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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of July 18, 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
 Robert Marshall Richard Smith, Jr.
 Barry Jones Edward Vernick

Absent: Perry Schwartz, James Cleary, Richard Frantz and James Valenti

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson and Yolanda Winston, and one member of the public; Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA.

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 by NCEES converting the FE and FS exams from pen and paper to computer based starting in January 2014. As a result of the review of the new draft, the proposed regulations will be discussed by the Rules Committee, comprised of VP Cleary and BMs Valenti, Smith and Vernick.
- **Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst**, appeared before the Board for a discussion of

the Petition for Rulemaking: N.J.A.C. 13:27-7.3, 13:40-7.3 & 13:41-4.3 (Site Plan Rule). After discussion, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones, the Board voted to approve the petition. On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones, the Board voted to approve the Site Plan Rule for publication in the NJ Register. BM Valenti was recused from both motions.

- **Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst**, appeared before the Board to discuss the publication in the July 15, 2013 NJ Register of the modification to N.J.A.C. 40-15.14 which increased the distance learning courses to a maximum of 20 hours per biennial registration period for Home Inspectors.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

– June 20, 2013

Tabled until the September 19, 2013 Board meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

None

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Jerry T. Carter, Exec. Dir.,
NCEES
July 2, 2013

Re: Annual Meeting Voting Delegates

After discussion, the Board delegated BP Purcell and BM Smith as voting delegates at the NCEES 92nd Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX on August 21-24, 2013

Paul J. Kenny, PE (24GE03968700)
June 7, 2013

Re: Continuing Professional Competency compliance with Consent Order

The Board discussed Mr. Kenny's request and the Board office will administratively confirm Mr. Kenny's compliance with the Consent Order after review of his CPC credits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I Legislation:

BM Vernick gave a review on several pending bills and provided the legislative status. All were noted for the record.

ii Regulations Committee:

No report

iii Education Committee

No report

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v Digital Signature Committee

No report.

vi NCEES

BP Purcell discussed the NCEES 2013 Annual Meeting summary of action items and bylaws.

vii Rulemaking on Site Plan Rule Committee

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, 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>
Alvarado, Josias	1713994	Comity	Grant License
Austin, Issac	1707170	Comity	Grant License
Ayvazian, John	1717859	Comity	Grant License
Balajee, Yogesh	1704320	Exam.	Take FE
Blanchard, Herman	1712562	Comity	Grant License
Blickenderfer, Brad	1712598	Comity	Grant License
Bolinski, Stephen	1700701	Exam.	Take P
Bradley, Gary	1713868	Comity	Grant License
Braudaway, Brian	1254400	Comity	Grant License

Burgisser, Michael	1659111	Exam.	Take P
Canavan, Brendan	1734475	Exam.	Take P
Chhibber, Avishek	1731710	Comity	Grant License
Chia-Calabria, Catherine	1665367	Comity	Grant License
Coats, Andrew	1718051	Comity	Grant License
Cronan, Kevin	1707344	Comity	Grant License
Derr, Brian	1655337	Exam.	Take P
Dungo, William	1741467	Exam.	Take P
Durand, Gladys	1699719	Exam.	Take P
Elefterios, Karsos	1700674	Exam.	Take P
Farrell, Frank	1699774	Exam.	Take P
Gallen, Kevin	1714003	Comity	Grant License
Gong, Amelie	1713883	Comity	Grant License
Grant, Kess-Ann	1741458	Exam.	Take P
Hadiji, Mohammed	1681291	Comity	Grant License
Hamdi, Hosam	1718811	Comity	Grant License
Hammer, Steven	1726465	Comity	Grant License
Hasse, Christopher	1718218	Comity	Grant License
Horstman, Brian	1724604	Comity	Grant License
Horton, Ronald	1736925	Comity	Grant License
Jawawdeh, Walid	1646992	Comity	Grant License
Johnson, Kyle	1728462	Comity	Grant License
Kaufman, Steven	1733260	Comity	Grant License
Kelly, Meghan	1741372	Exam.	Take P
Khan, Faheem	1740661	Exam.	Take P
Klingseis, Preston	1697920	Exam.	Take P
Kreimborg, James	1514929	Comity	Grant License
Kuczynski, Gregory	1741626	Exam.	Take P
Lacek, Thomas	1459681	Comity	Grant License
Laino, Brian	1742579	Exam.	Take P
Lopez, Carl	1665403	Comity	Grant License
Maly, Mark	1722238	Comity	Grant License
Montfort, Thierry	1740559	Exam.	Take F & P
Morrison, Lisa	1718775	Comity	Grant License
Murphy, John	1678328	Comity	Grant License
Myers, Peter	1718324	Comity	Grant License
Nimeth, Robert	1614934	Exam.	Waive Part F
Patel, Vishalkumar	1711681	Exam.	Take FE
Perry, Craig	1707689	Comity	Grant License
Player, Gregory	1697783	Exam.	Take P
Plourde, Patrick	1718802	Comity	Grant License
Remmetter, Mark	1734462	Comity	Grant License
Richards, Joel	1727031	Comity	Grant License
Rizk, Andrew	1731703	Comity	Grant License
Sadowski, Steven	1661005	Exam.	Take P
Samaan, Fadi	1678238	Exam.	Take P
Sebo, Gustav	1731776	Comity	Grant License

Snyder, Jr., Franklin	1478173	Comity	Grant License
St. Germaine, James	1717777	Comity	Grant License
Stark, James	16844751	Comity	Grant License
Taylor, James	1621835	Comity	Grant License
Thomson, Joseph	1498542	Comity	Grant License
Timur, Dunayev	1697755	Exam.	Take P
Ulep, Sherwin	1698885	Exam.	Take F & P
Vandevender, Paul	1728719	Comity	Grant License
Vargas, Jose	1716612	Comity	Grant License
Vozza, Philip	1698832	Exam.	Take P
Willoughby, Thomas	1583486	Comity	Grant License
Zechmann, Robert	1728992	Comity	Grant License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Almonte, Anthony	1724452	Comity
Andey, Madhavi	1313750	Exam.
Ardebili, Omid	1728957	Comity
Askew, John	1707732	Comity
Baldwin, Jeffrey	1727015	Comity
Braddock, Robert	1662300	Exam.
Caprio, Joseph	1696230	Exam.
Fleming, Chris	1582391	Comity
Ford, Chad	1660082	Comity
Ghose, Mark	1733122	Exam.
Grigoryan, Vachagan	1678344	Comity
Johns, David	1726894	Comity
Kumar, Jay	1666737	Comity
Nolan, Eric	1720851	Comity
Patel, Viral	1659332	Exam.
Tabar, Jeffrey	1715478	Comity

Continuing Education Courses:

None

Full Board Review:

None

Reinstatements:

Richard A. Gress, PE

The Board discussed Mr. Gress' reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gress' request for reinstatement.

Scott D. Parlow, PE

The Board discussed Mr. Parlow's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Parlow's request for reinstatement, on the condition that he provide the Board evidence of completing 15 CPC credits. This matter is tabled until the requested information is received.

Certificates of Authorizations

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

THE OSIRIS GROUP, INC. 917 Stillwater Road Newton, NJ 07860 Application # 1761686	INFINITY ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC 1135 Marbella Plaza Tampa, FL 33619 Application # 1761674
SIGMA ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC. 200 Great Pond Drive Windsor, CT 06095 Application # 1761209	MPE CONSULTING AND DESIGN, LLC 1829 N. Black Horse Pike Williamstown, NJ 08094 Application # 1760994
CARDNO, INC. 380 Park Place, Ste. 300 Clearwater, FL 33759 Application # 1760993	LANE ENGINEERS, INC. 979 N. Blackstone Street Tulare, CA 93274 Application # 1760988
UNITED STRUCTURES OF AMERICA, INC. 1912 Buschong Street Houston, TX 77039 Application # 1760980	HATCH MOTT MACDONALD NY, INC. 27 Bleeker Street Millburn, NJ 07041 Application # 1760849
CLARK REDER ENGINEERING, INC. 4828 Business Center Way Cincinnati, OH 45246 Application # 1760752	ELROD & COMPANY, LLC 410 New Salem Road, Ste. 106 Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Application # 1753125
COUREL ENGINEERING, LLC 9 Wren Way Bridgewater, NJ 08807 Application # 1760728	THOMPSON COMPANY, INC. 50 Technology Parkway South Norcross, GA 30092 Application # 1760658

<p>THE RESPONSE GROUP, INC. 11930 Menaul Blvd., NE, Ste. 214 Albuquerque, NM 97112 Application # 1760625</p>	<p>JAMES C. KELLY AND ASSOCIATES CORPORATION 1786 Wilmington Pike, Ste. 300 Glen Mills, PA 19342 Application # 1753120</p>
<p>NB&C ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC 1777 Sentry Parkway West, Dublin Hall #210 Blue Bell, PA 19422 Application # 1760796</p>	<p>TURNKEY DESIGNS & ENGINEERING, LLC 16 Baker Street Rockaway, NJ 07866 Application # 1751450</p>
<p>WATERMEN, LLC 3107 Atlantic Ave. Allenwood, NJ 08720 Application # 1762628</p>	<p>JBA CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. 5155 W. Patrick Lane Las Vegas, NV 89118 Application # 1762092</p>
<p>PATTERSON SURVEYING & ENGINEERING, LLC 30 Randolph Lane Sickerville, NJ 08081 Application # 1753999</p>	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA, expressed his concerns regarding the alarm systems bill. He also expressed his point of views regarding the approval process on applicants registering to take the Computer Based Test for the EIT/LSIT examination.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

APPROVED BY:

James P. Purcell
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director