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### State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of October 18, 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 9:15 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 Valenti, PE  
              Michael Kelly, PE                             Edward Vernick, PE  
              Gary Paporozzi, PLS                         Richard Smith, Jr., PLS

Absent: James Purcell, PE

Others present: Roman Guzik, Deputy Attorney General; Michael DeFrancisci, Acting Executive Director; Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant; staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and one member of the public: John Beattie, NJ SPLS.

#### APPEARANCES

Interviews with applicant Abdi Daba, #2182573 – Canceled

Investigative Inquiry pertaining to ENG-2018-02588 & ENG-2018-00218

Investigative Inquiry pertaining to ENG-2017-03363 & ENG-2017-06422

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

September 20, 2018 for review

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of September 20, 2017, the Board, on a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Cleary, voted to approve the minutes as presented. BM Vernick abstained. Motion carried.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### A General Report

Acting Executive Director DeFrancisci informed the Board of the following:

- Certificate of Authorization renewals ended in August and there are 1,949 active licenses and 275 have expired. He drafted a letter to be sent to the expired certificate of authorization firms
- 17,677 licensed professional engineers
- 2,493 engineer-in-training
- 793 licensed land surveyors
- 19 land surveyors-in-training

### B Incoming Correspondence

**ACTION:** Nothing to report

### C Outgoing Correspondence

**ACTION:** Nothing to report

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### A Standing Committees:

- I Legislation Committee
  - i Legislation Chart

**ACTION:** The Board noted that A-1531/S-522 was signed into law by the Governor on August 10, 2018; A-2810/S2963 was reported out of committee with amendments on October 15, 2018; and A3634/S-1265 was signed into law by the Governor on August 17, 2018.

## II Statute / Regulations Proposal Committee

**ACTION:** Board members were requested to review the statutes/regulations for suggestions of the top 3 statutes/regulations for review and discussion by the sub-committee.

## III NCEES Committee

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

## IV Joint Committee

**ACTION:** Duly noted.

## **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES**

### A Routine Licensure

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

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>App'l #</u></b>	<b><u>Comity/Exam.</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
Adams, Benjamin	2211055	Comity	Grant PLS License
Adegbege, A.	2211262	Exam.	Issue EIT Certificate
Aeck, Robert	2235782	Comity	Grant PE License
Ariwoola, Rasheed	2224016	Comity	Grant PLS License
Aziz, Mina	2223455	Exam.	Grant EIT Certificate
Babel, Alexander	2218518	Comity	Grant PE License
Blick, Sandra	2180718	Comity	Grant PE License
Borretti, Giuseppe	2218782	Comity	Grant PE License
Buhrke, Mark	2208625	Comity	Grant PLS License
Campbell, Cheryl	2202987	Comity	Grant PLS License
Castro, Constanza	2237048	Comity	Grant PE License
Coba, Luis	2225785	Exam.	Issue EIT Certificate
DiMascio, Anthony	2187303	Comity	Grant PE License
DiMichele, N.	2238769	Comity	Grant PE License
Ellenberger, B.	2215317	Comity	Grant PE License
Farajollahi, Arman	2061975	Comity	Grant PE License
Farrell, Brandon	2221119	Comity	Grant PE License
Ferraioli, Michael	2240262	Exam.	Take PE
Gabor, Matthew	2107687	Exam.	Issue EIT Certificate
Girgenti, Joseph	2141990	Comity	Grant PE License
Guevara, Rommy	2161236	Comity	Grant PE License
Haddock, Daniel	2227226	Comity	Grant PE License
Hurt, Casey	2199231	Comity	Grant PE License

Jariwala, Mansukh	1838309	Comity	Grant PE License
Kahlon, Inderjit	2027722	Exam.	Take PE
Kelley, James	2199951	Comity	Grant PE License
Kirschenbaum, Jack	2230998	Comity	Grant PE License
Klapheke, Gregory	2057557	Comity	Grant PE License
Li, Xiaolong	2231147	Comity	Grant PE License
Lorenz, Michael, PE	2239011	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Lumpkin, Alan	2242363	Comity	Grant PE License
Macdonald, Scott	2207133	Comity	Grant PLS License
Malhotra, Sanjeev	2230176	Comity	Grant PE License
Marxen, Timothy	2244494	Comity	Grant PE License
McCauley, Robert	1730359	Comity	Grant PE License
Meinert, William	2223196	Comity	Grant PE License
Molle, Ross	2215617	Comity	Grant PE License
Nechayev, V.	2006391	Comity	Grant PE License
O' Dell, Jay	2235018	Comity	Grant PE License
Pauling, John	2212776	Comity	Grant PE License
Piesker, Travis	2221186	Comity	Grant PE License
Pietrzak, Julie	2237097	Comity	Grant PE License
Posada, Mauricio	2208193	Comity	Grant PE License
Rezk, Michael	2235934	Exam.	Issue EIT Certificate
Robinson, Helen	2226892	Comity	Grant PE License
Rothfuss, Blake	2220585	Comity	Grant PE License
Schlicht, Kyle	2235667	Comity	Grant PE License
Schumaker, Jeffrey	2221860	Comity	Grant PE License
Seidman, Andrew	2203831	Comity	Grant PE License
Shah, Harshal	2022161	Exam.	Issue EIT Certificate
Shama, Ayman	2184444	Comity	Grant PE License
Sheaffer, Jeffrey	2229862	Comity	Grant PE License
Shim, Simon	2026997	Comity	Grant PE License
Sleem, Nasri	2197873	Comity	Grant PE License
Stanek, Michael	2222203	Comity	Grant PE License
Stillo, Brandon	1783499	Exam.	Grant EIT Certificate
Strafaci, Andrew	2156164	Exam.	Take PE
Szycher, Stephen	2221873	Comity	Grant PE License
Xu, Lin	2220023	Comity	Grant PE License

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Valenti, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to request additional information from the following applicants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>App'l #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Blouin, Bruce	1916584	Comity
Daba, Abdi	2182573	Comity
Fong, Darin	2233692	Comity
Gabor, Matthew	2107687	Exam.
Lips, Eric	2177747	Exam.
Marks, Jennifer	2193615	Comity
Padilla, Freddy	2233478	Comity
Springer, Richard	2183692	Comity

B Continuing Professional Competency Courses

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Paparozzi, the Board unanimously voted to approve all courses as noted on the revised list distributed to all members. Motion carried.

C Full Board Review

Jennifer Marks – Applicant #2193615

**ACTION:** Subsequent to file review, the Board determined to send her a letter advising that she needs to obtain a degree in land surveying.

Constanza Castro – Applicant #2237048

**ACTION:** Subsequent to file review, on a motion by BM Valenti, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to accept the evaluation and approve for licensure. Motion carried.

Matthew S. Gabor – Applicant #2107687

**ACTION:** Subsequent to file review, on a motion by BM Valenti, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to approve his engineer-in-training application.

D Reinstatement

*No applications submitted for review*

E Certificates of Authorizations

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

**BIOHABITATS, INC.**  
2081 Clipper Park Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
Application#224298

**BIG R MANUFACTURING, LLC.**  
19060 Circle 66  
Greeley, CO 80631  
Application#2244500

**CENTERLINE SOLUTIONS ENGINEERING PLLC.**  
2626 Glenwood Ave. Ste 550  
Raleigh, NC 27608  
Application#2247432

**MARX/OKUBO ASSOCIATES LTD.**

455 Sherman Street #200  
Denver, CO 80203  
Application#2245726

**GO GROUP SOLUTIONS, LLC.**

225 One Gateway Ste 2600  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Application#2247343

**SEELER-SMITH & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

3 South Windsor Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Application#2247440

**JT SURVEYING, LLC.**

7 Tally Ho Trail  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
Application#2242918

**STAND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, INC.**

8234 Robinson St.  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
Application#2247435

**AMTECH SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED**

13601 Preston Rd. Suite W1030  
Dallas, TX 75240  
Application#2248203

**PINNACLE ENGINEERING OF OHIO, INC.**

8180 Corporate Park Dr. Ste 235  
Cincinnati, OH 45242  
Application#2248140

**TRINITY HEATING & AIR, INC.**

2211 Allenwood Rd.  
Wall, NJ 07719  
Application#2248232

**WNA ENGINEERING INC.**

1257 Perry Highway  
Portersville, PA 16051  
Application#2248016

**BASEMAP SERVICES, LLC.**

1049 Bonnie Blue Circle  
Williamstown, NJ 08094  
Application#2248265

**INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

BM Valenti informed the Board that there is a house known as “Sand Castle” in Mexico Beach, Florida, that survived Hurricane Michael due to being built above building codes primarily made of concrete, costing the homeowners approximately 15% and 20% more than if it was built to standard codes.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

John Beattie, NJ SPLS, was present and had no comments for the Board.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:52 am, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to go into Executive session for the purposes of reviewing the minutes and other items on the executive agenda.

**NEXT MEETINGS**

November 15, 2018 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor – CANCELED

December 6, 2018 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

January 17, 2019 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Paparozzi, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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Michael Kelly, PE  
Board President

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Michael DeFrancisci  
Acting Executive Director