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### **STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of July 16, 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 President Barry Jones, 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 Jones 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:	Barry Jones, PLS James Valenti, PE, James Cleary, PE/PLS Michael Kelly, PE, Member	James Purcell, PE, Member Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member Edward Vernick, PE, Member
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Absent: None

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 two members of the public, Carl Peters, NJSPLS/NJSME and Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- On behalf of the Board, BP Jones presented a plaque to BM Cleary for his distinguished service as Board President from May 2, 2014 to April 30, 2015.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

June 18, 2015

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of June 18, 2015, the Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Valenti, voted to approve the minutes. BP Jones and BM Vernick abstained.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Kelly, the Board voted to approve the proposed Board Meeting Dates for 2016.

## **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

a. Proposed regulations to establish standards for the abandonment of applications. This proposal was noted for the record.

b. ABET Visits to Institutions

**ACTION:** After discussion and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Cleary, the Board voted to approve VP Valenti and BM Kelly to attend the EAC (Engineering Accreditation Commission) review at Stevens University and BM Purcell to attend the ETAC (Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission) review at Middlesex County College.

c. Letter dated May 4, 2015 sent to the Attorney General of the State of California from Consumers Union, the University of San Diego School of Law and the Citizen Advocacy Center regarding the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. FTC.

**ACTION:** After discussion and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to continue to monitor any future developments regarding the matter and will further review and discuss at upcoming meetings.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a. Standing Committees:

### **I. Legislation:**

- The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record.
- BM Vernick informed the Board that the proposed electronic seal and signature regulation was published in June and commended BM Purcell for his many hours spent and hard work gathering data and information to create a comprehensive and workable regulation.

**ii. Regulations Committee:**

**DISCUSSION:** The Board regulations are scheduled to expire in 2017 pursuant to the “sunset” provision. A Sunset Committee will be appointed at the September 17, 2015 Board Meeting to review the Board’s regulations.

**iii. NCEES**

BM Purcell informed the Board that it must authorize BMs Smith and Kelly, who will represent the Board as funded delegates, to vote on the motions which will be presented at the NCEES Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, VA, on August 19-22, 2015.

**ACTION:** On a motion by VP Valenti, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to authorize BMs Kelly and Smith to vote on the motions presented at the NCEES Annual Meeting.  
BM Purcell recused.

**iv. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers**

None

**v. Petition for Rulemaking Committee (BP Jones, BM Cleary and BM Valenti)**

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to refer the Petition for Rulemaking regarding preparation of land surveys, site plans and major subdivision plans to the committee for further review, analysis and recommendation.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

**Licensure:**

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

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Application #</u></b>	<b><u>Comity/Exam</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
Abdelfattah, Ossama	1895256	Comity	Grant License
Abreu, Alex	1927073	Exam.	Take PE
Al Aadhami, Saif	1899919	Exam.	Issue EIT Certificate
Ang, Kevin	1934100	Exam.	Take PE
Asghar, Zaki	1929198	Exam.	Take PE
Bergey, Jonathan	1927398	Comity	Grant License
Berte, Paul	1918524	Comity	Grant License
Bifulco, Gennaro	1934167	Exam.	Take PE
Boudreau, Jr., James	1885166	Exam.	Take PE

Bunner, Jacqueline	1934160	Exam.	Take PE
Butt, John	1918848	Comity	Grant License
Caminiti, Rocco	1929875	Exam.	Take PE
Capotorto, Thomas	1936451	Exam.	Take PE
Carreno, Andrew	1928208	Exam.	Take PE
Castro, Jaime	1802434	Comity	Grant License
Ceci, Nicole	1911811	Exam.	Take PE
Cifuentes, Carlos	1920686	Exam.	Take PE
Corini, Cameron	1928196	Exam.	Take PE
Duarte, Tiago	1935544	Exam.	Take PE
Ellinger, Edward	1927427	Comity	Grant License
Eslaminejad, Arezou	1927539	Exam.	Take PE
Evangelista, John	1923977	Comity	Grant License
Faust, Kyle	1906289	Comity	Grant License
Gaugh, Bradley	1922735	Exam.	Take PE
Gilliss, Matthew	1667801	Comity	Grant License
Gonski, Philip	1914301	Comity	Grant License
Gonzalez, Josh	1931929	Exam.	Take PE
Groff, III, Francis	1930872	Exam.	Take PE
Groff, William	1916376	Comity	Grant License
Gutierrez, George	1927407	Exam.	Take PE
Hajjar, Christopher	1930923	Exam.	Take PE
Haslett, Daniel	1931891	Comity	Grant License
Hurst, Anthony	1906294	Comity	Grant License
Iqbal, Aamer	1930856	Exam.	Take PE
Ireland, John	1832834	Comity	Grant License
Jackson, Raymond	1943637	Comity	Grant License
Jakubik, Jacqueline	1926602	Exam.	Take PE
Jarger, Erik	1934182	Exam.	Take PE
Kababik, Justin	1875830	Comity	Grant License
King, Phillip	1930051	Exam.	Take PE
LaPointe, Christina	1914726	Comity	Grant License
Le, An	1911267	Comity	Grant License
Levinson, Matthew	1800738	Comity	Grant License
Lohrmann, Kurt	1918891	Comity	Grant License
Manzo, Simone	1893916	Comity	Grant License
Masters, Jordan	1928674	Exam.	Take PE
McGowan, Sean	1728454	Exam.	Take PE
Meltzer, Douglas	1834388	Comity	Grant License
Michaelides, Marios	1743536	Exam.	Take PE
Miles, John	1921465	Comity	Grant License
Miller, Jeffrey	1914704	Comity	Grant License
Mindrebo, Ethan	1930628	Exam.	Take PE
Muff, Erick	1882625	Exam.	Take FLS & PLS
Parekh, Bhuvnesh	1827268	Exam.	Take FE & PE
Patel Kunal	1878658	Exam.	Take PE
Pavia, Nicholas	1928515	Comity	Grant License

Pavlick, Drew	1926440	Exam.	Take PE
Piccoline, Anthony	1930915	Exam.	Take PE
Pinkerton, Robert	1668003	Comity	Grant License
Pizzano, Charles	1845794	Comity	Grant License
Quick, Jacob	1930739	Exam.	Take PE
Reeves, Daniel	1930907	Exam.	Take PE
Rivera, Miguel	1930880	Exam.	Take PE
Rogers, Jeron	1913694	Comity	Grant License
Rowe, Frank	1896020	Comity	Grant License
Rutter, Charles	1922444	Comity	Grant License
Shah, Manan	1834305	Comity	Grant License
Sharo, Matthew	1929698	Exam.	Take PE
Sheppard, Brianna	1930388	Exam.	Take PE
Sikder, Cory	1918611	Exam.	Take PE
Soriano, Robert	1923980	Comity	Grant License
Steponanko, Julia	1927255	Exam.	Take PE
Sveda, Steven	1920850	Comity	Grant License
Tabacco, Matthew	1829100	Exam.	Take PE
Termini, Carmen	1917228	Exam.	Take PE
Thalman, William	1902943	Exam.	Take PE
Uppal, Omer	1659255	Exam.	Waive FE & Take PE
Vedernikov, Alexey	1928238	Exam.	Take PE
Wapelhorst, Chris	1923469	Comity	Grant License
Weis, David	1930911	Exam.	Take FE & PE
Wilder, Heather	1931035	Exam.	Take PE
Yablonsky, Matthew	1931094	Exam.	Take PE
Zeiders, Zachary	1929468	Exam.	Take PE

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Alderfer, Jonathan	1927409	Comity
Bjerke, Kaitlynn	1934175	Exam.
Brisman, Jared	1934213	Exam.
Chavez, Daniel	1921157	Exam.
Chou, Chiwhei	1908038	Comity
Deoliveira, Joseph	1934231	Exam.
Gauthier-Hernandez, Cristina	1829701	Comity
Gebrail, George	1909311	Exam.
Goralski, Jacob	1907857	Comity
Halal, Kamil	1870502	Comity
Havenstrite, John	1914366	Comity
Indoe, Robert	1929431	Exam.
Jackson, Rhett	1918797	Comity
Knezevich, John	1809431	Comity
Maciolek, David	1889673	Comity

Murphy, Christopher	1930505	Exam.
Papageorge, Stephan	1918901	Exam.
Patel, Sanket	1904942	Comity
Rader, Tommy	1851955	Comity
Sewald, Joshua	1930902	Exam.
Soryal, Mark	1931107	Exam.
Sposito, Brett	1661433	Comity
Stern, Zachary	1928185	Exam.
Tomlinson, Stephen	1912406	Comity
Touger, Daniel	1920772	Exam.

**Continuing Education:**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Cleary, voted unanimously to approve the following applications for Land Surveyor CPC Courses as amended with credits.

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>PDH</u>
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	Contracts, Risks; Liability	2.0
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	The Judicial Role of the Surveyor	8.0
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Legislative Update 2014-2015	0.5

**Full Board Review:**

None

**Reinstatements:**

**Robert H. Koch, PE**

**DISCUSSION:** The Board reviewed Mr. Koch’s reinstatement application and determined he had not adequately demonstrated proficiency in the practice of professional engineering during the period his PE license was expired.

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Valenti, the Board voted that Mr. Koch must take the principles and practices portion of the engineering examination (Part P). In addition, while Mr. Koch submitted proof that he completed 21 of the required 24 CPC credits, he must provide proof of completing the additional 3 credits.

**Certificates of Authorizations:**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization as amended.

<b>MATTCON ENGINEERING, LLC</b> <b>5 Country Woods Land</b> <b>Pine Beach, NJ 08741</b> <b>Application # 1940170</b>	<b>XENON INC. OF NJ</b> <b>100 Metroplex Drive, Ste. 203</b> <b>Edison, NJ 08817-2684</b> <b>Application # 1951397</b>
<b>CP ENGINEERS NY, LLC</b> <b>35 Sparta Avenue</b> <b>Sparta, NJ 07871</b> <b>Application # 1944780</b>	<b>NORTHSTAR INDUSTRIES, LLC</b> <b>126 Merrimack Street</b> <b>Metthuen, MA 01844</b> <b>Application #1930731</b>
<b>THE VERTEX COMPANIES, INC.</b> <b>400 Liberty Parkway</b> <b>Weymouth, MA 02189</b> <b>Application # 1951259</b>	<b>BNR ENGINEERING, LLC</b> <b>120 Industrial Avenue, Ste. Q</b> <b>Little Ferry, NJ 07643</b> <b>Application # 1951300</b>
<b>HUITT-ZOLLARS, INC.</b> <b>1717 McKinney Avenue, Ste. 1400</b> <b>Dallas, TX 75202</b> <b>Application # 19512981</b>	

**INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA, commented on the petition for rulemaking and suggested that some title companies may be performing land surveying without a license.

**MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, 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 Vernick, second by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

**APPROVED BY:**

**Barry S. Jones**  
**President**

**Karl W. Reidel**  
**Executive Director**