

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of June 4, 2009
Public Session**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by Board President James Purcell 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 Purcell 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 Richard Frantz
Barry Jones Lawrence Koo
James Valenti Robert Marshall
Michael Angeline Perry Schwartz
James Cleary 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 one member of the public.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

May 7, 2009

After reviewing the minutes of May 7, 2009 the Board on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Angeline, voted to accept the minutes as amended. BM Koo abstained.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislation

A3835/S2853 - Requires professional engineers to complete 24 hours of continuing professional competency during each biennial licensure period.

BM Vernick reported to the Board that this bill is moving quickly through the Senate when it was introduced on May 21, 2009 and referred to the Senate Commerce Committee.

Senate Bill # A2962/S1987 - Establishes licensing program for site remediation professionals and makes various changes to site remediation laws. (This bill was signed into law)

Assembly Bill #A4026 - Establishes additional investigative and enforcement powers in the Division of Consumer Affairs to deter individuals from engaging in the unauthorized practice of professions and occupations.

This matter was tabled until the next meeting

Joint Committee

BM Schwartz informed the Board that the June 2, 2009 Joint Committee meeting was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2009.

Licensure Promotion

BP Purcell informed the Board that plans should be made to visit Rowan University. The College of New Jersey and New Jersey Institute of Technology. He also stated that the Board will reschedule it's meeting with Fairleigh Dickinson University to the early Fall.

Continuing Education

1. Land Surveyors - Continuing Education Report (Re: Pending Applications)

This report was reviewed by the Board. VP Jones requested a random sample of 12 land surveyors, who have not responded to the Biennial Renewal Application for Licensure and replied yes to completing the continuing education requirements.

This matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

2. Continuing Education Courses

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

SPONSOR COURSE PDH

Microsol Resources AutoCAD Civil 3D Field to Finish 2

Surveyors Assoc. Of West Jersey NJ Tidelands 1

McKissock 100% Education Boundaries and Monuments 3

NJ Society of Municipal Engineers Municipal Land Use Planning, and; Land Surveying - Administrative Code Up-date; Site Plan and Subdivision Review; Tax Maps; and New Jersey Roads 6

Contract Renewal Committee

BM Valenti informed the Board that he was advised by Kenneth Dietel, Division of Purchase and Property, Purchase Bureau, Treasury Department, that the Board's contract renewal with Professional Credentials Services, (PCS) was signed by the State of New Jersey on June 1, 2009. This committee is complete and is now resolved.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

BP Purcell discussed the need to re-establish the existing sub-committees. He distributed a 2009-2010 Board Committees Plan which will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Executive Director Russo reported to the Board, details of his attendance at a Contract Managers Course held in Trenton at the Treasury Department's Division of Purchase & Property.

ED Russo informed the Board that Patsy Steele, PCS, has assumed the position which was formerly held by the late Linda Kellner.

ED Russo informed the Board that all public notices, such as notifications to newspapers could possibly be transmitted electronically in the future.

- Draft schedule of the 2010 Board meeting dates

The Board reviewed the 2010 schedule and approved it with changes.

- Colonial States Boards of Surveyor Registration

The Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Angeline, voted to approve payment of a \$250.00 invoice representing annual dues for the calendar year 2009.

- NE Zone Committee Meeting in NJ 2013

The Board discussed this matter and on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve hosting the NE Zone Committee Meeting in 2013. BP Purcell will chair a sub-committee along with VP Jones. He will also contact NCEES to confirm its acceptance to host the 2013 meeting.

- Analysis of the Potential Impact of Requiring Additional Education for Engineering Licensure (Bachelor's plus 30).

This correspondence was noted for the record.

- NCEES - Evaluation and Comparability of Programs Earned through the Distant Education Modality.

After reviewing this matter the Board will request that applicants with distance learning degrees have their degrees evaluated by one of the approved evaluation providers.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

This correspondence was noted for the record.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

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

NAME APPLICATION # PE/EIT DECISION

Panagiotis Oikonomou 1381598 Comity Grant License

Michael Yang 1320327 Comity Grant License

William Schwarz 1254349 Comity Grant License

Curt LaCount 1358604 Comity Grant License

Gary Violette 1312762 Comity Grant License

Heath Pope 1391256 Comity Grant License

William Shute 1400731 Comity Grant License

Keith Bowes 1373880 Comity Grant License
Martin Rosario PE Comity Home Inspector/GL
Edmund Doku 1403144 Exam Take P
Michael Kane 1400433 Comity Grant License
Michael Wiercinski 1416277 Comity Grant License
Craig Olson 1396675 Exam Take P Waive FE
Shahzad Hassan 1270223 Comity Grant License
Donovan Fairclough 1387882 Exam Take F &P
Joseph Fowler 13974903 Comity Grant License
Aaron Gill 1394908 Comity Grant License
Kevin Poulin 1396684 Comity Grant License
John P. Kenney 1398145 Comity Grant License
Lutfur Hhandaker 1400727 Comity Grant License
Keith Konradi 1391267 Comity Grant License
Michael Kane 1400433 Comity Grant License
John Tice 1409433 Comity Grant License
Angel Todosov 1320333 Exam Take FLS & PLS
Alan Guenther 1394832 Comity Grant License
William Shepardson 1289564 Comity Grant License
Richard Valentine 1394309 Comity Grant License
Paul Hayman 1361598 Comity Grant License
Cornelius Illenberg 1396669 Comity Grant License
Christopher T. Hertz 1397939 Exam Take P
John T. Morrow 1363002 Comity Grant License
Deric Wong 1388966 Comity Grant License
Daniel Agramonte 1381594 Comity Grant License
Darko Dimitroski 1388938 Comity Grant License
Daniel Mantey, Jr. 1379231 Exam Take F &P
Richard Coffman 1353308 Comity Grant License

Matthew Davis 1393574 Comity Grant License
Tyler Ladd 1400428 Comity Grant License
Labib Elsayed 1400444 Exam Take F
Mark Zambernardi 1400505 Comity Grant License
Anurag Upadhyay 1110524 Comity Grant License
Thomas A. Bryant , II 1394868 Comity Grant License
John F. Maurer 1388986 Comity Grant License
James Feuerborn 1381433 Comity Grant License
John R. Mychalczuk 1265825 Exam Take P
Thomas Leisse 1358813 Comity Grant License
Charles LaBarbera 1391019 Comity Grant License
Trinh Nguyen-Phan 1381588 Comity Grant License
Benjamin C. Mueller 1376008 Comity Grant License
Darin Rathbun 1404602 Comity Grant License
Robert Hincee 1300307 Comity Grant License
Roy I Eriksson 1396706 Comity Grant License
Michael Bojack 1366675 Comity Grant License
Paul Serrano 1313746 Comity Grant License
Mohammad R. Zaman 1339048 Comity Grant License
Wenxiao Shan 1320571 Exam Take P
Thomas Mowe 1393542 Comity Grant License
Michael Aub 1270218 Comity Grant License
Joseph LaConti Jr. 1388958 Comity Grant License
Ricky Terrell 1376031 Comity Grant License
Arnol Gillum 1371074 Comity Grant License
Gregory Moore 1352785 Comity Grant License
Charles Waters 1400724 Exam Take P
Nayan Patel 1391313 Exam Take F &P

Thomas Dase 1340744 Exam Take P

Nathan Mosley 1327182 Exam Take P

Andrew L. Learn 1391253 Comity Grant License

Brett Fagan 1394334 Comity Grant License

John S. Stevens 949109 Comity Grant License

Christopher E. Kensel 1327221 Comity Grant License

Joseph Carter 1370545 Comity Grant License

The Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Schwartz voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applicants for licensure:

Michael Illakis 1379303 Comity AIN

John Yagecic 1381491 Comity AIN

Mahadev Raman 1407295 Exam AIN

Sophia Azam 1337685 Comity AIN

Lawrence Leso, Jr. 1263904 PLS AIN

Charles Besjack 1361586 Comity AIN

Mohamed Feteha 1403234 Comity AIN

Pedro Gutierrez 1110584 Exam AIN

Patricia Henry-Unrath 1393546 Comity AIN

Sudip George 1399499 Exam AIN

William Curran 1403291 Exam AIN

David Bonaventure 1280450 Comity AIN

Charles Velzy 1320586 Comity AIN

Nazar Sabti 1337664 Comity AIN

Xiaochen Yin 1367533 Exam AIN

Colin Ferguson 1355172 Comity AIN

Gheorghe Nicolescu 1375849 Comity AIN

William Wentzien 1375878 Comity AIN

David Bernhardt 1391317 Comity AIN

Bradley Koland 1394322 Comity AIN

Joshua Hutson 1381429 Comity AIN
Michael E. Stenstrom 1326188 Comity AIN
Harvey Hnatiuk 1394329 Comity AIN
Virag Bhachech 1303499 Comity AIN
Adam Early 48428 Exam AIN
Ullah Mohammed 1307259 Exam AIN
Charles Kurtz 1388926 Comity AIN
Alan B. Abramson 140359 Comity AIN
Travis St.Pierre 1404643 Comity AIN
Nathan Turner 1403354 Comity AIN
John Elmer 1395804 Comity AIN
Michael Romes 1312767 Comity AIN
Jan Raz 1379276 Comity AIN
Richard Loucks 1375615 Comity AIN
Felipe Contreras 1396691 Exam AIN
William Mohan 1396688 Comity AIN
John Whitehead 1400737 Comity AIN
Nacem Anwar 1257626 Exam AIN
Gary Prus 1340683 Comity AIN
David Klimas 1393531 Comity AIN
Maqbool Mohammed 1370771 Exam AIN
Alan Lankford 1403205 Comity AIN
Harry Tenenbaum 1403382 Comity AIN
Ralph Gabriel 1404659 Comity AIN
Mohammad Dasoqi 1413389 Comity AIN
Charles Stickle 1396718 Comity AIN
Howard McIvried, IV 1391249 Comity AIN
Jonathan Greenberg 1355199 Exam AIN
Sathya N. Giaggenapally 1280458 Exam AIN

A.I.N. = Additional Information Needed

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

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

HOWARD/STEIN-HUDSON ASSOCIATES, INC.

38 Chauncy Street, 9th Fl.
Boston, MA 02111
Application # 11496907

CKS STRUCTURES, INC.

29 Medbury Road
Wallingford, PA 19086
Application #1420366

HARSCO ENGINEERING, LLC

350 Poplar Church Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
Application # 1427404

HERITAGE ARCHITECTURE, LLC

352 Evelyn Street, Ste. 2
Paramus, NJ 07652
Application # 1429201

FULL BOARD REVIEW

None

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS

Lalsinh A. Yadav, PE

The Board reviewed the reinstatement application of Mr. Yadav and on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Vernick, voted to reinstate his license.

Brett Auerhahn, PE

The Board reviewed the reinstatement application of Mr. Auerhahn and on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Vernick, voted to reinstate his license.

James L. Martin, PE

The Board reviewed the reinstatement application of Mr. Martin and on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Marshall, voted to reinstate his license.

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A-3835 - Continuing Professional Competency Requirements for Professional Engineers (Response from The American Water Works Association)

This correspondence was noted for the record.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM 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 Frantz, second by BM Schwartz the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm.

APPROVED BY:

James J. Purcell, P.E.
President

Arthur Russo
Executive Director