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### State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of April 19, 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 9:00 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	Edward Vernick, PE
	Michael Kelly, PE	James Valenti, PE
	Gary Paparozzi, PLS	Richard Smith, Jr., PLS

Absent: James Purcell, PE

Others present: Michelle Albertson and Olga Bradford, Deputy Attorneys General, Joanne Leone, Executive Director, Michael DeFrancisci, Acting Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff member Yolanda Winston, and one member of the public: Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Valenti thanked outgoing Executive Director, Joanne Leone, for her exemplary service to the Board over the prior two years. Howard Pine, introduced Michael DeFrancisci as Acting Executive Director to the Board.

Nominations & Election of Officers

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously elected Michael Kelly for Board President and James Valenti for Vice President for the 2018-2019 term.

**APPEARANCES**

10:00 am - Investigative Inquiry

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

March 15, 2018 for review

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

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

A General Report

1 2018-2020 Biennial Renewal Statistics:

Executive Director Leone stated that 12,804 (67%) professional engineers renewed their licenses with 6,178 remaining, and 656 (76%) land surveyors renewed with 210 outstanding.

2 General Statistics:

Executive Director Leone provided the following statistics regarding the number of professional engineers and land surveyors licensed by year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PE's Licensed</u>	<u>LS's Licensed</u>
2015	638	10
2016	716	11
2017	852	9

The number of actively licensed resident and non-resident licensees appear below:

<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
PE	8,298	10,120
LS	668	178
PE/LS	169	25

3 PE Exam RFP

Executive Director Leone stated that one bid was received for the PE/LS examination administration which was deemed to be non-responsive and therefore, the Bid was rejected. A special bid process is underway for the October 2018 and April 2019 examinations.

B Incoming Correspondence

1 Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Report (1<sup>st</sup> Half)

**ACTION:** This correspondence was noted for the record.

2 Darlene Kane  
March 29, 2018  
Re: Division of Law Billing

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Cleary, voted to approve the Division of Law Billing. Motion carried.

3 Jerry Carter, Executive Director, NCEES  
March 19, 2018  
Re: NCEES Board of Directors approved Pushapavati Amin, PE and Barry Jones, PLS as Emeritus Members

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by Vice President Kelly, voted to approve emeritus status on its two former board members. Motion carried.

4 Jerry Carter, Executive Director, NCEES  
March 27, 2018  
Re: NCEES reaches settlement with test prep company over allegations of copyright infringement

**ACTION:** This correspondence was noted for the record.

5 Robert Rung  
March 27, 2018  
Re: PE License Renewal Issue

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Smith, voted to allow Mr. Rung an additional six (6) months to complete his continuing education requirements. Additionally, Mr. Rung will be advised that he cannot use these same credits in the next biennial renewal period. Motion carried.

6 NCEES announces search for chief executive officer

**ACTION:** This correspondence was noted for the record.

C Outgoing Correspondence

*None*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee  
i Legislation Chart

A-1072 authorizes design professionals to self-certify construction plans.

**ACTION:** The Board reviewed this pending legislation and concluded to take no position at this time. It will continue to monitor its movement.

II Regulations / Sunset Committee

Liza Ackerman appeared before the Board and advised that (1) due to the complexity of the proposed rule changes and (2) the general policy that substantial changes should not be made during sunset and (3) the short time period remaining to complete the various approvals required to publish and adopt the regulations, she recommended that the current regulations be adopted at Sunset without Change. This was further discussed by DAGs Michelle Albertson and Olga Bradford. DAG Albertson also advised that the sunset Regulations would include a specific statement that the Board intended to proceed with publication substantive changes as soon as possible. The Board President asked for firm dates for future action and was advised that the likely timeframe would have the amended regulations published in calendar year 2018.

**ACTION:** On Motion by BM Smith, Second by Vice President Kelly, the Board voted to readopt the existing regulations without changes, and to proceed with the amended regulations as soon as possible with the goal to publish the amended regulations in 2018.

III NCEES Committee

**ACTION:** The May 2019 zone meeting and NCEES notification seeking a replacement for Jerry Carter were duly noted.

IV Joint Committee

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

## REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

### A Routine Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Anderson, Shawn	2103442	Comity	Grant PE License
Andonison, Anahid	2175376	Comity	Grant PE License
Atkinson, Mark	2183783	Comity	Grant PE License
Baker, Deanne	2175983	Comity	Grant PE License
Beardsley, Ben	2180712	Comity	Grant PE License
Bedois, James	2191398	Comity	Grant PE License
Bellay, Daniel	2167274	Comity	Grant PE License
Bonja, Challa	2175876	Comity	Grant PE License
Bowman, Stephen	2167253	Comity	Grant PE License
Brennan, Patrick	2119560	Exam.	Take PE
Campbell, Cody	2187479	Comity	Grant PE License
Chen, Peter	1797036	Comity	Grant PE License
Chrismer, Jesse	2136874	Comity	Grant PE License
Christensen, August	2188742	Comity	Grant PE License
Cook, Aaron	2182652	Comity	Grant PE License
Cray, Charles	2153326	Comity	Grant PE License
Daly, Brian	2156111	Comity	Grant PE License
Daniels, Douglas	2136338	Comity	Grant PE License
Elliot, Shawn	2174778	Comity	Grant PE License
Fellenzer, John	2161028	Comity	Grant PE License
Fish, Kent	2186160	Comity	Grant PE License
Funk, Charles	2179738	Comity	Grant PE License
Garrett, Gary	2167611	Comity	Grant PE License
Gastright, Michael	1881258	Comity	Grant PE License
Green, John	2146034	Comity	Grant PE License
Hall, Todd	2163085	Comity	Grant PE License
Hassan, Mahmoud	2186705	Exam.	Take PE, Deny Waiver
Hesprich, Rhett	2170288	Comity	Grant PE License
Ibrahim, Evodia	2168881	Comity	Grant PE License
Jackson, Chris	2096237	Comity	Grant LS License
Jones, James	2180627	Comity	Grant PE License
Kilgus, Robert	2164863	Comity	Grant PE License
Kogan, Alexander	2155512	Comity	Grant PE License
Larsen, Jedediah	2187569	Comity	Grant PE License
Leaf, David	2113703	Comity	Grant PE License
Lean, Ryan	2186776	Comity	Grant PE License
Leone, Michael	2159342	Comity	Grant PE License
Malecki, Reza	2123718	Comity	Grant PE License
Marko, Michael	2159384	Comity	Grant PE License
Masi, Alexander	2184591	Comity	Grant PE License

Mastice, Michael	2175700	Comity	Grant PE License
McLaughlin, Chris	2192590	Exam.	Take PE
Min, Kyung Chan	2160746	Comity	Grant PE License
Paulin, Michael	2053503	Comity	Grant PE License
Pierce, Timothy	2179023	Comity	Grant PE License
Pratt, Russell	2178809	Comity	Grant PE License
Provost, Andrew	2092375	Comity	Grant LS License
Ross, Timothy	2185090	Comity	Grant PE License
Schappell, James	2175905	Exam.	Issue EIT Certificate
Seeba, Frederick	2168081	Comity	Grant PE License
Seidel, Darin	2159458	Comity	Grant PE License
Sims, Michael	2179889	Comity	Grant PE License
Smith, Sheldon	2139932	Comity	Grant PE License
Soltis, Edward	2152321	Comity	Grant PE License
Tadros, Miller	2184700	Comity	Grant PE License
Tombari, Gregory	2154331	Comity	Grant PE License
Ulm, Christopher	2188735	Comity	Grant PE License
Vancura, Mary	2183687	Comity	Grant PE License
Waller, Donald	2179614	Comity	Grant PE License
Walters, Shane	2188757	Comity	Grant PE License
Whelan, Brandon	2183717	Comity	Grant PE License
Wickert, Bryan	2145166	Comity	Grant PE License
Wrampe, Jarrod	2169861	Comity	Grant PE License
Zunino, John	2175724	Comity	Grant PE License

**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>
Daba, Abdi	2182573	Comity
Facchino, Vincent	2024714	Comity
Garner, Brett	2172628	Comity
Kharva, Rasmin	2115959	Comity
Lyle, Matthew	2186768	Comity
McCalmont Aaron	2106941	Comity
Mullin, Paul	2139372	Comity
Munzir, Ahmed	2176315	Comity
Riddle, Mark	2156521	Comity
Smith, Robert	2145122	Comity
Spears, Martin	2156661	Exam.
Yasneski, Steve	2154956	Exam.
Walter, Matthew	2140112	Comity

**B Continuing Professional Competency Courses**

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

C Full Board Review

Aaron McCalmont – Applicant #2106941

**ACTION:** After some discussion, the Board concluded to request two (2) additional references from professional engineer clients to confirm Mr. McCalmont’s design experience.

Paul Mullin - Applicant #2139372

**ACTION:** After discussion, the Board concluded to request examples of two (2) years of Mr. Mullin’s design experience.

Vincent Facchino – Applicant #2024714

**ACTION:** After further discussion, the Board concluded to request additional references from professional land surveyor supervisors to verify Mr. Facchino’s experience.

Ahmed Munzir – Applicant #2176315

**ACTION:** After further review, the Board determined to request additional references from professional land surveyor supervisors to establish and verify three (3) years of Mr. Munzir’s surveying experience.

Michael Austen – Applicant #2046033

**ACTION:** After review and discussion, the Board concluded to deny Mr. Austen’s land surveyor application since he does not have a four (4) year degree in land surveying.

Avinash Prasad – Applicant #1731753

**ACTION:** After discussion, the Board concluded to deny Mr. Prasad’s land surveyor application since he does not have a four (4) year degree in land surveying.

D Reinstatement

*No applications submitted for review*

E Certificates of Authorizations

**CAFFREY LAND SURVEYING LLC.**  
256-2 Fairview Avenue  
Kenah Lake  
Newton 07461  
Application #2194931

**EBMEIER ENGINEERING, LLC.**  
501 Railroad Ave. Ste 100  
Glenwood, IA 51534  
Application #2193859

**K.C. MADIGAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC.**  
100 West Road Suite 300  
Towson, MD 21204  
Application #2184312

**OMLAND & OSTERKORN, INC.**  
22 Madison Heights  
Wyckoff, NJ 07481  
Application #2183191

**LEGACY BUILDING SOLUTIONS, INC.**  
19500 City Rd 142  
South Have, MN 55382  
Application #2197212

**SITTS & HILL ENGINEERS, INC.**  
4815 Center Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
Application #2196176

**SUKUP STEEL STRUCTURES, LLC.**  
360 14<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Ambridge, PA 15003  
Application#2195591

**TED ENGINEERING LLC.**  
17 Gilbert Avenue  
Paramus, NJ 07052  
Application #2198128

**TUNSTALL ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC.**  
325 Thomson Park Drive  
Cranberry Twp., PA 16066  
Application#2195658

**THREE CHORD CEM, LLC.**  
738 E Pebworth Rd.  
Magnolia, DE 19962  
Application #2196005

**TRC ENGINEERS, LLC.**  
249 Western Avenue  
Augusta, ME 04332  
Application #2196172

**MESH CONSULTING LLC.**  
317 Britt Road  
North Wales, PA 19454  
Application #2196468

**WESTBROOK ASSOCIATED ENGINEERS INC.**  
619 E Hovie St. PO Box 429  
Spring Green, WI 53581  
Application #2196188

**TERRA NOVA DEVELOPMENT LLC.**  
305 Lincoln Avenue  
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742  
Application #2199214

**AZA ENGINEERING LLC.**  
3-21 27 Street  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Application #2199412

**PELICAN ENERGY CONSULTANTS LLC.**  
115 Ashland Way  
Madisonville, LA 70433-3357  
Application #2200204

**JE SCHNEIDER ENGINEERING LLC.**  
233 w Lenape Rd.  
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215  
Application #2199653

**WILLDAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC.**  
2401 E Katella Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
Application #2203068



**DESIGNS BY FAITH CONSULTING, LLC.**

101 Vivas Drive  
Barnegat, NJ 08005  
Application #2203522

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

**INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Seeing no one from the public present, BP Valenti proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**NEXT MEETINGS**

May 17, 2018 – Cancelled

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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James Valenti, PE  
Board President

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Michael DeFrancisci  
Acting Executive Director