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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of March 15, 2012 Public Session

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Board President, James K. 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

Board 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.

Present: James Valenti Lawrence Koo
 Perry Schwartz Robert Marshall
 Richard Frantz James Purcell
 Barry Jones Edward Vernick

Absent: James Cleary and Richard Smith, Jr.

Others: Paul Ray, Acting Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, staff members Joseph Grabowy, Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and two members of the public; Peter Burgess, PE, PLS, President - Elect, NJSPLS and Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

January 19, 2012 - (For information purposes)

The Board noted the January 19, 2012 minutes with changes for the record.

February 16, 2012 - (For review)

After reviewing the minutes of February 16, 2012, the Board on a motion by BM Frantz, second by VP Schwartz, voted to approve these minutes as amended.

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APPEARANCES

Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst

Re: Draft Notice of the Proposed Regulations for Continuing Professional Competency for Professionals Engineers.

Ms. Greenblatt appeared before the Board to discuss the Notice of Proposal referenced above. One public comment was received past the deadline, which will not be included. However, the Board will send a acknowledgment of receipt to the commentator and address his concerns. On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Purcell, the Board voted to accept the responses to the comments.

Thomas Mendola, PE, Application #1588217

Mr. Mendola appeared before the Board to discuss his work experience as it relates to his application for a professional land surveyor's license. BM Jones conducted the hearing in the absence of BM Smith. BMs Jones and Smith will draft a request to Mr. Mendola for additional clarification regarding his land surveying experience.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Review of Application for Reinstatement, Reactivation and Resumption of Practice. This application was tabled for further review.

Acting Executive Director, Paul Ray, informed the Board of the posting of a notice on the Board's website regarding clarification to its continuing professional competency requirements. He also presented examples of the various links stemming from this alert.

Acting Executive Director, Paul Ray informed the Board that the Division of Consumer Affairs is moving towards mandatory on-line renewals.

The Board discussed the lack of notification to licensee's of the continued professional competency requirements. Acting Executive Director, Paul Ray informed the Board the he will research ways to obtain email addresses of licensee's for future notifications.

Joseph Grabowy, informed the Board that a total of 783 candidates registered with PCS for the April 2012 exam as follows:

- Fundamentals of engineering examination: 501
- Fundamentals of land surveying: 9
- Principles and practices of engineering: 265
- Principles and practices of land surveying: 8

The Board reviewed the fiscal year 2012 Budget Report (1st Half), which was noted for the record.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Purcell, unanimously voted to close the nominations for President by nominating VP Perry Schwartz, PE.

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Jones, unanimously voted to close the nominations for Vice-President by nominating James Purcell, PE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers is tabled until the April meeting.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Jerry T Carter, Exec. Dir., NCEES
February 20, 2012
Re: Acceptance of Michael T. Angeline, PLS as an Emeritus Member of NCEES

The Board noted that Mr. Angeline's middle initial was incorrect and directed the Board staff to notify NCEES with this correction.

Jerry T. Carter, Exec. Dir., NCEES
March 1, 2012
Re: Registered Continuing Education Program (RCEP)

This correspondence was noted for the record.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

- Jerry A. Canter, PE
Re: Request for Waiver of Continuing Professional Credits
- Albert Vail Heuschkel, PE
Re: Request for Waiver of Continuing Professional Credits
- Millard von Halle, PE
Re: Building Design Law
- Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst
Re: A563/S244

The above correspondence were noted for the record.

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7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

i **Legislation:**

No report

ii **Regulations Committee:**

No report

iii **Education Committee**

No report

iv **Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer**

No report

v **Digital Signature Committee**

BM Vernick reported that the sub-committee continues to research and compile information regarding the use of digital seals and signatures by other states. The Board office extended an invitation to the various professional societies to meet in April 2012, with the Committee, to present their input regarding the use of electronic seals and signatures.

vi **NCEES and Reports**

BM Purcell informed the Board that he along with VP Schwartz and BM Jones have been planning the activities for the 2013 Northeast Zone Interim Meeting to be on May 3 - 5, 2013, at Congress Hall, Cape May, New Jersey. He also informed the Board that he has meet with the Director and now have a contract in place. He also requested that the Governor and Lt. Governor be invited to present the opening remarks. The Board also requested that one night's lodging for participating Board members at the event be paid from Board operations.

BM Purcell suggested that since New Jersey is hosting the Northeast Zone Interim meeting, perhaps the Board office can obtain permission, to hold a special off-site Board meeting near the date of the NE Zone Interim meeting in Cape May, and to also invite the Governor, Director and Emeritus Members.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Schwartz, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Application #</u> | <u>Comity/Exam.</u> | <u>Decision</u> |
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| Aartun, Jeremy | 1603659 | Comity | Grant License |
| Adekanmbi, Oluseyi | 1617667 | Exam. | Take P |
| Alavinasab, Sayyedali | 1617641 | Exam. | Take P |
| Albano, Anthony | 1616122 | Exam. | AIN |
| Ammand, Shadi | 1615279 | Exam. | Take P |
| Andrews, Bruce | 1612934 | Comity | Grant License |
| Angerman, Michael | 1618380 | Exam. | AIN |
| Areia, Sean | 1618295 | Exam | Take P |
| Belk, Edwin | 1470383 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bell, James | 1617153 | Comity | Grant License |
| Benson, Keith | 1608991 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bhattacharya, Soumitra | 1619565 | Exam. | Waive F & Take P |
| Boland, Michael | 1618104 | Exam. | Take P |
| Bonasera, Anthony | 1621632 | Exam. | Take FLS & PLS |
| Boos, Gary | 1603764 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bramhall, Sean | 1623178 | Exam. | Take P |
| Branch, James | 1622962 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bravante, Thomas | 888095 | Comity | AIN |
| Breton, Ramon | 1592137 | Comity | AIN |
| Brodowski, David | 1617192 | Comity | Grant License |
| Brosius, George | 1611073 | Comity | Grant License |
| Bucher, Daniel | 1617055 | Exam. | Take P |
| Cavalucci, John | 1619653 | Exam. | AIN |
| Chan, Ko Hung | 1618063 | Exam. | Take P |
| Clower, Gary | 1558531 | Comity | Grant License |
| Cooper, Samuel | 1609306 | Comity | AIN |
| Cotter, Michael | 1483901 | Comity | Grant License |
| Cramsey, Nicholas | 1538900 | Exam. | Take P |
| Curry, Adam | 1619812 | Exam | Take P |
| DiMaggio, David | 1601739 | Exam. | AIN |
| Doeffinger, Robert | 1611244 | Comity | Grant License |
| Duff, Jr., Kenneth | 1598317 | Exam. | Take P |
| Dumani, Gazmen | 1617951 | Exam. | Take P |
| Dunn, Ronald | 1603269 | Comity | Grant License |
| Dyal, II, Peter | 1616956 | Exam. | Take PLS |
| Eifert, Kurt | 1467624 | Exam. | Take P |
| Ekstrom, Jon | 1623145 | Comity | AIN |
| Ervolina, Robert | 1546384 | Comity | AIN |
| Fava, Andrew | 1617585 | Exam | Take P |
| Flynn, Daniel | 1621856 | Exam | Take P |
| Friend, Timothy | 1611189 | Comity | AIN |
| Gascho, Megan | 1603653 | Exam | Take P |
| Gibbons, James | 1600400 | Comity | AIN |
| Girgis, Amgad | 1569420 | Comity | AIN |
| Gosrani, Kanti | 1583470 | Exam. | Waive FE, GL |
| Grable - Asante, Marian | 1590090 | Exam. | Take FE |
| Hengchua, Sean | 1618005 | Exam. | Take P |

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| Jenabzadeh, Reza | 1614532 | Comity | AIN |
| Jennings, Brian | 1617655 | Exam. | Take P |
| Katwala, Vihang | 1612936 | Exam | Take P |
| Kelly, Shawn | 1463868 | Comity | Grant License |
| Khoury, Charbel | 1618342 | Exam. | AIN |
| Kraus, Kenneth | 1621594 | Comity | Grant License |
| Kuhlmann, Keith | 1489834 | Comity | Grant License |
| Lamb, William | 1611108 | Comity | AIN |
| Li, Wendy | 1594479 | Comity | AIN |
| Lieberman, Keith | 1634874 | Comity | AIN |
| Lynch-Jacobs, Maureen | 1595100 | Exam | AIN |
| Masol, William | 1618078 | Exam. | AIN |
| Mateen, Khalid | 1619820 | Exam | Take P |
| Matrulli, Joseph | 1622832 | Comity | Grant License |
| Mazur, Gregory | 1604641 | Comity | AIN |
| McDonald, Cameron | 1611172 | Comity | Grant License |
| McKeon, Sarah | 1622311 | Exam. | Take P |
| McLaughlin, Terence | 1579506 | Exam. | Take P |
| McNamara, Michael | 1614419 | Comity | AIN |
| Mendola, Thomas | 1588217 | Exam. | Take FLS |
| Miani, Gabe | 1617966 | Exam. | Take P |
| Miller, Raymond | 1604364 | Comity | AIN |
| Mina, Joseph | 1621582 | Comity | AIN |
| Minnicks, Omar | 1619635 | Exam. | AIN |
| Miskolcei, Mark | 1623182 | Exam. | Take P |
| Morchel, Herman | 1614859 | Exam. | Waive FE, AIN |
| Mrynca, Gary | 1619138 | Comity | Grant License |
| Mukherji, Sisir | 1604656 | Exam | AIN |
| Myers, Meghan | 1619781 | Exam. | Take P |
| North, James | 1582687 | Comity | AIN |
| Nowacki, Nicholas | 1603884 | Comity | Grant License |
| Ottmiller, Mark | 1609334 | Comity | AIN |
| Palermo, Robert | 1633817 | Comity | AIN |
| Patel, Bhavin | 1617756 | Exam. | Take FE |
| Protonentis, Jennifer | 1617052 | Exam | Take P |
| Purdy, John | 1621623 | Comity | Grant License |
| Quran, Sharif | 1603938 | Exam. | Take P |
| Ramanan, Nagarajan | 1479448 | Comity | AIN |
| Randall, Bradley | 1611387 | Comity | AIN |
| Rexford, Walter | 1599819 | Comity | AIN |
| Riegel, Kevin | 1617633 | Comity | Grant License |
| Ringer, Erin | 1599844 | Comity | Grant License |
| Roennigke, Robert | 1614600 | Comity | Grant License |
| Rogelstad, Robert | 1602751 | Comity | Grant License |
| Rooke, Jacqueline | 1616827 | Exam. | Take P |
| Rooney, Diana | 1618334 | Exam. | Take P |
| Ruebling, James | 1617149 | Comity | Grant License |
| Rugge, Steven | 1603963 | Exam. | AIN |
| Savant, Prajakta | 1618264 | Exam. | Take P |
| Schuster, Joseph | 1617598 | Comity | Grant License |
| Schwartz, Charles | 1479461 | Comity | AIN |
| Setty, Boggarm | 1621588 | Comity | AIN |
| Sharpless, Samuel | 1483878 | Comity | Grant License |
| Sheth, Dipti | 1561774 | Comity | Grant License |
| Sinke, Matthew | 1617957 | Exam. | Take P |
| Slemons, Philip | 1591399 | Comity | Grant License |

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| Solar, Michael | 1618293 | Exam. | Take P |
| Sorenson, Scott | 1616953 | Exam. | Take P |
| Sottile, Derek | 1618346 | Exam. | Take P |
| Studney, Michael | 1617325 | Comity | Grant License |
| Szalay, Christopher | 1618018 | Exam. | Take P |
| Tang, Man-Chung | 1011126 | Comity | Grant License |
| Vimawala, Munkumar | 1603790 | Comity | Grant License |
| Wang, Jack | 1622832 | Exam. | Take P |
| Weinschreider, Joseph | 1618520 | Comity | AIN |
| Werpachowski, Andy | 1576704 | Exam. | Take P |
| Wheaton, Raymond | 1619794 | Exam | Take P |
| Wilber, Clyde | 1603390 | Comity | Grant License |
| Wilkinson, Hewitt | 1600105 | Comity | Take P |
| Yoyner, Orion | 1256583 | Comity | Grant License |
| Zamil, Raizul | 1609096 | Comity | Grant License |

AIN: Additional Information Needed.

Full Board Review:

None

Continuing Education Courses:

None

Reinstatements:

None

Certificates of Authorizations

The Board on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Purcell, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization:

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| <p>J. MEDINA ENGINEERING, LLC 107 Cedar Grove Lane, Ste. 105 Somerset, NJ 08873 Application # 1644751</p> | <p>CUNNINGHAM ENGINEERING & DESIGN, LLC 213 Newton Swartswood Road Newton, NJ 07860 Application # 1644754</p> |
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| <p>THEODORE T. TICHY, LLC 330 Center Grove Road Randolph, NJ 07869 Application # 1644761</p> | <p>ENICA, LLC 100 Park Avenue, Ste. 1600 New York, NY 10017 Application # 1644762</p> |
| <p>J&M STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, LLC 3041 S. Kansas Expy. Springfield, MO 65807 Application # 1644763</p> | <p>ENGINEERING DESIGN STUDIO, LLC 200 Federal Street. Ste. 435 Camden, NJ 08103 Application #1644765</p> |
| <p>VERTICAL SOLUTIONS, INC. 2002 Production Drive Apex, NC 27539 Application # 1590466</p> | |

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, spoke about the difference terminology used in the regulations as it relates to professional development hours, continuing professional competency credits, and continuing education units.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Vernick, unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

RETURN TO PUBLIC

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Frantz, second by VP Schwartz, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

**James K. Valenti
President**

**Paul Ray
Acting Executive Director**