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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 Barry Jones 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 Jones 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 Purcell Lawrence Koo
 Barry Jones Robert Marshall
 Michael Angeline Perry Schwartz
 James Cleary James Valenti
 Richard Frantz Edward Vernick

Absent: None

Others: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, staff members Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and two members of the public.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

April 1, 2010

After reviewing the minutes of April 1, 2010, the Board on a motion by BM Marshall, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve them as amended.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

- Executive Director Russo informed the Board of the possibility that Richard Smith, PLS, has been nominated for appointment to the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to succeed BM Angeline.

- ED Russo informed the Board of the Division's new Acting Director, Thomas R. Calcagni.
- On a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Frantz, the Board voted to approve the Invoice for the Colonial States Boards of Surveyor Registration. The Board encouraged a land surveyor to act as liaison and to foster better communications with the Colonial States Boards. Previously, the Board approved payment of a \$6,500.00 invoice from NCEES which remains pending within Fiscal Operations.
- Update - PCS Contract Amendment. While this matter remains under review the Board requested an update and roll-out schedule for the June meeting.
- BM Schwartz spoke about the recent NCEES Zone meeting in Tampa, Florida.
- The Board requested that all disciplinary actions taken against its licensees be posted to the NCEES Website.
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be required by professional engineers effective January 17, 2011.
- The NCEES Annual Meeting will be held on August 18 - 21, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. VP Valenti will attend as the funded delegate and BM Purcell will also attend and present to the Law Enforcement panel.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Jerry Carter, NCEES
 April 13, 2010
 Re: NCEES Standards Developed for Credentials Evaluation.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

George T. Lucas, II, Executive Director, GSLSA
 April 12, 2010
 Re: Board Administrative Rules - Recommendations to the Board regarding current administrative rules.

The Board reviewed and acknowledged this correspondence.

James D. Sens, PLS, President, NJSPLS
 April 16, 2010
 Re: Board Administrative Rules - Proposed recommendations for revisions to N.J.A.C. 13:40 et seq.

The Board reviewed and acknowledged this correspondence.

Barry Chalofsky
 April 1, 2010
 Re: Licensing of Septic Inspectors by DEP

This correspondence was noted for the record, however the Board requested that Arthur Russo speak with Mr. Chalofsky.

John Fritz, PE

April 7, 2010

Re: Mr. Fritz is requesting the Board's statement on a particular specification statement.

The Board reviewed this correspondence and concluded that this matter appears to be a contractual issue and as a private matter does not fall under its jurisdiction. However, the Board will remind Mr. Fritz that its regulations require that a Professional Engineer be in responsible charge of all work that he signs and seals, and will recommend that he seek advice from his legal Counsel.

Scott D. Brown, PE/PLS

May 3, 2010

Re: Mr. Brown questions the liability of signing plans between a PE and PLS.

In its review of this correspondence the Board noticed that an outgoing correspondence dated May 10, 2010 was already sent to Mr. Brown.

Mark S. Leber, PE

April 27, 2010

Re: Mr. Leber is requesting an ethical clarification on projects with DEP.

The Board reviewed this correspondence and determined to inform Mr. Leber that this matter is outside of the Board's jurisdiction.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

David C. Coleman, PLS

May 10, 2010

Re: Request for clarification on signature requirements when submitting plans to NJ Board of Public Utilities.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Steven A. Merz

May 10, 2010

Re: Request for a Temporary Permit

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Paul J. Fletcher, PE, PP

May 10, 2010

Re: Request for Interpretation

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Nicholas T. Menas
May 10, 2010
Re: Telecommunications Industry Exemption.

After reviewing this correspondence the Board requested that an amended letter be sent to accurately reflect the Board's position on the Telecommunications Industry Exemption.

Keith M. Ludwig
May 10, 2010
Re: Engineering Measurements

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Adnan Khan
May 10, 2010
Re: Preparation of a Site Plan

This correspondence was noted for the record.

John L. Lagrosas
May 10, 2010
Re: Continuing Education

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Kenneth G.B. Job
May 10, 2010
Re: Continuing Education

At its July 10, 2010 meeting the Board will follow up on its prior request to Mr. Job.
This correspondence was noted for the record.

Scott D. Brown
May 10, 2010
Re: Signing and Sealing Documents

This correspondence was noted for the record.

John M. Becker, Esq. (Draft)
April 15, 2010
Re: Cessation of Business by CMX

This draft letter will be revised accordingly and sent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

Applications:

BM Marshall has revised the engineer-in-training reference form and it has been posted to the Board Website. A similar review of the PE reference form is underway.

Legislation & Regulations Committee:

No report.

Periodic Report on Legislation -

S936/A2297 was signed by the Governor and would require consumer complaints to licensing Boards of regulated professions to be resolved within 120 days. The report from Francis Flanagan was noted for the record.

Education Committee:

On a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Angeline, the Board voted to approve the following continuing education courses:

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>PDH</u>
Surveyors Assoc. Of West Jersey	Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Amendment	1
Surveyors Assoc. Of West Jersey	Grid to Ground Conversions	2
NJ Society of Municipal Engineers	Municipal Land Use and Planning and Land Surveying -Administrative Code	6
Lorman Business Center Inc.	A Primer on Land Surveys	1
NY Association of Professional LS	Field to Finish using AutoCAD Civil 3D 2010	8
NY Association of Professional LS	Depicting Superior Descriptions of Properties	8
John S. Simmons	Trimble Express	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Internet Resources for the Land Surveyors	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	US Copyright Protection and the Land Surveyor	2
Garden State LS Alliance, Inc.	The New Jersey Land Surveyor and ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey Standard	2
Garden State LS Alliance, Inc.	Understanding How to Prepare the FEMA Elevation Certificate	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Preparation of Major Subdivision Maps for Filing	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Preparation of Minor Subdivision Maps for Filing	2

Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Preparation of General Property Parcels Maps for Filing	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Preparation of Condominium Maps for Filing	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Preparation and Maintenance of Tax Maps	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Title Blocks and Seals for Professional Engineers And Land Surveyors	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	The Professional Land Surveyors and the Division of Responsibility in Submission of Site Plans & Subdivision Plats	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Organizing/Scheduling Property Survey Requests	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Insurance Principles and Professional Practice Standards	2
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Ethics for Land Surveyors	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Fundamentals of Real Property Boundary Law For Land Surveyors	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	The Land Surveyor and the Construction of Professional Contracts; Responsibility and Liability	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	The Liability Environment for Land Surveyors	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Professional Responsibility Contracts and Liability For Land Surveyors	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	The Land Surveyor's Role as an Expert Witness In a Civil Litigation	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Professional Ethics & Licensing Board Actions For Land Surveyors	8
Garden State LS Alliance Inc.	Land Boundary Retracement Practice & Procedure For Land Surveyors	8
Geographic Information Systems	Basic Law of Water Boundaries	8
Geographic Information Systems	Fundamentals of Non-Conventional Cadastral Surveys	8
Geographic Information Systems	Fundamentals of Property Rights and Boundaries	8
Geographic Information Systems	Establishment of Calibration Base Lines	8
Geographic Information Systems	Wetlands Delineation Manual	8
Geographic Information Systems	Glossary of BLM Surveying and Mapping Terms	8

Meetings Committee

No report.

Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers:

No report. The next scheduled meeting is on June 1, 2010.

b. Ad Hoc Committees:

No report.

Sunset Regulations:

No report. Handouts of proposed regulation changes prepared by DAG, Deborah Shane Held, were distributed for review at the June meeting.

NCEES 2013 NE Zone Meeting

BM Purcell informed the Board that he received a verbal acknowledgment from NCEES for its 2013 meeting to be held in Cape May, NJ. The NCEES staff will make all arrangements with the necessary hotels.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

a. Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Abboud, Najib N.	1482461	Comity	Grant License
Aiello, Gregory R.	1486778	Exam.	AIN
Alexander, Kenneth	1482316	Comity	AIN
Alley, David	1463871	Comity	AIN
Baraka, Inor	1348236	Exam.	Take FE
Bazan - Arias, Norma	1478305	Comity	Grant License
Berkheimer, Michael A.	1457440	Comity	AIN
Bhagavathula, Vinaya	1447714	Exam.	Take P
Bibaoui, Ramzy	1408435	Comity	Grant License
Bondar, Joseph	1448536	Comity	Grant License
Brown, David J.	1489964	Comity	Grant License
Brzozowski, Andrzej	1473312	Comity	Grant License
Buddhani, Kumpol	1442685	Exam.	Take P
Burchette, William, B.	948518	Comity	AIN
Campbell, Christopher	1419148	Exam.	AIN
Casabona, Gregory A.	1391016	Exam.	Grant License
Castro, Alvaro	1404617	Comity	Grant License
Chatterjee, Sabyasachi	1455199	Exam.	AIN

Chiappa, Joseph D.	1460427	Comity	Grant License
Clippinger, Christopher K.	1356368	Comity	Grant License
Cogswell, Theodore, M.	1480977	Comity	Grant License
Collins, III, Samuel	1411266	Comity	Grant License
Collns, Wiliam J.	1333547	Comity	AIN
Converse, Thomas, E.	1485142	Comity	AIN
Cujdik, William	1479416	Comity	Grant License
Cujdik, William	1478294	Comity	Grant License
Cunningham, Robert	1432203	Comity	Grant License
Cuoco, Nicolangelo	1463033	Comity	Grant License
Davis, Jefferson H.	1463571	Comity	AIN
De Santiago, Eduardo	1394315	Comity	Grant License
Dember, Philip	1469319	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Doelp, Gregory	1470102	Comity	Grant License
Doherty, Rick	1486752	Comity	Grant License
Drake, Kathryn	1480967	Comity	AIN
Drefuss, Miryam	1475443	Exam.	AIN
Ehrlich, Gary E.	1352720	Comity	Grant License
Estefanos, Hany	1471497	Exam.	AIN
Feldman, Marc W.	1457840	Comity	AIN
Ferguson, Colin S.	1355172	Comity	Grant License
Fralinger, John	1440450	Exam.	Take P
Frey, Karl	1459608	Comity	Grant License
Gaffney, George	1467569	Comity	Grant License
Garrity, John P.	1477271	Exam.	Take FE
Gavin, Charles	1128299	Exam.	AIN
Gelisen, Giokhan	1237994	Comity	Grant License
Gibert, Ryan	1470315	Comity	AIN
Gomba, Stephen	1414141	Exam.	Take P
Grunau, Andrea	1465839	Exam.	AIN
Gulyas, Edward	1342581	Exam.	AIN
Hahn, Eric	1470285	Comity	Grant License
Haines, Robert	1490680	Comity	Grant License
Harkey, Michael	1457941	Comity	AIN
Hartman, Jan	1465841	Comity	Grant License
Hasz, Juston	1304615	Comity	Grant License
Hawley, Harmonie	1465830	Exam.	Take P
Heiser, James	1470384	Exam.	Take PLS
Henry, James F.	1482508	Exam.	AIN
Hessel, Paul	1426000	Comity	AIN
Hobden, John	1370532	Comity	Grant License
Holz, Richard G.	1477545	Comity	Grant License
Hosier, Eric S.	1459684	Comity	Grant License
Howell, III, Jefferson	1470400	Comity	Grant License
Howll, Wayne	1477544	Comity	Grant License
Jaclyn Peranteau	1473339	Comity	Grant License
Jiratatprasot, Pornchai	1231089	Exam.	AIN
Joanis, Michael	980501	Exam.	AIN
Jocelyn, Daniel	1470050	Comity	Grant License
Jones, Curtis	1275914	Comity	Grant License
Jones, Paul G.	1480426	Comity	AIN
Joy, Nitish	1477563	Comity	Grant License
Kavanagh, Edward P.	1470110	Exam.	Take P
Keene, Joseph F.	1270135	Comity	Grant License

Kelley, Jr., John T.	1485338	Comity	Grant License
Kenyon, Elizabeth	1470404	Exam.	Take P
Knott, Stephen	1473337	Comity	Grant License
Konicki, William P.	1480543	Comity	AIN
Krause, Scott E.	1482448	Comity	Grant License
Kucirka, Mark J.	1480539	Comity	Grant License
Lamartina, William	1478278	Comity	Grant License
Larsen, Jerry O.	1485150	Comity	Grant License
Leo, Robert	1457433	Comity	Grant License
Leon, Jorge	1467099	Comity	Grant License
Leone, David	1329144	Comity	Grant License
Lescarbeau, Michael	1473327	Comity	Grant License
Liebert, Gregory	1463560	Comity	Grant License
Liu, Jian	1332190	Exam.	AIN
Loukas, Efstathios	1465615	Exam.	Take FE
Malinowski, Christian J.	1470073	Comity	AIN
Malkin, Ella	1231674	Comity	Grant License
Mangindin, Lawrence P.	1467192	Comity	Grant License
Manning, Carmen	1409608	Comity	Grant License
Markell, Kevin P.	1320243	Comity	Grant License
McClure, Roland	1473286	Comity	AIN
Michaud, Christopher	1463531	Comity	AIN
Miller, Denis, J.	1463553	Comity	Grant License
Miller, Dennis, L.	1361606	Comity	Grant License
Mingle, Joseph	1414842	Exam.	Take F & P
Moecki, Eric	1463592	Comity	AIN
Mohan, Sita	1192265	Exam.	AIN
Monroe, Luis	1440376	Comity	AIN
Morin, Kevin D.	1411906	Comity	Grant License
Moser, Adam	1379273	Comity	Grant License
Naumcherski, Ljupcho	52261	Comity	Grant License
Nienstedt, Edward	1473262	Exam.	Take FE
Norman, Dennis J.	1446544	Comity	Grant License
O'Connor, Neil	1256690	Comity	AIN
Oppel, Jeanne	1467171	Exam.	AIN
Orndorff, Eric	1469315	Comity	AIN
Pantelis, John Jr.	1480540	Comity	AIN
Paradis, Lance	1485666	Comity	Grant License
Patel, Gaurav	1473318	Comity	Grant License
Patel, Jatendra	1473487	Exam.	AIN
Patel, Kalpesh	1472811	Exam.	Take FE
Patel, Mayur	1483862	Exam.	Take P
Patel, Mitul	1448429	Comity	Grant License
Pereira, Jose	1473303	Comity	AIN
Perera, Withanage	1467895	Exam.	Take P
Petroski, Daren V.	1473279	Comity	Grant License
Pierga, John C.	1482319	Comity	AIN
Poirrier, Philip	1434905	Comity	AIN
Powell, Jr., Carl	1477561	Comity	Grant License
Reinoso, Gabriel	1473909	Exam.	AIN
Reynolds, Peter	1473308	Comity	Grant License
Riley, Todd	1483863	Comity	Grant License
Samulis, Patrick	1467644	Exam.	Take P
San Clemente, Joseph L.	1461815	Comity	Grant License

Sawchuk, Ernest A.	1460502	Comity	AIN
Schnakofsky, Alejandro	1471443	Exam.	Take FE
Schwartz, Charles R.	1479461	Comity	AIN
Sen, Krishna C.	984491	Comity	Grant License
Serbest, Oguz	1432018	Exam.	Take FE
Shah, Jignesh	1371029	Exam.	Take P
Showler, John E.	1490713	Comity	AIN
Skrelja, George	1464492	Comity	Grant License
Small, Garrett D.	1453518	Comity	AIN
Snyder, Jason	1391262	Comity	Grant License
Snyder, Jr., Franklin	1478173	Comity	AIN
Staley, Barton W.	1482453	Comity	Grant License
Standish, Benjamin	1473335	Comity	Grant License
Stanley, George	1440345	Comity	Grant License
Stickles, David	1480955	Comity	AIN
Sutherland, Peter E.	1477558	Comity	AIN
Taylor, Andrew S.	1493410	Comity	Grant License
Thorn, Charles K.	1479454	Comity	Grant License
Tofani, Glenn D.	1480565	Comity	Grant License
Truman, Andrew J.	1485153	Comity	Grant License
Urlaub, Jeffrey A.	1470111	Comity	Grant License
Van Zelst, Jason M.	1485329	Comity	Grant License
Vargas, Carlos A.	1456376	Comity	AIN
Vatovec, Milan	1199609	Comity	Grant License
Warner, Tres	1493396	Comity	Grant License
Webemeyer, Stephen J.	1477555	Comity	AIN
Weiskopf, John D.	1470367	Comity	Grant License
White, Donald	1453623	Comity	Grant License
Youtsey, Jack	1463880	Comity	Grant License
Zimmerman, Jamison	1432163	Exam.	AIN

A.I.N - Additional Information Needed

FULL BOARD REVIEW

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

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

<p>ZENGA DESIGNS, LLC 313 East Broad Street Palmyra, NJ 08065 Application #1509722</p>	<p>TELEGENT ENGINEERING, INC. 1718 W. Jarrettsville Road Jarrettsville, MD 21084 Application #1509729</p>
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<p>ELITE LAND SURVEYING, LLC 20 Fordham Road Somerset, NJ 08873 Application # 1509739</p>	<p>C & B CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 133 Evergreen Court Mount Royal, NJ 08061 Application # 1509744</p>
<p>APEX COMPANIES, LLC 15850 Crabbs Branch Way, Ste. 200 Rockville, MD 20855 Application # 1505849</p>	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Licensure Exchange - Four year degree becoming the standard for surveying licensure.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, stated that while professional engineers can design septic systems and waste water treatment plants, they cannot operate them without a separate DEP license.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Angeline, 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 BM Angeline, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm.

APPROVED BY:

Barry Jones, PLS
President

Arthur Russo
Executive Director