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State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Minutes of December 7, 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 9:00 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 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

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| Present: | Barry Jones, PLS | Richard Smith, Jr., PLS |
| | Michael Kelly, PE | James Valenti, PE |
| | James Purcell, PE | Edward Vernick, PE |

Absent: James Cleary, PE/PLS

Others present: Michelle Albertson and Roman Guzik, Deputy Attorneys General, Joanne Leone, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and two members of the public: Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS; and John Beattie, NJ SPLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board was informed that PCS administered the October 2017 exam but will not be administering the April 2018 exam. Presently there is no administrator for the April 2018 exam. Francine Widrich, Ass't Deputy Director, met with the Board to bring them up to date on what the Division is doing to insure that the administration of the Engineers exam will take place in April 2018.

APPEARANCES

9:15 am Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst
Discussion of 2018 Sunset of Regulations

10:00 am Francine Widrich, Ass't Deputy Director
Discussion of PE Exam Administration

REVIEW OF MINUTES

October 19, 2017 for review

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of October 19, 2017, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Kelly, voted to approve the minutes as presented. BP Valenti abstained. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A. General Report

None

B. Incoming Correspondence

I. September 27, 2017
Harrison Wilson, General Manager & Vice President, Steel Division
OSCO Construction Group
Re: Request for exemption of Certificate of Authorization

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, based on the information provided, the Board determined that OSCO Construction Group may be offering and/or providing engineering services in New Jersey. An application for a Certificate of Authorization will be sent. Motion carried.

II. NCEES announces price reduction for FE, FS exams in 2018

ACTION: Duly noted.

III. November 8, 2017
Patrick J. Tami, PLS, President NCEES
Re: Retirement of NCEES Chief Executive Officer Jerry Carter

ACTION: Duly noted.

- IV. November 14, 2017
Gregory Prodzenko
Re: Requests an evaluation to determine if a COA is required.

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board determined that his company may be offering and/or providing engineering services in New Jersey. An application for a Certificate of Authorization will be sent. Motion carried.

- 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: BP Valenti thanked the committee, especially BM Purcell, BM Kelly and BM Smith, as well as Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst and DAG Michelle Albertson for all their great work in getting this project done in a timely manner and providing the draft for the Board's review today.

Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, was present for discussion of the draft regulations. The Board reviewed the draft section by section and made various changes throughout. Ms. Ackerman will incorporate the Board's requested changes and provide an updated draft for the next meeting.

- III. NCEES Committee

ACTION: Duly noted.

- IV. Joint Committee

ACTION: The Committee will be meeting January 8, 2018 at 10:00 am instead of the scheduled January 9th meeting date.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

A. Routine Licensure

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Application</u> | <u>Comity/Exam.</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Abd El Baky, Hussien | 2142244 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Antoun, Elie | 2123756 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Arbore, Anthony | 2124005 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Archer, Carl | 2148996 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Ausel, Terry | 2142133 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Auth, Timothy | 2148039 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Bales, Marianella | 2123633 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Barrett, Kirk | 2145788 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Bashan, Jonathan | 2110073 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Bedair, Hatem | 2130397 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Belal, Ahmed | 2145865 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Benros, Dillon | 2103489 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Bersch, Matthew | 2157757 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Brady, James | 2142230 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Brainerd, Michael | 2103812 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Breitwieser, Amy | 2125895 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Brown, Andrew | 2119147 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Brown, Anthony | 2069406 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Brunton, Jennifer | 2110174 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Bulsara, Rita | 2155358 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Byrne, Christopher | 2148048 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Caldwell, Melissa | 2155285 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Calimer, Charles | 2154555 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Chingan, Krishnapriya | 2138853 | Exam. | Grant E-I-T Certificate |
| Chintapalli, Gayatri | 2154482 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Cooper, Jesse | 2130418 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Cunningham, David | 2136143 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| D'Armiento, Edward | 2110663 | Exam. | Take PE |
| DePasquale, Anthony | 2153292 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Dipietro, Catherine | 2052671 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Doss, Sammie | 2099985 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Edmerson, Gary | 2099375 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Essner, Patrick | 2112713 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Farnan, Daniel | 2157543 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Fields, Curtis | 2096249 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Fletcher, Scott | 2151790 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Foremny, Bruce | 2146841 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Frederick, Kyle | 2110701 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Gao, You Rock | 2099330 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Glismann, P.E., Peter | 2152750 | Comity | Grant H.I. License |

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|----------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|
| Grewal, Manmohan | 2151996 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Hackstadt, Marcus | 2159914 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Havenstrite, John | 1914366 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Herbert, Martin | 2142897 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Hoitsma, Steven | 2154090 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Horing, Kevin | 2146756 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Huang, Kai | 2144380 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Hufe, Brian | 2132799 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Huntoon, Philip | 2156930 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Hussein, Mohamed | 1490717 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Imran, Md Shah | 2160626 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Iocco, Christopher | 2153004 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Jagasics, Andrew | 2059891 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Jo, Yong-Wook | 2155398 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Jones, Edward | 2123792 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Khandelwal, Ustav | 2110736 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Kinsley, Brian | 2161240 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Koch, Brian | 2159886 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Kolesnik, David | 2154092 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Kudder, Robert | 2127141 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Kytomaa, Harri | 2144836 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Labastille, James | 2115700 | Exam. | Take PE, Deny FE Waiver |
| Lange, James | 2105977 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Lappin, Daniel | 2143852 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Liu, Tsaii | 2138212 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Lubbehusen, Michael | 2155204 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Madary, David | 2126674 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Mantione, Michael | 2151115 | Exam. | Take PE |
| March, Brian | 2145406 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Marschke, Matthew | 2131893 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| McDonough, Kyle | 2146126 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| McGee, Timothy | 2155549 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| McShane, William | 2158182 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Midgette, Julie | 2144776 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Miller, Jason | 2113246 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Nichols, Benjamin | 2154953 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Nouh, Ahmed | 2133186 | Exam. | Grant Waiver of the FE |
| O'Brien, John | 2144749 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| O'Donel, Brian | 2020086 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Oleksik, John | 2157026 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Pagel, Derek | 1785756 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Papa, Adam | 2132551 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Patel, Miten | 2154721 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Paul, Christopher | 2148081 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Pizarro, Christopher | 2141688 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Plante, Thomas | 2146362 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Pucciarello, Maxwell | 2154706 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Qi, Datong | 2090565 | Exam. | Grant E-I-T Certificate |
| Ramones, Ryan | 2113391 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Sasu, Kofi | 2151971 | Comity | Grant PE License |

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|----------------------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Savich, Steven | 2097696 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Scott, Ian | 2127557 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Sekar, Chidanand | 2145097 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Senuta, Michael | 2131332 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Sherwood, Curtiss | 2151246 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Sikorski, Alyson | 2161607 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Teperman, Eugene | 2140060 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Vaccarello, Andrew | 2155275 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Vellia, Ryan | 2140248 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Vemuri, Swarna | 2101736 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Vytiniotis, Antonios | 2138752 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Weber, Michael | 2115765 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Wells, Brent | 2144321 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Welsh, Michael | 2112234 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Wisowaty, Piotr | 2156520 | Exam. | Take PE |
| Woiwode, Aaron | 2133964 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Wong, Dennis | 2150410 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Wu, Fan | 2140130 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Yavuz, Alper | 1918356 | Comity | Grant PE License |
| Zabik, Jennifer | 2140143 | Comity | Grant PE License |

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Application</u> | <u>Comity/Exam.</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Abolhassani, Ali | 2140057 | Comity |
| Akhtar, Muhammad | 2140451 | Exam |
| Beringer, Robert | 2119547 | Exam |
| Dang, Nhan | 2156359 | Exam. |
| Eaton, Brian | 2152897 | Comity |
| Kight, Ron | 2153582 | Comity |
| Leeman, Mark | 2146798 | Comity |
| Mantione, Natasha | 2151136 | Exam |
| Rohafza, Mahdi | 2147042 | Exam |
| Sabogal, Johnatan | 2144330 | Exam |
| Sharma, Praveen | 2032265 | Exam |
| Tanagho, Shawn | 2091680 | Exam |
| Terry, Kyle | 2066054 | Comity |
| Vazifdar, Feroze | 2079115 | Comity |
| Zwingraf, Matthew | 2022318 | Exam |

B. Continuing Professional Competency Courses

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

C. Full Board Review

Ahmed F. Nough – Applicant # 2133186

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board voted to grant Mr. Nough’s request for a waiver of the FE exam. Motion carried.

Eric Pauli – Applicant 2156501

ACTION: On a motion by BM Kelly, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board voted to deny approval to sit for the PE exam in April. Motion carried.

Timothy McGee – Applicant # 2155549

ACTION: On a motion by BM Valenti, seconded by BM Smith, the Board voted to grant licensure. Motion carried.

Muhammad S. Akhtar – Applicant # 2140451

ACTION: On a motion by BM Valenti, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board voted to deny Mr. Akhtar’s request for a waiver of the FE exam.

D. Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E. Certificates of Authorizations

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

ADVANCED ENGINEERING CONSULTING GROUP LLC.

204 Leesville Rd.
Jackson, NJ 08527
Application #2159027

ANDES CONSULTING ENGINEERING, LLC.

234 Hancox Avenue
Nutley, NJ 07110
Application #2154124

AE DYNAMICS, LLC.

37 Spanish Peak Drive
Bozeman, MT 59718
Application #2167136

BARALUS CONSULTING, LLC.

106 University Blvd.
Glassboro, NJ 08028
Application#2167086

D’AMATO CONVERSANO, INC.

818 Stewart Street - Ste 1000
Seattle, Washington 98101-9810
Application#2167158

BRPH ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, INC.

5700 N. Harbor City Blvd. Ste. 400
Melbourne, FL 32940
Application#2162032

FAST + EPP USA INC.

603 Stewart St - Ste 802
Seattle, WA 98101-1229
Application#2160223

FEDERICI AND AKIN, II, LLC.

307 Greentree Road
Sewell, NJ 08080
Application # 2162450

PAUL LAPATKA, LLC.

795 Susquehanna Avenue
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
Application #2156712

KEYSTONE STRUCTURAL GROUP, INC.

711 Davis Street
Scranton, PA 18505
Application#2166914

RUSSO DEVELOPMENT, LLC.

570 Commerce Blvd.
Carlstadt, NJ 07072
Application#2159685

LATTA TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.

500 North Central Expressway, Suite 310
Plano, TX 75074
Application# 2165457

SOLCIUS LLC.

1145 South 800 East - Ste 200
Orem, Utah 84097
Application#2165257

SHERWOOD DESIGN ENGINEERS LTD

58 Maiden Lane 3rd Fl.
San Francisco, CA 94108
Application#2159057

URBAN ARCHITECTURE LLC

101 Marshall Street
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Application#2152196

SOUTHLAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

7390 Lincoln Way
Garden Grove, CA 92841
Application#2154110

SEI ENGINEERING LLC.

39845 Mathews Lane
Paonia, CO 81428
Application#2166914

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING, LLC.

61 Michaelson Drive
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
Application#2165279

WZG STRUCTURAL CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

180 W. Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468
Application#2167189

KIII SURVEYING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

4 Margo Place
Hamilton, NJ 08620
Application#2165749

OPTERRA ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

12980 Foster Street #400
Overland Park, KS 66213
Application#2161359

OLDCASTLE PRECAST, INC.

1002 15th St. Suite 110
Limerick, PA 19468
Auburn, WA 98001

PACE GROUP, LLC.
3813 Division Street Suite 200
Metairie, LA 70002-7000
Application#2163920

RENOVA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
3417 Sunset Avenue
Ocean Township, NJ 07712
Application#2166437

INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Board discussed the practice of accepting the SE exam for Initial Licensure. BM Purcell stated that the Structural Exams 1 and 2 have been revised by NCEES to meet jurisdictional needs for all seismic states. The Board’s statute requires passage of the PE exam; however, the Board will continue to review applications on a case by case basis.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS; and John Beattie, NJ SPLS, left without making comments to the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NEXT MEETINGS

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| January 18, 2017 | Regular Meeting | Union Room, 3rd Floor |
| February 15, 2017 | Regular Meeting | Union Room, 3rd Floor |

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 12 noon.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE
Board President

Joanne Leone
Executive Director