

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
AND LAND SURVEYORS  
Minutes of June 16, 2005  
Public Session**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by 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**

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 Star Ledger, the Camden Press, and the Courier Post.

Present:

James Valenti  
Richard Frantz  
Edward Vernick  
Lawrence Koo  
James Kelly  
Robert Marshall  
Michael Angeline  
Pravin Patel  
James Cleary  
Louis Raimondi

Absent: None

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, and staff members Ernest Gonzalez, Robert Welsh, Yolanda Winston, Barbara Cook, Managing Executive Director, Alok Jain, Managing Assistant, and 1 member of the public.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

April 14, 2005

The Board, on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Frantz, unanimously voted to approve the minutes of April 14, 2005 as amended.

May 6, 2005

The Board, on a motion by VP Vernick, second by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to approve the minutes of May 6, 2005 as submitted. BMs Cleary, Marshall and Patel abstained from this motion.

May 19, 2005

The Board, on a motion by BM Patel, second by VP Vernick, unanimously voted to approve the minutes of May 19, 2005 as amended. BMs Koo and Raimondi abstained from this motion.

June 2, 2005

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by VP Vernick, unanimously voted to approve the minutes of June 2, 2005 as amended.

## **APPEARANCE BY DEVON GRAF, REGULATORY ANALYST, REGARDING THE SUNSETTING OF THE BOARD'S REGULATIONS**

The Board continued its review of the proposed regulations and voted to have Board President Valenti, VP Vernick, and BM Kelly coordinate any final changes with the DAG and regulatory analyst, Devon Graf.

The Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Patel, unanimously voted to approve the proposed regulations with changes.

President Valenti appointed BMs Angeline and Cleary to a committee to review and make recommendations on correspondence received from the Garden State Land Surveyors on modifications to the Board's regulations.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### General Report

Joseph Grabowy presented the Board with the following licensure figures:

Total PE/LS Licensed - 301  
Total PEs Licensed - 18,326  
Total LSs Licensed - 1,056

The Board, on a motion by VP Vernick, second by BM Patel, unanimously voted to approve that PCS release all grades from the April 2005 examinations.

Additionally, the Board on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to send the NCEES invoice for the April examination costs to PCS for payment.

Mr. Grabowy reminded all Board members to submit their travel expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 as soon as possible.

The Board reviewed a schedule of application deadline dates for the engineering examinations from the surrounding states. On a motion by VP Vernick, second by BM Patel, the Board unanimously voted to change its application deadline dates for the fundamentals of engineering examination to December 1 for the April examination and to July 1 for the October examination. This action will provide students with additional time to apply for the fundamentals of engineering examination.

Robert Welsh reviewed a list of the colleges visited by the Board to promote licensure. Future meetings will be scheduled with Fairleigh Dickinson University, the NJ College of Engineering and NJIT. The Board requested that Mr. Welsh obtain information concerning the annual meeting of deans in order that Board Members may attend.

### Incoming Correspondence

Donald C. Meserlian, PE  
RE: Closed disciplinary matter  
(May 27, 2005)

Mr. Meserlian requested that the Board re-open the disciplinary matter against him and have it reviewed by another Deputy Attorney General.

After reviewing this matter and on a motion by BM Raimondi, second by BM Patel, the Board voted to advise Mr. Meserlian that the Board's determination is final and the matter is closed and that it will no longer entertain any requests for reconsideration. Further, Mr. Meserlian may seek to appeal the Board's decision through the appropriate



C. DRUCKER	1095604	COMITY	GRANT	T. CISZKIEWICZ	52580	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
M. WALKER	1100710	COMITY	GRANT	W. MILLER	1102036	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
E. XANTHOPOULOS	1099491	COMITY	GRANT	M. DESAUTELS	1082583	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
B. COLBURN	970364	COMITY	GRANT	-	-	-	-

#### Certificates of Authorization

The Board, on a motion by VP Vernick, second by BM Frantz, unanimously voted to approve the following Certificates of Authorization:

SHEPHERD, HARVEY & ASSOCIATES  
4168 ABBOTTS BRIDGE ROAD, STE. 102  
DULUTH, GA 30097

SIEMENS POWER TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION, INC.  
4700 FALLS OF NEUSE ROAD, STE. 220  
RALEIGH, NC 27609

GB ENGINEERING, LLC  
144 JEWELL STREET  
GARFIELD, NJ 07026

DAVIES ENGINEERING, INC.  
KINGMAN STREET  
METAIRIE, LA 70006

WALLTEK DESIGN, INC.  
9690 ANDERSONVILLE ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346 Purposely left blank

#### Continuing Education Courses

The Board, on a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to approve the following continuing education courses:

#### SPONSOR COURSE PDH

Alfred Leick Adjustment with Observation Equations 3  
Alfred Leick Adjustment Algorithms 3  
Alfred Leick Quality Control with Adjustment 3  
Alfred Leick Fundamentals of Satellite Positioning 3  
Alfred Leick Precise Point Positioning 3  
Alfred Leick Precise Relative Positioning 3  
Institute for Design Professionals Engineering Ethics and Professional Practice 7  
Institute for Design Professionals Design and Delivery in an Electronic World 7

#### Full Board Review

Barney L. Hitt - #999789

The Board reviewed Mr. Hitt's application for licensure and information that Mr. Hitt was disciplined in Tennessee for plan stamping. The Board noted that he has fulfilled all requirements in connection with the disciplinary matter. Also, there have been no further incidents.

The Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Patel, unanimously voted to request that he provide an additional professional engineer reference.

Robert Lucchetti - #1079275

Upon review of Mr. Lucchetti's application, the Board determined that he has failed to provide adequate proof that he has 2 years of original design experience. The Board will request that he appear for an interview in connection with this issue.

Igor Y. Maevski - #918368

The Board reviewed an evaluation from ECEI which indicated that Mr. Maevski's education is not equivalent to an ABET degree since he lacks 16 hours of engineering design courses. The Board also noted that he has a PE license in New York. The Board noted, however, that he has a great deal of experience and it appears that he has the required courses.

The Board, on a motion by BM Raimondi, second by BM Patel, unanimously voted to approve his application for licensure by comity.

Roberto J. Ramos - #922574

The Board reviewed Mr. Ramos' application and noted that his undergraduate degree is from Cuba. ECEI has been unable to obtain the required transcripts for evaluation. The Board requested that Mr. Ramos provide a course work analysis of his undergraduate degree for further evaluation by the Board.

Lenoid Berman - #1026784

The Board reviewed Mr. Berman's application and noted an ECEI evaluation has not been requested with regard to his foreign degree. The Board will request that Mr. Berman provide his transcript to ECEI for evaluation.

## **RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM PREVIOUSLY ISSUED UNIFORM PENALTY LETTERS**

Otto C. Guedelhofer, III, PE

Mr. Guedelhofer provided the Board with an explanation for his failure to renew and requested that the UPL be dismissed.

On a motion by BM Marshall, second by BM Vernick, the Board was unpersuaded and unanimously voted to reaffirm its previous decision.

## **DISCUSSION & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Linda Kellner, PCS RE: NJ Law Examination

Ms. Kellner wrote to the Board requesting its input with regards to setting a deadline for applicants in returning the NJ Law Examinations.

The Board, on a motion by BM Marshall, second by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to request that PCS set a one month deadline for return of the examination.

Betsy Browne, NCEES Exec. Dir. RE: Candidate Information Packet

The Board noted this memorandum for the record.

Susan Whitfield, ELSEES Director of Operations RE: Protor Requests

The Board noted this memorandum for the record.

Chuck Wallace, PE, Dir. of Examination Development RE: National Pass Rates (Engineering)

The Board noted this information for the record.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments were expressed.

### **MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by VP Vernick, second BP Valenti, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

### **RETURN TO PUBLIC**

On a motion contained within the Executive Session minutes, the Board re-entered into Public Session to adjourn.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by BM Frantz, second by VP Vernick, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30pm.

### **APPROVED BY:**

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James K. Valenti, PE  
President

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Joseph Grabowy  
Assistant to the Executive Director