllister, Jamie	2386562	Comity	Grant PE License
McMichael, Robert	2443932	Comity	Grant PE License
Minor, Thomas	2448986	Comity	Grant PE License
Mitchell, James	2440597	Comity	Grant PE License
Moore, Jeffrey	2407632	Comity	Grant PE License
Nagorny, Rusian	2416813	Comity	Grant PE License
Nelson, Todd	2434737	Comity	Grant PE License
Nemeth, Lyle	2439736	Comity	Grant PE License
Novikova, Alina	2449237	Comity	Grant PE License
O'Brien, James	2445609	Comity	Grant PE License
Oduselu, Michael	2426614	Comity	Grant PE License
Ogrodnik, Mariusz	2389836	Exam.	Grant PE License
Patino-Velasquez, J.	2291693	Exam.	Grant PE License
Perinkolam Murali, B.	2367952	Exam.	Grant PE License
Peterson, Caleb	2406605	Comity	Grant PE License
Pfisterer, John	2443550	Comity	Grant PE License
Primm, Branaho	2447763	Comity	Grant PE License
Raposo, Anthony	2386985	Exam.	Grant PE License
Rehl, Lindsey	2447085	Comity	Grant PE License
Riccardi, Frank	-	Comity	Grant PE License
Rivera, Lucio	2309145	Comity	Grant PE License
Roman, Alberto	2449602	Comity	Grant PE License
Samira, Ayati	2442759	Comity	Grant PE License
Schopen, Dustin	2418765	Comity	Grant PE License
Schuster, Heather	2413475	Comity	Grant PE License
Skinner, Dylan	2385065	Comity	Grant PE License
Smith, Nathan	2357322	Comity	Grant PE License
Soliman, Ajmed	2436398	Comity	Grant PE License
Spohn, Kyle	2389934	Exam.	Grant PE License
Szast, David	2243800	Comity	Grant PE License
Tang, Kenneth	2445169	Comity	Grant PE License
Taraj, Armir	2448084	Comity	Grant PE License
Taterka, Austn	2427579	Exam.	Grant PE License
Thomas, Ray	2445176	Comity	Grant PE License
Todd, Maxwell	2451669	Comity	Grant PE License
Townsend, Benjamin	2445168	Comity	Grant PE License
Warner, Matthew	2401738	Comity	Take State Specific
Wasyliszyn, Bohdan	2443183	Exam.	Grant PE License
Wilson, Thomas	2419313	Comity	Grant PE License
Wood, Jordan	2427301	Comity	Grant PE License
Yamasaki, Matthew	2445705	Comity	Grant PE License
Yang, Jian	2425039	Comity	Grant PE License

Yates, Robert	2432547	Comity	Grant PE License
Yoon, Hyeong Jae	2439683	Comity	Grant PE License
Yousef, Mahdjamil	2420983	Comity	Grant PE License
Zaouia, Amine	2379573	Comity	Grant PE License
Zhao, Chunhui	2438288	Comity	Grant PE License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>App'l #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Carroll, Michael	2445597	Comity
Zaro, Joshua	2101749	Exam.

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to approve all courses as noted. Motion carried.

C Full Board Review

William C Duncan – Applicant #2442779

ACTION: After review of his application, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve Mr. Duncan’s application for licensure.

D Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E Certificates of Authorizations

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

FRANKLIN ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.
 381 Riverside Drive Suite 200
 Franklin, TN 37064
 Application #2461262

SWEAT HOLDINGS, INC.
 1837 East Bay Blvd.
 Provo, UT 84606
 Application #2461274

PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING & PLANNING I, LLC.
 1811 Four Mile Road N.E.
 Grand Rapids MI 49525
 Application #2461276

KFI ENGINEERS CORP.

670 County Rd B West
St. Paul, MN 55113
Application #2461293

MCMULLEN ENGINEERING LLC.

36 Center Street
Bernardsville, NJ 07924
Application #2461302

E/B/E, INC.

24 Greenway Plaza Suite 1211
Houston, TX 77046
Application #2461661

WILSON & GIRGENTI, LLC.

1408 N. Westshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33607
Application #2461673

CARLIN-SIMPSON & ASSOCIATES, LLC.

61 Main Street
Sayreville, NJ 08872
Application #2462310

RAGAN ENGINEERING, LLC.

56 Radtke Rd.
Randolph, NJ 07869
Application #2462305

ENGINEERING ALLIANCE, INC.

4603 April Meadow Way
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Application #2462317

ICC PEL, LLC.

58640 SR 15
Goshen, IN 46528
Application #2462325

HILLIS-CARNES ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

1735 Hilltop Rd.
Spring City, PA 19475
Application #1897937

VALLEY LAND SERVICES, LLC.

4383 Hecktown Road - Suite D
Bethlehem, PA 18020
Application #2462332

CP ENGINEERING LLC.

235 Sayre Drive
Princeton, NJ 08540
Application #2456874

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Nothing to discuss

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Inasmuch as there were some members of the public present, there were no comments from the public. BP Valenti proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

NEXT MEETINGS

June 17, 2021
July 15, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am so that the board members could attend the virtual NCEES Zone Interim Meeting.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Ileana Botelho
Acting Executive Director