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### **STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of March 20, 2014 Public Session**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Board President, James Purcell, 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 Purcell 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 Purcell, President	Robert Marshall, PE
	James Cleary, PE/PLS, Vice President	Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member
	Barry Jones, PLS, Member	James Valenti, PE
	Lawrence Koo, Public Member	Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Absent: None

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson and Yolanda Winston, Peggy Hinkley, Secretary to Executive Director of the Board of Architects and four members of the public, William McGrath, President - NJSPLS, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA, Robert E. Lee, President Elect - NJSPLS and Ramesh S. Sant, PE.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

#### **APPEARANCES**

**Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst** appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed regulation modifications to implement P.L. 2013, c. 49; A2882, which requires Professional Boards to provide credit toward the requirements for licensure to veterans with substantially equivalent training, education, and experience gained while serving in the Armed Forces.

**ACTION:** After discussion on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Valenti the board voted to approve the final draft. This proposed regulation modification will be presented to the Home Inspection Advisory Committee on April 15, 2014.

## **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES**

### **February 20, 2014**

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of February 20, 2014, the Board on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Cleary, voted to approve the minutes as amended. BP Purcell and BM Valenti abstained.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### **General Report**

No report

## **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

No report

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### a. Standing Committees:

#### **I Legislation:**

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record and the following bills were discussed:

**A1254** - Requires certain civil actions against certain licensed persons to be brought within two years.

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Cleary, the Board voted to take no position.

**A2332** - Requires a public body to publish notice of its public meetings on the official Internet website of the public body.

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones, the Board voted to take a favorable position on this bill.

**ii Regulations Committee:**

The committee will meet on March 20, 2014 after the regular Board meeting for a discussion regarding digital signatures and seals.

**iii Education Committee**

BP Purcell informed the Board of the successful visit with Professor Thomas N. Farris, Dean of Engineering at Rutgers University, Henrik Pedersen, Associate Dean and Peng Song, Assistant Dean. The main focus of the discussion involved the recent change of the FE and FLS examinations to computer based tests (CBT) and how this change will affect the engineering students who take the FE/FLS and subsequently file an application for an EIT/LSIT certificate through the university. In attendance were BP Purcell, VP Cleary, BM Smith and ED Reidel.

BP Purcell informed the Board that a meeting is scheduled with Professor Michael Bruno, Dean of the Engineering Department, Stevens Institute of Technology on March 21, 2014.

**iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer**

No report

**v NCEES**

BP Purcell informed the Board that he will attend the 2014 NE Zone meeting to be held May 8-10 at the Greenbrier in White Sulfur Springs, West Virginia. BMs Valenti and Smith will also attend.

BP Purcell informed the Board that NCEES' Task Force on Definition of engineering will be offering its findings at the NCEES 2014 Annual Meeting in August. The Task Force has streamlined the definition of engineering, but left surveying by engineers as it currently stands.

**vi Evaluation Committee**

ED Reidel informed the Board that the Division of Purchase and Property has completed its evaluation of the bids for the administration of the Board's examinations and a contract is expected to be awarded by April 2014.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

**Licensure:**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Cleary, 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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Archambault, Barry	1778590	Comity	Grant License
Bartel, John	1718777	Comity	Grant License
Beye, Gregory	1792640	Comity	Grant License
Bolduc, Laura	1713964	Comity	Grant License
Cain, Jay	1792359	Comity	Grant License
Carubba, Roy	1771951	Comity	Grant License
Costello, Timothy	1615285	Comity	Grant License
Craig, Robert	1413418	Comity	Grant License
Delke, Daniel	1792108	Comity	Grant License
Dihle, Denise	1767186	Comity	Grant License
Erickson, Christopher	1784886	Exam.	Take PE
Gupta, Sunil	994335	Exam.	Waive FE
Hauber, Jessica	1720502	Comity	Grant License
Hicks, Robert	1800140	Comity	Grant License
Jucaite, Telsute	1758315	Comity	Grant License
Kellar, Christopher	1800599	Comity	Grant License
Khan, Mansoor	1081733	Comity	Grant License
Lindsey, Bryan	1763772	Comity	Grant License
Mangam, Kenneth	1786969	Comity	Grant License
Mantey, Jr., Daniel	1379231	Exam.	Waive FE & Take PE
Marks, Ladd	1352745	Comity	Grant License
McEnaney, Daniel	1785631	Comity	Grant License
McGillian, Joseph	1779746	Comity	Grant License
Mendenhall, Greg	1796635	Comity	Grant License
Morgan, Clinton	1793886	Comity	Grant License
Narciso, Joseph	1785007	Exam.	Take PE
Newman, David	1530424	Comity	Grant License
Nolan, Kevin	1794578	Comity	Grant License
Olson, Jonathan	1796310	Comity	Grant License
Parikh, Vimal	1801454	Comity	Grant License
Peck, Ralph	1720886	Comity	Grant License
Pedersen, Daniel	1706094	Comity	Grant License
Reilly, Timothy	1774219	Exam.	Take PE
Rodriguez, Armando	1740654	Exam.	Take PE
Roser, Brian	1761382	Comity	Grant License
Rudy, Roger	1783507	Comity	Grant License
Sanchez, Andrew	1784353	Exam.	Take PE
Sleicher, Azure Dee	1786294	Comity	Grant License
Small, Barry	1755295	Exam.	Waive FE & Take PE
Small, Scott	1715253	Comity	Grant License
Snyder, Brent	1739862	Comity	Grant License
Stephans, Ryan	1790735	Comity	Grant License
Strizki, P.E., James	1816201	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Thompson, Daniel	1800337	Comity	Grant License
Tucker, Jeffrey	1762289	Comity	Grant License
VanKleek, Patrick	1802401	Comity	Grant License
Weber, Steve	1724156	Comity	Grant License

Ye, Qi	1772013	Comity	Grant License
Yuzbashev, Eldar	1783481	Exam.	Take PE
Zajac, Mark	1736622	Comity	Grant License
Zimpel, David	1794245	Comity	Grant License
Zonic, Sasa	1781156	Exam.	Take PE

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Cleary, voted unanimously to request additional information for the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #.</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Casperson, Jonathan	1797983	Comity
Harrison, David	1756659	Comity
Hourdequin, David	1801911	Comity
Jolly, III, John	1623082	Comity
Marchetti, Jeffrey	1743186	Comity
Mehendra, Etwaroo	1724117	Comity
Modesitt, Patrick	1780659	Comity
Parrish, Denwood	1763290	Comity
Ross, Hume	1796199	Comity
Scheks, Christopher	1792338	Comity
Tanczos, Jerry	1801971	Comity
Vander Linden, Robert	1709316	Comity
VanderValk, Tyler	1781160	Exam.

**Continuing Education:**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Jones, voted unanimously to approve the following Land Surveyor CPC Course applications.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>PDH</b>
RedVector.com	Geotechnology: Cartography, Mapping and Map Serving	1.5
RedVector.com	Geotechnology: GIS	2.5
RedVector.com	Geotechnology: GPS	1
RedVector.com	GIS: The Very Basics	0.5
RedVector.com	Giving a Deposition	0.5
RedVector.com	Guide to FEMA Elevation Certificate V2	1
RedVector.com	Henderson et al - A Dave Gibson Metes and Bounds Case	1
RedVector.com	Introduction to FEMA Flood Maps and Flood Studies	1.5
RedVector.com	Lot 21 - - A Dave Gibson Lot and Block Case	1
RedVector.com	Palm Court - A Dave Gibson Lot and Block Case	1
RedVector.com	Palm Harbor - A Dave Gibson Lot and Block Case	1

RedVector.com	Sequential vs. Simultaneous Conveyancing	2
RedVector.com	Simple 300x100 Parcel - A Dave Gibson Metes and Bounds Case	1
RedVector.com	Stefanic et al - A Dave Gibson Metes and Bounds Case	1

**Full Board Review:**

None

**Reinstatements:**

**Michael Sichel, PE**

**ACTION:** The Board discussed Mr. Sichel’s reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Cleary, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Sichel’s request for reinstatement.

**Mohsen Khalil, PE**

**ACTION:** The Board discussed Mr. Khalil’s reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Khalil’s request for reinstatement.

**William Dickey, PE**

**ACTION:** The Board discussed Mr. Dickey’s reinstatement application and on a motion by VP Cleary, second by BM Vernick, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Dickey’s request for reinstatement.

**Certificates of Authorizations:**

**ACTION:** The Board on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Marshall, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization:

<p><b>ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN GROUP, INC.</b>  <b>1900 Wazee Street, Ste. 350</b>  <b>Denver, CO 80202</b>  <b>Application # 1809913</b></p>	<p><b>MH PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING, LLC</b>  <b>9 Corporate Drive, Ste. 4</b>  <b>Clifton Park, NY 12065</b>  <b>Application # 189908</b></p>
<p><b>THE CROSSROADS GROUP, LLC</b>  <b>1534 W. Broad Street, Ste. 100</b>  <b>Quakertown, PA 18951</b>  <b>Application # 1802364</b></p>	<p><b>INNOVATIVE AQUATIC DESIGN, LLC</b>  <b>2675 Pratum Avenue</b>  <b>Hoffman Estates, IL 60192</b>  <b>Application # 1809916</b></p>

<b>AMERICAN ENGINEERS GROUP, LLC</b> 1950 Butler Pike #229 Conshohocken, PA 19428 Application # 1810251	<b>STUTZKI ENGINEERING, INC.</b> 338 North Milwaukee St., Ste. 101 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Application # 1810335
<b>JOHNSTON BURKHOLDER ASSOCIATES, LLC</b> 930 Central Street Kansas City, MO 64105 Application # 1802374	<b>KIMIPOWER, LLC</b> 1000 Centre Green Way, Ste. 200 Cary, NC 27513 Application # 1810457
<b>ELA GROUP, INC.</b> 743 S. Broad Street Lititz, PA 17543 Application # 1813319	<b>DAY &amp; ZIMMERMANN INTERNATIONAL, INC.</b> 125 The Parkway, Ste. 400 Greenville, SC 29615 Application # 1814083
<b>WILLMAR ELECTRIC SERVICE CORP.</b> 2406 Trott Avenue SW PO Box 934 Willmar, MN 56201 Application # 1814095	<b>SENS LAND SURVEYING &amp; MAPPING, LLC</b> 7 Delaware Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866 Application # 1811561
<b>JW SIMS AND ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING COMPANY</b> 1545 Country Club Road Indianapolis, IN 46234 Application # 1814379	<b>CARDNO HAYNES WHALEY, INC.</b> 743 S. 3700 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Ste. 100 Houston, TX 77042 Application # 1814389
<b>RONAYNE, TURNER, BROWN &amp; ASSOCIATES P.C. CORPORATION</b> 10962A Richardson Road Ashland, VA 23005 Application # 1814399	

**INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- William McGrath, President, NJSPLS introduced President-Elect Robert E. Lee to the Board as the Society’s liaison to the Board.
- Ramesh S. Sant, PE, inquired into the status of a pending Certificate of Authorization application for SAS Consulting Engineers, LLC.

## **MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Jones, 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**

**ACTION:** On motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm.

## **APPROVED BY:**

**James Purcell**  
**President**

**Karl W. Reidel**  
**Executive Director**