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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of May 15, 2014 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 Cleary, 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 Cleary 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, President James Purcell, PE, Member
Barry Jones, PLS, Vice President Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member
Lawrence Koo, Public Member James Valenti, Member

Absent: Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and Peggy Hinkley, and one member of the public, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board President, James Cleary expressed his appreciation to the Board for electing him as its president.

APPEARANCES

None

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

April 17, 2014

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of April 17, 2014, the Board on a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Jones, voted to approve the minutes as amended. BP Cleary and BM Koo abstained.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

None

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

1. Doyle B. Allen, Exec. Director
Colonial State Board of Surveyors
April 11, 2014
Re: Invoice for Annual Dues for Calendar Year 2014

ACTION: On a motion by BM Smith, second by VP Jones, the Board voted to authorize payment of the invoice.

2. Diogo F. Santos, PE, PP
May 2, 2014
Re: PDH Credits for LEED AP and RA License

ACTION: On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Valenti, the Board voted to deny Mr. Santos's request for 37.5 CPC credits for passing the LEED AP and Architect's Registration exams; however, Mr. Santos will be notified that the exam preparation courses taken by Mr. Santos which meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:40-13 et seq. may be considered by the Board for CPC credits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

i. Legislation:

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

A-3047 - Authorizes design professionals to self-certify construction plans.

ACTION: This matter was tabled for further discussion.

ii. Regulations Committee:

Rules Implementing P.L. 2013, c. 49 A2882 - Requires professional Boards to provide credit toward requirements for licensure for veterans with substantially equivalent training.

ACTION: On a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Jones, the Board voted to approve the final draft of the proposed regulation modification which was approved by the Home Inspection Advisory Committee at their April 15, 2014 meeting.

iii. Education Committee

No report

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v. NCEES

BM's Valenti, Purcell and Smith gave a status report on the 2014 Northeast Zone Interim Meeting held in White Sulphur Springs, WV on May 8-10, 2014.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Alauddin, Mohammad	1231815	Comity	Grant License
Almerini, Nicholas	1819173	Exam.	Take PE
Baskette, Peter	1794762	Comity	Grant License
Bosque, Gilberto	1792631	Comity	Grant License
Brown, Ryan	1818745	Comity	Grant License
Cardona, Francisco	1799068	Comity	Grant License
Carney, Patrick	1806366	Comity	Grant License
Citro, David	1726882	Comity	Grant License
Conway, Charles	1764018	Comity	Grant License
Crawford, Elizabeth	1784265	Comity	Grant License
Easton, Philip	1782814	Comity	Grant License
Edinger, Jeremy	1784870	Exam.	Take PE

English, Stefanie	1806339	Comity	Grant License
Gadilhe, Alisa	1692347	Comity	Grant License
Gajary, Jean	1806134	Comity	Grant License
Gajer, Ruben	1715246	Comity	Grant License
Gardella, Richard, P.E.	1827028	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Guillary, Gregory	1809858	Comity	Grant License
Herrmann, Mark	1817110	Exam.	Take PE
Hessinger, Brian	1809780	Comity	Grant License
Hodge, William	1656567	Comity	Grant License
Inman, Erin	1809126	Comity	Grant License
Jacobson, John	1809737	Comity	Grant License
Jolly, III, John	1623082	Comity	Grant License
Kaderbek Stan-Lee	1809453	Comity	Grant License
Kocur, Daniel	1800684	Comity	Grant License
Maamouri, Mahmoud	1805138	Comity	Grant License
McMichael, Robert	1802330	Comity	Grant License
Motyl, Melissa	1780622	Exam.	Take PE
Nesbit, Heather	1740636	Exam.	Take PE
Patel, Bhavin	1769595	Exam.	Take PE
Petrosillo, Francesco	1640372	Exam.	Take PE
Pflantz, Steven	1816866	Comity	Grant License
Phipps, Jason	1644792	Comity	Grant License
Pugh, Michael	1806696	Comity	Grant License
Schramm, Christian	1806262	Comity	Grant License
Srirangam, Ravikumar	1806346	Exam.	Take PE
Studniski, Edward	1800112	Comity	Grant License
Tanczos, Jerry	1801971	Comity	Grant License
Thein, Minn	1802423	Comity	Grant License
Turner, Thomas	1762213	Comity	Grant License
Weitman, Neil	1800767	Comity	Grant License
Woods, Robert	1806372	Comity	Grant License
Zawar, Kavish	1594709	Comity	Grant License

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, and second by VP Jones, voted unanimously to request additional information for the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Bernthal, Douglas	1728751	Comity
Ford, Jeffrey	1733094	Comity
Frey, Mark	1806669	Comity
MacMillan, James	1696586	Comity
Powledge, Millard	1796195	Comity
Risley, Kenneth	1733190	Comity

Continuing Education:

Tabled to the June 19, 2014 meeting.

Full Board Review:

Charles Conway, Application #1764018

The Board reviewed the PE comity application for Charles Conway wherein Mr. Conway disclosed a Consent Agreement issued by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation before the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors. The Consent Agreement included a public reprimand against the firm, Conway & Owen, for not having an active Certificate of Authority and for not affixing a firm seal to design drawings for the Regency Hospital of Florence, previously submitted to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Conway’s PE comity application and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Valenti, voted to approve it.

Reinstatements:

Thomas E. Forsberg, PE

ACTION: The Board discussed Mr. Forsberg’s reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Purcell, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Forsberg’s request for reinstatement.

Certificates of Authorizations:

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

SEACONN ENGINEERING, LLC 13 Vine Street Waldwick, NJ 07463 Application # 1828484	GEOSCIENCES TESTING AND RESEARCH, INC. 55 Middlesex Street, Ste. 225 N. Chelmsford, MD 01863 Application # 1820772
NATT ASSOCIATES, LLC 85 Hickory Lane Newtown, PA 18940 Application # 1828516	ENERGY AND TRANSIT ENGINEERING, INC. 958 Union Street Duxbury, MA 02332 Application # 1828472
JGD ASSOCIATES, INC. 92 Moore Road Avon Lake, OH 44012 Application # 1828512	APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, INC. 411 Pablo Avenue Jacksonville Beach, FL Application # 1828521

ABBINGTON ENGINEERING, LLC 912 Route 33 Freehold, NJ 07728 Application # 1832098	GENCORELLI ENGINEERING, LLC 645 Gerhard Street Philadelphia, PA 19128 Application # 1832094
DESIGN ENGINEERS & CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC. 415 Conant Street Maumee, OH 43537 Application # 1832087	GRID ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 7 Jacobus Lane Towaco, NJ 07082 Application # 1832080
CLM ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC 399 Cascade Road Stamford, CT 06903 Application # 1832316	WARE INDUSTRIES, INC. 400 Metuchen Road South Plainfield, NJ 07080 Application # 1819940
RUGGIERO PLANTE LAND DESIGN, LLC 4220 Main Street Philadelphia, PA 19127 Application # 1832072	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, gave his opinion regarding bill A-3047, which authorizes design professionals to self-certify construction plans. He also announced that he has been a licensed practicing professional engineer and land surveyor for fifty (50) years.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Valenti 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 VP Jones, second by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James Cleary
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director