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State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors

Minutes of September 21, 2017

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	James Purcell, PE
	Barry Jones, PLS	James Valenti, PE
	Michael Kelly, PE	Richard Smith, Jr., PLS

Absent: Edward Vernick, PE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

9:15 a.m. – Liza Ackermann, Regulatory Analyst

REVIEW OF MINUTES

July 20, 2017 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of July 20, 2017, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Jones, voted to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A. General Report

List of NCEES Emeritus members

ACTION: After reviewing the list, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to nominate former board member, Pushpa Amin, PE, as an NCEES Emeritus member.

B. Incoming Correspondence

- I. NCEES – Email dated August 30, 2017
PE Chemical exam transition to computer-based testing

ACTION: Duly noted.

- II. Memorandum dated July 25, 2017
4th Quarter Division of Law Billing

ACTION: Duly noted.

- III. NCEES News Release, August 1, 2017
NCEES seeks industrial and systems engineers to participate in PAKS.

ACTION: Duly noted.

- IV. Letter dated August 11, 2017
NCEES, NCARB, and CLARB collaboration

ACTION: Duly noted.

C. Results of PE and PLS April 2017 exams by institution

1. College of New Jersey
2. NJIT
3. Princeton University
4. Rowan University
5. Rutgers University

6. Stevens Institute of Technology

ACTION: Duly noted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Standing Committees:

- I. Legislation Committee
 - i. Legislation Chart

ACTION: None reported.

II. Regulations / Sunset Committee

ACTION: The Regulations sub-committee is scheduled to meet after today’s meeting.

III. NCEES Committee

The 2017 NCEES Annual Meeting was held in Miami, Florida, August 24-26, 2017. Board President Valenti, Vice President Kelly, BM Purcell, BM Smith, and Executive Director Leone attended the meeting. The Board congratulated BM Purcell who was elected as NCEES President-Elect for 2017-2018.

ACTION: Duly noted.

IV. Joint Committee

ACTION: Next scheduled meeting is January 9, 2018. BMs Valenti and Vernick will serve as alternate members.

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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Abreu, Jeremy	2112611	Exam.	Take PE
Addis, Jenna	2092108	Comity	Grant License
Albizati, Nicholas	2113571	Exam.	Take PE
Altobelli, John	2112545	Exam.	Take PE
Anderson, Eric	2125960	Comity	Grant License
Andrews, Anthony	2119943	Exam.	Take PE

Antes, Robert	2123968	Comity	Grant License
Avakian, Samuel	2111418	Exam.	Take PE
Bagniewski, Mark	2119760	Exam.	Take PE
Baliga, Rudras	2093458	Comity	Grant License
Ballou, Owen	2003701	Comity	Grant License
Barot, Kruti	2113566	Exam.	Take PE
Barsoum, Mena	2119102	Exam.	Take PE
Bawan, Jr., Armando	1787155	Comity	Grant License
Beers, Joy	2001292	Comity	Grant License
Benanti, Jr., Donald	2103786	Comity	Grant License
Blanchette, Gerard	2110136	Comity	Grant License
Blank, Jonathan	2111501	Exam.	Take PE
Bliss, Michael	2089534	Comity	Grant License
Bohrman, Byron	2039071	Comity	Grant License
Botir, Bobir	1953000	Comity	Grant License
Boyle, Richard	2087804	Comity	Waive FE & Grant License
Bradbury, Gail	2114328	Exam.	Take PE
Bradley, Kenneth	2119549	Exam.	Take PE
Brezner, Kenneth	2112346	Comity	Grant License
Browne, Roger	1169132	Comity	Grant License
Buehrer, Kent	2071365	Comity	Grant License
Bush, Scott	2042273	Comity	Grant License
Chen, Kevin	2115458	Exam.	Take PE
Cheng, Grace	2128950	Comity	Grant License
Chow, Michael	2034343	Comity	Grant License
Clark, Stephen	2120868	Comity	Grant License
Colangelo, Louis	1982377	Comity	Grant License
Corcione, Salvatore	2119733	Exam.	Take PE
Cordell, Loy	2093541	Comity	Grant License
Cowles, Gary	2085906	Comity	Grant License
Creary, Patrick	2093779	Comity	Grant License
Cuomo, Bartholomew	2116066	Exam.	Take PE
Czerwinski, Peter	2084207	Comity	Grant License
Damis, Pierre	2085921	Exam.	Take PE
Davis, Patrick	2084275	Comity	Grant License
Derra, Jeffrey	2128749	Comity	Grant License
Desai, Viraj	2056181	Comity	Grant License
D'Hollander, Raymond	2129064	Comity	Grant License
Donnelly, Thomas	2089811	Comity	Grant License
Downham, Ashlee	2114410	Comity	Grant License
Early, Caitlin	2116220	Exam.	Take PE
Eble, Anthony	2112689	Exam.	Take PE
Ebmeier, Ryan	2135399	Comity	Grant License
Ebrahimi, Ali	2143106	Comity	Grant License
Emery, James, PE	2131152	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Facemyer, Luke	2012409	Comity	Grant License
Farimani, Mohammadreza	2055683	Comity	Grant License
Fastiggi, Jacob	2116230	Exam.	Take PE
Ferrara, Michael	2109242	Exam.	Take PE

Fredericks, Jarred	2115167	Exam.	Take PE, Waive FE
Frost, Dylan	2068507	Exam.	Take PE
Fusco, Eric	2116565	Exam.	Take PLS
Gardner, Antonio	2128088	Comity	Grant License
Gaudani, Hiral	2128256	Comity	Grant License
Gerdeman, David	2116365	Comity	Grant License
Gharibian, Ara	2114997	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Gilbert, Sarah	1758166	Comity	Grant License
Glosmeyer, Christopher	2138459	Comity	Grant License
Godine, Steven	2112303	Exam.	Take PE
Goetz, Andrew	2112678	Exam.	Take PE
Guadron, Daniel	2116245	Exam.	Take PE
Hagopian, Robert	2117529	Comity	Grant License
Hall, Anthony	2114962	Comity	Grant License
Hall, David	2111495	Comity	Grant License
Harding, Kristen	2114941	Exam.	Take PE
Hasan, Mohamad	2138069	Exam.	Take PE
Havey, Ryan	2115423	Exam.	Take FE & PE
Hayes, Michaelena	2123202	Comity	Grant License
Hebert, Carlin	2126772	Comity	Grant License
Higham, Robert	2116341	Exam.	Take PE
Holman, Henry	2100413	Comity	Grant License
Hopwood, Cory	2136356	Comity	Grant License
Hulick, Arlo	2112882	Comity	Grant License
Huxley-Cohen, David	1921746	Exam.	Grant E-I-T Certificate
Ingram, Curtis	2098483	Comity	Grant License
Iuculano, Brad	2114866	Exam.	Take PE
Jacobs, Derek	2119996	Comity	Grant License
Jirsa, Steven	2071360	Comity	Grant License
Johannsson, Elias	2112719	Comity	Grant License
Johnson, Wade	2112330	Comity	Grant License
Joinson, Bradley	2103505	Exam.	Take PE
Joly, Monica	2088666	Exam.	Take PE
Jonat, Philip	2088467	Exam.	Take PE
Jurick, Jerome	2102999	Comity	Grant License
Kaufman, Kevin	2112450	Exam.	Take PE
Kaul, Vibhu	2126741	Comity	Grant License
Kelemen, Andrew	2112725	Exam.	Take PE
Ketcho, Kevin	2137776	Exam.	Take PE
Kirchof, Rianna	2115889	Exam.	Take PE
Klich, Voytek	1331400	Exam.	Take PE
Knoll, James	2112703	Exam.	Take PE
Koutsouris, Sam	2096575	Exam.	Take PE
Laplante, John	2114396	Comity	Grant License
Laterza, James	2105996	Comity	Grant License
Leary, Rachel	2053300	Comity	Grant License
Lee, Melissa Ann	2108753	Exam.	Take PE
Leithauser, Justin	2137540	Comity	Grant License
Lombardi, Frank	2114451	Exam.	Take PE
Lonigro, Anthony	2121435	Comity	Grant License

Lopez, Alan	2067994	Exam.	Take PE, Waive FE
Lupo, William	2113729	Exam.	Take PE
Macpherson, Scott	2114121	Exam.	Take PE
Madeja, Jordan	2115262	Exam.	Take PE
Mariani, Jessica	2053336	Comity	Grant License
Marston, Christopher	2113032	Exam.	Take PE
Mashianana, Jasmeet	2079262	Exam.	Grant E-I-T Certificate
Mashud, Mafuzul	2115645	Comity	Grant License
McCarthy, Kevin	2114928	Exam.	Take PE & Waive FE
McCowan, Derek	1948183	Comity	Grant License
Meitzler, Ryan	2142519	Comity	Grant License
Mersman, Keith	2123300	Comity	Grant License
Milano, Vincent	2099485	Comity	Grant License
Miller, Nahson	2110979	Exam.	Take PE
Milza, Alexander	2114404	Exam.	Take PE
Mittapalli, Pavitra	2137530	Comity	Grant License
Modi, Esha	2139340	Comity	Grant License
Monahan, James	2113214	Exam.	Take PE
Monticciolo, Phillip	2112245	Exam.	Take PE
Moore, Kevin	2018016	Comity	Grant License
Moreno-Torres, Pedro	2127528	Exam.	Take PE
Morriello, Zachary	2115306	Exam.	Take PE
Moscat, Jose	2114141	Exam.	Take PE
Mueller, Gregory	2133376	Comity	Grant License
Muniz,Edgardo	1530433	Comity	Grant License
Naples, Noah	2112759	Exam.	Take PE
Navara, Jaclyn	2138807	Exam.	Take PE
Neri, James	2111942	Comity	Grant License
Nichols, Richard	2120893	Comity	Grant License
Oaks, Brian	2113644	Exam.	Take PE
O'Halloran, Peter	2114406	Comity	Grant License
Ojard, Nels	2079709	Comity	Grant License
O'Neil, Colleen	2113818	Exam.	Take PE
Ong, Eng Hin	2127311	Comity	Grant License
O'Regan, Philip	2109875	Comity	Grant License
Panza, Alessanfro	2067925	Exam.	Take PE
Parsley, David	2094256	Comity	Grant License
Pcolinsky, Bradley	2107851	Comity	Take NJ State Specific
Pear, Eric	2129950	Comity	Grant License
Persaud, Raymond	2046498	Exam.	Take PE
Petrov, Dimiyre	1418220	Comity	Grant License
Pfaff, Douglas	1965487	Comity	Grant License
Pietrocola, Dennis	2116793	Comity	Grant License
Pinto, Marguerite	2088934	Comity	Grant License
Pourghobadi, Pouria	2114343	Exam.	Take PE
Redmond, Sean	2106084	Exam.	Take PE
Reed, Jonathan	2109777	Exam.	Take PE
Reidy, Kristopher	2114101	Exam.	Take PE
Reiner, Thomas	2117274	Comity	Grant License
Richards, Theresa	2129946	Comity	Grant License

Riedy, Steven	2119346	Comity	Grant License
Romero Cruz, Patricio	2106006	Comity	Grant License
Rosenbaum, Clint	2136191	Comity	Grant License
Roslund, Bryan	2114218	Exam.	Take PE
Sabatini, Paul	2062105	Comity	Grant License
Sadofsky, Steven	2135764	Comity	Grant License
Saini, Amarjeet	2139678	Comity	Grant License
Sarata, Daniel	2123785	Comity	Grant License
Sargianis, James	2105853	Exam.	Take PE
Seeberger, Daniel	2114242	Exam.	Take PE
Semenick, Richard	1600380	Comity	Grant License
Shafai, Michael	2115290	Exam.	Take PE
Sharifnia, Hamid	2100492	Comity	Grant License
Smith, David	2115759	Comity	Grant License
Soliman, Yehya	2094373	Comity	Grant License
St. Yves, Ian	2100117	Comity	Grant License
Stein, Michael	2133951	Comity	Grant License
Straughan, Bruce	2073526	Comity	Grant License
Strothers, Michael	2109729	Exam.	Take PE
Sudman, Eric	2112220	Exam.	Take PE
Sullivan, James	2119204	Comity	Grant License
Swift, Sonia	2008125	Comity	Grant License
Tagliaferro, Lauren	2068071	Exam.	Take PE
Tech, Andrew	2136106	Comity	Grant License
Thanasides, Zarah	2113375	Exam.	Take PE
Tharp, Paul	2107793	Comity	Grant License
Thompson, William	2115749	Exam.	Take PE
Tirunagari, Sandeep	2133562	Comity	Grant License
Tomos, Peter	2021190	Exam.	Take PE
Tong, Yawei	2094175	Exam.	Grant E-I-T Certificate.
Tuckman, David	2097784	Comity	Grant License
Vandereliet, Christopher	2115272	Exam.	Take PE
Vasut, Brent	2123781	Comity	Grant License
Vieira, Fabian	2115282	Exam.	Take PE
Wagner-Bartz, Laura	2101722	Comity	Grant License
Ward, Jon	2030739	Comity	Grant License
Waring, Jeffery	2112273	Exam.	Take PE
Wassenius, Shuxian	2131337	Comity	Grant License
Wasti, Atif	2113467	Exam.	Take PE
Wilson, Christopher	2107854	Comity	Grant License
Wolf, Dennis	2112160	Comity	Grant License
Zimmerman, Kyle	2109076	Exam.	Take PE

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

	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Arbore, Anthony	2124005	Comity
Cerwinski, Peter	2084207	Comity
Coleman, Christopher	1888417	Comity
Diculescu, Michael	2093791	Comity

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Arbore, Anthony	2124005	Comity
Cerwinski, Peter	2084207	Comity
Coleman, Christopher	1888417	Comity
Diculescu, Michael	2093791	Comity
Esposito, Anthony	2123301	Comity
Fan, Jinjie	2130954	Comity
Fields, Curtis	2096249	Comity
Gabor, Matthew	2107687	Exam.
Ghazi, Sharyatpanahi	2112946	Exam.
Hoyt, Stephen	2115008	Exam.
Karakattu, Dollin	2113904	Exam.
Khandelwal, Ustav	2110736	Exam.
Miramontes, Andoni	2104783	Exam.
Nouh, Ahmed	2133186	Exam.
O'Briem, John	2144749	Comity
O'Donel, Brian	2020086	Comity
Polednik, Roy	2106495	Exam.
Porcello, Zachary	2132545	Comity
Rowley, James	2108555	Comity
Sharyatpanahi, Seyed	2112946	Exam.
Sherafati, Ardalan	2087485	Comity
Shumaker, Justin	2094512	Comity
Teperman, Eugene	2140060	Comity
Tewolde, Mahder	2022377	Exam.
Trimarchi, Joseph	2128466	Comity
Warner, James	2018677	Comity
Warsi, Talait	2091742	Exam.
Wu, Fan	2140130	Comity
Yang, Fangzhou	2113451	Exam.
Zhang, Xuanming	2099768	Exam.

B. Continuing Professional Competency Courses

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

ZenTek, LLC

Review of continuing professional competency approval form

American Trainco LLC d/b/a TPC Trainco

Review of continuing professional competency approval form

ACTION: After reviewing the documentation submitted, the Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Purcell, voted to approve the above as ‘approved providers’ of continuing education courses. Motion carried.

C. Full Board Review

Ahmed F. Nough – Applicant #2133186

ACTION: After review and discussion of this application, the Board voted to deny the applicant’s request for a waiver of the FE examination.

Utsav Khandelwal – Applicant # 2110736

ACTION: After review and discussion of this application, the Board voted to accept the evaluation of Mr. Khandelwal’s education as compliant with its requirements. Mr. Khandelwal still needs seven (7) additional months of acceptable experience.

Matthew S. Gabor – Applicant # 2107687

ACTION: After review and discussion of this application, the Board voted to advise Mr. Gabor that he needs four (4) more credits in engineering design.

Zachary A. Porcello – Applicant # 2132545

ACTION: Tabled for Board member review.

D. Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E. Certificates of Authorizations

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board voted to approve the following companies for Certificates of Authorization. BM Kelly recused himself from voting on Bright View Engineering. Motion carried.

ABSG CONSULTING INC.
16855 North Chase Drive
Houston, TX 77060
Application#2148570

CEDARVILLE ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC.
1033 S. Hanover Street Ste 300
Pottstown, PA 19465
Application#2148583

ADVANTAGE ENGINEERS LLC.
435 Independence Ave - Suite C
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Application#2142150

DWG INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS
1009 Annknapp Blvd. Suite 202
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
Application# 2144015

BRIGHT VIEW ENGINEERING
5 Pitcairn Drive
Roseland, NJ 07068
Application#2148368

HYDROGEOLOGIC, INC.
11107 Sunset Hills Rd. Ste 400
Reston, VA 20190-5375
Application#2146512

HANINGTON ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, LLC.
481 Jersey Avenue Apt 4
Jersey City, NJ 07302

Application#2143558

MICHAEL BRADY INC.
299 N Weisgarber Road
Knoxville, TN 37919
Application#2078230

MILLBROOK ENGINEERING LLC.
2525 Green Tech Drive Ste D
State College, PA 16803
Application#2141903

KEYSTONE EXPERTS AND ENGINEERS, LLC.
558 E. Castle Pines Pkwy STE B-4-105
Castle Pines, CO 80108
Application#2145963

OLSON ASSOCIATES, INC.
PO Box 84608
Lincoln, NE 68501
Application#2145920

RISHA ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.
40 E Cypress Avenue
Burbank, CA 91501
Application#2146925

SOLUTIONS AEC, LLC.
12970 Maurer Ind Drive Suite 200
St. Louis, MO 63127
Application#2143558

STRUCTURAL SUPPORT LLC.
1212 Main Street
Belmar, NJ 07719
Application#2148463

STEWART ENGINEERING & LAND SRUVEYING LLC.
204 Eagle Rock Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068
Application#2142007

TANGIBL CONSULTING, LLC.
301 Oxford Valley Rd. Ste 1604
Yardley, PA 19067
Application#2128450

VFR ENGINEERING LLC.
6113 Highland Place
West New York, NJ 07093
Application#2144692

WANTMAN GROUP, INC.
2035 Vista Parkway
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
Application#2142359

W& M ENGINEERING LLC.
7 Hoover Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052
Application#2146347

WHEATON BUILDING ENVELOPE LLC.
1151 Campus Drive Ste 100
Stow, OH 44224
Application#2144615

YATES ENGINEERS LLC.
104 Gully Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 39350
Application#2148023

DEBLASIO & ASSOCIATES
4701 New Jersey Avenue
Wildwood, NJ 08260
Application#2149911

INGRAM CIVIL ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC.
212 Overlook Circle Suite 105
Brentwood, TN 37027
Application#2149966

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Division of Community Affairs – Division of Codes and Standards
Carnival Amusement Rides –Proposed Amendments to N.J.A.C. 5:14A

Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to discuss this matter. Only a New Jersey licensed professional engineer can practice engineering in this State, including the signing and sealing of engineering plans and specifications for submission to a state agency. As part of the licensing process, the Board’s role is to evaluate whether an applicant has substantially equivalent credentials.

ACTION: After discussion, upon a motion by BM Smith, duly seconded by BM Purcell, the Board voted unanimously to issue a comment to the rule proposal. The comment shall include that only a NJ licensed PE can sign and seal engineering plans in New Jersey or utilize the term “engineer” or its derivative. In addition, the Board utilizes the substantially equivalent standard as part of its licensure process to evaluate applicants. The Board has concerns with another agency making those determinations related to the practice of engineering in the State of New Jersey.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

NEXT MEETINGS

October 19, 2017	Regular Meeting	Union Room, 3rd Flr
November 16, 2017	Regular Meeting	Union Room, 3rd Flr
December 21, 2017	Regular Meeting	Union Room, 3rd Flr

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 11am. The Regulations Sub-committee will meet after the conclusion of today's meeting.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Joanne Leone
Executive Director