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### State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of July 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 Michael Kelly, 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 Kelly 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	James Purcell, PE
	Michael Kelly, PE	Richard Smith, Jr., PLS
	Gary Paparozzi, PLS	Edward Vernick, PE

Absent: James Valenti, PE

Others present: Roman Guzik, Deputy Attorney General; Michael DeFrancisci, Acting Executive Director; Joseph Grabow, Senior Mgt. Assistant; staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley; Division of Law interns Cynthia Tremonte and Harrison Clewell; Cynthia Thomas, Reji Joseph and one member of the public: Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Nothing to announce*

## APPEARANCES

9:30 am - NCEES Treasurer Tim Rickborn and NCEES Chief Operating Officer Davy McDowell

**ACTION:** Mr. McDowell and Mr. Rickborn presented an overview of services that NCEES offers to its member boards from administering the examinations to providing records of credentials for licensure. The Board thanked them for the informative presentation and the clarification of services that are provided.

10:30 am - Reji Joseph - PE applicant #2190120

**ACTION:** After some discussion with Mr. Joseph, on a motion by BP Kelly seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted that Mr. Joseph demonstrated sufficient experience and approved him to take the principles and practices of engineering examination. Motion carried.

11 am - Investigative Inquiry with Respondent in both matters ENG-2017-03363 and ENG-2017-06422

## REVIEW OF MINUTES

June 21, 2018 for review

Add Division of Law intern, Cynthia Tremonte to others present on page 1. Motion on page 7 under "Reinstatement" was corrected.

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of June 21, 2018, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Purcell, voted to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A General Report

1 Meeting dates for 2019

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

2 PE Exam RFP

**ACTION:** Executive Director DeFrancisci informed the Board that the contract was approved to have NCEES administer the October 2018 exam. New Jersey applicants can now register on the NCEES website until August 30, 2018 to take the October exam .

3 PE/LS License statistics

**ACTION:** Executive Director DeFrancisci informed the Board that there are 23,532 active professional engineers, 2470 active engineer-in-training and 2291 active certificate of authorizations. There are 786 active land surveyors and 19 active land surveyors-in-training.

4 Land Surveyor exam statistics

**ACTION:** Executive Director DeFrancisci informed the Board that 44 candidates tested with 30 passing the exam and 14 have failed.

5 PE/LS Website

**ACTION:** Executive Director DeFrancisci informed the Board that the home page has been updated, specifically fees and exam information is noted.

B Incoming Correspondence

Crystal Thomas, PE, CFM  
Applicant #2199186  
July 3, 2018

Re: Reconsideration of her application as a Professional Land Surveyor

**ACTION:** Ms. Thomas was present and discussed her qualifications and education credentials pertaining to land surveying. After some discussion, the Board informed her to have her education credentials evaluated by NCEES and submit the evaluation to the Board for consideration to determine if education is substantially equivalent to an ABET degree.

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

BM Purcell informed the Board of various motions that will be heard at the NCEES Annual meeting.

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Vernick to authorize the delegates (BM Kelly, BM Valenti and BM Smith) to vote accordingly on the motions discussed at the Annual meeting,

IV Joint Committee

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES**

A Routine Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Accetta, John	2156178	Exam.	Take PE
Agostinelli, Anthony	2181084	Comity	Grant PE License
Akond, Imran	2196964	Comity	Grant PE License
Alvi, Zohaib	2175702	Comity	Grant PE License
Angelina, Brian	2195422	Comity	Grant PE License
Antes, Vincent	2188622	Comity	Grant PE License
Barba, Andrei	2175844	Comity	Grant PE License
Barrios, Rafael	2197469	Exam.	Take PE
Baxley, William	2205627	Comity	Grant PE License
Beattie, Kyle	2130479	Comity	Grant PE License
Bernhardt, Troy	2206958	Comity	Grant PE License
Brady, Thomas	2213686	Exam.	Take PE
Burleson, Matthew	2203606	Comity	Grant PE License
Can, Abraham	2202456	Exam.	Take PE
Cecinini, Jordan	2201646	Exam.	Take PE
Cheng, Kuang-Ting	2181202	Comity	Grant PE License
Cheung, Paklun	2207586	Exam.	Take PE
Cheung, Wai	2203020	Comity	Grant PE License
Clark, Christopher	2184437	Exam.	Grant LS License
Coleman, TyQuan	2185628	Exam.	Take PE
Colucco, Robert	2205217	Exam.	Take PE

DeJulio, Nicholas	2195981	Comity	Grant PE License
Erwin, Timothy	2204018	Comity	Grant PE License
Fiacher, Joseph	2205410	Exam.	Take PE
Figgs, Michael	1645837	Comity	Grant PE License
Fitzsimmons John	2148946	Comity	Grant PE License
Gannon, Rebecca	2204355	Exam.	Take PE
Garner, Brett	2172628	Comity	Grant PE License
Graham, James	2175998	Comity	Grant PE License
Griesing, Keith	2207161	Comity	Grant PE License
Griffiths, Evan	2156645	Exam.	Take PE
Hourani, Michael	2205049	Exam.	Take PE
Humberd, Michael	2206897	Comity	Grant PE License
Hunsberger, Joel	2208440	Comity	Grant PE License
Iton, Kyle	2204389	Comity	Grant PE License
Jani, Kunal	2210411	Exam.	Take PE
Jones, Heather	2205156	Comity	Grant PE License
Klein, Timothy	2200460	Comity	Grant PE License
Kotowski, Martin	2184525	Exam.	Take PE
Koutsouros, John	2217859	Comity	Grant PE License
Kovary, Brittney	2206617	Exam.	Take PE
Kreisher, Mitchell	2205199	Exam.	Take PE
Lander, Matthew	2210918	Comity	Grant PE License
Landry, Todd	2201844	Comity	Grant PE License
Lyle, Matthew	2186768	Comity	Grant PE License
Ma, Wing-Ho	2195546	Comity	Grant PE License
Maclane, Andrew	2204286	Exam.	Take PE
Magnotta, Robert	2182231	Comity	Grant PE License
Mahoney, Cathleen	2159428	Comity	Grant PE License
Malik, Tahmina	2204292	Exam.	Take PE
Mallick, Zubia	2204288	Exam.	Take PE
Mauil, Thomas	2205181	Comity	Grant PE License
McGrath, Shaun	2208127	Comity	Grant PE License
Mehta, Pankti	2203145	Exam.	Take PE
Mendoza, Marco	2205123	Exam.	Take PE
Metelski, Steven	2197978	Exam.	Grant LS License
Mohan, Sita	1192265	Exam.	Take PE
Montero, Vincent	2203141	Exam.	Take PE
Morgan, Kevin	2200108	Exam.	Take PE
Nadeem, Muhammad	2220391	Comity	Grant PE License
Odrowski, Andria	2212384	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Bhumi	2206633	Exam.	Take PE
Patel, Kalpesh	2209058	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Kashyap	2189488	Exam.	Take PE
Perrin, Courtney	2198080	Comity	Grant PE License
Randazzo, Joseph	2211148	Exam.	Take PE
Reji, Joseph	2190120	Exam.	Take PE
Rem, Matthew	2210120	Comity	Grant PE License
Rentko, Joseph	2206282	Comity	Grant PE License
Rudd, Nicholas	2193590	Exam.	Take PE
Ruloff, Brandon	2208079	Exam.	Take PE

Sarna, Monica	2207528	Comity	Grant PE License
Schmoyer, Jason	2192537	Comity	Grant PE License
Schulman, Jacob	2202436	Exam.	Take PE
Seal, Aaron	2201264	Comity	Grant PE License
Seferian, Karnik	2207578	Comity	Grant PE License
Seibert, Daniel	2213002	Comity	Grant PE License
Seigel, Christopher	2199472	Exam.	Take PE
Shah, Ansh Nitesh	2166270	Exam.	Issue E-I-T Cert.
Sheridan, Michael	1969811	Comity	Grant PE License
Silvestre, Luis	2091764	Comity	Grant PE License
Slizofski, Allison	2212492	Comity	Grant PE License
Smith, Carley	2200279	Comity	Grant PE License
Smith, Robert	2145122	Comity	Grant PE License
Smith, Terence	2197691	Comity	Grant PE License
Sparacio, Jonathan	2196630	Comity	Grant PE License
Specca, David	2207563	Exam.	Take PE
Stanley, Catherine	2125154	Comity	Grant PE License
Steinbugl, Jacob	2185467	Comity	Grant PE License
Tilak, Amit	1995227	Comity	Grant PE License
Tobias, Michael	1683215	Comity	Grant PE License
Transue, Donald	2150280	Comity	Grant PE License
Trisna, Joseph	2166207	Comity	Grant PE License
Tsala, Max	2208009	Comity	Grant PE License
Turner, Douglas	2185023	Comity	Grant PE License
Ullah, Mohammad	2135841	Comity	Grant PE License
Valentin, Erik	2203361	Exam.	Grant LS License
Varghese, Minnu	2217410	Exam.	Issue E-I-T Cert.
VonBriel, Robert	2201522	Exam.	Take PE
Yunus, Atlas	2021171	Exam.	Take PE
Zgonbick, Michael	2203314	Exam.	Take PE
Zhang, Zi	2207553	Exam.	Take PE

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Akhtar, Muhammad	2140451	Comity
Ariwoola, Rasheed	2224016	Comity
Buhrke, Mark	2208625	Comity
Daba, Abdi	2182573	Comity
Landgrebe, Stephen	2217425	Comity
McCalmont, Aaron	2106941	Comity
Musto, Stephen	2204715	Exam.
Noordewier, Timothy	2206583	Exam.
Qian, Shugeng	2206838	Exam.
Sanchez, Jose	2208058	Comity
Thomas, Crystal	2199186	Exam.
Wittman, Joseph	2202430	Exam.

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.

- 1 Revised continuing professional competency approval form.

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve the revised continuing professional competency application form.

C Full Board Review

- 1 Shaun McGrath – Applicant #2208127

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

- 2 Muhammad S. Nadeem – Applicant #2220391

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

- 3 Sita Mohan – Applicant #1192265

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Cleary, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to take the principles and practices of engineering examination. Motion carried.

- 4 Luis Silvestre – Applicant #2091764

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve for licensure. Motion carried.

- 5 Rasheed Ariwoola – Applicant #2224016

**ACTION:** Applicant needs to have education evaluated.

- 6 Stephen Landgrebe – Applicant #2217425

**ACTION:** Applicant needs to have education evaluated.

7 Mark K. Buhrke – Applicant #2208625

**ACTION:** Applicant needs to have education evaluated.

8 Shugeng Qian – Applicant #2206838

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to obtain additional information. Motion carried.

D Reinstatement

Joseph Messina, PLS 24GS03836300

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board voted to reinstate his license pending completion of his CPC courses. BM Purcell was recused from voting. Motion carried.

E Certificates of Authorizations

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

**AG+E ASSOCIATES**  
5280 Addison Rd. Ste 310  
Addison, TX 75001-7500  
Application #2226427

**CIVIL DESIGN WORKS, LLC.**  
17 Arrowhead Rd.  
Oakland, NJ 07436  
Application #2226435

**COOLSYS ENERGY DESIGN, LLC.**  
145 S. State College Blvd. Suite 200  
Brea, CA 92821  
Application #2226429

**DK STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**  
5023 W. 120th  
Broomfield, CO 07643  
Application #2224120

**ERDMAN ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING CO.**  
One Erdman Place  
Madison, WI 53717  
Application #2224292

**INLAND DESIGN, LLC.**  
16 Hagerty Blvd.  
West Chester, PA 19382  
Application #2225247

**PCC ASSOCIATES, LLC.**  
29 Passage Lane  
Barneget, NJ 08005  
Application #2223754

**PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP.**  
25 Methodist Hill Drive  
Rochester, NY 08608  
Application #2215272



**OMLAND ASSOCIATES, LLC.**

146 Park Avenue  
Bay Head, NJ 08742  
Application #2224323

**SURVEYING AND MAPPING, LLC.**

929 Eastwind Dr. Ste 201  
Westerville, OH 43081  
Application #2226437

**TARLETON + HYLAND COMMUNICATIONS LLC.**

10 Bergen Avenue  
Waldwick, NJ 07463  
Application #2226441

**GEOSTRUCTURAL LLC.**

PO Box 2621  
Boise, ID 83701-8370  
Applicat#2227371

**PETRUS ENGINEERING LLC.**

149 Donation Rd.  
Greenville, PA 16125  
Application #2228757

**POLAND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, LLC.**

21 Princeton Drive  
Howell, NJ 07731  
Application #2228764

**INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

International applicants

BM Purcell presented information on the International Engineering Alliance, the three engineering educational accords and the four professional competence agreements for the Board's information.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS, was present and thanked Tim Rickborn and Davy McDowell from NCEES for their presentation.

**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 conducting the investigative inquiry and reviewing other items on the executive agenda.

**NEXT MEETINGS**

No August Meeting

September 20, 2018 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

October 18, 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 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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Michael Kelly, PE  
Board President

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Michael DeFrancisci  
Acting Executive Director