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# STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Minutes of May 19, 2016 **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 Vice-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

Vice-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.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: James Cleary, PE/PLS Richard Smith, Jr., PLS,

Michael Kelly, PE, James Valenti, PE,

James Purcell, PE,

Absent: Barry Jones, PLS, and Edward Vernick, PE,

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

ED Reidel informed the Board that effective June 13, 2016 he will no longer be serving as Executive Director of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors because he will be moving into the position of Chief Investigator of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission. ED Reidel introduced Joanne Leone as the Board's new Executive Director.

## APPEARANCES

None

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

March 17, 2016

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of March 17, 2016, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## a. General Report

Election of Board Officers:

- **ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, unanimously voted to close the nominations for President and Vice-President and accept the nomination of Michael Kelly, PE, as the nominee for Vice-President and the nomination of James Valenti as the nominee for President.
- **ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted James Valenti as President.
- **ACTION:** On a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted Michael Kelly as Vice President.

#### **b.** Incoming Correspondence

Colonial States Boards of Surveyor Registration April 15, 2016 Doyle B. Allen, Executive Director

Re: Annual Dues in the amount of \$250.00 for the Colonial States Board of Surveyors Registration for the Calendar Year 2016.

**ACTION**: On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to authorize payment.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### a. Standing Committees:

## i. Legislation Report:

Legislative Chart - Noted for the record.

• BM Purcell informed the Board that the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will be lobbying the New Jersey Legislature in an attempt to change the law requiring professional engineers to obtain a Master's Degree prior to licensure.

# ii. Regulations Committee:

BP Valenti renamed Regulations Committee to the Regulations/Sunset Committee. The Committee is comprised of BM Purcell as the Committee Chairperson, VP Kelly and BM Smith.

#### iii. NCEES

- BMs Purcell and BP Valenti provided a summary to the Board of the actions and discussions which occurred at the 2016 Northeast Zone Meeting held in Burlington, VT on April 20 23, 2016.
- Funded Delegate and First-Time Attendee Notification for 2016 NCEES 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 24-27, 2016 in Indianapolis, IN

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by VP Kelly, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve BP Valenti and BM Purcell as NCEES Funded Delegates.

• BM Smith informed the Board that he would like to attend the NCEES 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting as a funded delegate, however, NCEES provides only two (2) funded delegates.

**ACTION:** The Board, after discussion, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BP Valenti, voted to request that the DCA approve Board funding for a Board member's attendance at the 2016 NCEES Annual Meeting, provided BM Smith could not obtain funding from another source.

#### iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

The Joint Committee met on May 3, 2016, attended by VP Kelly and BM Cleary, to discuss the design of residential decks. The Committee members determined to address any issues concerning the design of residential decks on a case by case basis.

# **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS and CPC COURSES**

# a. Routine Licensure

# Licensure:

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

| Name                        | Application # | Comity/Exam | <b>Decision</b>              |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Adande Kinti, Senase        | 2002840       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Agamie, Frederick           | 1994266       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Allen, Benjamin             | 2008122       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Alperin, Dennis             | 1987653       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Anthes, John                | 1413992       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Atkins, Todd                | 1981808       | Comity      | <b>Grant License</b>         |
| Bajaj, Kanwar Indebir Singh | 2002205       | Comity      | AIN                          |
| Barnes, Anthony             | 1987474       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Bercarich, Brian            | 1958313       | Comity      | <b>Grant License</b>         |
| Berkheimer, Mark            | 1990261       | Comity      | <b>Grant License</b>         |
| Bolt, Elizabeth             | 1892636       | Comity      | <b>Grant License</b>         |
| Bowman, Donald              | 2001457       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Boydston, Alan              | 1994263       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Bressan, Filippo            | 1955460       | Exam.       | Grant E-I-T Certificate      |
| Brothers, Lisa              | 1972884       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Bruno, Lewis                | 1918732       | Exam.       | Take PE                      |
| Bryan, Christopher          | 1987111       | Comity      | <b>Grant License</b>         |
| Cababe, Phillip             | 1970190       | Comity      | <b>Grant License</b>         |
| Caffrey, Nicole             | 2001490       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Cameron, John               | 1982367       | Exam.       | Take PE                      |
| Carmody, Matthew            | 1982280       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Carney, Nina                | 1997534       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Chan, Charles               | 1992597       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Chapman, Edward             | 1990798       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Chionchio, Anthony          | 2007172       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Collins, Michael            | 1929578       | Exam.       | Take PE                      |
| Constantinides, Alexandros  | 2007469       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Cook, Orion                 | 1993041       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Cornell, Justin             | 2007031       | Exam.       | Take PE                      |
| Creaser, Derek              | 1976544       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Croker, Adam                | 2002113       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Del Toro Gomez, Rafael      | 1997497       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Dickson, Jeremy             | 1981803       | Comity      | Grant License                |
| Fawzy, Samih, P.E.          | 2014445       | Comity      | Grant Home Inspector License |
| Fiorentino, Salvatore       | 1895923       | Comity      | Grant License                |

| Flanagan, Richard     | 2011332 | Comity | Grant License        |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|
| Ford, Jeffrey         | 1733094 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Freund, Ryan          | 2008611 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Good, James           | 1992740 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Gormley, Jesse        | 1916358 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Gredzinski, John      | 2007462 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Grew, Charles         | 2000058 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Gunter, Jr., Ernest   | 2006352 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Halmi, Joseph         | 2015571 | Exam.  | Take PE              |
| Hecht-Nielsen, Marcus | 1990877 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Herd, Sandra          | 2003578 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Hermsen, Austin       | 1982442 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Hernandez, David      | 1990775 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Hill, Trevor          | 2012367 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Horvat, Eric          | 1645681 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Hossfeld, Craig       | 1996636 | Comity | Grant License        |
| lamiceli, Edward      | 1743438 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Irons, Jeffrey        | 1980859 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Jennings, William     | 1967398 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Kaire, Richard        | 1982415 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Kalb, Michael         | 1985410 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Karimzadeh, Nasser    | 2014853 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Katzer, Scott         | 2001302 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Kim, Chris            | 2003081 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Kim, Il               | 2005252 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Kirk, Jonathan        | 1903044 | Exam.  | Take PE              |
| Koch, Steven          | 1969687 | Exam.  | Take PE              |
| Kopacz,Kyle           | 1970991 | Exam.  | Take PE              |
| Kraft, William        | 1678226 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Ku, Cheng-Yu          | 1974637 | Exam.  | Take FLS & PLS       |
| Laird, Joseph         | 1987418 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Laufs, Wilfried       | 1622452 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Leptuch, Peter        | 1904573 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Li, Xiao              | 1978107 | Exam.  | Take PE              |
| Link, Nicholas        | 1998250 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Loftus, John          | 1968650 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Lueschow, Karl        | 1981862 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Mackay, Lisa          | 1987615 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Mariner, Stephen      | 2007129 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| Mattson,Daniel        | 1978097 | Exam.  | Take PE              |
| McFarlin, David       | 1989447 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b> |
| McGinnis, Jr., Kenton | 2002517 | Comity | Grant License        |
| McKeon, Jeremy        | 1974758 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Mueller, Scott        | 1994955 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Muldoon, Christopher  | 1950004 | Comity | Grant License        |
| Palfi, Robert         | 1983995 | Comity | Grant License        |
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| Parker, Robert      | 2001560 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
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| Parsons, Timothy    | 2001597 | Comity | Grant License            |
| Patel, Viral        | 1954358 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Petriccione, Peter  | 1904901 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Pettengill, Bradley | 1998545 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Pradhan, Arghyadeep | 1990314 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Quillen, John       | 1985664 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Richmond, Douglas   | 1947504 | Comity | <b>Grant PLS License</b> |
| Roland, Kenneth     | 1998522 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Rutherford, Kyle    | 2002979 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Schlick, Benjamin   | 1959110 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Schumacher, Tyler   | 1993262 | Comity | Grant License            |
| Sheddrick, Kevin    | 1962868 | Comity | Grant License            |
| Skardis, Vassilis   | 1999499 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Stiles, Wesley      | 1999096 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Stone, Carl         | 1996454 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Taylor, Timothy     | 1987311 | Comity | Grant License            |
| Todd, Russell       | 1972175 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Tracey, Michael     | 2003662 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Trask, Christopher  | 1999460 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Tutuncu, Ilker      | 1996781 | Comity | <b>Grant License</b>     |
| Ullah, Syed-Uzair   | 2010990 | Comity | Grant License            |
| Verrengia, Robert   | 2013135 | Exam.  | Take PE                  |
| Wang, Haoyu         | 1996763 | Exam.  | Take PE                  |
| Ye, Zi              | 1935237 | Exam.  | Grant E-I-T Certificate  |
| Yelkikanat, Tuna    | 1941938 | Comity | Grant License            |
| Zargarinejad, Laleh | 1998168 | Comity | Grant License            |
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**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applications:

| <u>Name</u>           | $\underline{\mathbf{Application}}\ \#$ | <b>Comity/Exam</b> |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| Azarderakhsh, Marzieh | 1892663                                | Comity             |
| Bowe, Patrick         | 1916561                                | Comity             |
| Chandlee, David       | 1946723                                | Comity             |
| Chatterjee, Anruddha  | 1982528                                | Comity             |
| Chen, Fred            | 1993048                                | Comity             |
| Diaz-Velaquez, Jose   | 1990192                                | Comity             |
| DiFilippo, Nicholas   | 1740081                                | Comity             |
| Forgie, Donald        | 1887363                                | Exam.              |
| French, Keith         | 1996989                                | Exam.              |
| Frymire, Nathan       | 1935049                                | Comity             |
| Golden, Reid          | 2002534                                | Comity             |
| Hays, Deyona          | 1998397                                | Comity             |
| Leftwich, Eric        | 2011788                                | Comity             |

| Pinto, Christopher | 1998096 | Comity |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Quense, Philip     | 1984029 | Exam.  |
| Varney, Christine  | 1987375 | Comity |
| Wheeler, Charles   | 1250296 | Comity |

# **b.** Continuing Professional Competency Courses

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Smith, voted to table the applications for Land Surveyor CPC Courses.

#### c. Full Board Review

None.

#### d. Reinstatements

# 1. Li Wang, PE

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by VP Kelly, second by BM Purcell, voted to table this matter until additional information is received.

#### 2. Michael P. Anderson, PE

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by VP Kelly, second by BM Purcell, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Anderson's request for reinstatement.

# 3. Kristie G. Wagner, PE

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by VP Kelly, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Wagner's request for reinstatement.

#### e. Certificates of Authorizations

**ACTION:** The Board on a motion by BM Smith, second by VP Kelly, voted to approve the following companies for Certificates of Authorization.

| UZUN+CASE, LLC                  | NELSON FORENSICS, LLC         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1230 Peachtree Street, NE #2500 | 2740 Dallas Parkway, Ste. 220 |
| Atlanta, GA 30309               | Plano, TX 75093               |
| Application #2016647            | Application # 2018855         |
|                                 |                               |

| FIRMITAS ENGINEERING AND STRUCTURAL DESIGN, LLC 250 E. 77th Street, Apt. 3B New York, NY 10075 Application # 2013284  EPS ENGINEERING & DESIGN, INC. 1338 E. Kingsley Street, Ste. B Springfield, MO 65804 Application # 2005491 | CCAM ENGINEERING, INC. 78 Overbrook Drive Colonia, NJ 07067 Application # 2017091  SNC - LAVALIN PROJECT SERVICES, INC. 436 Creamery Way, Ste. 100 Exton, PA 19341 Application # 2006567 |
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| KISSELL FIRE PROTECTION<br>ENGINEERING, LLC<br>206 Rydal Place<br>Ambler, PA 19002<br>Application # 2011931  | NEW LINES NJ, LLC<br>910 East County Line Road, Ste. 201B<br>Lakewood, NJ 08701<br>Application # 2016576   |
| MARK MARTINS ENGINEERING, LLC<br>55 Walnut Street, Ste. 201<br>Norwood, NJ 07648<br>Application # 2016526  | AMTECK TENNESSEE, LLC 2421 Fortune Drive, Ste. 150 Lexington, KY 40509 Application #2016614  |
| RISE ENGINEERING, LLC 106 Lakeview Drive Centerville, OH 45459 Application # 2016719   | HANDEX CONSULTING & REMEDIATION, LLC 1350 Orange Avenue, Ste. 101 Winter Park, FL 32789 Application # 2016769  |
| THE MTM DESIGN GROUP, INC. ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING 13 Vine Street Waldwick, NJ 07463 Application # 2017075  | APPLIED TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. 1049 Triad Court Marietta, GA 30062 Application # 949281  |
| ARS GEODETICA, LLC 45 Demarest Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628 Application # 2011940   | LYNCH CONSULTING ENGINEERS DPC CORPORATION 243 W. 30 <sup>th</sup> Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Fl. New York, NY 10001 Application # 2018851  |

| SCHERER DESIGN GROUP, LLC Perryville III Corporate Center 53 Frontage Road, Ste. 260 Hampton, NJ 08827 Application # 2020241     | SHIPPEE ENGINEERING, INC.<br>4050 Skyron Drive, Ste. A2<br>Doylestown, PA 18902<br>Application # 2023003       |
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| AVIATION ALLIANCE, INC. 101 Timberline Drive., North Colleyville, TX 76034 Application # 2026208                                 | INTELLIGRATED SYSTEMS, LLC 7901 Innovation Way Mason, OH 45040 Application #2026284                            |
| DIS-TRAN STEEL, LLC<br>4725 Hwy 28 East<br>Pineville, LA 71360<br>Application # 2026300  | BSE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, LLC<br>11320 W. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Lenexa, KS 66214<br>Application # 2021092 |
| ACERTUS CONSULTING GROUP, LLC 14817 West 95 <sup>th</sup> Street Lenexa, KS 66125 Application # 2022183  LAND-TECH SERVICES, LLC | NEXIUS SOLUTIONS, INC.<br>2596 Dallas Parkway, Ste. 300<br>Frisco, TX 75034<br>Application # 2026313           |

157 Indiana Avenue Blackwood, NJ 08012 Application # 2026886

#### **INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA, provided his comments regarding the discussion on decks and the professional engineers' educational requirement.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to go into executive session for the purpose of reviewing minutes and disciplinary matters, conducting investigative inquiries and the review of other items on the executive agenda.

| On motion by BM Purcell, second by the meeting at 2:00 pm. | y VP Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn |
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| James Valenti  | Karl W. Reidel                                     |
| President  | Executive Director                                 |