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# State Board of Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors Minutes of February 16, 2017 <u>Public Session Minutes</u>

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President James Valenti, at 9:01 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
	Barry Jones, PLS
	Michael Kelly, PE

James Purcell, PE James Valenti, 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, staff members Yolanda Winston and Peggy Hinkley and one member of the public: Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **APPEARANCES**

- $10\ \text{am}-\text{Investigative Inquiry regarding complaint #ENG-2016-01998}$
- 11 am Investigative Inquiry regarding complaint #113544

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

January 19, 2017 for review

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of January 19, 2017, the Board, on a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Smith, voted to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

A. General Report

Executive Director Leone informed the Board that she recently attended the NCEES Member Board Administrator/Board Presidents' Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia. Discussion topics included:

- 1. New E3 computer system introduced last summer creating a unified interface for boards, licensees, and examinees.
- 2. NCEES will now begin auto-verifying all examination results from 2010 forward.
- 3. The NCEES records reports/transmittals for comity applicants were explained.
- 4. NCEES has created a CPC registry, free for all licensees, to track their CPC and to upload there certificates of completion.
- 5. Transition to CBT Currently all 7 FE disciplines, the FS, and the PS are given in a computer based format. NCEES will be converting two to three exams to CBT beginning in 2018. PE Chemical and PE Nuclear are scheduled to go CBT in 2018. PE Civil is not scheduled until 2023.

Executive Director Leone also informed that Board that NCEES has recommended that she be nominated as an associate member so that she may continue to attend and participate in NCEES meetings in the future.

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Smith, the Board unanimously voted to nominate Executive Director Leone as an associate member of NCEES. Motion carried.

- B. Incoming Correspondence
  - January 24, 2017
    Jerry Carter, NCEES CEO
    Re: Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, candidates registering to take a NCEES examination will be required to pay NCEES directly for the exam.

ACTION: Duly noted.

2 2017 Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors Budget Report (1<sup>st</sup> Half)

ACTION: Duly noted.

3 January 25, 2017

Patrick Tami, NCEES President-Elect

Re: Individuals interested in serving on a NCEES committee or task force are asked to complete the committee survey by February 28, 2017.

ACTION: Duly noted.

February 9, 2017
 Jerry Carter, NCEES CEO
 Re: Official call for nominations for qualified individuals to be elected as NCEES Treasurer. Nominations must be submitted 60 days prior to the 2017 Annual Meeting.

ACTION: Duly noted.

February 15, 2017
 Jennifer Williams, NCEES
 Re: NCEES News Release for PS exam content review. – NCEES is seeking licensed surveyors to participate in an online survey for the PLS exam content review.

ACTION: Duly noted.

6 January 24, 2017 NCEES Invoice for 2017 Member Board fees

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Kelly, voted to approve the Member Board fee and authorize Executive Director Leone to process the invoice for payment. Motion carried.

C. Outgoing Correspondence

February 10, 2017To: Thomas Orisich at WBCMFrom: NJ Board of Professional Engineers and Land SurveyorsRe: Letter of support for the nomination of David Mongan, PE, for position of NCEES Treasurer.

ACTION: Duly noted.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Standing Committees:

I Legislation Committee i Legislation Chart ACTION: No report.

II Regulations / Sunset Committee ACTION: Sub-committee is scheduled to meet with Regulatory Analyst Liza Ackerman after today's meeting.

III NCEES Committee **ACTION:** Duly noted.

IV Joint Committee **ACTION:** No report.

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

A. Routine Licensure

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

Name	<b>Application</b>	Comity/Exam.	Decision
Aberts, Jonathan	2078160	Comity	Grant License
Agamie, John M.	2066785	Exam.	Take PE
Atileh, Salim	2058369	Comity	Grant License
Awad, Michael	2025681	Comity	Grant License
Beavan, Jeffrey	2058351	Comity	Grant License
Bednarsky, Peter	2066384	Exam.	Take PE
Benigno, John	2069341	Exam.	Take FE & PE
Boynton, Melissa	2069390	Exam.	Take PE
Brisman, Jared	1934213	Exam.	Take PE
Brown, Nicholas	2069290	Exam.	Take PE
Brown, Nicole	2066773	Exam.	Take PE
Bruton, Francis	2066058	Exam.	Take PE, & Waive FE
Burton, Ian	2066074	Exam.	Take PE
Calabrese, Frank	2036112	Comity	Grant License
Chandra, David	2068710	Exam.	Take PE
Clark, Emily	2066110	Exam.	Take PE
Costigan, Thomas	2068081	Exam.	Take PE
Coviello, Anthony	1482456	Comity	Grant License
Cuaton, Alroy	1928230	Exam.	Take PE
Cunliffe, Charles	2067364	Exam.	Take PE
Denbigh, Andrew	2067871	Exam.	Take PE

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Dovel, Erin	2067385	Exam.	Take PE
Doyle, Erick	2055407	Comity	Grant License
Duddy, Brian	2067185	Exam.	Take PE
Durkin, Joseph	2074802	Comity	Grant License
Estupinan, Gilberto	2065429	Exam.	Take PE
Feeley, Amanda	2068094	Exam.	Take PE
Felicetta, Anthony	2068315	Exam.	Take PE
Finizio, Marlene	2082431	Exam.	Take PE, and Waive FE
Finora, Joseph	2032708	Comity	Grant License
Fischer, Scott	2049837	Comity	Grant License
Ghadiali, Farangmeher	1881545	Exam.	Take FE/PE, Deny Waiver of FE
Gourley, Kyle	2068192	Exam.	Take PE
Guirguis, Pheby	2068341	Exam.	Take PE
Guleria, Amitinder	2022357	Comity	Grant License
Higgins, Kevin	2068742	Exam.	Take PE
Howley, Rachel	2067430	Exam.	Take PE
ljaz, Farukh	2069966	Comity	Grant License
Kildea, John	2092275	Comity	Grant License
Klein, Richad	2077396	Comity	Grant License
Knowles, Paul	2024245	Exam.	Take PE
Kogan, Dimitry	2066923	Comity	Grant License
Kovarsky, Richard	1751728	Comity	Grant License
Krasnecky, Nicholas	2073652	Exam.	Take PE
Kuna, Trista	2070289	Exam.	Take PE
Lee, Christopher	2071800	Comity	Grant License
Lee, Lin	2071203	Comity	Grant License
Lewis, Drew	2068733	Exam.	Take PE
Lopez, Alan	2067994	Exam.	Take FE/PE, Deny Waiver of FE
Lytle, Geoffrey	2065636	Comity	Grant License
MacDonald, Steven	2045103	Comity	Grant LS License
Macioce, Robert	1904629	Comity	Grant License
Mazurek, Marzena	1948200	Exam.	Take PLS
McCall, Michael	2032710	Comity	Grant License
McCarthy, Ryan	2079833	Exam.	Take PE
Merunka, William	2067700	Exam.	Take PE
Miner, Paul	2073878	Comity	Grant License
Modi, David	2069120	Comity	Grant License
Montague, Henry	2043424	Comity	Grant License
Moore, Matthew			
	2079853	Comity	Grant License
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Revette, David	2066786	Exam.	Take PE
Rophael, Elizabeth	2063642	Exam.	Take PE
Schoo, Reilly	2073392	Comity	Grant License
Sehnal, Daniel	2020918	Exam.	Take PE
Shamma, Michael	1930621	Comity	Grant License
Sheridan, Michael	2062224	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Andrew	2067587	Exam.	Take PE
Soldwedel, John	2062554	Exam.	Take PE
Stipe, Christopher	2079562	Comity	Grant License
Straub, Bradley	2068022	Comity	Grant License
Tuck, Brian	2073619	Comity	Grant License
Turner, Zachary	2073605	Comity	Grant License
Ustundag, Ozan	2039691	Comity	Grant License
Vansant, Charles	2077280	Comity	Grant License
Vigeant, Marc	2067661	Exam.	Take PE
Vines, Assabur	2058231	Exam.	Take FE/PE, Deny Waiver of FE
Vroegindewey, Ariel	2067714	Exam.	Take PE
Vulova, Christina	2066136	Comity	Grant License
Worden, James	2085206	Comity	Grant License
Yiu, Jackie	2068007	Exam.	Take PE

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

Name	<b>Application</b>	Comity/Exam.
Aslanian, Thomas	2069316	Exam.
Baldwin, Terry	1899586	Comity
Clarke, Nicole	2066782	Exam.
Desai, Tegas	2037262	Comity
El-Khoury, Raymond	1984649	Exam.
Fleming, Hannibal	2034479	Comity
Gill, Andre	2080595	Comity
Jain, Manik	2069248	Exam.
Love, Montez	2019673	Comity
Norris, Donovan	2083164	Comity
Panza, Jr., Alessandro	2067925	Exam.
Popoloski, Michael	2055986	Comity
Ruppert, Jeffrey	2059489	Comity
Sadowski, Michael	2066794	Exam.
Stuppard, Emmanuel	2069235	Exam.
Sun, Zhong	2042412	Exam.
Troast, Tyler	1974049	Comity
Yang, Ning	2003714	Exam.

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Jones, seconded by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to deny all courses EXCEPT the courses from Half Moon Education Inc and NY State Association of PLS Inc. Motion carried.

Sponsor		Courses	
-		Land Use and Planning in the NFIP nsion Bridge, Basics Concepts & Structural Evalua	tion Pt 1
The Institute for Continuing Education		nsion Bridge, Basics Concepts & Structural Evalua	tion Pt 2
The Institute for Continuing Education		cements in Railroad Engineering (Part#1)	
The Institute for Continuing Education		cements in Railroad Engineering (Part#2)	
The Institute for Continuing Education		ced Techniques in Railroad Engineering (Part#3) ced Techniques in Railroad Engineering (Part#4)	
The Institute for Continuing Education The Institute for Continuing Education		ntial and Commercial Load Calculations NEC Artic	-lo 220
The Institute for Continuing Education		urrent Protection NEC Article 240	16 220
The Institute for Continuing Education		Calculations NEC Article 430	
The Institute for Continuing Education		imps and NEC Article 695	
The Institute for Continuing Education		c Vehicle Charging Systems NEC Article 625	
The Institute for Continuing Education		Photovoltaic Systems NEC Article 625	
The Institute for Continuing Education	Fuel Co	ell Systems NEC Article 692	
The Institute for Continuing Education	The Sn	nart Grid and the NEC	
The Institute for Continuing Education	Analys	is of NEC 2017 Code Changes	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH	.com)	Daylight for Energy Efficiency	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH	.com)	Cost Control Strategies for Zero Energy Building	S
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH	.com)	Basic Engineering Ethics	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH	.com)	The Building Envelope	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Building for Energy Efficiency	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Basic Engineering Ethics	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Basic Engineering Ethics	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH	-	Active Solar Energy Systems	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Developing Your Stormwater Prevention Plan	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Energy Efficient Roofs	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH	-	Energy Efficient Ventilation Techniques	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Energy Star Qualified New Home	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Green Building Sustainability and Smart Growth	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Home Builder's Guide to Coastal Construction	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Indoor Environmental Quality Lead and Other Metals in Construction	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a FacePDH	-	Mold In Schools & Public Buildings	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a FacePDH		Mold Remediation in Schools and Public Buildin	σς
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a FacePDH	-	Raising the Roof	53
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH		Scaffolds and Scaffold Safety	
The Media Factory, Inc. (d/b/a PacePDH	-	Strategies to Achieve Net-Zero Energy Homes	
HalfMoon Education Inc.	-	ng with the State Plane Coordinate System	6.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.		3D Documentation - Explore the Possibilities	1

- C. Full Board Review
  - 1 James Worden II Applicant #2085206

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, seconded by BM Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to approve the application.

2 John Kildea – Applicant # 2092275

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Cleary, seconded by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to approve the application.

D. Reinstatement

No applications submitted for review

E. Certificates of Authorizations

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

#### AEIS, LLC.

943 E. Hazelwood Avenue Rahway, NJ 07065 Application#2087906

#### THE BALLINGER COMPANY

83 Chestnut Street Suite 1400 Philadelphia, PA 19107 Application # 2092977

### CONTI PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC.

National Corporate Research, Ltd. 14 Scenic Drive Dayton, NJ 08810 Application # 2092991

# Application # 2092977

#### **FLUENT DESIGN GROUP, LLC.** 2568 W Maple Avenue Langhorne, PA 19053

Application # 2086054

### DESIMONE CONSULTING ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC.

140 Broadway 25th Floor New York, NY 10005 Application # 2078049

#### HURRICANE HILL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC.

1042 Hurricane Hill Road Mason, New Hampshire 03048 Application#2091811

#### **KELLER ENGINEERS, INC.**

420 Allegheny Street PO Box 61 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 Application# 2087922

### SILVA BORGES ASSOCIATES

150 Overlook Avenue #7D Hackensack, NJ 07601 Application#2093116

### MFS CONSULTING ENGINEERS & SURVEYOR CORP.

31 West 34th Street Suite 7071 New York, NY 10001 Application#2092315

#### SMITH ASSOCIATES, INC.

38 North Main Street Pittston, PA 18640 Application#1937831

### **BRANDT ENGINEERING, INC.**

2840 Polo Parkway #200 Midlothian, VA 23113 Application#2093411

### MADSEN CONSULTING ENGINEERING

175 Varvick Street 8<sup>TH</sup> Floor New York, NY 10014 Application#2093324

### MURDOCH ENGINEERING, LLC.

73 Paterson Street New Brunswick NJ 08901 Application #2095178

## GENERAL ELECTRIC INTERNATIONAL, INC.

191 Rosa Parks Street Cincinnati OH 45202 Application #2095264

# **INFORMATIONAL / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Executive Director Leone informed the Board that the agenda from the meeting she recently attended is available for members' review if interested.

### **CLOSED CASES**

The Board closed the following cases today:

- 1 John P. Miceli, PLS (ENG-2016-02816)
- 2 Thomas Boorady, PE (ENG-2016-02483)
- 3 Hussein Kazan, PE (#113544)

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ambrose Gmeiner, NJ SPLS was present for today's meeting but made no comments. Mr. Valenti proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 10:00 a.m., the Board, on a motion by BM Smith, seconded by BM Kelly, voted to go into executive session for the purposes of conducting investigative inquiries and reviewing items on the executive agenda.

### NEXT MEETINGS

March 16, 2017	Regular Meeting	Union Room, 3rd Floor
April 20, 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 2:25 p.m. The regulation sub-committee, originally scheduled to meet after today's meeting, has canceled its meeting for today.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti, PE Board President

Joanne Leone Executive Director