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State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Minutes of April 20, 2017 <u>Public Session Minutes</u>

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President James Valenti, at 9:02 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 |
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| | Barry Jones, PLS |
| | Michael Kelly, PE |
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James Purcell, PE James Valenti, PE

Absent: Edward Vernick, PE Richard Smith, Jr., PLS

Others present: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joanne Leone, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley, and Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPEARANCES

9:00 am - Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst – Discussed Assembly bills A4273 and A4459.

9:30 am – Marie Nebesky, NCEES, Director of Credentials Evaluations and Records - Discussed the NCEES record report and education credentials evaluation processes. Ms. Nebesky presented a power point presentation to the Board outlining the procedures and processes used to evaluate applicants' transcripts and the gathering of documents to compile the NCEES Record.

11 am – Investigative inquiry pertaining to #114668

REVIEW OF MINUTES

March 16, 2017 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of March 16, 2017, the Board, on a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Cleary, voted to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Purcell abstained. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- A. General Report
 - 1. IMO William Birdsall, 24GE02553500 matter closed.

ACTION: Duly noted.

- B. Incoming Correspondence
 - April 5, 2017
 Jerry Carter, Chief Executive Officer, NCEES
 Re: Funded Delegate and First-Time Attendee Notification for 2017 NCEES
 Annual Meeting

ACTION: Board members Valenti, Kelly, and Purcell will be attending the 2017 NCEES Annual Meeting.

April 12, 2017
 William D. Randall, Jr.
 Re: Can a licensee render regular and effective supervision if the licensee establishes engineering criteria and procedures, and maintains frequent communications with a High Value Engineering Center through video conferences, screen sharing, etc.

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board voted to provide Mr. Randall with a copy of the relevant Board statute and advise him to seek legal counsel as to how to comply.

C. Outgoing Correspondence

None to report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Standing Committees:
 - I. Legislation Committee No report
 - II. Regulations / Sunset Committee
 - i. Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst A4273 and A4459

ACTION: The regulatory analyst informed the Board that Bill A4459 is not moving forward. Bill A4273 has been amended to include immunity and indemnification for Board members due to oversight by a regulatory officer. The Division has yet to define the scope of the regulatory officer's involvement.

As for the Sunset of the Board's regulations, the Governor's office will not be reviewing any new regulations as of May 1. The Board members expressed their concerns regarding the sunset of the regulations. The Sub-committee is scheduled to meet after adjournment of today's meeting.

III. NCEES Committee

ACTION: BM Purcell informed the Board that he, BP Valenti, and BM Smith will be attending the NCEES NE Zone Meeting April 27-29, 2017. BM Purcell will be attending as a nominee for NCEES President-Elect. Currently NCEES rotates nominees from the different zones to serve as officers. There was an article in the latest newsletter that NCEES was considering changing the way the nominations for officers is conducted, from a rotation of zones to a qualifications based review.

IV. Joint Committee

ACTION: The May 2, 2017 meeting has been canceled due to lack of agenda items. The next scheduled meeting is September 12, 2017.

V. Nominating Committee – Election of Officers

ACTION: On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Jones, the Board unanimously re-elected James Valenti for Board President and Michael Kelly for Vice President for 2017-2018.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A. Routine Licensure

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

| <u>Name</u> | Application | Comity/Exam. | Decision |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Banford, Timothy | 2067294 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bardwell, Justin | 2050824 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bennett, Richey | 2073378 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bolton, William | 2071417 | Comity | Grant License |
| Camus, Frank | 2085911 | Comity | Grant License |
| Carr, David | 2076863 | Comity | Grant License |
| El Khoury, Raymond | 1984649 | Comity | Grant License |
| Farlow, Thomas | 2003122 | Comity | Grant License |
| Fazio, Claudio | 2089695 | Comity | Grant License |
| Fisher, Michael | 1994372 | Comity | Grant License |
| Given, Jeff | 2094606 | Comity | Grant License |
| Goldbert, Alexi | 2095579 | Comity | Grant License |
| Gottlieb, Eli | 2090693 | Comity | Grant License |
| Hadiaris, Nicholas | 2073290 | Comity | Grant License |
| Henrion, Stephane | 2104491 | Comity | Grant License |
| Herndon, Raymond | 2095761 | Comity | Grant License |
| Hetro, Christopher | 2090680 | Comity | Grant License |
| Howell, Ryan | 1923741 | Comity | Grant License |
| lsner, Keith | 2079214 | Comity | Grant License |
| Jinright, Perry | 2001512 | Comity | Grant License |
| Kamnik, Andrew | 2083316 | Comity | Grant License |
| Keifer, Bradford | 2077397 | Comity | Grant License |
| Konas, Dale | 2083159 | Comity | Grant License |
| Krishnapillai, | | | |
| Hadakopan | 2013802 | Comity | Grant License |
| Lee, Alexander | 2090213 | Comity | Grant License |
| Levengood, Sean | 2094907 | Comity | Grant License |
| Linstead, Carson | 2095959 | Comity | Grant License |
| Love, Montez | 2019673 | Comity | Grant License |
| Lutz, Thomas | 2095376 | Comity | Grant License |
| Macalintal, Russell | 2050770 | Comity | Grant License |
| Melia, James | 2084704 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Morse, Jamison | 2045842 | Comity | Grant License |
| Mudrow, Herbert | 2071201 | Comity | Grant License |
| Nace, Seth | 1923420 | Comity | Grant License |
| Noffke, Ryan | 2010655 | Comity | Grant License |
| Norris, Donovan | 2083164 | Comity | Grant License |
| O'Brien, Michael | 2077344 | Comity | Grant License |

| Parsons, Charles | 2048520 | Comity | Grant License |
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| Passas, Dimitris | 2092875 | Comity | Grant License |
| Peralta, Troy | 2084023 | Comity | Grant License |
| Plummer, Jeanine | 2062618 | Comity | Grant License |
| Porto, Christopher | 2011606 | Comity | Grant License |
| Portuguez, Ferdinand | 2082362 | Comity | Grant License |
| Rader, Richard | 2070523 | Comity | Grant LS License |
| Rankin, Kory | 2037343 | Comity | Grant License |
| Rutenbar, James | 2078663 | Comity | Grant License |
| Ryberg, Alex | 1975385 | Comity | Grant License |
| Saneekhatam, Ramtin | 2099817 | Comity | Grant License |
| Schmitt, Robert | 2095165 | Comity | Grant License |
| Sesto, Joseph | 2063058 | Comity | Grant License |
| Shreve, David | 2084051 | Comity | Grant License |
| Tubb, Daniel | 2079161 | Comity | Grant License |
| Uyak, Mark | 2103209 | Comity | Grant License |
| Wang, John | 2077282 | Comity | Grant License |
| Warner, Vincent | 2083614 | Comity | Grant License |
| Watford, Thomas | 2061466 | Comity | Grant License |
| Winkler, Brian | 2089169 | Comity | Grant License |
| Wozinski, Patrick | 2085556 | Comity | Grant License |
| Yi, Zheng | 2063193 | Exam. | Take FE |
| Zech, Nicholas | 2066098 | Comity | Grant License |
| Ziemblicki, John | 2101715 | Comity | Grant License |
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ACTION: On a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to request additional information for the following applications as indicated:

| <u>Name</u> | Application | Comity/Exam. |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Desai, Tejas | 2037262 | Comity |
| Fleming, Peter | 2085304 | Exam. |
| Landrum, Aaron | 2095031 | Comity |
| McMorrow, Timothy | 1930720 | Exam. |
| Nam, Yoon | 2088010 | Exam. |
| PluBallou, Owen | 2003701 | Comity |
| Segal, Oscar | 2072255 | Comity |

B. Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: On a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to table the list of courses until the next meeting.

C. Full Board Review

1 Alexi Golbert #2095579

ACTION: On a motion by BM Cleary, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to approve Alexi Golbert for licensure.

2 Nicholas Zech #2066098

ACTION: On a motion by BP Valenti, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to approve Nicholas Zech for licensure.

3 Kory M. Rankin #2037343

ACTION: On a motion by BP Valenti, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to approve Kory Rankin for licensure.

- D. Reinstatement
 - 1 Khristopher J Scott #24GE04444700

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to reinstate Kristopher Scott's license.

2 Richard P. Gebel - #24GE03472900

ACTION: This application was tabled until an updated application is submitted as well as explanation as to why this application took so long between receiving the application and placement on the agenda for review.

E. Certificates of Authorizations

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

EJC INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LLC.

30 Galesi Drive, Ste 302 Wayne, NJ 07470 Application# 2102116

CIGANO ENGINEERING LLC. 21 Birchwood Lane North Haledon, NJ 07508 Application#2108458

HUNT, GUILLOT & ASSOCIATES, LLC.

603 E Reynolds Drive Ruston, LA 71270 Application #2108486

KASHI CONSULTING COMPANY, INC.

54 Oakland Mills Road Manalapan, NJ 07726 Application# 2078338 A2H, INC. 3009 Davies Plantation Rd. Lakeland, TN 38002 Application#2108432

AKRF, INC. 440 Park Ave South - 7th Fl. New York, NY 10016 Application#2108439

IMEG CORP.

623 26th Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201 Application #2107394

IRISH TOWER, LLC. 4603 Bermuda Drive Sugar Land, TX 77479 Application#2105314

KIM ENGINEERING and CONSTRUCTION INC.

UEG CONSULTING, LLC.

35 Goule Place Fl-1 Caldwell, NJ 07006 Application #2104619

MAS TEC NETWORK SOLUTIONS LLC.

1000 Centre Green Way - Ste 300 Cary, NC 27513 Application #2104102

PROSYS SOLUTIONS LLC.

202 Masters Drive Blackwood, NJ 08012 Application# 2104888

STERLING ENGINEERING CO. INC.

79 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 Application#2108494 65 Union Street, Unit #34 Montclair, NJ 07042 Application #2099660

TURNER BLDG SCIENCE

27 Locke Road Concord, NH 03301 Application#2104893

THE HL TURNER GROUP INC

27 Locke Road Concord, NH 03301 Application#2104374

3 WIRE SURVEYING, LLC

33 Hibernia Road Rockaway, NJ 07866 Application#2108477

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

No issues discussed

CLOSED CASES

The Board closed the following cases:

- 1 Brian McMorrow, PE #(94307)
- 2 John P. Lynch, PLS (ENG-2016-02515)
- 3 Geoffrey K. Dean, PE #(94341)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session for the purposes of conducting an investigative inquiry, and reviewing other items on the executive agenda.

NEXT MEETINGS

| May 18, 2017 | Regular Meeting | Union Room, 3rd Floor |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| June 15, 2017 | Regular Meeting | Union Room, 3rd Floor |

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2 p.m. The regulation sub-committee will meet after today's meeting.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE Board President

Joanne Leone Executive Director