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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of May 21, 2015 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 Member Edward Vernick, 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 Member Vernick 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, James Purcell, PE, Member
Michael Kelly, PE, Member Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member
Lawrence Koo, Public Member Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Absent: Barry Jones, PLS, President, James Valenti, PE, Vice-President,

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

- Karl Reidel, Executive Director announced that the New Jersey of Society Professional Land Surveyors (NJSPLS) will be filing a Petition for Rule Making.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

May 21, 2015

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of May 21, 2015, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve the minutes as amended.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

None

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I. Legislation:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record.

ii. Regulations Committee:

DISCUSSION: The Board's regulations are scheduled to expire in 2017 pursuant to the "sunset" provision.

iii. NCEES

BM Purcell informed the Board that he will attend the 2015 Annual Meeting held August 19-22 in Williamsburg, Virginia as the NCEES Vice-President of the Northeast Zone. The Board was reminded that NCEES will fund 2 delegates and 1 first-time attendee.

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve VP Valenti and BM Smith as NCEES Funded Delegates and BM Kelly as the first-time attendee.

BMs Purcell and Smith provided a summary to the Board of the actions and discussions which occurred at the 2015 Central/Northeast Zone Joint Interim Meeting held in Hershey, Pennsylvania on April 30 - May 2, 2015.

BM Smith informed the Board of the discussion which occurred at the Colonial State Board meeting regarding the effect the PS exam converting to CBT will have on the administration of the State Specific Examinations for Professional Land Surveyors.

BM Purcell informed the Board that the NCEES Board of Directors voted that the CBT examination for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam will be administered

year round.

BM Purcell reminded the Board that ABET has accredited approximately 400 engineering programs located in countries outside of the United States.

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

None

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Ali, Md	1892848	Comity	Grant License
Amadon, Richard	1907641	Comity	Grant License
Austrian, Daniel	1896149	Comity	Grant License
Booker, Aaron	1907632	Comity	Grant License
Brinker, Michael	1896140	Comity	Grant License
Bruce, Michael	1915814	Comity	Grant License
Burgmeier, Phillip	1794366	Comity	Grant License
Cassel, Adam	1911818	Comity	Grant License
Chen, Yizhuo	1908035	Comity	Grant License
Cho, Andrew	1890037	Comity	Grant License
Donnell, Jose	1916342	Comity	Grant License
Dutil, David	1898269	Comity	Grant License
Eisenrich, Brian	1914422	Comity	Grant License
Elder, John	1897910	Comity	Grant License
Ezekwesili, Tobin	1909209	Comity	Grant License
Fanone, Carlo	1819951	Comity	Grant License
Feld, Jonathan	1882138	Comity	Grant License
Gaitan, Luis	1883737	Exam	Take PE
Gutherman, Jr., John	1914406	Comity	Grant License
Hewitt, Stephen	1906279	Comity	Grant License
Hultquist, Joseph	1853274	Comity	Grant License
Kamra, Murari	1915395	Comity	Grant License
Kaupila, John	1882464	Comity	Grant License
Kavinski, Kyle	1882463	Exam	Take PE
Lehman, Joshua	1815269	Exam.	Take PE
Long, Sandra	1809326	Comity	Grant License
Luke, Genevieve	1885859	Exam.	Take PE
Maffei, Joseph	1899469	Comity	Grant License
Matocha, Todd	1874936	Comity	Grant License
Miller, Frank	1729858	Comity	Grant License

Morrison, Jeffrey	1877218	Comity	Grant License
Pappas, Evangelos	1841150	Comity	Grant License
Peckinpaugh, Douglas	1907956	Comity	Grant License
Pyeatt, James	1841380	Comity	Grant License
Schaefer, Matthew	1882899	Exam.	Take PE
Smith, Daniel	1875475	Comity	Grant License
Suralik, Thomas	1883953	Exam.	Take PE
Varshney, Kapil	1920759	Comity	Grant License
Versoza, Lourdes	1918328	Comity	Grant License
Vosberg, Brian	1816247	Exam	Take PE

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>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Bisutti, Errol	1899569	Comity
Evangelista, John	1923977	Comity
Fandozzi, Andrew	1870507	Comity
Halal, Kamil	1870502	Comity
Shah, Manan	1834305	Comity

Continuing Education:

None

Full Board Review:

Prasanna Rachakatla - #1915582

ACTION: The Board reviewed the professional engineer comity application submitted by Mr. Rachakatla and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Kelly, voted unanimously to waive the fundamentals of engineering examination because Mr. Rachakatla satisfied the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:40-2.12 and approve Mr. Rachakatla for a New Jersey PE license.

Reinstatements:

None

Certificates of Authorizations:

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

JOHNSON SURVEYING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. 445 Coffeetown Road Easton, PA 18042 Application # 1916611	AMERICAN LAYOUT & LAND SURVEYING 436 West Commodore Blvd., Ste. 1 Jackson, NJ 08527 Application # 1934258
CAMERON-COLE, LLC 5777 Central Avenue, Ste. 200 Boulder, CO 80301 Application # 1918576	CENTURY A & E, CORPORATION 277 Crahen Avenue NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525 Application # 1918547
MIGRE ENGINEERS, LLC 155 E. Wildmere Avenue, Ste. 1021 Longwood, FL 32750 Application # 1929224	SOILS & STRUCTURES, INC. 6480 Grand Haven Road Muskegon, MI 49441 Application # 1931238
BASE DESIGN GROUP, INC. 94 Auburn Street, Unit 206 Portland, ME 04103 Application # 1937697	HUSTON ENGINEERING, LLC 251 River Street, Ste. 201 Troy, NY 12180 Application # 1927021
INDUSTRIAL TURNAROUND CORPORATION 13141 N. Enon Church Road Chester, VA 23836 Application # 1935472	ENVIROFUTURE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 12 Milford Court Edison, NJ 08820 Application #1937981
GE GRID SOLUTIONS, LLC c/o General Counsel - Energy Management 4200 Wildwood Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339 Application # 1939476	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA commented on an article which summarized the variations between different State Board rules and regulations for PE licensure. Omitted from this article's analysis was the New Jersey Board's two (2) year design experience requirement.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Cleary, 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 Public Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION: On motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Smith, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

Barry Jones
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director