

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of September 8, 2005
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, 6th Floor Hudson 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 Star Ledger, the Camden Press, and the Courier Post.

Present:

James Valenti
Richard Frantz
Edward Vernick
Lawrence Koo
James Kelly
Louis Raimondi
Michael Angeline
James Purcell
James Cleary

Absent: Robert Marshall

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, and staff members Robert Welsh, Yolanda Winston, and 3 member of the public.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

July 21, 2005

The Board, on a motion by VP Vernick, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to approve the minutes of July 21, 2005 as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislation

BM Vernick informed the Board that A3983 was signed into law on August 18, 2005 by Acting Governor Codey and expressed concerns about the substantive changes to the home inspector licensing requirements.

Regulations

BM Kelly advised the Board that the corner marker waiver regulation was soon to be published.

NCEES Representative

BM Raimondi informed the Board that there were many items of discussion at the NCEES annual meeting in August. One discussion topic was requiring that applicants obtain an additional 30 credits of education in order to be eligible to sit for the principles and practices portion of the examinations or to receive a license through comity. In addition, a vote was also held by NCEES to continue to allow Board administrators to vote on behalf of their respective Boards.

Another area of discussion was the possibility of standardizing the continuing education requirements for all states. A task force was appointed to look into this matter. Also discussed was the waiving of the fundamentals of engineering examination for applicants with a Ph.D., providing the applicant has passed the principles and practices examination.

BM Raimondi was sworn in as President-Elect at this meeting. BP Valenti, former BM Patel, and Executive Director Russo were also in attendance.

The next NCEES annual meeting will be held in Anchorage, Alaska on September 13-16, 2006.

Education

BM Frantz reiterated his position in opposition to the "watering" down of school curriculum standards nation wide.

Finance

No report.

Examinations

Robert Welsh informed the Board that Rowan University has indicated that their Multipurpose Room may be utilized for the April 2006 examinations. A letter of intent was received from Rowan to utilize the University Ballroom for the October 2005 examinations.

Licensure Promotion Committee

BM Vernick and Robert Welsh informed the Board that the annual engineering Deans' meeting, a meeting for all Engineering Deans nationwide, will be held in Washington D.C.

The Board directed Mr. Welsh to provide them with a list of all the New Jersey engineering schools they have already visited. In addition, the Board requested the staff to schedule regular biennial meetings with the New Jersey engineering schools to promote licensure.

Website

BM Vernick informed the Board that all agendas and previously approved minutes have been posted to the Board's web site. In addition, both the Engineering in Training and Principles and Practice examinations have been converted to a writeable PDF format to expedite the application process. BM Raimondi suggested that Mr. Welsh contact NCEES to determine how other states handle their online application process.

Newsletter

Board President Valenti expressed concern that the Boards' newsletter took longer than expected. President Valenti reiterated his commitment to publishing two newsletters per year.

Joint Committee

Board President Valenti and BM Kelly will serve on the Joint Committee. VP Vernick will act as an

alternate.

Continuing Education Committee

BM's Angeline and Cleary are reviewing various continuing education course sponsor applications. These applications will be discussed at a future meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

The Board has requested that the staff verify that all board members have received their agenda packages prior to the meeting.

The Board reviewed a brochure indicating that TOEFL/TSE will be changing from a manual/computer examination to an Internet based format. The Board favored this change and indicated that it should be more efficient.

Joseph Grabowy advised that the Board's examination administrators, PCS, will require an extra \$10.00 per candidate to extend its scheduling deadline for those applicants taking either the engineering in training or the fundamentals of land surveying examinations. On a motion by BM Purcell, second by VP Vernick, the Board unanimously agreed to extend the application and document deadlines and to authorize PCS to increase their examination fees by \$10.00 for these examinations.

On a motion by BM Raimondi, second by BM Angeline, the Board voted to approve payment of the \$250.00 annual invoice from Colonial States Boards of Surveyor Registration representing membership in the organization for the calendar year 2005.

Joseph Grabowy stated that a meeting with Larry Powers, Esquire regarding topographic surveys shall be scheduled in the near future.

On a motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Angeline, the Board canceled its September 15, 2005 meeting.

Incoming Correspondence

Sam Niemann/ The Wetlands Co., LLC
RE: PE Certification for SPCC Plans
(July 11, 2005)

Mr. Niemann wrote to the Board to determine if a professional engineer from another state can prepare and sign Spill Prevention Control Countermeasure (SPCC) reports.

The Board stated that this practice is prohibited and that he must be licensed as a professional engineer in New Jersey to prepare these types of reports.

Sonja Jennings
RE: FE Examination
(July 18, 2005)

Ms. Jennings wrote to the Board on behalf of the University of Maryland. She requested the Board's input or interest in allowing individuals to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination through the United Arab Emirates under the supervision of a state board.

The Board expressed no interest in pursuing this invitation.

DJ McCutcheon, Jr., PLS

RE: Testing of measuring devices
(August 9, 2005)

Mr. McCutcheon wrote to the Board requesting if a list is maintained by the Board of those individuals who have submitted the appropriate documentation for review by the State superintendent.

The Board directed the staff to refer Mr. McCutcheon, PLS, to the Office of Weights and Measures.

Mark F. Fruits/ Woolwich Township Zoning Office
RE: Property lines
(August 8, 2005)

Mr. Fruits wrote to the Board to determine where the starting point is to begin measurements of a survey.

After discussing this matter, the Board will advise Mr. Fruits to check his local ordinances as it does not establish these standards.

John A. Aiello, Esq./ Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla
RE: Proposed Conversion of Professional Corporation into a Business Corporation
(July 6, 2005)

Mr. Aiello requested the Board's suggestions on a proposed plan to convert a professional corporation into a general business corporation.

The Board shall inform Mr. Aiello that there are no statutes or regulations administered by the Board with regard to conversion of businesses. However, any general business corporation offering engineering or land surveying services in New Jersey must obtain a certificate of authorization pursuant to the Board's statutes and regulations.

Robert Waxman
RE: Application #992959
(August 9, 2005)

Mr. Waxman wrote to the Board explaining his health condition and requested that it waive the three points that he lacked in passing the recent PE examination.

The Board denied Mr. Waxman's request and noted that he can take the PE examination again in October 2005 or April 2006.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

The Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, second by VP Vernick, unanimously voted on the following applications:

NAME	APPLICATION #	PE/EIT	APPROVED/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED
A. BIFULCO	1112017	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
A. COLLADO	1115879	COMITY	GRANT
A. ERTEKIN	1102774	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
A. GARDNER	1012143	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
A. HARE	1115943	PE\EXAM	TAKE P

A. MICHNEVICH	592775	COMITY	Additional Information Needed
A. QUEVEDO	1111993	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
A. SHELTON	1004954	COMITY	GRANT
A.BOWDEN	1113502	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
A.SEN	1112161	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
B. ARONE	1112064	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
B. CURRAN	1112147	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
B. HAUGK	1079281	COMITY	GRANT
B. LAINSON	887151	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
B. RIEFFEL	1115034	COMITY	GRANT
B. SIELAFF	1107166	COMITY	GRANT
B.CONROY	1112021	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
C. CUETO	1110739	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
C. DEFELICE	1010432	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
C. JEPSON	863532	COMITY	GRANT
C. TURINSKY	1114657	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
C. WONG	1106099	COMITY	GRANT
C.PATTERSON	1106796	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
D,MYKULAK	1114592	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
D. EDWARDS	1112028	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
D. MC.MULLAN	11158941	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
D. SHAFFER	1097735	COMITY	GRANT
D. SHANNON	1105576	COMITY	GRANT
D.CELLA	1113530	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
D.MARKS	1111999	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
ERIC MILLS	1120731	COMITY	GRANT
G. GORDON	1106869	COMITY	GRANT
G. MOORE	1114001	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
G. QUIMBY	1113457	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed

G.FITZGERALD	1096724	COMITY	GRANT
G.PANARIELLO	1108376	COMITY	GRANT
H. HUNTER	1124962	COMITY	GRANT
H.ZHANG	1110585	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
HUE QUAN	1111630	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. ANDERSON	1112032	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. FISHINGER	1108434	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. FRYDRYCH	1112204	COMITY	GRANT
J. FURIO	1113473	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. LOWE	1116015	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. MALONE	1110637	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. MC.LAIN	1112075	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
J. SHELLEY	1112215	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J. SPAIN	1076527	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J.GAMBETTA	1113468	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
J.HARRIS	1103079	COMITY	GRANT
J.MILLACCI	1129518	COMITY	GRANT
J.TARANTINO	1113772	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
J.TATE	1093345	COMITY	GRANT
K. DYSON	1115836	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
K. HOUSTON	1111734	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
K. MOORE	1103029	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
K. OTTES	1113542	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
K. ROBBINS	1112055	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
KAM YAN CHIN	1126303	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
L. BERMAN	1026784	COMITY	GRANT
L. DRAEGER-KUNZ	1118679	COMITY	GRANT
L.GALARZA	1113983	PE\EXAM	TAKE PWAIVEF
M. GAMBA	974602	PE\EXAM	WAIVE F (Previously approved for TAKE P

M. INCE	1109318	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
M. KALEDA	1105574	COMITY	GRANT
M. SLIKAS	1109442	COMITY	GRANT
M.GUINIVAN	1114583	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
MD. SIDDIQUE	940441	COMITY	GRANT
N. ANDREOPOULOS	1103082	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
N. SCHAFER	1111658	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
P. LACHMANOWICZ	1112209	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
P.IACULLO	1129727	PE\EXAM	TAKE F&P
P.PATEL	1033484	COMITY	GRANT
R. PAPROSKI	1093325	COMITY	GRANT
R.COLEMAN	1098264	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
R.DIVILIO	1113476	PE\EXAM	TAKE F&P
R.LOPEZ	1111631	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
S. DECKER	1118213	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
S. KUKILLAYA	1111251	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
S. REED	1109728	COMITY	GRANT
S. ROSKAM	1114291	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
S. WEISS	1112218	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
T. ALHEIDT	1108463	PE\EXAM	TAKE F&P
T. BATTEN	1113969	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
T. BENGFORT	1123608	COMITY	GRANT
T. STEINHILBER	1002602	COMITY	GRANT
T. TIMKO	1007244	PE\EXAM	TAKE P
W. STRENK	1081663	COMITY	GRANT
W.BURR	1113396	PE\EXAM	Additional Information Needed
W.IRELAND	1119262	COMITY	GRANT
Z.LIU	1102715	COMITY	Additional Information Needed

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to approve the following Certificates of Authorization:

SPINIELLO COMPANIES
12 EAST DANIEL ROAD
FAIRFIELD, NJ 07004
24GA28111300

HALLIWELL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.
20801 BISCAYNE BLVD. AVENTURA, FL. 3318044
24GA28111900

ZL LAND SURVEYING, LLC
20 LOMBARD DRIVE
WEST CALDWELL, NJ 07006
24GA28111800

CUBELLIS ECOPLAN, INC.
180 SYLVAN STREET
ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632
24GA28112000

ASCENT COUNSULTING ENGINEERING
10 HIGH MOUNTAIN ROAD
RINGWOOD, NJ 07456
24GA28112100

GMR AERIAL SURVEYS, INC. dba PHOTO SCIENCE
2670 WILHITE DRIVE
LEXINGTON, KY 40503
24GA28112200

TATUM-SMITH ENGINEERS, INC.
1108 POPLAR PLACE
ROGERS, AR 72756
24GA28112300

DUNHAM ASSOCIATES, INC.
8200 NORMANDALE BLVD., STE. 500
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55437
(24GA28112400)

CATELLA ENGINEERING, LLC
P.O. BOX 464
41155 STATE HIGHWAY 10
DELHI, NY 13753
24GA28112900

GEOSTRUCTURES, INC.
985 OLD EAGLE SCHOOL ROAD, STE. 502
WAYNE, PA 19087
24GA28113000

JOHN M. ROSSI, PLS, LLC
5 MEADE DRIVE

HAMILTON, NJ 0861903 (24GA28112500)

ARGENT ASSOCIATES, LLC
140 FIELDCREST AVENUE
EDISON, NJ 08837
(24GA28112600)

BATTERMAN ENGINEERING, LLC
1964 CARDINAL LAKE DRIVE
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003
24GA28113100

SHAABAN ENGINEERING, LLC
ONE RIVER FRONT PLAZA
NEWARK, NJ 07102
24GA28113200

KURT HOFFMAN ENGINEERING, LLC
P.O. BOX 149
470 COUNTY ROAD
ASBURY, NJ 08802
24GA28113300

PETERMAN ENGINEERING, LLC
26 N. RT. 73, STE. # 3
P.O. BOX 277
CEDAR BROOK, NJ 08018
24GA28113400

VS LAND DATA, LLC
545 HECKMAN STREET
PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865
(CA # PENDING)

PERSIMMON ENGINEERING, LLC
439 ROUTE 46 EAST
ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866
24GA28112800

WOOLPERT, INC.
409 EAST MONUMENT AVENUE
DAYTON, OH 45402
(24GA28112700)

Continuing Education Courses

The Board, on a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to approve the following continuing education courses:

SPONSOR	COURSE	PDH
NY State Association of PLS	Cutting Edge Issues in Photogrammetry	4
NY State Association of	GPS Data Processing and	

PLS	Computations	4
NY State Association of PLS	OGS- Riparian/Littoral Rights (Lands Under Water)	4
NY State Association of PLS	Resolving ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys	4
NY State Association of PLS	Using GPS for Reconnaissance in Surveying	3
Professional Education Systems	A Easements : Rights of Way & Other Encumbrances	8
Lorman Business Center Inc.	Documentation Issues For Condominiums	Planned Communities and Urban Development 3
MALSCE - Massachusetts Assoc.	Boundary Surveys A-Z	8
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Field to Finish Data Collection with Topcon	7
Pennsylvania Society of LS	A GIS Workshop for the Survey Community	7
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Understanding Real-Time Kinematic Positioning	7

DISCUSSION & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The following items were noted for the record:

- * Pass and fail examination statistics. The Board noted this information for the record.
- * Law examination information sheet. The Board noted this information for the record.
- * Letter from Pravin Patel, Board Member Emeritus. The Board noted his letter for the record.
- * NCEES license mobility concept. The Board noted this for the record and further noted that its statute requires two years of engineering design experience.
- * Betsy Browne, NCEES Executive requests the return of any old examinations. The Board noted this letter for the record.
- * NCEES informed the Board that it would be collecting candidates Social Security Numbers for exam purposes. The Board noted this for the record.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling thanked the Board for addressing his concerns about the Home Inspection Advisory Committee letter previously sent to the home inspection schools. He also thanked the Board for addressing his concerns about the complaint process and the Haledon Township issue regarding a right of way sign. He also left two newspaper clippings for further review by the Board. The Board thanked him for his comments.

Bruce Regan, a representative from the New Jersey Professional Land Surveyor Society, stated that his organization would like to support the Board's position regarding topographic surveys. The Board thanked him for his comments.

Dick Plumber, P.E., expressed concerns about the use of the term "engineer" in the computer field. Mr. Plumber also commented on the usefulness of controlled nuclear thermo fusion reactors and stated that he and his colleagues have been trying to develop such a reactor for many years. The Board thanked him for his comments.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Kelly, second BM Angeline, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

RETURN TO PUBLIC

On a motion contained within the Executive Session minutes, the Board re-entered into Public Session to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:30pm.

APPROVED BY:

James K. Valenti, PE
President

Arthur Russo
Executive Director