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### State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of March 15, 2018 Public Session Minutes

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President James Valenti, at 9 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor, Union Conference Room, Newark, New Jersey. All parties were duly notified of the time, date and place, with all pertinent material being provided.

#### 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: James Cleary, PE/PLS  
Michael Kelly, PE  
Richard Smith, Jr., PLS  
James Valenti, PE  
Edward Vernick, PE

Absent: Gary Paparozzi, PLS  
James Purcell, PE

Others present: Roman Guzik, Deputy Attorney General, Joanne Leone, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Officer nominations  
BM Vernick will serve as nominations committee chairman. Interested parties should submit their platforms to BM Vernick for consideration for both Board President and Board Vice President. Elections will be held at the April meeting. New officers will take office at the June meeting as the May meeting has been cancelled.

## APPEARANCES

*None scheduled*

## REVIEW OF MINUTES

February 15, 2018 for review

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of February 15, 2018, the Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Cleary, voted to approve the minutes as amended. BM Vernick abstained. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### A. General Report

*None*

### B. Incoming Correspondence

1. Jerry Carter, CEO, NCEES  
March 5, 2018  
Re: Discontinuation of Software Engineering PE Exam

**ACTION:** Duly noted. However, BM Kelly expressed interest in knowing how many individuals from New Jersey have taken the exam.

2. 2018 Annual NCEES Meeting  
Re: Funded delegates and first-time attendee notification deadline of May 25, 2018.

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

3. 2018/2020 Biennial Renewal Statistics

**ACTION:** Executive Director Leone informed the Board that as of today, 6268 (33%) Professional Engineers have renewed their licenses and 12,727 engineer licenses are still outstanding. Also as of today, 327 (38%) Professional Land Surveyor licenses have renewed and 539 land surveyor licenses are still outstanding. Licensees have until April 30 to renew without paying a late fee. As of May 1, licensees will have to pay a \$50 late fee to renew and as of June 1, 2018, licensees who did not renew must go through the reinstatement process, paying the renewal fee, a reinstatement fee and submitting proof of continuing professional competency credits. BM Smith requested the number of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors licensed per year as well as the number of NJ residents and out-of-state licensees.

4. Executive Director Leone brought an issue to the Board for discussion. Specifically, an individual who submitted an application to take the PE exam, was granted a waiver of the FE exam, and is registered to take the PE exam in April, has requested an EIT Certificate.

**ACTION:** The Board determined that the statute clearly states that an applicant for EIT certification must document graduation from a four-year program in engineering or engineering technology and successfully pass the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. The waiver from the Board does not indicate the applicant successfully passed the FE exam.

5. 2018 April Administration of PE exam

**ACTION:** Executive Director Leone informed the Board that 254 individuals are scheduled to take the PE exam in April. There is also no new information for the October administration of the exam.

C. Outgoing Correspondence

*Nothing to report*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A Standing Committees:

- I Legislation Committee
  - i Legislation Chart

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

- II Regulations / Sunset Committee

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

- III NCEES Committee

**ACTION:** BMs Kelly, Smith and Valenti will be attending the 2018 Northeast Zone in Portland, Maine in May.

- IV Joint Committee

**ACTION:** No report.

## REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

### A Routine Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/ Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Adams, Thomas	2175933	Comity	Grant PE License
Albright, Christopher	2180244	Comity	Grant PE License
Allrich, Vladimir	2146244	Exam.	Take PE
Anthony, Kikhil	2158098	Comity	Grant PE License
Antonio, John	2179952	Comity	Grant PE License
Bonk, Stephen	2155811	Exam.	Take PE
Calvanese, Nicholas	2156069	Exam.	Take PE
Crompton, Jr., John	2134785	Comity	Grant PE License
Dockter, Amy	2175806	Comity	Grant PE License
Durgin, Gregory	2175807	Comity	Grant PE License
Fama, Vincent	2052205	Exam.	Take PE
Fuchs, Tomer	2152242	Comity	Grant PE License
Galperin, Mark	2121241	Exam.	Take PE
Gearge, Daniel	2133916	Comity	Grant PE License
Hanna, George	2099480	Comity	Grant PE License
Huang, Frankel	1978736	Exam.	Take PE
Hughes, Patrick	1263058	Comity	Waive FE
Hutchinson, Culas	2168742	Comity	Grant PE License
Kamen, Francis	2111153	Comity	Grant PE License
Keffer, Scott	2134908	Comity	Grant PE License
Kramer, Brian	2158341	Exam.	Take PE
Kreider, Tyler	2180071	Comity	Grant PE License
Lousberg, Frank	2174105	Comity	Grant PE License
Loverdi, Brian	2155832	Exam.	Take PE
Manik, Amit	2068594	Exam.	Take PE
McKeon, Owen	2156952	Comity	Grant PE License
Mosman, Tyler	1615752	Comity	Grant PE License
Mowrer, Matthew	2151153	Comity	Grant PE License
Nelan, Christopher	2160718	Exam.	Take PE
Oliver-Commey, Y.	2170327	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Ruchit	2155332	Exam.	Take PE
Patel, Vishal	2167379	Exam.	Grant EIT Cert.
Petito, John	2161418	Comity	Grant PE License
Petroro, Marc	2146365	Comity	Grant PE License
Pierce, John	2149049	Comity	Grant PE License
Ransbottom, Sheila	2156715	Comity	Grant PE License
Rossi, Stephen	2155509	Exam.	Take PE
Russell, Dale	2054401	Comity	Grant PE License
Salmin, Alexander	2062218	Comity	Grant PE License

Senger, Ben	2172717	Comity	Grant PE License
Seniwongse, M.	2170826	Comity	Grant PE License
Sewalk, Stephen	2171711	Comity	Grant PE License
Smelker, Douglas	2169682	Comity	Grant PE License
Srinivas, Srini	1775954	Comity	Waive FE, Grant PE
Stephen, Stephen	2152288	Comity	Grant PE License
Sunish, Mathew	2162437	Comity	Grant PE License
Tettambel, Jane	2174624	Comity	Grant PE License
Tiegs, David	2174575	Comity	Grant PE License
Tomlinson, Christopher	2155205	Exam.	Take PE
Walker, Judson	2162687	Comity	Grant PE License
Wilkes, Thomas	2168654	Comity	Grant PE License
Williams, Oliver	2179884	Comity	Grant PE License
Yarleque, Johanna	2156571	Exam.	Take PE
Youssef, Mariam	2155284	Exam.	Take PE
Zagorski, Joseph	2162089	Comity	Grant PE License
Zalidis, Christos	2185056	Exam.	Grant EIT Cert.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/ Exam.</u>
Jillson, Brian	2176423	Exam.
Kistler, Mychal	2155381	Exam.
Lips, Eric	2177747	Exam.
Riddle, Mark	2156164	Comity
Rohafza, Mahdi	2147042	Exam.
Sabogal, Jonathan	2144330	Exam.
Spears, Martin	2156661	Exam.
Stillo, Brandon	1783499	Exam.
Strafaci, Andrew	2156164	Exam.
Williams, Michael	2160597	Comity
Zaro, Joshua	2101749	Exam.

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

**ACTION:** No courses were submitted for review.

C. Full Board Review

Mark Riddle – Applicant #2156521

**ACTION:** The Board determined to request that a record of the applicant’s exam scores from the Arizona Board be provided to complete his application.

**ACTION:** The Board determined to request that the applicant appear before the Board to discuss his original design experience in support of his application to take the PE exam.

D. Reinstatement

*No applications submitted for review*

E. Certificates of Authorizations

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

**AHEAD ENGINEERING LLC**  
27 Pine Hill Road  
Annandale, NJ 08801  
Application #2189535

**AUTH CONSULTING & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
406 Technology Drive East, Suite A  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
Application #2191385

**BLANCHARD AE GROUP, LLC.**  
1119 Brynwood Ct.  
Lawrence, KS 66049  
Application #2188376

**BUCKEYE ENGINEERING, LLC.**  
4500 Club House Drive  
Marietta, GA 30066  
Application #2181020

**CDM+R ENGINEERING, PLLC.**  
13901 Silver Dart Place  
Charlotte, NC 28278  
Application #2188877

**DETECT TANK SERVICES LLC**  
15 Ledgeview Lane  
Benton Township, PA 18446  
Application #2188880

**ESSENTIAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, LLC.**  
100 S. Broad Street Suite 710  
Philadelphia, PA 19110  
Application #2188626

**SEL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC**  
671 Moore Road Suite 200  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Application #2186940

**SEL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.**  
901 Center Park Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
Application #2188368

**SEL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.**  
14492 North Sheldon Rd. Ste 320  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
Application#2186942

**SEL ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.**  
9054 Cotter Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
Application #2186947

**STEM CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC.**  
318 Sherman Street  
Longmont, CO 80501  
Application #2191390

**STRUCTURES PRO LLC.**  
455 Harwick Ct  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
Application #2191402

**SYMBIONT SCIENCE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

6737 W. Washington St. Suite 3440  
West Allis, WI 53214  
Application #2188391

**TELIOS CORPORATION**

146 Payne Street  
Dallas, TX 75207  
Application #2184857

**TRUHAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

235 Easy Street  
Howell, NJ 07731  
Application #2188397

**THYSSENKRUPP INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS (USA) INC.**

6737 W Washington St. Ste 1400  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
Application #2186010

**VRETTOS PAPPAS CONSULTING ENGINEERS**

2815 Coliseum Centre Drive Suite 180  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
Application #2191414

**WOODRUFF & HOWE ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING INC.**

4405 Canton Highway, Suite 100  
Cumming, GA 30040  
Application #2188728

**INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

BP Valenti reported that he, BM Kelly, and ED Leone visited Rowan University, Stevens Institute of Technology, and The College of New Jersey to discuss Professional Engineer licensing with the Deans of the Engineering programs.

BP Valenti and ED Leone also visited with New Jersey Institute of Technology's Dean Moshe Kam to discuss professional licensing and to learn about NJIT's program. Dean Kam informed them that awareness of the land surveying profession among students needs to be addressed as the number of graduates of the program have dwindled to approximately eleven (11) per year. Dean Kam advised that NJIT does not require students to sit for the FE exam.

BM Smith raised the issue of the Land Surveyors' State Specific Exam. BP Valenti agreed to discuss this issue with BM Smith before the next meeting and requested this issue be placed on the April agenda for further discussion.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Michael Williams, an applicant for PE licensure, was present at the meeting and submitted a copy of a letter from ABET regarding his two-year associate's degree in engineering. The Board advised Mr. Williams that he should have his associate's degree evaluated by one of the Board's recommended credentials evaluation services which are listed on the Board's website, to determine if his degree is substantially equivalent to an ABET accredited four-year degree or to document any deficiencies required for equivalency.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Cleary, unanimously voted to go into Executive Session for the purposes of reviewing the minutes and other items on the agenda.

**NEXT MEETINGS**

April 19, 2018 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

May 17, 2018 – Cancelled

June 21, 2018 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Cleary, 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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Joanne Leone  
Executive Director