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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Minutes of June 16, 2016
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 Newark Star-Ledger, Trenton Times, the Camden Courier Post, Bergen Record, and the Atlantic City Press.

ROLL CALL

Present: James Cleary, PE/PLS James Valenti, PE
 Barry Jones, PLS Edward Vernick, PE
 Michael Kelly, PE,

Absent: James Purcell, PE and Richard Smith, Jr., PLS

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joanne Leone, Executive Director, Karl Reidel, Former Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members Martha Richardson and Peggy Hinkley and two members of the public, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA and Carl Peters, NJSPLS/NJSME.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BP Valenti, on behalf of the Board, extended much gratitude and appreciation to former Executive Director, Karl Reidel, for his time and service to the Board.

BP Valenti, on behalf of the Board, presented a plaque to BM Jones for his distinguished service as Board President from May 7, 2015 to April 30, 2016.

APPEARANCES

None

REVIEW OF MINUTES

May 19, 2016

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of May 19, 2016, the Board, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by VP Kelly, voted unanimously to approve the minutes, as amended. BM Vernick and BM Jones abstained.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

a. General Report

ACTION: On a motion by BM Jones, second by VP Kelly, the Board voted to approve the proposed Board Meeting Dates for 2017.

b. Incoming Correspondence

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

i. Legislation Report:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record and the following bill was discussed:

A3872 - Requires preliminary finding of liability for professional malpractice by panel of three experts appointed by licensing authority prior to institution of action.

ACTION: This matter was tabled for further discussion.

ii. Regulations Committee:

DISCUSSION: The Board’s regulations are scheduled to expire in 2017 pursuant to the “sunset” provision. The Sunset Committee comprised of BM Purcell, VP Kelly and BM Smith plan to schedule meetings with Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, to begin discussions.

ACTION: The Board will request that Liza Ackerman, Regulatory Analyst, appear at the next board meeting.

iii. NCEES

None

iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

None

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS and CPC COURSES

a. Routine Licensure

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Adams, Karen	2002244	Comity	Grant License
Alvarez, Darlyn	2003682	Comity	Grant License
Bailey, Matthew	1936065	Comity	Grant License
Bentley, Matthew	2010993	Exam.	Take PE
Bielanski, Jay	1885922	Comity	Grant License

Bondi, Scott	2011845	Comity	Grant License
Bragdon, Randall	1985853	Comity	Grant License
Burgess, David	1979799	Comity	Grant License
Chen, Fred	1993048	Comity	Grant License
Chou, Timothy	2022119	Exam.	Take PE.
Cockburn, Christopher	2001310	Comity	Grant License
D'Ambrosio, Christopher	2008295	Exam.	Take PE.
Edward, David	2005731	Comity	Grant License
Frymire, Nathan	1935049	Comity	Grant License
Golden, Reid	2002534	Comity	Grant License
Gulko, Jacob	2018801	Comity	Grant License
Herrmann, Stephanie	2006691	Exam.	Take PE
Hoover, Eric	1994387	Exam.	Take PE
Lee, Elizabeth	1989669	Exam.	Take PE
Leftwich, Eric	2011788	Comity	Grant License
Lu, Dongsheng	2002079	Comity	Grant License
Luey, Ja-Mie	2015378	Comity	Grant License
Maleh, Camille	2017615	Comity	Grant License
Mattison, Keith	1935236	Comity	Grant License
Mauritz, Peter	1980209	Comity	Grant License
McCrumb, Anthony	2020891	Comity	Grant License
Mirsky, Eugene	2006360	Exam.	Take PE.
Moini, Nadereh	1990658	Comity	Grant License
Naumovski, Nikoa	1983237	Exam.	Take PE.
Navarro, Frank	2007894	Exam.	Take PE.
Neuffer, Gerald	2019171	Comity	Grant License
Newkirk, Paul	1967785	Comity	Grant License
Newswanger, Steven	2014905	Comity	Grant License
Ng, William	2026370	Comity	Grant License
Ngai, Movser	1992042	Comity	Grant License
O'Dwyer, Aine	2003917	Comity	Grant License
Ojdrovic, Rasko	2010980	Comity	Grant License
Phillips, Chad	2011189	Comity	Grant License
Pribyl, Jeff	2023324	Comity	Grant License
Quense, Philip	1984029	Exam.	Take PE
Reavy, Robert	2002969	Comity	Grant License
Reid, William	1957909	Comity	Grant License
Rolband, Michael	1987891	Comity	Grant License
Sagherian, Jonathan	2000540	Comity	Grant License
Scholl, Jeffrey	2018553	Comity	Grant License
Silvestre, Andrew	2015272	Comity	Grant License
Skvirsky, Bianca	2019991	Exam.	Take PE.
Troya, Boris	2010847	Comity	Grant License

Tsatsarones, Demetri	1981598	Comity	Grant License
Velasquez-Martinez, Raul	2013144	Exam.	Take PE
Woytowicz, Joseph	2019987	Comity	Grant License

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Bowe, Patrick	1916561	Comity
Castro, Andrea	2005373	Exam.
Crowley, Catherine	1907520	Comity
Dailey, Tyler	2002697	Comity
Gromley, David	1991137	Comity
Meissner, Brian	2007929	Comity
Moore, Kevin	2018016	Comity
Patel, Chimnay	2021053	Exam.
Shomate, Edward	1994446	Comity
Thompson, Wayne	2008105	Comity
Underwood, David	2008457	Comity

b. Continuing Professional Competency Courses

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted unanimously to approve the following applications for Land Surveyor CPC Courses.

Sponsor	Course Name	PDH
DiscountPDH.com	Acoustic Multi Beam Survey Systems for Deep Draft Navigation Projects	4
DiscountPDH.com	Airborne LIDAR Topographic Surveying	2
DiscountPDH.com	Basic Concepts of Surveying	1
DiscountPDH.com	Basic Geodesy	2
DiscountPDH.com	Basic Surveying Theory and Practice	12
DiscountPDH.com	BLM Glossary for Survey and Mapping	2
DiscountPDH.com	Construction surveying - Bridge surveying	2
DiscountPDH.com	Construction surveying - curves	2

DiscountPDH.com	Construction surveying - earthwork	2
DiscountPDH.com	Different Methods of Surveying	1
DiscountPDH.com	DOT Low Cost Treatments for Horizontal Curve Safety	4
DiscountPDH.com	Electronic Digital Level	2
DiscountPDH.com	Establishment of calibration baselines	2
DiscountPDH.com	Fundamentals of Corner Restoration	2
DiscountPDH.com	Geospatial Data and Systems	12
DiscountPDH.com	Guideline on General Contractor-Subcontractor Relations	15
DiscountPDH.com	GIS terminology	2
DiscountPDH.com	Highway Surveying Manual	16
DiscountPDH.com	History of Surveying	2
DiscountPDH.com	Horizontal Curve Study	4.5
DiscountPDH.com	Land Surveying Procedure NY	13.5
DiscountPDH.com	NAVSTAR Global Positioning System Surveying	15
DiscountPDH.com	Pavement Markings	1
DiscountPDH.com	Planning and Processing Surveys for Civil Works Projects	2
DiscountPDH.com	Positioning Techniques for Offshore Engineering Surveys	4
DiscountPDH.com	Project control, coordinate systems and datums	4
DiscountPDH.com	Public Land Survey Systems	2
DiscountPDH.com	Road Surveying; Reconnaissance Survey	2
DiscountPDH.com	Single beam acoustic depth measurement techniques	4
DiscountPDH.com	Structural Deformation Surveying	15
DiscountPDH.com	Survey Manual	10
DiscountPDH.com	Survey Markers and Mounmentation	4
DiscountPDH.com	Surveying and Mapping Manual	25
DiscountPDH.com	Surveying Basics	1.5
DiscountPDH.com	Surveying Field Formulae	0.5
DiscountPDH.com	Surveying procedures and practices	4
DiscountPDH.com	Using Differential GPS positioning for elevation determination	2
Maser Consulting, PA	Quality	1
Maser Consulting, PA	Efficiency	1
Maser Consulting, PA	Contracts/Proposals	1
Maser Consulting, PA	Safety	0.5
Maser Consulting, PA	Financial Management	1

RedVector.com	American Land Surveying - A History	1
RedVector.com	Ethics for Land Surveyors: Decision Making in Everyday Practice	0.5
RedVector.com	Don Wilson's Court Decisions: Block 7 - Boundary Retracement 3	1.5
RedVector.com	Guide to the FEMA Elevation Certificate V2	1
RedVector.com	Formation Evaluation by Wireline Logging	0.5
RedVector.com	Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities	1
RedVector.com	Lot 21 - A Dave Gibson Lot and Block Case	1
RedVector.com	Easements: Part 3, Reversion Rights	1.5
RedVector.com	Earth Dynamics: Plate Tectonics	2
RedVector.com	Sequential vs. Simultaneous Conveyancing	2
RedVector.com	Earth Dynamics: Global Warming	1.5
RedVector.com	Adverse Possession - An Advanced Course	1
RedVector.com	GIS: The Very Basics	0.5
RedVector.com	General Property Survey & Real Property Law	2
RedVector.com	Analyzing Costs & Determining Fees for Land Surveyors	0.5
RedVector.com	Ethics for Surveyors and Mappers	0.5
RedVector.com	Basic Financials for Land Surveyors	0.5
RedVector.com	Business Rules for Land Surveyors	1
RedVector.com	Geotechnology: Cartography, Mapping and Map Serving	1.5
RedVector.com	Geotechnology: GPS	1
RedVector.com	Regenerative Landscape Design: Water	1
RedVector.com	The Real Deal on Marketing Land Surveying Services	1
RedVector.com	Regenerative Landscape Design: Solar Heating & IAQ	1
RedVector.com	Regenerative Landscape Design: Sustain ability	1
RedVector.com	Earth Dynamics: Volcanoes	1
RedVector.com	Geotechnology: GIS	2.5
RedVector.com	Earth Dynamics: Geothermal Energy	1
RedVector.com	Introduction to FEMA Flood Maps and Flood Studies	1.5
RedVector.com	Regenerative Landscape Design: Shelters	1.5
RedVector.com	Giving a Deposition	0.5
RedVector.com	Boundary Agreements	2
RedVector.com	Simple 300x100 Parcel - A Dave Gibson Metes and Bounds Case	1
RedVector.com	Palm Court - A Dave Gibson Lot and Block Case	1
RedVector.com	Don Wilson's Court Decisions: Block 1 - Surveying Definitions; Overlapping Titles & Descriptions	1

RedVector.com	Don Wilson's Court Decisions: Block 2 - Descriptions Interpretation	1
RedVector.com	Don Wilson's Court Decisions: Block 3 - Rules of Construction for Interpreting Descriptions	1
RedVector.com	Don Wilson's Court Decisions: Block 5 - Boundary Retracement 1	1.5
RedVector.com	Dave Gibson's All-Star Metes & Bounds Boundary Cases	3
RedVector.com	Easements: Part 1, Basic Elements	1.5
RedVector.com	Henderson et al - A Dave Gibson Metes and Bounds Case	1
RedVector.com	Akin v Godwin - A Dave Gibson Lot and Block Case	1
RedVector.com	Palm Harbor - A Dave Gibson Lot and Block Case	1
RedVector.com	Stefanic et al - A Dave Gibson Metes and Bounds Case	1
RedVector.com	Don Wilson's Court Decisions: Block 6 - Boundary Retracement 2	1.5
RedVector.com	Dave Gibson's All-Star Lot & Block Boundary Cases	3
RedVector.com	Frost's Survey - A Dave Gibson Metes and Bounds Case	1
RedVector.com	Earth Dynamics: Geologic Time	0.5
RedVector.com	Earth Dynamics: Tornadoes	1
RedVector.com	The Theory of Measurement	2
RedVector.com	Boundary Monuments: Artificial and Natural Markers	1
RedVector.com	A Wetland Primer, Advanced: Field Evaluation & Permitting Considerations	1
RedVector.com	Barba v Walker - A Dave Gibson Public Lands Related Case	1
RedVector.com	Rivers vs. Lozeau - A Dave Gibson Public Lands - Related Case	1
RedVector.com	Basics of Soil Resources 1 : Classification Mapping and Data Bases	1
RedVector.com	Wetland Delineation 1: The Basics	1
RedVector.com	Wetland Delineation 2: Methodology	2
RedVector.com	AutoCAD/Land Desktop - Plotting Basics	1.5
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	DOT Rights of Way Maps	2
Vargo Associates	Design Land Use and Planning in the NFIP	6
Vargo Associates	Applied Ethics II	2

c. Full Board Review

Matthew Sheffield, Application #1926590

The Board reviewed Mr. Sheffield’s professional engineer comity application and the results of his evaluation from Josef Silny & Associates which concluded his education is not substantially equivalent to a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering earned at an ABET accredited program at a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

ACTION: The Board on a motion by BP Valenti, second by VP Kelly, voted to approve Mr. Sheffield’s comity application.

d. Reinstatements

1. Li Wang, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Kelly, voted unanimously to approve Ms. Wang’s request for reinstatement.

2. Tina M. Merli, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by VP Kelly, second by BM Vernick, voted to table this matter until additional information is received regarding Ms. Merli’s Continuing Education Credits.

e. Certificates of Authorization

ACTION: The Board on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the following companies for Certificates of Authorization.

SUNPOWER CORPORATION, SYSTEMS 1414 Harbour Way South, Ste. 1901 Richmond, CA 94804 Application #2037296	BOWERS ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 1013 W. 7 th Street Auburn, IN 46706 Application # 2021995
APEX ENGINEERING, INC. 8 Fundy Road Falmouth, ME 04105 Application # 2037325	ARIA ENGINEERING, LLC 902 Chelten Parkway Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Application # 2037332

SEMAAN ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS LLC 1079 N. 205 th Street Elkhorn, NE 68022 Application # 2037336	HAAG 3D SDV, LLC 4949 W. Royal Lane Irving, TX 75063 Application # 2037344
LW SURVEY CO. 525 Lake Avenue S., Ste. 315 Duluth, MN 55802 Application # 2035806	KEYSTONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. 2870 Emrick Boulevard Bethlehem, PA 18020 Application # 2037459
EDWARDS AND ZUCK CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC 315 Park Avenue South, 17 th Fl. New York, NY 10010 Application #2037699	JE GOOD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC 24 Northbrook Lane, Ste. 1 Shresbury, PA 17361 Application # 2037722
LOUIS BERGER U.S., INC. 412 Mount Kemble Avenue Morristown, NJ 07962 Application # 2037821	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Kelly, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Kelly, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James Valenti
President

Joanne Leone
Executive Director