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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of June 20, 2013 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 9:05 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.

ROLL CALL

Present: James Purcell Lawrence Koo
 James Cleary Richard Smith, Jr.
 Robert Marshall James Valenti
 Richard Frantz Edward Vernick
 Barry Jones

Absent: Perry Schwartz

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson and Yolanda Winston, and one member of the public; William McGrath, President - Elect, NJSPLS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

APPEARANCES

- **Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst**, appeared before the Board for a discussion of the proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13::40-2.1; 2.4 and 2.6 reflecting changes to the application procedures and eligibility requirements for Engineers-in-training and Surveyors-in-training brought upon NCEES converting the FE and FS exams from pen and paper to computer based starting in January 2014. As a result of the Board's discussion, a new draft of the proposed regulations will be provided for Board review at next month's meeting.
- **Joseph T. Foster, PE Applicant #1700240**, appeared before the Board to provide a

presentation of his education and experience. After discussion, the Board requested that Mr. Foster provide any final information he wants the Board to consider including clarification with regard to his time and the college credits which did not appear on his transcript for which he seeks to use as a basis for experience.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

– May 16, 2013

After reviewing the minutes of May 16, 2013, the Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Valenti, voted to approve them as submitted. BM Marshall - Abstained

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

- Executive Director Reidel provided the April 2013 Examination results separated by New Jersey university/college.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Joe Spaccavento, US Controller (Perry Schwartz recused)
DVTel, Inc.
May 31, 2013

Re: Response to UPL #92190, regarding the practice of engineering without a Certificate of Authorization.

The Board discussed this matter and noted that the Acknowledgment was not signed. Upon further review, the Board also noted that DVTel was utilizing the term “engineer” or its derivative in violation of NJSA 45:8-27 and 28 and therefore voted to issue a First Amended UPL to include those charges. The First Amended UPL shall be sent regular and certified mail and also served by the Enforcement Bureau.

Frederick G. Hammitt, PE/Hi
Foresight Engineering, Inc.
June 6, 2013

Re: Response to UPL #92191, regarding the practice of engineering without a Certificate of Authorization.

The Board reviewed the signed acknowledgment and response provided by Mr. Hammitt and on a motion by VP Cleary, second by BM Vernick, voted to request that Mr. Hammitt provide proof that he has updated and modified his webpage to remove the term “engineer” or its derivative. In addition, he must provide the Board with dissolution documents issued by the NJ Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue indicating that Foresight Engineering, Inc., has been effectively dissolved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I Legislation:

BM Vernick gave a review on several pending bills and provided the legislative status.

A1750 - Revises the law concerning certain alarm business licensees and permits alarm systems to be designed by alarm manufacturers and installers, This bill is moving forward. It was noted that the Board opposed this bill at its May 16, 2013 meeting.

A1851 - Pertains to certain review and approval responsibilities of land surveyors. This bill is in legislative discussion and not currently moving forward.

S-2727 - Establishes a Study Commission on E-Licensing for all professional, occupational and business licenses issued by the State. The Board discussed this bill and took no action.

ii Regulations Committee:

This committee will be comprised of BM Smith, as Chair and BM Valenti.

iii Education Committee

No report

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v Digital Signature Committee

No report.

vi NCEES

BP Purcell announced that the NCEES 2013 Annual Meeting will be held on August 21-24, 2013 in San Antonio, TX. BP Purcell and BM Smith are expected to attend.

BP Purcell discussed an article concerning "Structural Groups Forming a Coalition for Special Licensure".

vii Rulemaking on Site Plan Rule Committee

VP Cleary reported that the committee is still deliberating and will present a report in July.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Alaa, Ali	1726090	Comity	Grant License
Balseca, Anthony	1720490	Comity	Grant License
Bash, James	1718176	Exam.	Take P
Bowie, Justin	1730158	Comity	Grant License
Brinkman, James	1681206	Comity	Grant License
Brizuela, Alfredo	1707646	Comity	Grant License
Cambria, Salvatore	1663290	Comity	Grant License
Cope, Geoffery	1718783	Comity	Grant License
Cordella, Frederick	1514349	Comity	Grant License
Cornelius, Toni	1726833	Comity	Grant License
Davidow, Steven	1654657	Comity	Grant License
DeNichilo, Michael	1699659	Comity	Grant License
Dolan, James	1316491	Comity	Grant License
Doll, William	1718671	Comity	Grant License
Edwards, Andrea	1696175	Exam.	Take P
Ensor, Bruce	1545826	Comity	Grant License
Fetzer, Brandon	1728471	Comity	Grant License
Flood, Brian	1715421	Comity	Grant License
Frates, Daniel	1728746	Comity	Grant License
Giotis, Maria	1700669	Exam.	Take P
Glissman, Larry	1726539	Comity	Grant License
Hall, David	1712493	Comity	Grant License
Husted, William	1684833	Comity	Grant License
Jados, Benjamin	1726798	Exam.	Take P
Jasinski, Christopher	1707185	Comity	Grant License
Kadlec, Terence	1717655	Comity	Grant License
Kassekert, David	1712595	Comity	Grant License
Keister, Justin	1707742	Comity	Grant License
Kim, Suk Hwan	1674981	Comity	Grant License
Klaiman, Jeffrey	1714135	Comity	Grant License

Kreimborg, James R.	1514929	Comity	Grant License
Letkiewicz, Darek	1340213	Comity	Grant License
Luciani, John	1726838	Comity	Grant License
Maietta, Gregory	1719433	Exam.	Take P
Makarechi, Shahdad	1717659	Comity	Grant License
Malenfant, Michael	1718184	Comity	Grant License
Mason, Tim	1729942	Comity	Grant License
Matera, Christopher	1713630	Comity	Grant License
McClain, Jennifer	1699113	Comity	Grant License
McClellan, Jill	1700834	Comity	Grant License
McGrade, Philip	1729917	Comity	Grant License
McIntyre, Michael	1707675	Comity	Grant License
Mest, Michael	1615288	Comity	Grant License
Morgan, Tray	1712585	Comity	Grant License
Nadeem, Ahmad	1464479	Comity	Grant License
Nguyen, Hoang	1720841	Exam.	Take P
Parciasepe, Michael	1699782	Exam.	Take P
Penetar, Jessica	1697701	Exam.	Take P
Peng, Liu	1727061	Comity	Grant License
Phillips, Paul	1718746	Comity	Grant License
Poe, Noah	1666698	Comity	Grant License
Reynolds, Brett	1713324	Comity	Grant License
Rynearson, Anthony	1697846	Exam.	Take P
Sabanas, Robert	1728270	Comity	Grant License
Santos, Rosario	1706096	Comity	Grant License
Schlitter, John	1683083	Comity	Grant License
Shumway, Christopher	1667760	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Justin	1718045	Comity	Grant License
Steinmetz, Gregory	1713888	Comity	Grant License
Tillson, Peter	1699630	Comity	Grant License
Tiruchirapalli, Venketaramani	1666728	Comity	Grant License
Wallin, Steven	1663271	Comity	Grant License
Whipple, Kyle	1662248	Exam.	Take P
White, Stuart	1614761	Comity	Grant License
Winters, Mark	1666813	Comity	Grant License
Wolfe, Robert	1727065	Comity	Grant License
Zick, Brian	1719425	Comity	Grant License

The Board, on a motion by VP Cleary, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to request additional information for the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Baldwin, Jeffrey	1727015	Comity
Caprio, Joseph	1696230	Exam.
Coats, Andrew	1718051	Comity
Conner, Derek	1654747	Comity

Braddock, Robert B.	1662300	Exam.
Daggupati, Hareesh	1729910	Comity
Dunaev, Timur	1697755	Exam.
Flanagan, Kevin C.	1711285	Exam.
Friend, Douglas	1724532	Comity
Gajda, John	1690824	Comity
Klingseis, Preston	1697920	Exam.
Lopez, Carl	1665403	Comity
Nizolek, Jason	1698699	Exam.
Prasad, Avinash	1731753	Comity
Saha, Nikhil	1726948	Comity
Samaan, Fadi	1678238	Exam.
Tashakkori, Davood	1645001	Comity
Tu, Shengkai	1493335	Comity
Wetzel, Christopher	1697778	Exam.
Yellina, Thomas	1645571	Comity

Continuing Education Courses:

None

Full Board Review:

James R. Kreimborg, #1514929

The Board discussed this application for licensure by comity and on a motion by VP Cleary, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve it.

Robert B. Braddock, #1662300

The Board discussed this application for licensure by examination and on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, voted to advise Mr. Braddock that he requires additional semester credits in engineering design from an ABET accredited engineering program.

Kevin C. Flanagan, #1711285

The Board discussed this application for licensure by examination and on a motion by VP Cleary, second by BM Vernick, voted to advise Mr. Flanagan that he will need to acquire additional experience in consideration for taking the professional examination(s).

Reinstatements:

Richard A. Gress, PE

The Board discussed Mr. Gress' reinstatement application and on a motion by VP Cleary, second by BM Vernick, voted to inform Mr. Gress that he must provide to the Board verification of his licenses from Pennsylvania and New York. This matter is tabled until the requested information is received.

Scott D. Coffman, PE

The Board discussed Mr. Coffman's reinstatement application and on a motion by VP Cleary, second by BM Vernick, voted unanimously to approve his request for reinstatement.

Reberto Santiago, PE

The Board discussed Mr. Coffman's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Cleary, voted unanimously to approve his request for reinstatement.

Certificates of Authorizations

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

UNIFIED BUILDING SCIENCES & ENGINEERING, INC. 405 International Pkwy, Ste. 209 Richardson, TX 75081 Application # 1751441	SNC-LAVALIN CONSTRUCTORS, INC. 19015 North Creek Pkwy, Ste. 300 Bothell, WA 98011 Application # 1754684
KNIGHT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. 51 Knight Lane Williston, VT 05495 Application # 1754082	AFS GEO CONSULTANTS, LLC 6299 Shiplett Blvd. Burke, VA 22015 Application # 1753611
ENVIRODESIGN, INC. 900 Ranch Road, 620 South, Ste. C101-301 Austin, TX 78734 Application # 1753610	DJM CONSULTING ENGINEERING 41 Morris Avenue Manasquan, NJ 08736 Application # 1753608
RWD CONSULTING, LLC 5856 Route 9 Tuckerton, NJ 08087 Application # 1753124	ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS DESIGN, INC. 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 1400 Chicago, IL 60604 Application # 1753097
EATON CORPORATION 1000 Eaton Boulevard Cleveland, OH 44122 Application # 1747077	BRUNS-PAK MEP, LLC 999 New Durham Road Edison, NJ 08817 Application # 1677131

GTA USA, LLC 3445-A Box Hill, Corporate Center Drive Abingdon, MD 21009 Application # 1681175	ANDREW W. BOOTH and ASSOCIATES, CORPORATION 1942 Northwood Drive Salisbury, NJ 21801 Application # 1751461
COM-EX CONSULTANTS, LLC 9180 S. Kyrene Road, Ste. 104 Tempe, AZ 85284833 Application # 1740811	INTERACTIVE RESOURCES, INC. 117 Park Place Richmond, CA 94801 Application # 1751162
REICHGOTT ENGINEERING, LLC 98 Pomona Road Suffern, NY 10901 Application # 1751155	KDS ENGINEERS, LLC 55 Saratoga Road Stratford, NJ 08084 Application # 1751168
SMITH ENGINEERING, LLC 330 W, 38 th St., Ste. 711 New York, NY 10018 Application # 1751073	NJ STRUCTURAL SOLUTIONS, LLC 148 Idlewild Lane Aberdeen, NJ 07747 Application # 1755807
PREFERRED CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. 31 Park Avenue Oreland, PA 19075 Application # 1755822	FA BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC 1700 S. Broadway, Ste. E Moore, OK 73160 Application # 1755841
AEDIFICA CASE, LLC 796 Merus Court Saint Louis, MO 63026 Application # 1755867	

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

THE PETTIT GROUP, LLC 497 Center Street Sewell, NJ 08080 Application # 1753126	PARTNER ASSESSMENT CORPORATION 2154 Torrance Boulevard Torrance, CA 90501 Application # 1751143
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INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Jones, 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 Jones, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James P. Purcell
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director