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### State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors

Minutes of January 21, 2021

### Public Session Minutes

#### CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the January 21, 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 of the revised location 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 9:01 am and conducted electronically 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; Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs and one member of the public.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

## **APPEARANCES**

9:00 am – Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs to discuss DEP Rule

10:15 am - Investigative inquiry pertaining to ENG-2019-07994.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

December 17, 2020 for review

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of December 17, 2020, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Smith, voted to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

A General Report

Nothing to report

B Incoming Correspondence

Nothing for review

C Outgoing Correspondence

Nothing for review

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee

i Legislation Chart

**ACTION:** New Bill, entitled the Palisades Protection Act, does not appear to be applicable to the Board. There is no movement on any other Bills in the legislation.

II Application & Examination Committee

Acting Executive Director Botelho reported:

- 1 Online applications will be available online for applicants to complete. Staff has reviewed the applications and any corrections or changes will be made by the MIS Unit prior to going online.
- 2 RFP has been sent out for the April 2021 exam and responses are due this week and she will follow up with Francine Widrich.

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

III NCEES Committee

**ACTION:** BM Purcell reported that the two-day exam will be held April 22 and 23, 2021 consisting of civil engineering, structural, marine and engineering architecture.

IV State Specific Exam Committee

**ACTION:** BM Smith and Paporozzi reviewed the questions however, further discussion will be held in executive session.

V Joint Committee

**ACTION:** BM Kelly reported that the scheduled January 5, 2021 meeting was canceled due to lack of agenda items. The next scheduled meeting is March 2, 2021.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES**

A Routine Licensure

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

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>App'l</u></b>	<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
Abaya, Emmanuel	2406803	Comity	Grant PE License
Anis, Mina	2417892	Comity	Grant PE License
Antinelli, Michael	2358036	Comity	Grant PE License
Arkwright, Gregory	2415964	Comity	Grant PE License
Armbrecht, Aaron	2416061	Comity	Grant PE License
Awwad, Alia	2393455	Comity	Grant PE License
Baker, Cameron	2230768	Comity	Grant PE License
Bauer, Steven	2390699	Comity	Grant PE License
Baur, Michael	2371341	Comity	Grant PE License
Bosco, Alex	2398145	Comity	Grant PE License
Botha, Charl	2405242	Comity	Grant PE License
Brettman, Ryan	2413201	Comity	Grant PE License
Brown, Gene	2365641	Comity	Grant PE License
Buckman, Brian	2406785	Comity	Grant PE License
Caldarone, Michael	2385935	Comity	Grant PE License
Campion, Christopher	2413529	Comity	Grant PE License
Canales, Jose	2407623	Comity	Grant PE License
Carder, Douglas	2406600	Comity	Grant PE License
Castaldi, Jonathan	2412397	Comity	Grant PE License
Caulfield, Steven	2397808	Comity	Grant PE License
Collins, Vincent	2352529	Comity	Grant PE License

Coppola, Michael	2403373	Comity	Grant PE License
Cosamano, Samuel	2400508	Comity	Grant PE License
Covell, James	2386595	Comity	Grant PE License
Dedhia, Jigar	2354370	Comity	Grant PE License
Devlin, William	2406516	Comity	Grant PE License
Dillard, Daniel	2401805	Comity	Grant PE License
Dobinsky, Jan	2386333	Comity	Grant PE License
Drotar, Mark	2414857	Comity	Grant PE License
Dunham, Michael	2414332	Comity	Grant PE License
Ehmke, Gregory	2410918	Comity	Grant PE License
Ely, Darlene	2409086	Comity	Grant PE License
Emmets, Andrew	2407541	Comity	Grant PE License
Fahey, Michael	2395856	Comity	Grant PE License
Fry, Adam	2369581	Comity	Grant PE License
Graham, Thomas	2372199	Comity	Grant PE License
Grossman, Ethan	2401266	Comity	Grant PE License
Hamid, Raed	2358355	Comity	Grant PE License
Harris, Kevin	2358165	Comity	Grant PE License
Hartzell, Derek	2390692	Comity	Grant PE License
Hathaway, Clayton	2399563	Comity	Grant PE License
Hicks, Charles	2417966	Comity	Grant PE License
Holt, Sara	2418089	Comity	Grant PE License
Horn, Daniel	2412809	Comity	Grant PE License
Horne, James	2407525	Comity	Grant PE License
Jaffar, Naveed	2358041	Comity	Grant PE License
Jirele, Michael	2405249	Comity	Grant PE License
Judge, John	2407746	Comity	Grant PE License
Kennedy, Jay	2413104	Comity	Grant PE License
Kilty, Jason	2370598	Comity	Grant PE License
Klein, Caroline	2357332	Comity	Grant PE License
Korsun, Artem	2387589	Comity	Grant PE License
Kutouvides, Daki	2387591	Comity	Grant PE License
Lennertz, Myles	2396061	Comity	Grant PE License
Madgett, Mark	2356821	Comity	Grant PE License
Malloy, Johnathan	2395288	Comity	Grant PE License
Marotta, Paul	2405525	Comity	Grant PE License
Masood, Qauzi	2416149	Comity	Grant PE License
Maul, Scott	2410175	Comity	Grant PE License
McDaniel, Joel	2419268	Comity	Grant PE License
Moynagh, Daniel	2345208	Comity	Grant PE License
Oliver, Lucas	2407056	Comity	Grant PE License
O'Neal, Mindy	2413893	Comity	Grant PE License
Osborne, Patrick	2405111	Comity	Grant PE License
Panebianco, Gary	2397809	Comity	Grant PE License
Panford, Kwamena	2326692	Comity	Grant PE License
Parenty, Nicholas	2363211	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Umesh	2414756	Comity	Grant PE License
Payton, Keith	2345915	Comity	Grant PE License
Perry, Steven	2397832	Comity	Grant PE License
Petschke, Mark	2415799	Comity	Grant PE License

Posorske, Adam	2406058	Comity	Grant PE License
Reynolds, Andrea	2387588	Comity	Grant PE License
Rezk, Michael	2415153	Comity	Grant PE License
Richards, Denise	2390952	Comity	Grant PE License
Rios, Wilberto	2399142	Comity	Grant PE License
Sabogal, Jonathan	2144330	Comity	Grant PE License
Schmitt, Charles	597528	Comity	Grant PE License
Shah, Maulik	2387363	Comity	Grant PE License
Shaw, Lee	2411636	Comity	Grant PE License
Shawn, Bryan	2362626	Comity	Grant PE License
Siegel, Steven	2416073	Comity	Grant PE License
Spencer, David	2412403	Comity	Grant PE License
Spivey, Richard	2415941	Comity	Grant PE License
Stolze, Justin	2413472	Comity	Grant PE License
Taha, Mahmoud	2358584	Comity	Grant PE License
Takinan, Tapilang	2396844	Comity	Grant PE License
Taormina, Joseph	2423230	Comity	Grant PE License
Tilley, Timothy	2348632	Comity	Grant PE License
Timpanaro, Anthony	2363373	Comity	Grant PE License
Velo, Wesley	2326310	Comity	Grant PE License
Vinci, James	2410044	Comity	Grant PE License
Wang, Jinshan	2349641	Comity	Grant PE License
Wetzel, Jeffrey	2405528	Comity	Grant PE License
Wysong, Zachary	2412215	Comity	Grant PE License
Younes, Yazan	1979308	Comity	Grant PE License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>App'l</u>	<u>Type</u>
Bahr, Andrew	2359772	Comity
Bronzino, Robert	2398139	Comity
DeZenzo Anthony	2351077	Comity
Raposo, Anthony	2386985	Comity

**B Continuing Professional Competency Courses**

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Paparozzi, the Board unanimously voted to approve all courses EXCEPT High Intensity Soil Mapping and Sewage Facility Planning Modules and Sewage System Topics both offered by PA Society of Land Surveyors. Motion carried.

**C Full Board Review**

1 Kevin Carrigan – Applicant #2364954

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve Mr. Carrigan for licensure.

2 Chung Kim – Applicant #2229106

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve Mr. Kim for licensure

3 Simak Koochak – Applicant #2423333

**ACTION:** BM Purcell recommended a second Board member to review the application.

4 David Logan – Applicant #2422597

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Alsharaa, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve Mr. Logan for licensure

D Certificates of Authorizations

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

**ARUP US, INC.**  
77 Water Street  
New York, NY 10005  
Application #2425578

**BARTEL ENGINEERING, LLC.**  
17 East Avenue Suite 404  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Application #2425579

**BRIZAGA, INC.**  
17 Rose Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
Application #2427363

**EARTH SYSTEMS INC.**  
445 Lantana Rd.  
Lantana, FL 33462  
Application#2427378

**COAST TO COAST ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.**  
5 Depot Street  
Freeport, ME 04032  
Application #2425499

**CORESTATES CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.**  
3039 Premiere Pkwy. Ste 700  
Duluth, GA 30097  
Application #2424067

**INTERFACE ENGINEERING, INC.**  
100 SW Main St. Ste 1600  
Portland, OR 97204  
Application #2425580

**MAP IT, LLC.**  
215 Elmer Street  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
Application #2427375

**POPI, ARCHITECTURE + ENGINEERING & L.S.**

555 Penbrooke Drive  
Penfield, NY 14526  
Application #2427420

**SAINCAI ENGINEERING, LLC.**

1850 211 TH St. Apt 3C  
Bayside, NY 11360  
Application #2407111

**SHA SURVEYING LLC.**

232 Lees Hill Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Application #2427392

**SORKIN ENGINEERING SERVICES PC**

208 Anderson Parkway  
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009  
Application #2419224

**WESTERN ELECTRICAL SERVICES, LLC.**

5680 S 32nd Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85040  
Application #2427424

**WRF ENGINEERS, LLC.**

112 N. Kansas Street  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
Application #2427 429

**INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**DEP Rule Proposal**

The Board will review existing language in the DEP regulations that may conflict with the Board's regulations.

**ACTION:** Mehnaz Rahim, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs reported to the Board that she has spoken with someone at DEP and in the beginning appendage G was incorporated into the regulations as a guide. However since 2015 it serves as part of the enforcement of the DEP regulations. DEP seems to be amenable in changing the wording to be consistent with the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors regulations. Ms. Rahim said she would inform DEP that the Board's concern is only with the Hydrographic survey and will provide guidance from the Board to remove language that refers to professions other than Land Surveyors that can perform the survey and also advise that they cannot add additional requirements outside of the Board's regulations for licensure.

**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 Smith, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session for the purposes of review the minutes, items on the executive agenda and conducting the investigative inquiry.

## **NEXT MEETINGS**

February 18, 2021

Investigation inquiry is scheduled pertaining to ENG-2019-04846 @ 10:15am

March 18, 2021

Investigation inquiry is scheduled pertaining to ENG-2019-09378 @ 10:15am

Investigation inquiry is scheduled pertaining to ENG-2019-06737 @ 11:00am

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

APPROVED BY:

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James Valenti, PE  
Board President

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Ileana Botelho  
Acting Executive Director