

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
AND LAND SURVEYORS  
Minutes of September 4, 2008  
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 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**

Board 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.

Present: James Valenti Lawrence Koo  
James Purcell Robert Marshall  
Michael Angeline Perry Schwartz  
Richard Frantz Edward Vernick  
Barry Jones

Absent: James Cleary

Others: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, staff members Martha Richardson and Yolanda Winston, and two members of the public.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

June 19, 2008

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Angeline, voted to approve the minutes as amended.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Legislation

BM Vernick provided the Board with the status of the following bills:

A789/S1279 - Delays the expiration date of certain professional and occupational licenses which was signed into law August 12, 2008.

A2146/S1849 - Revises the regulation of landscape architects. Concurrent bill passed both houses on June 23, 2008.

A2735 - Prohibits employment and licensing background checks going back no further than seven years, under certain circumstances. This bill has moved into committee.

Regulations

The DCA published a regulation with modified language as a matter of law upon adoption without further public comment to permit a licensed professional engineer prepare foundation location surveys. On a motion by VP Purcell, second by BM Angeline, the Board voted to oppose the changes to the regulation since they are inconsistent with the Board's interpretation of its statutes and regulations.

#### Joint Committee

BP Valenti and BM Schwartz attended a meeting on August 6, 2008 at which time a draft letter on the Jason Lusardi matter was reviewed and discussed. The Committee voted to issue the draft letter as presented.

#### ARE Review Committee

The Committee reviewed the divisions of the ARE and provided recommendations to the Board. On a motion by VP Purcell, seconded by BM Vernick the Board voted to take the position that the divisions entitled "plans and programing practice" and "construction document division services" are not related to site and building design as required by the statute.

### **NCEES ANNUAL MEETING REPORT**

VP Purcell attended the 87th NCEES Annual Meeting held in Minneapolis, MN on August 13- 16, 2008 and reported to the Board that most motions offered were passed. The Bachelor's Degree + 30 Task Force will continue operation, with a targeted implementation date of 2020. It was also reported the examination for engineers under Structural Exam Task Force did not pass. VP Purcell informed the Board that NCEES will hold the NE Zone meeting in April 2009 and the 88th Annual meeting on August 15, 2009.

### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### General Report

ED Russo informed the Board that Hiran Patel, Fiscal Department has the final documents for the PCS contract waiver covering the October 2008 examination. The Board directed that ED Russo request a written detailed status of the waiver as well as the bidding documents from June Levy.

The list of proposed board meeting dates for 2009 was tabled until the next meeting.

### **INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE**

Wendy Lathrop, PLS  
Re: Proposals for State Board Expert Witnesses  
July 3, 2008

Ms. Lathrop submitted a request to be considered as an expert witness. The Board noted this correspondence for the record.

Joseph M. Dolan, PLS  
Re: Proposals for State Board Expert Witnesses  
July 3, 2008

Mr. Dolan submitted a request to be considered as an expert witness. The Board noted this correspondence for the record.

Bruce R. McKenna, PE, PLS  
Re: Expert Witness Services  
July 3, 2008

Mr. McKenna withdrew his name as a potential expert witness.

The Board voted to thank Mr. McKenna for his correspondence.

James Valenti, BP

Re: ACEC Loan Forgiveness Program to Address Engineer Shortage.

August 18, 2008

The Board reviewed correspondence regarding the Higher Education Re-authorization and College Opportunity Act of 2008 which may be extended to qualifying engineering students. This correspondence was noted for the record.

Mario A. Toscano, PE

Re: Professional Engineer License Application Questions

July 21, 2008

Mr. Toscano requested information regarding the application process as it relates to his situation.

On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Angeline, the Board voted to advise Mr. Toscano that the Board is unable to answer his questions until he completes an application for review and evaluation.

George T. Lucas, II, PLS, Exec. Dir., GSLSA

Re: Division of Community Affairs Rule adoption of N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.18, 2.23 and 2.35 Adopted May 30, 2008.

August 1, 2008

Mr. Lucas requests changes to the adopted regulation by the Department of Community Affairs.

The Board voted to advise Mr. Lucas that it shall be addressing the issue directly with the Department of Community Affairs.

Jerry T. Carter, Exec. Dir., NCEES

Re: Center for Professional Engineering Education Services

July 23, 2008

Mr. Carter extends his appreciation for the meeting of July 17, 2008.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Henn Rebane, PE., President-Elect, NCEES

Re: Engineer Your Life Volunteer Opportunities

August 7, 2008

Mr. Rebane extends the opportunity to participate in high school college fairs this fall at various locations throughout the US.

BM Angeline expressed an interest in attending and the Board office will obtain additional information.

Patsy Steele, PCS

Re: (Block) NJ Land October 2008

August 7, 2008

Ms. Steele submitted the NJ Land Surveyors state specific examination and alternate questions for the Board's review.

The Board discussed this correspondence and shall request that Ms. Steele provide all the necessary

documentation for the Board's review, including the entire data bank of questions.

## **OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE**

This list of correspondence was noted for the record.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

On a motion by BM Angeline, seconded by BM Angeline, the Board approved the following continuing education courses:

### **SPONSOR COURSE PDH**

NY State Association of PLS GPS Office to Field to Final 8  
NY State Association of PLS Advanced Basic Survey Math 3  
NY State Association of PLS ALTA Refresher 2  
NY State Association of PLS Colonial Surveying Methods - History of Measurements Tools 8  
NY State Association of PLS Construction Surveying 4  
NY State Association of PLS What Small Businesses Need to Know About Employment Law 4  
NY State Association of PLS GIS Case Studies - Managing Data, Delivering Quality 4  
NY State Association of PLS Land Planning 101 - Managing and Surveying Random Tracts of Land 2  
NY State Association of PLS Laws & Regs Governing the Practice of Land Surveying 2  
NY State Association of PLS Machine Control and 3D Modeling Panel Discussion 3  
NY State Association of PLS Metes and Bounds in a Digital World 4  
NY State Association of PLS NGS and Real-time Positioning Standard/Guidelines 4  
NY State Association of PLS Not Your Average Pink Floyd Concert - Laser Scanning Showcase 4  
NY State Association of PLS Protecting Parent Title In China of Title 2  
NY State Association of PLS All You Ever Wanted to Know about SEQRA But Haven't Asked 1.5  
**SPONSOR COURSE PDH**

NY State Association of PLS View Your 3D Future - Man or Machine? 2  
NJ Association for Floodplain Management 2008 Annual Conference 6  
Lorman Business Center Inc. Zoning, Subdivision and Land Development Law 7  
NJAES - OCPE - Rutgers Vegetation Identification North 14  
NJAES - OCPE - Rutgers Freshwater Wetland Construction 21  
NJAES - OCPE - Rutgers Methodology for Delineating Wetlands 28  
NJAES - OCPE - Rutgers Wetland Construction Design 21  
NJAES - OCPE - Rutgers Vegetation Identification Winter 14  
NJAES - OCPE - Rutgers Lake Management 14  
NJAES - OCPE - Rutgers Soil and Site Evaluation 28Management **REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS:**

Rajendra Lal, PE

The Board reviewed the response from Mr. Lal and on a motion by BM Purcell, second by BM Schwartz, voted to accept his request to withdraw his application for reinstatement. Any payments made by Mr. Lal shall be refunded except for the reinstatement fee.

Danny E. Doss, PE

The Board, on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Marshall, voted to approve Mr. Doss's application for reinstatement

## **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

The Board, on a motion by VP Purcell, second by BM Schwartz voted unanimously to approve/deny the following:

Name Application# PE/EIT Decision

Nicole Jacobs 1296946 PE/EXAM Take P  
Stephen Schwartz 1330698 PE/EXAM Take P  
Adam Brown 1329783 PE/EXAM Take P  
Michael Willis 1330707 PE/EXAM Take P  
Nicholas DeCotiis 1332493 PE/EXAM Take P  
John Biront 1320266 PE/EXAM Take P  
Mark Shelley 1330716 PE/EXAM Take P  
Takinan Tapilang 1315594 PE/EXAM Take FE  
Iyad Kojak 1327175 PE/EXAM Take F&P  
Mark Andras 1332497 PE/EXAM Take F&P  
Michael Schappert 1297819 PE/EXAM Take P  
Crystal C. Thomas 1330339 PE/EXAM Take P  
Justin Thornton 1327225 PE/EXAM Take P  
Jazier Bellefleur 1316497 PE/EXAM Take F - Denied P  
Nunzio Merla 1298307 PE/EXAM Take P  
Peter Bondar 1297807 PE/EXAM Take P  
Richard Ivins 1260142 PE/EXAM Take P  
Richard Bethke 1260768 PE/EXAM Take P  
Mark Ambrose 1337608 PE/EXAM Take P  
Stephen McBrearty 1331376 PE/EXAM Take P  
Elizabeth Engelbert 1330713 PE/EXAM Take P  
Leomar Almanzar 1296953 PE/EXAM Take P  
Sonia Corredor 1284134 PE/EXAM Take F& P  
Enid Cammarato 1353299 PE/EXAM Take F  
Nicholas Cammarata 1353295 PE/EXAM Take F  
Naeem Anwar 1257626 PE/EXAM Take P  
Adam Allen 1329775 PE/EXAM Take P  
Robert Byra 1331466 PE/EXAM Take P  
Joseph Chiarolanza 1320546 PE/EXAM Take P  
Jay Chiu 1330609 PE/EXAM Take P  
Keith Corson 1331386 PE/EXAM Take P  
Ian Denholm 1332474 PE/EXAM Take P  
Archibald Filshill 1329780 PE/EXAM Take F&P  
Amanda G. Grande 1330203 PE/EXAM Take P B Marc L. Gould 1304331 PE/EXAM Take P  
Damon Johnson 1326724 PE/EXAM Take F&P  
George Mohrman 1329790 PE/EXAM Take F  
David Nemeth 1327180 PE/EXAM Take P  
Paul Salvatore 1326741 PE/EXAM Take P Waived F  
David Isaacs 1326199 PE/EXAM Take P  
Steven Karl 1329412 PE/EXAM Take P  
Chris Kwong 1320371 PE/EXAM Take P  
Thomas Lemanowicz 1329150 PE/EXAM Take P  
Dennis Nagg 1329449 PE/EXAM Take P  
Yakov Shkolnikov 1332467 PE/EXAM Take P  
Dianne Spinelli 1330352 PE/EXAM Take P  
Anthony Volpe 1331464 PE/EXAM Take P  
Aizaz Minhas 1326196 PE/EXAM Take P  
Nirali Shah 1330703 PE/EXAM Take P  
David Woodruff 1332471 PE/EXAM Take P

James Mellett 1332382 PE/EXAM Take P  
Richard Clark 1331397 PE/EXAM Take P  
George Stavrou Jr. 1331368 PE/EXAM Take F  
Kelly-Ann Willis 1330692 PE/EXAM Take P  
Paul Trahey 1331470 Comity Grant License  
Timothy Staley 1332484 Comity Grant License  
John Skomorucha 1316478 Comity Grant License  
Richard Rodi 1315946 Comity Grant License  
Paresh Desai 1327156 Comity Grant License  
Ronald Vandehey 1329114 Comity Grant License  
Aaron Barnes 1323701 Comity Grant License  
Rajendra Patel 1182035 Comity Grant License  
Brian Ellison 1340780 Comity Grant License  
John Gares 1340716 Comity Grant License  
Brent Gabby 1329155 Comity Grant License  
Guy Razzi 1316518 Comity Grant License  
Scott Marzloff 1329424 PE/EXAM Take P  
David Woodruff 1332471 PE/EXAM Take P  
David Barnett 1302904 Comity Grant License  
Ronald Myers 1275852 Comity Grant License  
Joseph Leggio 1189181 Comity Grant License  
Tristram Madden 1318317 Comity Grant License  
Joseph Kavalus 1331360 PE/EXAM Full Board  
Michael Sullaway 1312783 Comity Grant License  
Pamela Bryant 1313509 Comity Grant License  
Charles Palian 1303044 Comity Grant License

The Board, on a motion by VP Purcell, seconded by BM Schwartz, voted unanimously to request additional information for the following applications for licensure:

Alan Wikander 1326167 Comity AIN  
Stephen Gitungo 1284099 PE/EXAM AIN  
Lubin Yin 1303085 PE/EXAM AIN  
Sally Karasov 1241357 PE/EXAM AIN  
James Harris Jr. 1302985 Comity AIN  
Kenneth Gilvary 1204521 Comity AIN  
Robert DePippa 1332388 PE/EXAM AIN  
Eric Graus 1331363 PE/EXAM AIN  
Siddika Pasi 1330206 PE/EXAM AIN  
Voytek Klich 1331400 PE/EXAM AIN  
Nathan Mosley 1327182 PE/EXAM AIN  
Zayibeth Carballo 1330711 PE/EXAM AIN  
Victor Melgar 1332109 PE/EXAM AIN  
Vijay Puppala 1333457 PE/EXAM AIN  
Adam Rozsa 1332330 PE/EXAM AIN  
Jennifer Langoski 1332469 PE/EXAM AIN  
Barry Cohen 1300442 Comity AIN  
David Schwartz 1270379 Comity AIN  
Robert Miller 1312837 Comity AIN  
Gerald McLaughlin 1262430 PE/EXAM AIN  
Sal Capobianco 1316495 Comity AIN  
Brian Ewan 1284098 PE/EXAM AIN  
Nicholas Able 1329133 PE/EXAM AIN  
Stephanie Voight 1329442 PE/EXAM AIN

Jean-Waldy Dardignac 1276019 PE/EXAM AIN  
Timothy Janof 1332501 PE/EXAM AIN  
Randy Osborne 1329140 Comity AIN  
Martin Weber 1329140 Comity AIN  
Keith Abt 1296877 PE/EXAM AIN  
Eric Graus 1331363 PE/EXAM AIN  
Siddika Pasi 1330206 PE/EXAM AIN  
Voytek Klich 1331400 PE/EXAM AIN  
Nathan Mosley 1327182 PE/EXAM AIN  
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Eric Graus 1331363 PE/EXAM AIN  
Siddika Pasi 1330206 PE/EXAM AIN  
Voytek Klich 1331400 PE/EXAM AIN  
Nathan Mosley 1327182 PE/EXAM AIN  
Zayibeth Carballo 1330711 PE/EXAM AIN  
Victor Melgar 1332109 PE/EXAM AIN

A.I.N. = Additional Information Needed

## **CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION**

On a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to approve the following Certificates of Authorization:

**BASSETT, INC.**  
1215 Hyland Avenue  
Kaukauna, WI 54130  
Application # 1359775

**ECM ENGINEERS, INC.**  
50 Burnside Avenue  
Yardville, NJ 08620  
Application #1351267

**AUGUST C. LOZANO, PE., INC.**  
954 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
Application # 1351296

**SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC**  
1415 South Roselle Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
Application # 1342762

**POWERSERVICES, INC.**  
1609 Heritage Commerce Court  
Wake Forest, NC 27587B Application # 1358102

**WADSWORTH O'NEAL & BACIK, INC.**  
6418 Commerce Park Drive  
Ft. Myers, FL 33966  
Application # 1342493

**JOHNSON & URBAN, LLC**

53 Main Street  
Holmdel, NJ 07733  
Application # 1358166

NELCO ENGINEERING, INC  
226 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Application # 1358174

BARON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES, LLC  
571 Central Avenue, Ste. 113  
New Providence, NJ 07974  
Application # 1358189

CENTURION INDUSTRIES, INC.  
1107 N. Taylor Road  
Garrett, IN 46738B Application # 1358192

ESI ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.  
950 Walnut Ridge Drive  
Hartland, WI 53029  
Application # 1358202

BF LANGAN CONSULTANTS, LLC  
200 Riverfront Blvd.  
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407  
Application # 1351283

R. FORNEY & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
346 Knights Bridge Way  
Lititz, PA 17543  
Application # 1351287

### **FULL BOARD REVIEW**

Kenaiyalal Shah, PE Comity Applicant - #1234616

On a motion by BM Vernick, seconded by BM Angeline the Board voted to advise Mr. Shah that he needed to obtain an evaluation of his education.

### **REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS**

Frank Intessimoni, PLS # 00-25  
Patrick S. Vitarelli, PLS #00-25

The Board reviewed this matter and decided to accept the decision as rendered by the Administrative Law Judge.

### **INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None



## **MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board, on a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Vernick, 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 VP Purcell the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm.

APPROVED BY:

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James K. Valenti, P.E.  
President

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Arthur Russo  
Executive Director