

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of February 17, 2005
Public Session**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President James Kelly 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 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 Star Ledger, the Camden Press, and the Courier Post.

Present:

James Kelly
Richard Frantz
James Valenti
Lawrence Koo
Edward Vernick
Robert Marshall
Michael Angeline
Pravin Patel
James Cleary
Louis Raimondi

Absent: None

Others: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, and staff members Joseph Grabowy, Ernest Gonzalez, Robert Welsh, and Yolanda Winston.

APPEARANCE BY PERRY L. SCHWARTZ, PH.D., PE, NCE, PP TO DISCUSS THE TELECOMMUNICATION EXEMPTION

Mr. Schwartz appeared to discuss the telecommunication exemption and believes that it applies only to companies that are regulated by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). He further stated that any companies not regulated by either of these federal agencies do not qualify under the telecommunication exemption.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislation

SMART GROWTH PROGRAM - The Board discussed the proposed regulations and will work on a comment to the proposal.

Annual Meeting

BM Angeline informed the Board that he is continuing to organize the annual meeting scheduled on May 6, 2005 at the Holiday Inn in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

ED Russo stated that VP Valenti and BM Vernick gave a presentation to the freshman engineering class at Rutgers University. He also indicated that a similar presentation will be conducted at Rowan University.

ED Russo and President Kelly met with the Dean of Engineering of Stevens Institute of Technology (Stevens) and several department heads. Stevens requires all students to take the fundamentals of engineering examination as a requirement for graduation and is interested in assisting the Board with its efforts to promote licensure. BM Raimondi will write an article on this subject for the upcoming NCEES newsletter.

President Kelly informed the Board that Professor Henry Dobbelaar, Construction Management Program Director at Steven's Institute of Technology, will be the guest speaker at the Certificate Award Ceremony in April 2005.

ED Russo stated that he, BM Vernick and Robert Welsh, visited the Holiday Inn, Runnemeade, NJ site. He stated that there were security concerns regarding the exam booklets and testing accommodations for examinees. He stated that many of these concerns were addressed by the hotel management.

ED Russo informed the Board that he and President Kelly attended the NCEES Presidents and Board Administrators meeting in Kansas City, MO. He stated that Monty Phillips, ASCE, proposed elevating the educational standards of the engineering profession. This proposal would require PE applicants to provide proof that they hold both undergraduate and graduate degrees. The Board opposed this proposal. BM Vernick will provide the Board's position on this matter at the NE Zone Meeting scheduled for April 7-9, 2005 in Washington, D.C.

Incoming Correspondence

Nettie Ribelin
RE: Spring 2005 Exam
(January 28, 2005)

Mr. Ribelin requests to be proctored in Nashville, Tennessee for the April 2005 examination.

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Patel, unanimously approved this request and will advise Mr. Ribelin that he will have to pay for any additional expenses related to the proctoring of the examination.

Eric W. Johnson, President/ Johnson Design Associates, Inc.
RE: Signing of septic system designs
(January 27, 2005)

Mr. Johnson seeks clarification on his company's current practice of providing septic system designs to local municipalities. He is requesting that the Board review an example and determine if it would be acceptable. It appears that his question is whether an engineer can sign site plans that contain topographical information without a back-up survey.

The Board will forward a copy of its public notice published in The New Jersey Register on topographic surveys.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Angeline, unanimously voted to approve the following applications:

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| G. YURO | 1077973 | LS\EXAM | FLS\PLS | MO. MALEKSHAKI | 1086580 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. HILLSON | 1077703 | COMITY | GRANT | K. WALERIUS | 1088028 | COMITY | GRANT |
| C. TUCKER | 1036364 | COMITY | GRANT | P. TUCKER | 1090588 | COMITY | GRANT |
| T. UNDERWOOD | 1023483 | COMITY | GRANT | J. KONG | 1069901 | COMITY | GRANT |
| T. JACKSON | 1032675 | COMITY | GRANT | B. SPRAY | 979770 | COMITY | GRANT |
| S. JACOBS | 98719 | 3 COMITY | GRANT | K.KLINEDINST | 995869 | COMITY | GRANT |
| T STOKES | 954974 | COMITY | GRANT | P. KAMALINEJAD | 1078968 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| G. THURMAN | 1034569 | LS\COMITY | GRANT | S. MALVEY | 1078987 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| G. HUMPHREY | 1082839 | COMITY | GRANT | J. SALADINO | 1071409 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| C. COLBY | 1081659 | COMITY | GRANT | E. FARRELL | 1078418 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| A. SANDONE | 1033502 | COMITY | GRANT | M.REID | 1078411 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| M. SHERVIN | 981978 | COMITY | GRANT | J. SCUILLO | 1078393 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| S. MASTER | 1080664 | COMITY | GRANT | J. DLUGOSZ | 1076520 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| D. ERIKSEN | 1080081 | COMITY | GRANT | M.WALTERS | 1077629 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| T. RABERDING | 1080107 | COMITY | GRANT | L.CHEN | 1078515 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| G. MCMAHON | 1080071 | COMITY | GRANT | J. LANZA | 1078422 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| R. MCPHEARSON | 1028807 | COMITY | GRANT | S. FINCH | 1078630 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| S. COMRIE | 1079232 | COMITY | GRANT | J. MAJACHA | 1078427 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| J. DELANEY | 1080657 | COMITY | GRANT | E. TOMCZAK | 1078594 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| B. BOLENDER | 1080651 | COMITY | GRANT | Q. GUISEPPE | 1078626 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| C. SABIR | 1080644 | COMITY | GRANT | J. DESROSIER | 1076467 | COMITY | TAKE P |
| J. HORTON | 1071553 | COMITY | GRANT | C. ARLOTTA | 1073460 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| N. LIZANICH | 1030516 | COMITY | GRANT | M. OLSEN | 1073846 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| G. STOWE | 1078980 | COMITY | GRANT | N. BIELECKI | 1037325 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| ABDI FARAH | 1078977 | COMITY | GRANT | D.LIEBGOLD | 1073645 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| M. STUBB | 1078964 | COMITY | GRANT | A. PASQUALI | 1076457 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| C. EVANS | 1004966 | COMITY | GRANT | J. DIBERNARDO | 1077928 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |

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| R. BARNTHOUSE | 1029281 | COMITY | GRANT | B. MCLAUGHLIN | 1077997 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| C. POE | 1030556 | COMITY | GRANT | M. CONRAD | 1073469 | PE\EXAM | TAKE P |
| E. ANDRES | 1073387 | COMITY | GRANT | - | - | - | - |

Certificates of Authorization

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to approve the following Certificates of Authorization:

Geller Sive & Company, LLC 9 Broadway
Freehold, NJ 07728

DHNS Engineering, Inc.
114 Essex Street, 3rd Floor
Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

Mc Nealy-Bumberry Engineering, Inc.
745 Craig Road, #304
St. Louis, MO 63141

S2 Engineering Services, Inc.
14 Little John Road
Manalapan, NJ 07726

VFP, Inc.
2840 Electric Road, Suite 201A
Roanoke, VA 24018

Storm Water Management Consulting, LLC
1108 Old York Road
PO Box 727
Ringoos, NJ 08551

CTA, Inc.
13 North 23rd Street
Billings, MT 59101

ECS-Mid-Atlantic, LLC
14026 Thunderbolt Place, Suite 100
Chantilly, VA 20151

AG Environmental Consulting, LLC
36 Warren Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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Full Board Review

Daniel J. Udovic - #1078641

The Board, after review of his application, on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to approve Mr. Udovic's application for examination.

Jiang Yu - #987767

Mr. Yu received an undergraduate degree from a foreign university. Based upon the ECEI evaluation, Mr. Yu appears to have insufficient credits in math and science courses. However, the Board considered his graduate degree from the University of Kentucky and determined that he had acquired all math and science credits.

Therefore, the Board, on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Marshall, unanimously voted to approve his application for licensure.

Ahmed Iharratane - #1026003

Mr. Iharratane is currently licensed in New York and is applying for licensure in New Jersey by comity. Based on the information contained within his application, Mr. Iharratane appears to have extensive experience in radio frequency engineering. The majority of his work was not acquired under the direct supervision of a licensed professional engineer.

As a result, the Board will inform him of the experience requirements and will request that he provide additional PE references who are familiar with his work.

Reinstatement

Margaret Bailey, PE

Ms. Bailey seeks reinstatement of her PE license. Based on a review of the information, the Board noted that she had supplied an updated mailing address which was not placed into the computer.

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to reinstate her license.

DISCUSSION & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board reviewed and noted the following for the record:

- * Thomas Edison State College - Degree requirements for the program of Bachelor of Science in Applied Science & Technology with a concentration on Land Surveying
- * NCEES MEMORANDUM Re: National ID Exchange
- * NCEES MEMORANDUM Re: Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws
- * NCEES Northeast & Central Zone Joint Meeting Notice
- * "Licensing Exam Security," ENGINEERING TIMES, February 2005

RESPONSE TO PREVIOUSLY ISSUED UNIFORM PENALTY LETTERS

Leon Jacobs

The Board reviewed the information provided by Mr. Jacobs and, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Patel, unanimously voted to reaffirm its prior decision in this matter.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, who represents the New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors, requests a copy of the speaker's kit for land surveying and the Board advised him to log onto the NCEES website for that information.

Jim Pearsel, PE, who represents the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers, advised the Board that he will

obtain a copy of the PE speaker's kit to facilitate presentations to high school students in an effort toward promoting licensure.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Valenti, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

RETURN TO PUBLIC

On a motion contained within the Executive Session minutes, the Board re-entered into Public Session to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Frantz, seconded by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:10pm.

APPROVED BY:

James D. Kelly, PE
President

Arthur Russo
Executive Director