

# STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Minutes of September 18, 2003

Public Session

## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by President Edward Vernick 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 Vernick 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.

## ROLL CALL

### **BMs present:**

Edward Vernick  
Richard Frantz  
James Kelly  
Robert Marshall  
Pravin Patel  
Louis Raimondi  
Robert Bogart  
Rishi Raj  
Albert Faraldi  
James Valenti

### **Others present:**

Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Auditor/Accountant Assistant, and staff members, Ernest Gonzalez, Martha Richardson, Robert Welsh, and Yolanda Winston.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 17, 2003

The Board, on a motion by BM Bogart, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously approved the minutes of July 17, 2003 as amended. BM Raj abstained from this motion.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Finance**

BM Faraldi reviewed the Board's Fiscal Year financial projections and stated that all is well.

# **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

## **General Report**

Joseph Grabowy spoke about the current practice of mailing agenda packages to Board subscribers and requested confirmation of the Board's previous decision regarding this issue. More specifically, the Board shall continue its current practice of sending the public session agenda package and signed minutes to all subscribers until April 30, 2004. Further, the agenda shall be posted to the website with more description, which may be utilized in lieu of the subscription process. The Board will monitor the website and revisit this issue at its January 2004 meeting.

Mr. Grabowy stated that PCS has been informed of the Board's State Specific land surveying exam which is to be used at the October 2003 examinations.

Mr. Grabowy submitted to the Board a draft version of the proposed new law examination provided by PCS to be administered to examinees and comity applicants. The Board will review the examination at its next meeting.

## **Incoming Correspondence**

Hadi Pezeshki  
RE: Reinstatement  
(September 3, 2003)

Mr. Pezeshki stated that he received a letter from this Board advising that his license was suspended due to his failure to renew for the 2002-2004 biennial renewal period. He refuses to pay the reinstatement fee.

Mr. Pezeshki will be advised that he must complete the reinstatement application and pay the fee. He will also be advised that he cannot practice without a license.

Joseph A. Donato, Jr.  
RE: Smith letter to the Board dated July 22, 2003  
(September 9, 2003)

Mr. Donato wrote to the Board regarding Richard Smith's letter dated July 22, 2003 requesting changes to the Board's regulations.

The Board noted this correspondence for the record and will revisit all suggested changes to its regulations at the next sunset.

Robert Warrington, Dean/ College of Engineering  
RE: ABET Accreditation visit to Rutgers  
(September 5, 2003)

Mr. Warrington submitted an invitation to the Board to have a representative observe ABET's accreditation visit of the bioresource engineering program at Rutgers University on November 2, 3 and 4, 2003. BM Raj shall attend this event.

Linda A. Kellner, Director, Test Development/ Professional Credential Services, Inc. (PCS)  
RE: April 2003 New Jersey State Specific Land Surveyor Examination  
(September 8, 2003)

Ms. Kellner stated that an applicant who sat for the NJ Land Surveyor Examination has submitted a request to PCS to have an exam question reviewed. The applicant feels that his answer was correct.

The Board requests a copy of the question for review.

## Information

### Colonial States Board of Land Surveyors Registration

After a review of this registration form, the Board nominated BM Bogart to attend the Colonial States meeting in Lexington, Kentucky on October 24 and 25, 2003.

## APPROVAL/ DENIAL OF APPLICATIONS

The Board, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Bogart, unanimously voted to approve the following applications:

Name	Application #	Decision	Name	Application #	Decision
M. BOGLE	953578	GRANT	D. JUSTICE	936402	GRANT
T. MCGOEY	951361	GRANT	D.STRANG	909311	GRANT
G. HOLLAND	960508	GRANT	C.MOCK	960820	GRANT
M. SVOBODA	962916	GRANT	BHATTACHARYA	950920	TAKE F\ P
B. STANKUS	879578	GRANT	M. CAMERA	940688	TAKE P
A. KROEGER	916741	TAKE-P			

The following E-I-T applications were unanimously approved by the Board:

Name	Application #	Name	Application #
Z. Gallagher	949518	J. Casolaro	917543

On a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Bogart, the Board unanimously voted to deny the following applications:

Name	Application #	Reason for Denial	Name	Application #	Reason for Denial
TI-HUA CHIN	899193	REFERENCES	D. GLORIE	953061	REFERENCES
G. SCIBILIA	920713	TRANSCRIPT	K. SOENEN	957872	EXPERIENCE
J. HELWIG	956742	EXPERIENCE	M. SANDERS	966702	EXPERIENCE
C. BREEN	962082	EXPERIENCE	K. SWEITZER	953016	REFERENCES
W. DUNN	933240	EXPERIENCE	-	-	-

On a motion by VP Kelly, second by BM Frantz, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following PE/HI applications:

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Name	App #	Name	App #	Name	App #
Ahmed Basjawish	966112	Francis J. Hajtovik, Jr.	963478	James E. Maccariella, Jr.	966591
Ibrahim M. Shaikh	969657	J. Rodney Walton	966600	Linda J. Read	968299
Joseph M. Sullivan	961878	_	_	_	_

On a motion by VP Kelly, second by BM Frantz, the Board unanimously voted to approve the following Certificate of Authorization applications:

H & H Engineering  
826 Pascack Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
24GA28086000

Ballinger Architectural Company of New Jersey, Inc.  
5 Chadwick Court  
Voorhees, NJ 08043  
24GA28086300

Odell Associates, Inc.  
525 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
24GA28086600

Hedges & Associates, Inc.  
214 Washington Street  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
24GA28087000 Ucciferri Associates, LLC  
1097 Holmes Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08361  
24GA28086100

Watkins Partnership, Inc.  
3032 Mitchelleville Road  
Bowie, Md 20716  
24GA28086400

Cap Associates, LLC  
40 Allison Drive  
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
24GA28086800

Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.  
1013 Centre Road  
Wilmington, De 19805 Russell Corrosion Consultants, Inc.  
5405 Twin Knolls Road, Ste. 3  
Columbia, Md 21045  
24GA28086200

Idgroup, Inc.  
38 Chauncy Street, 6th Fl.  
Boston, Ma 02111

24GA28086500

March Consultants, Inc.  
2 Central Avenue  
Madison, NJ 07940  
24GA28086900

B Squared Engineering, LLC  
301 Birdwood Avenue  
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

### **Full Board Review**

Christopher B. Jepson - #863532

Mr. Jepson, a comity applicant, received a BS degree in Biology and obtained a master's degree in environmental engineering from Villanova. He was initially licensed in Pennsylvania in 2001.

After a review of this application, the Board determined that Mr. Jepson must submit a course evaluation of his graduate courses for further review.

Michael J. Rykaczski - #954907

Mr. Rykaczski's license to practice engineering in New Jersey expired in 1994. He is licensed in Pennsylvania. Mr. Rykaczski is applying for licensure by comity in New Jersey.

The Board will request that Mr. Rykaczski provide a list of all the projects he signed and sealed in New Jersey during the time his license was expired.

Shamil F. Daghestani - #950439

After a review of this application, the Board determined that Mr. Daghestani met all requirements for licensure.

The Board, on a motion by BM Patel, second by BM Bogart, unanimously approved Mr. Daghestani's application to sit for the examination.

Charles B. Breen - #962082

The Board reviewed Mr. Breen's application for licensure by comity and determined that he graduated from the university prior to its accreditation. The Board will request that he submit a course evaluation of the curriculum and revised detail of experience forms.

Rudolph Bonaparte - #953042

Upon review of this application, the Board noted that one of Mr. Bonaparte's references, who is licensed as a New Jersey engineer, sealed the reference form with a rubber stamp. The Board will send a letter advising that he cannot utilize a rubber stamp.

### **MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Patel, the Board voted unanimously to move to Executive Session to complete the agenda.

### **RETURN TO PUBLIC**

On a motion contained in the Executive Session minutes, the Board unanimously voted to return to Public Session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Raj, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 1:30 p.m.

Approved by:

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Edward Vernick, PE  
President

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Arthur Russo  
Executive Director

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