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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of June 20, 2024 <u>Public Session Minutes</u>

# CALL TO ORDER

Notice of the scheduled the June 20, 2024 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 Vice President Lisa Peterson at 9:03 am and conducted virtually.

## **SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT**

Vice President Peterson 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 Lisa Peterson, PE, PLS Magdy Hagag, PE James Purcell, PE Tam Sillick, PE

Absent: Gary Paparozzi, PLS Michael Venuto, PE, PLS

Others present: Dan Roman, Deputy Attorney General; Keith Miller, Executive Director; Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst; Nytaino Rusomano, Regulatory Analyst; Adam K., DOL Intern; staff members Valerie Nivose, Shonnette Messiah, Peggy Hinkley and ten (10) members of the public.

### **APPEARANCES**

Ben Brierley, Head of Policy and State Government Relations, British Consulate General, to discuss the Mutual agreement between United Kingdom and NCEES

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

April 18, 2024 for review

May 16, 2024 for review

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of April 18 and May 16, 2024, the Board, on a motion by BM Sillick, seconded by BM Hagag, unanimously voted to approve the minutes as presented.

#### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

- A General Report
  - 1 Licensing statistics

	Active	Expired	Inactive	Retired	<b>Retired-pd</b>
PE / LS	132	356	50	105	7
Professional Engineers	19,608	18,129	4,852	3,295	440
Professional Land Surveyors	656	822	165	208	33

- 2 State Specific Exam upcoming administrations July 16, 2024 @ 10 am
- **B** Incoming Correspondence
  - Jeremy Miñano April 12, 2024 email Re: Approved Credential Evaluator

**ACTION:** The Board determined to have Mr. Miñano submit a formal proposal to the Board as to the methods he uses for evaluations, examples of reports provided and a list of other jurisdictions that accept your evaluations.

2 Justin Ross

June 6, 2024 email Re: Does the design and installation of emergency responder radio communications require a professional engineer license in New Jersey

**ACTION:** The Board determined that based on the information provided it appears that an electrical engineer would do the installation of low-voltage cables. However, the design should be prepared by a licensed professional engineer.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A Standing Committees:
  - I Application Improvement Committee JVenuto (Chair) & LPeterson

ACTION: No report at this time.

II PLS Education Committee – GPaparozzi (Chair) & LPeterson

ACTION: No report at this time.

- III Legislation Committee MHagag (Chair) & JPurcell
  - A A-4360 "New Jersey Design Professional Self-Certification Act"; requires DCA to establish design professional self-certification program is attached for discussion.

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Hagag, unanimously voted to oppose this bill as written. Some concerns of the Board are the self-certification of construction code which bypasses the construction code official in the process and any disciplinary action of the self-certification comes before the Board for action.

- IV NCEES Committee JPurcell (Chair) & M Alsharaa
  - A NCEES Legislative summary information as of May 30, 2024 is attached.
  - B Alliance for Responsible Professional Licensing (ARPL) Survey Key Findings May 2024

**ACTION:** BM Purcell reported that NCEES Annual meeting will be in August; NCEES is tracking a couple of pieces of legislation in New Jersey, specifically licensure for military servicemen and spouses. In some states, there is legislation to eliminate licensing boards. There are two bills in Louisiana and one bill in Florida that is of particular concern with NCEES. In Louisiana there is legislation pending to eliminate licensure requirement for non-medical licenses.

BM Alsharaa reported that the Northeast zone presented a motion for finding a path for licensure that if you have an ABET degree in Engineering Technology program you are still eligible for licensure. The NCEES Board of directors endorsed the motion and put it on the non-consent agenda for August meeting.

V Joint Committee – M Alsharaa, MHagag and TSillick (alt member)

ACTION: BM Alsharaa reported that the next scheduled meeting is September 3, 2024.

# **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES**

### A Routine Licensure

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

Name	Application #	Comity/Exam	Decision
Abbas Abdi, Syed Zeerak	2811730		Grant PE Licensure
Abouelnour, Youssef	2709411		Grant PE Licensure
Abrantes, George Felix	2741819		Grant PE Licensure
Adegbege, Ambrose	2776293		Grant PE Licensure
Antoine, Leroy	2766657		Grant PE Licensure
Apostoleris, Dean	2809707		Grant PE Licensure
Applebaum, Kylee D.	2785113		Grant PE Licensure
Arteta, John Carlos	2817586		Grant PE Licensure
Aryal, Deepak	2781943		Grant PE Licensure
Asadi, Pouria	2766326		Grant PE Licensure
Ayer, Jr., Birkie	2782587		Grant PE Licensure
Baca, Erick	2815048		Grant PE Licensure
Baccaro, Kevin Michael	2784052		Grant PE Licensure
Bai, Fangwei	2759727		Grant PE Licensure
Bain, Phillip	2745153		Grant PE Licensure
Barnes, Thomas	2781658		Grant PE Licensure
Barrow, Jonathan	2826679		Grant PE Licensure
Bauman, Alec	2661289		Grant PE Licensure
Binello, Daniel	2798873		Grant PE Licensure
Biniwale, Adway	2806703		Grant PE Licensure
Birckhead, Megan	2760324		Grant PE Licensure
Branco, Matthew	2809801		Grant PE Licensure
Brickner-McDonald, Ryland R	2647815		Grant PE Licensure
Brockel, Erik	2793090		Grant PE Licensure
Bruner, Aimee	2798288		Grant PE Licensure
Bunting, Brandon	2801273		Grant PE Licensure
Caggiano, Michael George	2794000		Grant PE Licensure
Casey, Christopher	2766125		Grant PE Licensure
Castore, William	2793721		Grant PE Licensure
Clements, III, John	2806078		Grant PE Licensure
Coder, Jr., Donald	2808143		Grant PE Licensure
Convery, Brendan	2717160		Grant PE Licensure
Crimi, John Timothy	2810376		Grant PE Licensure
Dahl, Nicole	2816324		Grant PE Licensure
DeCocco, Matthew	2811838		Grant PE Licensure
Dempster, Brad	2755457		Grant PE Licensure
Deng, Jian	2666385		Grant PE Licensure
Dent, Laura Anne	2774185		Grant PE Licensure

Desai, Ryan	2811788
Djibrine, Djidda Doudou	2833205
Doelp, Gregory R	1470102
Donnelly, Scott	2773907
Doremus, Michael Warren	2705602
Duan, Yan	2750409
Dumont, Paul James	2815905
Edwins, Andrew	2751947
Eisen, Adam	2769766
Eldesouky, Mohamed R	2760943
Elgamal, Sherif	2777351
Elmakky, Hesham	2807308
	2775492
Elsawy, Mohamed	
Eneme, Tabot	2795150
Engram-Marshall, Maat	2806439
Espejo, David	2784650
Folenta, Matthew David	2783659
Fox, Justine	2743493
French, Tyler	2783305
Fuentespina, Corben	2765856
Furcal, Sally	2384819
Gamal, Sherif El	2777351
Garry, Jeffrey	2779772
Ge, Xiaomeng	2676539
Geut, Elina	2833639
Gibbons, Christopher	2812885
Gibellino, Brandon Whitley	2785219
Giglio, Anthony	2786652
Gish, Richard J	2510485
Glodava, Nicholas	2796296
Gollins, Michael	1131045
Gomez, Ricardo Tigua	2728780
Grim, Kevin	2803391
Grompone, Gabrielle	2791372
Gucun, Baris	2773812
Hanna IV, William M	2752893
Haraniya, Maulik	2806015
Hassenfeld, Matthew	2810649
Hollosi, Ryan	2820651
Hovanessian, Armen	2795827
Htet, Nyan Lin	2808978
Humagain, Sunil	2759087
Ibrahim, Shaibu	2761968
Jackson, Anthony	2782595
Jang, Jaeyoung	2800833
Jaskiewicz, Timothy Curtis	2699614
Jovanovska, Irena	2822953
Julian, Ryan	2744109

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Juneau, Richard	2734989
Kainins, Ellen	2821294
Kalhor, Koosha	2717044
Kamm, Zachary	2681384
Kartchner, Kyle	2795854
Katen, Michael	2828041
	2826041
Kelly, Dennis	
Kenney, Brian	2810850
Kenny, Keith Jay	2745875
Kern-Vannoy, Janet Theresa	2751195
Kociolek, Witold	2809837
Kowalski, Chester	2803761
Kwasny, James	2816307
LaMura, Michael Anthony	2775358
Landsman, David	2792837
Lang, John	2810224
Ledig, Jenna L.	2809169
Lenihan, Patrick	2763459
Lewis, Michael	2747698
Li, Junnan	2794077
,	2809033
Lin, Jenny	
Lohr, Tyler	2781983
Lopez, Dany	2790049
Lorenzo, Holly	2725973
Lu, Man	2793149
Lund, Philip	2835042
Luniya, Chanky	2784956
Magar, Kamal	2789690
Maguire, Michaela	2761757
Mahrukh, Fnu	2757661
Man, III, Lehman A.	2805352
Marcus, Meghan	2593309
Martinez, Piero	2814845
Martinez, Piero Alejandro	2814845
Master, Mansi	2796517
Matera, Nicholas Vincent	2774292
Maurer, Brendan William	2826280
Mavalankar, Amit	2776979
McCoo, Marcus Sherwin	2815535
Medhi, Manab	2743459
Michael, Meriam	2765422
Michial, Adel	2749721
Mirzai, Reza	1647538
Mitchell, Tracy	2285415
Moehringer, Carolyn Shah	2784015
Moharramzadeh, Sina	2723150
Mohiby, Abdul	2793462
Morrow, Nathan	2740399
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Mover Andrew	2808544
Moyer, Andrew	2808344 2832032
Mullen, John	
Mulqueen, Jennifer	2808506 2808519
Musante, Christopher	
Nakamura, Yuta	2764208
Nassif, Mina	2768215
Negoiu, Dumitru	2793267
Nichols, Gary	2741413
Nichols, Paul	2819285
Nisivoccia, Caleigh	2828830
O'Donnell, Brian	2785447
O'Donnell, Jordan	2783407
Ortiz, Anthony	2742105
Osburn, III, Robert	2655991
Pajan, Jose	2804416
Patel, Khevna	2790801
Patel, Parth	2804390
Patel, Pruthvikkumar	2753050
Patel, Ravi	2769547
Patel, Taij	2767272
Peddinti, Phani Kiran	2721891
Pena, Christina	2790459
Perrucci, Angelo	2764906
Phatcharakitti, Sanya	2117264
Pianin, Rand Paul	2799253
Piriak, Robert	2809559
Poulimenos, Demetrius	2751300
Pousley, Sean M.	2785972
Pruim, Edward J.	2810943
Rajapakshe, Sucharitha	2828395
Ramirez, Miguel	2733592
Ramos, Jose Manuel Martin	2808385
Ramos, Raimundo Avelar	2794259
Rao, Akash	2773443
Ray, Michael H.	2806065
Reimer, Wade	2764096
Rhodes, Randall	2813084
Riley, Austin	2796158
Robayo, Royer	2805084
Rodgers, Keenan	2807083
Said, Morsy H	2724204
Savaskan, Sena	2757176
Savu, Eudjen	2815039
Schmidt, Alexander	2833903
Segal, Jesse	2833903
Seiffe, Hamlet	2803799
Sherman, Eric G	2795905
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Singh, Jagraj	2043030

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Singh Varanash	2773109
Singh, Varanash Singhal, Vinay P	2781274
Singhal, Vinay B Smetherham, Douglas	2809092
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Smitelli, Christopher	
Sommer, John P.	2785632
Soni, Rytham	2738607
Spizz, Jason	2707426
St. John, Jeffrey	2805761
Stanescu, Marius	2811258
Stanish, Kyle	2756067
Stora, Thomas	2790697
Studdy, Denman	2774795
Suermann, David	2787049
Sukthankar, Teja	2792886
Surti, Dhaval	2783887
Tabatabaie, Assadollah	2827994
Tachdjian, Peter	2765654
Takacs, Ryan James	2789976
Tawfik, Mena	2753305
Thomas, Kadijah	2796120
Thomas, Krista	2804102
Tong, Wei	2814463
Trivedi, Kaushal Kiron	2815291
Tumibay, Nerissa	2794455
Uthayakumaran, Murugeshu	2660270
Van Horn, Scott M.	2794055
VanFossan, Wyatt	2730458
VanHorn, Keirsten	2834284
Villacis Escobar, Juan Francisco	2790041
Vrabel, Mark	2795069
Walasavage, David F	2823681
Walker, Matthew	2751827
Warner, Craig	2762092
Wheeler, Anthony James	2829751
Wilkinson, Andrew	2731347
Williams, Skerbetz	2797774
Winnie, Christopher	2832996
Witherel, Paul	2825422
Witte, Brian Keith	2740906
Ye, Xincheng	2742453
Yip, Antonio	2713625
Yu, Mengchao	2787073
Zervos, Spyridon	2829094
Zukowski, Alec	2769762
LUNUWSKI, AICC	2107102

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### B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: The Board tabled review of the CPC courses until the next meeting.

C Reinstatement

1 Ying Jiang – license #24GE05465900 - expiration May 31, 2020

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Hagag, seconded by BM Purcell, unanimously voted to approve Ms. Ying Jiang's license for reinstatement.

2 Eugene Papscoe – license #24GE02373300 – expiration April 30, 2002

ACTION: Subsequent to reviewing the information, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Hagag, unanimously voted to re-affirm its previous decision.

3 Suzanne E. Warren – license #24GS03897900 – expiration April 30, 2024

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Alsharaa unanimously voted to approve Suzanne Warren's license for reinstatement.

**E** Certificates of Authorizations

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

### **DUFFY ENGINEERING COMPANY CORP.**

**37** Harlow Street Arlington MA 02474 App #: 2829140

### **BURNS COOLEY DENNIS, INC**

551 Sunnybrook Rd. Ridgeland MS 39157 App #: 2829177

### MACHIN ENGINEERING, INC

1235 E Front St – Suite A Traverse City MI 49686 App #: 2816665

### **TLS ENGINEERING LLC**

8911 N Capital of Texas Hwy #4200 Austin TX 78759 App #: 2830186

# A&A ENGINEERING, CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS LLC 6036 Renaissance Pl Toledo OH 43623

App #: 2830099

# DOME TECHNOLOGY, LLC

4946 N 2900 E Idaho Falls ID 83401 App #: 2830203

## HRE ENGINEERING P.C

11 West End Ave. Spotswood NJ 08884 App #: 2829188

## JO ENGINEERING DESIGN LLC 98 Cortland Pl Tenafly NJ 07670 App #: 2830220

# **PROJECT ASSOCIATES, INC**

333 Plaza East Blvd - Suite D Evansville IN 47716 App #: 2832606

### **HECKMAN ENGINEERING LLC**

2486 Dunkerrin Ln Doraville GA 30360 App #: 2832614

### WILSON ENGINEERS LLC

1620 W Fountainhead Pkwy - Suite 501 Tempe AZ 85282 App #: 2832628

## AME ENGINEERING, INC

3110 Woodcreek Dr. Downers Grove IL 60515 App #: 2817126

# NEW INSIGHT ENGINEERING LLC

272 Castlewood Dr. Valparaiso IN 46385 App #: 2832622

## TAVLA ENERGY LLC

188 Zeppi Ln West Orange NJ 07052 App #: 2832634

## MAK ENGINEERING INC

2 Forest Ln Monroe Township NJ 08831 App #: 2832711

## HALLIWELL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC

865 Waterman Ave East Providence RI 02914 App #: 2817126

# **INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Ben Brierley, Head of Policy and State Government Relations, British Consulate General, was present to discuss the Mutual agreement between United Kingdom and NCEES. He explained the process the UK engineers would go through to become Chartered Engineer who can then apply to any State Board that has accepted the agreement. Twenty States have signed the agreement to date. Some States may have to review their regulations to determine if changes are needed in order to accept the agreement.

BM Purcell suggested that the Board members review the information provided for discussion at the July meeting to determine if New Jersey should consider the agreement between the United Kingdom and NCEES.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Inasmuch as no comments have been submitted and hearing no comments from members of the public present, BVP Peterson proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION / ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC SESSION** for the purposes of reviewing Executive Session minutes, review of complaints, consideration of disciplinary actions and advice of counsel.

On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Sillick, the Board unanimously voted to go into Executive session.

## **NEXT MEETINGS**

# July 18, 2024 No August Meeting

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Lisa Peterson, PE, PLS Board Vice President Keith Miller Executive Director