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# **State Board of Professional Engineers** And Land Surveyors

Minutes of September 19, 2019 **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 9:02 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:

Manar Alsharaa, PE

Michael Kelly, PE

James Purcell, PE

Richard Smith, Jr., PLS

Gary Paparozzi, PLS

James Valenti, PE

Edward Vernick, PE

Absent:

James Cleary, PE/PLS

Others present: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General; Michael DeFrancisci, Acting Executive Director; Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant; staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and two members of the public: John Beattie, NJ SPLS and Kenneth MacRitchie

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acting Executive Director DeFrancisci read a letter he received from Board Member James Cleary, who has tendered his resignation from the Board. He thanked the Board members for their guidance and professionalism over the years. He thanked DAG Michelle Albertson for her guidance and the protection she provided to the Board and he thanked the Board staff for their assistance over the years.

Howard Pine, Deputy Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, announced that Michael DeFrancisci has agreed to take over the Acting Deputy Director position previously filled by Francine Woodrich, overseeing the 28 professional boards in the Division. Mike will also remain as acting executive director of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

BM Purcell and BM Alsharaa will visit the site of the NCEES Exams on October 25, 2019 at the West Trenton Firehouse.

### **APPEARANCES**

There will be an investigative inquiry pertaining to ENG-2018-10432 today at 10:30 am.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

July 18, 2019 for review

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of July 18, 2019, the Board, on a motion by BM Valenti seconded by BM Paparozzi voted to approve the minutes as amended. BP Kelly and BM Purcell abstained. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- A General Report
  - 1 November and December 2019 meetings

**ACTION:** After some discussion, the Board on a motion by BM Purcell seconded by BM Paparozzi to cancel its November meeting and re-schedule the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to December 5<sup>th</sup>.

- B Incoming Correspondence
  - June 6, 2019
    Nick Bruno #24GI00129800
    Re: Proposed Home Inspector Course submitted to the Home Inspection
    Advisory Committee

**ACTION:** After some discussion the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell seconded by BM Valenti to accept the Home Inspection Advisory Committee's recommendation of this course as it meets the Committee's standards. It passed unanimously.

C Outgoing Correspondence

Nothing reported

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### A Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee i Legislation Chart

ACTION: Duly noted.

### II Regulations / Sunset Committee

**ACTION:** The Board was informed that there were non-substantive changes made to the rule proposal and is continuing through the process for approval.

#### III NCEES Committee

**ACTION:** BM Purcell informed the Board that the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of NCEES was held August 14-17, 2019 in Washington, DC. The new president of NCEES is Dean Ringle, from Ohio. BM Purcell will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president. NCEES approved its budget and the public relations department will hire a new person to spearhead and promote the land surveying profession nationwide. NCEES also re-committed to the Engineers Without Borders initiative which will continue to advance the importance of the engineering and land surveying professions. Future Zone meeting will be held in Houston, Texas and all four zones will be represented and will also hold separate zone meetings at the same time.

### IV State Specific Exam Committee

ACTION: Acting Executive Director DeFrancisci informed the Board that notice is on the website regarding the PELS exam. BM Smith and BM Paparozzi will review the pool of questions and submit groupings for future tests to Acting Executive Director DeFrancisci. Administration of the state specific exam has not been determined as of yet, however the exam is not required to be administered until after November 10, 2019.

#### V Joint Committee

**ACTION:** With BM Cleary's resignation from the Board, BM Purcell volunteered to replace him on the Joint Committee.

# REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND CPC COURSES

## A Routine Licensure

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

Name	<u>Application</u>	Comity/Exam.	<u>Decision</u>
Adornati, Sanantha	2259552	Exam.	Take PE
Agradnov, Stanislav	2291542	Exam.	Take PE
Ahmed, Omar	2294356	Exam.	Take PE
Argueta, Nancy	2296957	Exam.	Take PE
Assante, Michael	2273885	Exam.	Take PE
Ataieb, Mohamed	2292573	Exam.	Take PE
Atwell, Ryan	2260900	Comity	Grant PE License
Avasarala, Swamy	1599851	Comity	Grant PE License
Babb, Robbie	2299862	Exam.	Take PE
Bah, Amadou	2292508	Comity	Grant PE License
Battles, Thomas	2315183	Comity	Grant PE License
Beck, Richard	2311947	Comity	Grant PE License
Bernhardt, Paul	2303136	Comity	Grant PE License
Bouabid, Walid	2250556	Exam.	Take FE & PE
Bova, Ronald	2299707	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Branin, Andrew	2292521	Exam.	Take PE
Breit, Laura	2300342	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Buechele, Craig	2288307	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Bumiller, Michael	2288605	Exam.	Take PE
Caliente, Melissa	2297486	Exam.	Take PE
Cao, Liling	2316985	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Carney, Ryan	2297856	Exam.	Take PE
Casiero, Matteo	2303067	Exam.	Take PE
Cassera, Matthew	2305142	Exam.	Take PE
Cato, Jennifer	2311035	Comity	Grant PE License
Chapman, Ronald	2300538	Comity	Grant PE License
Chen, Yongxian	2273438	Comity	Grant PE License
Chokshi, Vinay	2308651	Comity	Grant PE License
Choma, Timothy	2305749	Exam.	Take PE
Claracay, Olivia	2297883	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Cleary, Wade	2282812	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Clements, Thomas	2229997	Comity	Grant PE License
Collins, Christopher	2297433	Exam.	Take PE
Daly, Robert	2289533	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Davis, Julius	2256787	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Del Moore, Michael	2299757	Exam.	Take PE
Delabar, Kyle	2288271	Comity	Grant PE License
Della-Croce, M.	2294019	Exam.	Take PE
Deternoz, Carlos	2274425	Comity	Grant PE License
D'Eustachio, M.	2288786	Exam.	Take PE

DiDana Stavan	2267410	Comity	Grant PE License
DiBona, Steven	2267418 2302673	Comity Exam.	Take PE
Dillon, Joseph	2302073	Comity	Grant PE License
Dominguez, Orion Dowd, Shawn	2294208	Exam.	Take PE
	2294208	Exam.	Take PE
Downey, Patrick	2294002		Grant PE License
Druck, Gretchen		Comity	Take PE
Duma, Derrick	2305757	Exam.	
Dunham, Craig	2299842	Comity	Grant PE License
Dunwoode, M.	2219796	Comity	Grant PE License
Dyer, Ryan	2303708	Comity	Grant PE License
Edwards, Luke	2306742	Comity	Grant PE License
Fababeir, Joey	2317834	Comity	Grant PE License
Fahim, David	2295170	Exam.	Take PE
Fahmy, Anton	1973585	Comity	Grant PE License
Fahoury, Anthony	2287582	Comity	Grant PE License
Faria, Pablo	2310330	Comity	Grant PE License
Fegley, Michael	2306815	Comity	Grant PE License
Feliz, Joel	2247527	Exam.	Take PE
Ferrara, Nicholas	2297926	Exam.	Take PE
Ferris, James	2188625	Comity	Grant PE License
Gabor, Matthew	2256430	Exam.	Take PE
Gamboa, Elizabeth	2292327	Exam.	Take PE
Gardner, Russell	2302765	Comity	Grant PE License
Gardner, Steven	2308815	Comity	Grant PE License
Gebrehana, A.	2279700	Comity	Grant PE License
Gerlick, Bradley	2242890	Comity	Grant PE License
Gilden, Kevin	2297933	Exam.	Take PE
Gnesda, John	2284392	Comity	Grant PE License
Gomez, Nicolas	2295166	Exam.	Take PE
Goncalves, Daniel	2295169	Exam.	Take PE
Goodman, Laura	2287590	Comity	Grant PE License
Gould, Robert	1569453	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Green, Andy	2239824	Comity	Grant PE License
Griffin, Vincent	2261218	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Hagar, Donna	2287574	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Hall, Joshua	2143079	Exam.	Take PE
Halpert, Eric	2296432	Exam.	Take PE
Hamit, Steven	2289225	Comity	Grant PE License
Hansen, Dale	2226722	Comity	Grant PE License
Hanson, Peter	2297907	Comity	Grant PE License
Harrison, Kent	2297632	Exam.	Take PE
Hartson, Christopher	2291695	Comity	Grant PE License
Heber, David	2283895	Exam.	Take PE
Hejnas, Vanessa	2247629	Comity	Grant PE License
Hennessy, Emily	2295151	Exam.	Take PE
Hill, Timothy	2291688	Comity	Grant PE License
Hillenrenner, Bradley	2306821	Comity	Grant PE License
Hissein, Tahir	2301475	Exam.	Take PE
Hocking, Crystal	2261172	Comity	Grant PE License
Hug, Md	1185420	Comity	Grant PE License
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Jatzke, Brian	2307446	Comity	Grant PE License
Johnson, Max	2319617	Exam.	Take PE, Waive FE
Jorda, Jonathan	2299792	Exam.	Take PE
Joy, Christian	2299799	Exam.	Take PE
Keller, Christopher	2287736	Exam.	Take PE
Kelly, Katherine	2309157	Comity	Grant PE License
Kelly. Edward	2294529	Comity	Grant PE License
Kent, Adam	2295244	Exam.	Take PE
Kenwick, Lauren	2302071	Comity	Grant PE License
King, Adam	2232811	Comity	Grant PE License
Knies, Eric	2308129	Comity	Grant PE License
Knight, Brian	2308125	Comity	Grant PE License
Knueven, Kevin	2196533	Comity	Grant PE License
Koffke, Jason	2320292	Comity	Grant PE License
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Koffke, Kevin	2279431	Exam.	Take PE
Kopacz, Allison			Grant PE License
Kumar, Neeraj	2290652	Comity	
Kunsman, Matthew	2293067	Exam.	Take PE
Leavitt, Brian	2314701	Comity	Grant PE License
Lisi, Robert	2266659	Comity	Grant PE License
Loiselle, Jason	2277029	Comity	Grant PE License
Lowell, Evan	2302631	Comity	Grant PE License
Lufasik, Krzysztof	2290899	Exam.	Take PE
MacNeill, Ryan	2292498	Exam.	Take PE
Macumber, Kirk	2295653	Comity	Grant PE License
Malafronte, Jean	2303856	Comity	Grant PE License
Manasrah, Alharith	2312592	Comity	Grant PE License
Mancilla, Pedro	2249829	Comity	Grant PE License
Mandhle, Sacheev	2274717	Exam.	Take PE
Martinelli, eric	2294553	Exam.	Take PE
Matarazzo, Joseph	2295651	Exam.	Take PE
McCarthy, Matthew	2325043	Exam.	Grant E-I-T Certificate
McCarthy, Robert	2285366	Comity	Grant PE License
McConnell, Andrew	2294554	Exam.	Take FE & PE
McDaniel, Travis	2300429	Comity	Grant PE License
McIntire, Mason	2318251	Comity	Grant PE License
Miller, John	2296022	Comity	Grant PE License
Miller, Michael	2285349	Exam.	Take PE
Miller, Timothy	2292922	Exam.	Take PE
Mitsmenn, Ben	2290904	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Modi, Aakash	2309911	Exam.	Take PE
Mohamad, Ahmad	2293090	Exam.	Take PE
Morgan, Lucas	2296900	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Mullen, Samuel	2293957	Exam.	Take PE
Muppala, Kiran	2307325	Comity	Grant PE License
Nannis, Brian	2308510	Comity	Grant PE License
Nelson, Michael	2267060	Comity	Grant PE License
Neuman, Aaron	2308488	Comity	Grant PE License
Noel, Shane	2267046	Comity	Grant PE License
Norris, Michael	2289546	Comity	Grant PE License
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Pace, Timothy	2311961	Exam.	Take PE
Papineau, David	2297920	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Dilipkumar	2251308	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Jayeshkumar	2251282	Comity	Grant PE License
Patel, Mili	2296438	Exam.	Take PE
Patel, Umati	2302441	Exam.	Take PE
Patterson, Mattjhew	2316774	Exam.	Take PE
Pawlowski, Michael	2302780	Comity	Grant PE License
Pecorini, David	2297631	Exam.	Take PE
Pedersen, William	2292339	Comity	Grant PE License
Petchock, Brandon	2295168	Exam.	Take PE
Phil, Andrew	2296437	Exam.	Take PE
Powell, Douglas	2302912	Comity	Grant PE License
Proctor, Hunter	2237936	Comity	Grant PE License
Pulido, Juan	2309815	Comity	Grant PE License
Ranu, Jaipartap	2295236	Exam.	Take PE
Raval, Samir	1008703	Exam.	Denied FE Waiver
Riegler, Michael	2295229	Exam.	Take PE
Rieser, Christian	2308460	Comity	Grant PE License
Riley, Rachel	2305361	Comity	Grant PE License
Robillard, Matthew	2308012	Comity	Grant PE License
Rondon, Daniel	2316125	Exam.	Take PE
Rotberg, Victoria	2289343	Exam.	Take PE
Rush, Andrew	2278124	Exam.	Grant E-I-T Certificate
Russo, Craig	2267036	Comity	Grant PE License
Ryan, Stephen	2287360	Comity	Grant PE License
Salmon, Ryan	229086	Exam.	Take PE
Samuel, Jeswin	2018586	Exam.	Waive FE, Grant PE Lic.
Sattler, Timothy	2294022	Exam.	Take PE
Schappell, James	2297060	Exam.	Take PE
Scheuer, Bradley	2254325	Comity	Grant PE License
Schneider, Ronald	2275824	Comity	Grant PE License
Schrum, Amber	2293099	Exam.	Grant EIT Certificate
Serenelli, Dominic	2290235	Exam.	Take PE
Shevrin, Jason	2286498	Comity	Grant PE License
Shinton, Matthew	2281989	Comity	Grant PE License
Shruthi, Aramandla	2271865	Exam.	Take PE
Simmons, Steven	2272850	Exam.	Take PE
Simon, Daniel	2284671	Comity	Grant PE License
Smith, Matthew	2294278	Exam.	Take PE
Sreekumar, Anusree	2294035	Exam.	Take PE
Steiner, Casey	2183427	Comity	Grant PE License
Sylvain, McGregor	2253115	Exam.	Grant LSIT Cert.
Tali, Ali	2303041	Comity	Waive FE Grant PE Lic.
Tang, Hung	2303082	Exam.	Take PE
Tanis, Joshua	2299754	Exam.	Take PE
Tesoriero, Anthony	2300340	Exam.	Take PE
Thomas, Anny	2269610	Comity	Grant PE License
Thraser, Darren	2307146	Comity	Grant PE License
Thurman, Abby	2278059	Comity	Grant PE License

Trethewey, Emily	2292563	Exam.	Take PE
Urban, Michael	2283554	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Varughese, Jothy	1575914	Comity	<b>Grant PE License</b>
Verdia, David	2296316	Exam.	Take PE
Villari, Andrew	2308321	Comity	Grant PE License
Wang, Jian	2287897	Exam.	Take PE
Wassom, Courtney	2320086	Comity	Grant PE License
Watson, Andrew	2295639	Exam.	Take PE
Weissman, Daniel	2292918	Exam.	Take PE
Witzl, Alex	2288149	Exam.	Take PE
Yan, Huan	2290959	Exam.	Take PE
Yi, Zheng	2291017	Exam.	Take PE
Yong, Chou	2298030	Comity	Grant PE License
Yrrizari, Jonathan	2298706	Exam.	Take PE
Yuhas, Caleb	2293559	Exam.	Take PE
Zeis, Melissa	2320089	Comity	Grant PE License
Zhang, Fangyin	2313818	Comity	Grant PE License
Zheng, Xianglei	2269312	Comity	Grant PE License
Zimmerman, Mark	2294592	Comity	Grant PE License
Zubatkin, Seth	2280744	Comity	Grant PE License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application</u>	Comity/Exam.
Bastawros, Peter	2303139	Exam.
Burke, Joseph	2288630	Comity
Butdorf, David	2303567	Comity
Daly, Katherine	2305741	Exam.
Dowden, Emily	2302339	Comity
Fazio, Jihane	2273202	Comity
Hoque, Nurul	2080284	Comity
Howard, Charles	2308918	Comity
Hutley, Thomas	2282077	Comity
Mertz, John	2294549	Exam.
Sofranko, Jonathan	2279196	Comity
Stillo, Brandon	2173426	Exam.
Timber, Alexander	2300330	Exam.
Velasquez, Jorge	2291693	Exam.
Wei, Baozhu	2300807	Comity
Zheng, Yi	2291017	Exam.

## 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. Motion carried.

### C Full Board Review

No applications discussed

#### D Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

#### E Certificates of Authorizations

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board voted to approve the following companies for Certificates of Authorization. BM Valenti was recused from voting. Motion carried.

### ARMKO INDUSTRIES, INC.

1320 Spinks Flower Mound, TX 75028 Application #2328654

### AUDUBON FIELD SOLUTIONS, LLC.

7000 Stonewood Drive Suite 350 Wexford, PA 15090 Application #2328301

### ATLANTIC TRAFFIC & DESIGN ENGINEERING, LLC.

35 Technology Drive Warren, NJ 07059 Application #2317965

### CAMPOS ENGINEERING, INC.

1331 River Bend Drive Dallas, TX 75247-7524 Application #2328637

### COUNTER TECHNOLOGY, INC.

9711 Washingtonian Blvd. Suite 550 Gaithersburg, MD 20878 Application #2321772

### CLINTON, WEISS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

524 Plymouth Road Box 639 Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437-0639 Application #2321694

### CONN SHAFFER CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC.

52 Pennsylvania Avenue Collegeville, PA 19426 Application #2321736

#### CORONA ENVIORNMENTAL CONSULTING LLC.

1001 Hingham Street Suite 102 Rockland, MA 02370 Application #2328185

#### ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, LTD.

710 French Street Peshtigo, WI 54157 Application #2316257

### GROUND ELECTRIC, LLC.

151 County Rd. 516 Unit 703 Old Bridge, NJ 08857-0885 Application #2325320

#### HALE BUILT FOUNDATION REPAIR LLC

1010 Commons Way Building G Toms River, NJ 08755 Application #2306678

#### INTEX ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP INC.

33 Appletree Lane Pipersville, PA 18947 Application #2328610

### J FLETCHER CREAMER & SON, INC.

101 East Broadway Hackensack, NJ 07601 Application #2328483

### J WITTMAN ENTERPRISES LLC.

612 Grand Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057 Application #2319520

### L&A ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC.

918 Government Street Mobile, AL 36604 Application #2320500

### LINK LAND SURVEYING, LLC.

76 Hainesburg River Rd. Columbia, NJ 07832 Application #2320500

### MECHANICAL SERVICE CORPORATION

41 S Jefferson Rd. Whippany, NJ 07981 Application #2315951

#### POWERSECURE, INC.

1609 Heritage Commerce Ct. Wake Forest, NC 27587 Application #2319997

#### SURVEY ENGINEERING RESOURCES LLC.

102 Thomas Pond Terrace Raymond, MA 04071 Application #2328261

### S&J ENGINEERING LLC.

758 Voorhees Ave Middlesex, NJ 08846 Application #2328470

### UNIVERSAL CONCRETE PRODUCTS CORP.

400 Old Reading Pike Suite 100 Stowe, PA 19464 Application #2324800

#### INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Nothing discussed

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kenneth MacRitchie was present and questioned the investigative inquiry noted under appearances on the agenda. The DAG explained that the investigative inquiry will be held in executive session and members of public are not permitted to attend.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by BM Valenti, seconded by BM Vernick the Board unanimously voted to go into executive session for the purposes of reviewing the minutes, agenda items and conducting an investigative inquiry.

### **NEXT MEETINGS**

October 17, 2019 - Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

November 21, 2019 - canceled

December 5, 2019 – Union Conference Room, 3rd Floor

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Smith, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

Michael Kelly, PE Michael DeFrancisci
Board President Acting Executive Director