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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of May 19, 2011 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 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	Barry Jones
	Perry Schwartz	Lawrence Koo
	Robert Marshall	James Purcell
	James Cleary	Richard Smith, Jr.
	Richard Frantz	Edward Vernick

Absent: None

Others: Joseph Grabowy, Acting Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston and three members of the public, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, Charles Bell, Jr., PLS, President Elect - NJSPLS and Andrea Giallorenzo, Senior Chemist, American Water Works.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

March 17, 2011 - (For information purposes)

The Board noted the minutes of March 17, 2011 for the record.

April 19, 2011 - (Review)

After reviewing the minutes of April 19, 2011, the Board on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Purcell, voted to approve them as amended.

APPEARANCES

Appearance - Metro Scanning, Inc.

Joseph DeLorenzo, Abbe Morello, and James Heuell representing Metro Scanning, and Bright Star, appeared before the Board to discuss its record archiving and agenda scanning services. Metro Scanning is a member of the Hudson Community Enterprise' Family of Social Ventures.

The scanning of the Board agendas is expected to commence by September 2011 by Bright Star. The steering Committee comprised of senior management of the Division of Consumer Affairs, will determine the time line for the scanning of the Board's physical files. Prior to the roll-out of this endeavor, a statement of work will be developed and presented to Board for approval.

Mark Denisiuk - FE Application #1296393, PE Application #1572333

Mr. Denisiuk appeared before the Board to discuss his applications. The Board tabled this matter until the next meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Acting Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, stated that he continues to address the backlog of electronic mail messages sent to the Board office. The issues raised in these submissions entail inquiries regarding the status of applications, continuing education requirements, certificates of authorization, license renewals reinstatements, examination deadlines, etc. AED Grabowy also stated that he is checking the emails on a regular basis and will continue this process in the future.

Acting E.D. Joseph Grabowy stated he met with Director, Tom Calcagni, and Larry DeMarzo, regarding the proposed consolidation of the Board office with the other design Boards offices (Architecture, etc.). Two individuals (Howard Pine, and Francine Widrich) have been assigned the task of analyzing, coordinating and implementing this task. While this is a long-term initiative, the immediate focus will be on the cross training of staff members among the related Boards to be knowledgeable about their counterparts tasks and responsibilities.

On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Jones, the Board designated BP Valenti as the funded delegate to attend the 2011 NCEES annual meeting in Providence, R.I. on August 24-27, 2011. Also, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Jones, the Board designated BM Smith as the first time attendee to the 2011 NCEES annual meeting. BM Purcell will also attend as the Chair, of the Law Enforcement Committee.

Acting Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, stated that the NJ Society of Professional Engineers is hosting its annual Awards and Installation Reception on June 9, 2011 at the Trenton Country Club. BM James Purcell will be receiving the NJSPE Distinguished Engineering Service Award.

The list of professional engineers and land surveyors by municipality will be posted to the Board's Website and will reflect only those municipalities that have responded.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Norman R. Coltri, PE
April 12, 2011
Re: Clarification and Interpretation of the Regulations

Mr. Coltri is requesting clarification and interpretation concerning several issues where he finds the Board's regulations confusing.

The Board discussed this matter and on a motion by VP Schwartz, second by BM Vernick, voted to inform Mr. Coltri that the list of approved continuing education courses published on the Board's website is the only listing of approved courses. It is updated monthly, NJIT nor IEEE have not received generic approval for non-specific courses. The Board will investigate all instances of false advertising of course approvals brought to its attention. The Board will not consider comity with other Boards, specifically the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

Finally, Mr. Coltri will be advised that any concerns regarding the installation of security/access control systems should be addressed by the Alarm Contractors Committee, under the Board of Electrical Contractors. Mr. Coltri will also be advised to clarify his concerns regarding the term "design" as it pertains to the Alarm Contractors Committee of the Electrical Contractors Board and this Board.

Albert N. Faraldi, PLS
April 14, 2011
Re: Continuing Competency

Mr. Faraldi is informing the Board of his concerns regarding continuing competency courses and their providers.

After discussing this matter the Board on a motion by BM Jones, seconded by VP Schwartz, voted to inform Mr. Faraldi that the Board will ask the Course provider to submit additional information to the Board.

In addition, the Board requested that a letter be sent to the course provider, seeking additional information about the course content, length and testing materials, as well as the feedback surveys from the participants attending these courses.

David L. Kanagy, Exec. Dir., Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration
April 11, 2011
Re: MOE requirements for Professional Engineers

Mr. Kanagy is informing the Board of their opposition to the current "Master's or Equivalent" which may be a requirement for the PE exam.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Steven Schreiner, Ph.D., PE.
Re: A new degree at The College of New Jersey

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Paul D. La Pierre, PE, PLS, NJSPE
Re: Continuing Education

This correspondence was noted for the record.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

Applications:

No report

Legislation & Regulations Committee:

CPC for Professional Engineers - Final Draft Regulations

The Board on a motion by VP Schwartz, second by BM Purcell, voted to table this matter for a formal vote at the June meeting. The Board staff will ensure that Regulatory Analyst, Elizabeth Greenblatt, will be in attendance on that day.

The Board also discussed A3929, which would require certain civil actions against certain licensed persons to be brought within two years. This bill was introduced on May 5, 2011, and referred to the Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Education Committee:

No report.

Meetings Committee

No report since this committee has been disbanded.

Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

VP Schwartz informed the Board that the next Joint Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 9, 2011.

Continuing Education

On a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to approve the attached list of continuing education courses for Professional Engineers with exceptions of the attached list.

b. Ad Hoc Committees:

Sunset Regulations:

The comment period for the proposed regulations ended on May 6, 2011. The Board requested that the one comment received be placed on the June agenda for discussion. Responses to the comments are due in the office of administrative law on July 26, 2011.

NCEES Reports

BM Purcell reported that the process has started for the 2013 NE Zone Meeting in Cape May. Two potential locations have been identified. In 2012 the Committee (BM Purcell and BM Jones) will begin working on the details.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Budiman, Junaide	1553111	Comity	Grant License
Carter, Christopher	1561742	Comity	Grant License
Cavanaugh, Scott	1491480	Comity	Grant License
Chandler, Brian	1540956	Comity	AIN
Edmison, Roger	1553120	Comity	AIN
Fritz, Wolfgang	1506784	Comity	Grant License
Gamble, Francoise	1553123	Comity	Grant License
Kang, Jing	1534655	Comity	Grant License
Loser, Matthew	1463070	Comity	Grant License
McCall, Paul	1450262	Exam.	Take P
McLaughlin, Adam	1534675	Comity	Grant License
Miller, Matthew	1514947	Comity	AIN
Moser, Robert	1534652	Comity	Grant License
Mosley, Christopher	1558690	Comity	AIN
Murtagh, Paul	1493330	Exam.	AIN
Schaeffer, John	1333444	Comity	AIN
Wagner, Charles	1538131	Comity	Grant License
Irving, John	1482342	Comity	Grant License
Refai, Alaaeldin	1388969	Comity	AIN
Albright, Christopher	1543817	Comity	AIN

Auld, Michael	1555966	Exam.	Take P
Brierley, Gary	936111	Comity	Grant License
Haider, Ziaul	1517978	Comity	Grant License
Jakubik, Eric	1538156	Exam.	Take P
Lex, Robert	1313752	Comity	Grant License
Mulligan, Brian	1543750	Comity	Grant License
Penman, Robert	1497791	Comity	Grant License
Riley, John	1535765	Comity	Grant License
Shah, Rajendra	1485149	Comity	Grant License
Waters, Angelo	979684	Exam.	Take P
Watson, Eric	1558758	Comity	Grant License
Abdou, Samia	1555906	Comity	Grant License
Alpert, Richard	1420193	Comity	Grant License
Denk, Michael	1558616	Comity	AIN
Gamel, John	1246610	Exam.	F Waived & Take P
Ibrahim, Amir	1531010	Comity	AIN
Jones, Christopher	1542108	Exam.	Take P
Lim, Justin	1499220	Comity	Grant License
Miller, Matthew	1533501	Comity	AIN
Oti, Obioma	934259	Comity	AIN
Ozyemisci, Mehmet	1358763	Exam.	AIN
Phillips, Brian	1555920	Comity	Grant License
Reinfurt, John	1558511	Comity	Grant License
Sluszla, Peter	1554538	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Michael	1555831	Comity	Grant License
Stone, Michael	1545973	Comity	Grant License
Swenson, Kurt	1537099	Comity	Grant License
Ullah, Mohammed	1495443	Exam.	AIN
Whitaker, Brian	1485345	Comity	AIN
Cannady, Michael	1548739	Comity	AIN
Ebersole, Daryl	1531147	Comity	Grant License
Jancauskas, Joseph	1553975	Comity	Grant License
Reyes, Ragner	1522726	Comity	Grant License
Young, Paul	1566291	Comity	Grant License
Bastos, Daniela	1518070	Comity	Grant License
Bayles, Douglas	1486741	Comity	Grant License
Boumis, Elias	1553779	Comity	Grant License
Cecko, Peter	1552966	Exam.	AIN
Chidiac, Naji	1510242	Comity	Grant License
Cornett, James	1506738	Comity	Grant License
Cummings, Robert	1533353	Comity	AIN
Evans, Christopher	1530551	Comity	Grant License
Grady, Azucena	1540858	Exam.	Take FE
Lettieri, Michael	1540432	Exam.	Take P
Lopez, Alfonso	1102696	Comity	AIN

AIN: Additional Information Needed.

Full Board Review:

Francis J. Mercede, #1541168

The Board discussed this application and on a motion by VP Schwartz, second by BM Marshall, the Board voted to credit him with one year of original engineering design experience, and will request he obtain another year of original engineering design experience before re-submitting his updated experience for further review.

Reinstatements:

Patrick M. McGurie, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. McGuire's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Schwartz, voted to request that he provide additional information regarding the specific projects he worked on and his duties/tasks related thereto.

Timothy Craig Tredway, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. Tredway's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve it.

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATIONS:

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

JMA STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, LLC 330 Crescent Hill Drive Havertown, PA 19083 Application # 1574668	LEE TECHNOLOGIES SERVICES, INC. 12150 Monument Drive, Ste. 150 Fairfax, VA 22033 Application # 1582509
ANDREWS CONSULTING, LLC 320 Readington Road Somerville, NJ 08876 Application #1582463	URBAN TECHNOLOGY, INC. 231 Tollgate Road Quakertown, PA 18951 Application # 1582453
BERNARD M. COLLINS SURVEYING, INC. 109 West Island Road Bayville, NJ 08721 Application # 1578758	GIFFELS-WEBSTER ENGINEERS, INC. 2871 Bond Street Rochester Hills, MI 48309 Application 1582447
THOMAS H. CREWS, INC. 1806 Deep Run road, Ste. B Pipersville, PA 18947 Application # 1074858	WILLOW ENGINEERING, LLC 17A Daniel Road East Fairfield, NJ 07004 Application # 1578460

<p>DELAWARE VALLEY DATA COLLECTION, LLC 1917 Broad Lane Road Williamstown, NJ 08094 Application # 1577365</p>	<p>BRACKEN ENGINEERING, INC. 2710W. Busch Blvd., Ste. 200 Tampa, FL 336181 Application #1569403</p>
<p>AGS CONSULTING, LLC 67 Fleetwood Road Woodbridge, NJ 02021 Application #1578739</p>	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, spoke about web based classes for continuing education credit. Mr. Blumeling believes that the Board should limit the amount of web based courses that an applicant can take in one renewal period. He also was of the opinion that the Board should approve a course in Blood Borne Pathogens specifically for engineers in the waste water field.

Charles Bell, Jr., PLS, President Elect - NJSPLS, spoke about his organization awarding six college scholarships to students pursuing a land surveying degree.

Andrea Giallorenzo, Senior Chemist, American Water Works, spoke about obtaining approval as a continuing education course provider.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Schwartz, 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 Cleary, second by BM Marshall, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 pm.

APPROVED BY:

**James K. Valenti
President**

**Joseph P. Grabow
Acting Executive Director**