

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of October 5, 2006
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.

Present: Edward Vernick James Kelly
Michael Angeline Lawrence Koo
James Valenti Robert Marshall
James Cleary Louis Raimondi
Richard Frantz

Absent: James Purcell

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

REVIEW OF MINUTES

June 15, 2006

The Board, on a motion by BM Raimondi, second by BM Marshall, unanimously approved the minutes of June 15, 2006 as submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislation

A3247 - Transfers powers of Landscape Architect Examination & Evaluation Committee to New Jersey State Board of Architects - The Board reviewed this pending legislation and, on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted in support of this bill as long as there would not be a decrease in the scope of services provided by professional engineers or an increase in the scope of services provided by certified landscape architects. Finally, the Board requested that the proposed legislation clearly state that professional engineers may continue to provide landscape architecture services.

A3213 - Affords homeowners impartial inspections and assistance when repairs are made to new homes - The Board reviewed this legislation and, on a motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Cleary, unanimously voted to support this bill provided the term "licensed engineer" be changed to "licensed professional engineer."

S2167 - Requires licensed home inspector to report an energy rating for each home inspected for buyer in contemplation of purchase - The Board, on a motion by BM Marshall, second by BM Kelly, unanimously

voted to take no position on this bill.

Regulations

No report.

NCEES Representative

BM Valenti summarized the key discussion items from the recent NCEES National Conference meeting. He discussed the proposed additional education requirement of 30 credits, a master's degree, or doctorate degree, in addition to a Bachelor's degree in engineering. BM Valenti also mentioned that NCEES will be developing new procedures on collusion reporting and will further evaluate and identify the proper calculators for examination use.

Education

No report.

Finance

No report.

Examinations

No report.

Licensure Promotion Committee

No report.

Website

No report.

Newsletter

No report.

Joint Committee

No report.

Continuing Education Committee

No report.

Application Review Committee

No report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

ED Russo stated that he will advise Professional Credentials Services (PCS) of the Board's approval of the NJ State Specific examination.

He also indicated that the statutes and regulation booklets will no longer be printed. However, there will be printable version of the statutes and regulations posted to the Board's website at a later date.

ED Russo generally discussed applicants who were graduates of Thomas Edison State College, a non-ABET accredited distance learning institution. The Board noted that in addition to earning a minimum of 80 core credits in mathematics, engineering sciences and design, there were seven other items which are all considered when evaluating schools for ABET accreditation. After further discussions, the Board decided to request from all graduates of Thomas Edison State College a course work analyses of their undergraduate degree.

Incoming Correspondence

Brian Jillison
RE: EIT Application #1192832 (Thomas Edison)
(July 24, 2006)

Mr. Jillison requests guidance in obtaining the education and experience necessary for licensure. He attended Thomas Edison State College.

The Board will re-evaluate this application.

Rino Canzanella
RE: EIT Application#1080627 (Thomas Edison)
(May 30, 2006)

Mr. Canzanella requests reconsideration of the Board's decision to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering examination based on his education, which was received from Thomas Edison State College.

The Board will re-evaluate this application.

Samuel White, Jr./ ABET
RE: Invitation to be an observer at the October 22-24 Rutgers University Accreditation
(September 18, 2006)

Mr. White invites a representative of the Board to take part in the October 22-24, 2006 Rutgers University accreditation.

BM Valenti indicated that he may be able to attend the accreditation on Monday, but will advise the Board staff accordingly.

Michael Del Greco/ Accurate Inspections, Inc.
RE: Questions
(September 26, 2006)

Mr. Del Greco requested information as to whether a licensed home inspector, who finds possible issues regarding footings and foundations and wood framing concerns, should inform the consumer to consult with a professional engineer or a licensed architect.

The Board will advise Mr. Del Greco that a licensed professional engineer or architect must work within their scope of competency and licensure.

Eric A. Lips
RE: Board approved curriculum
(August 17, 2006)

Mr. Lips asks the Board to determine if the Civil Engineering Technology program with the survey option at Old Dominion University in Virginia would be acceptable to the Board in pursuit of a land surveying license. Additionally, he asks whether the same course would also satisfy the requirements to pursue a professional engineering license.

The Board will advise Mr. Lips that any course that is ABET accredited would satisfy the Board's licensure requirements. If not ABET accredited, then the Board would evaluate the program during the application process.

Cathleen Marcelli, PE, CME,
Vice President/ Hatch Mott MacDonald
RE: Expert Testimony
(September 19, 2006)

Ms. Marcelli asks for advice on providing expert testimony regarding drawings to a municipal board.

The Board will advise Mr. Marcelli that it does not provide an opinion on hypothetical matters.

J. Michael Petry, PE, PP, AIA/ RCC Design, Inc.
RE: Preparation of Landscape Plans by a PE as
part of a site plan submittal
(September 20, 2006)

Mr. Petry requests the Board's interpretation of N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.3 (Preparation of Site Plan).

The Board will advise Mr. Petry that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:40-7.3(I) a licensed professional engineer can prepare a landscape plan to accompany a site plan. In addition, no municipality or county ordinance is permitted to reduce the scope of professional practice recognized by the Board.

John R. Schuring, Interim Dean/ Newark
College of Engineering - NJIT
RE: Response to State Board Questions
(September 12, 2006)

Mr. Schuring wrote to the Board in response to its letter requesting information on the students enrolled at NJIT in the surveying program.

The Board will ask Mr. Schuring to keep it informed on the progress of the land surveying program on a regular basis.

Betsy Browne, Executive Director/ NCEES
RE: 2006 Annual Meeting
(September 21, 2006)

Ms. Browne wrote to all member boards to share information that may not have been disseminated to all members, especially those not attending the annual meeting.

The Board noted this correspondence for the record.

Raymond B. Dawber, PLS/ ESP Associates, PA.
RE: Continuing Education
(September 26, 2006)

Mr. Dawber requests direction on how he should proceed in obtaining the professional development hours required.

The Board will advise Mr. Dawber that it may accept out of jurisdiction courses for purposes of fulfilling its continuing education requirements. It will ask that he submit proof of completion.

George Roman, PE
RE: Zone Nominations
(September 25, 2006)

Mr. Roman wrote to the member boards requesting any nominations for various offices.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Desiree Talbert, Editor/ NCEES
RE: NCEES Raimondi as President
(September 25, 2006)

Ms. Talbert alerted all member boards that Louis Raimondi, PE, PLS became President of the NCEES at its Annual Meeting on September 15, 2006.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Jerry Carter/ NCEES
RE: Increase of education required for engineering licensure
(September 25, 2006)

Mr. Carter has written a new release indicating that at the Annual Meeting delegates voted to modify the NCEES Model Law requirements for licensure to require additional education for engineering licensure.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Muriel Zhou, Director/ ECEI
RE: The ABET Credentials Evaluation Service – ECEI
(September 21, 2006)

Ms. Zhou wrote to various state licensing boards to express its gratitude and continued use of ECEI to evaluate foreign education for the purposes of meeting state licensing requirements.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

The Board, on a motion by VP Angeline, second by BM Cleary, unanimously approved the following applications:

| NAME | APPLICATION # | PE/EIT | DECISION |
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| A. CORPUS | 1135166 | COMITY | GRANT |
| A. D'ANGELO | 1140397 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| A. PETERSOHN | 1199241 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| A. SHIEHBEIKI | 1211290 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| A. CIPRIANI | 1172414 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| A. SPARKS | 1163175 | COMITY | GRANT |

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| A. VANDERVALK | 1184984 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| A. DANGELO | 1140397 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| ALAN FOX | 1190360 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| B. RAWLING | 1201007 | COMITY | GRANT |
| B. MAUSERT | 1189706 | COMITY | GRANT |
| B. BOMBARA | 1189374 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| BRAD NITZ | 1165703 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| BRIAN MEDINO | 1185768 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| C. LA TUSO | 1179344 | COMITY | GRANT |
| C. MALONEY | 1166568 | COMITY | GRANT |
| C. SCHWARTZ | 1197518 | COMITY | GRANT |
| C. GASKILL | 1116077 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| C. DIPPOLD | 1190978 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| D. BROWN | 1199238 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| D. COLE | 1153284 | COMITY | GRANT |
| D. CORDELL | 1190302 | COMITY | GRANT |
| D. DUNN | 1188445 | COMITY | GRANT |
| D. HANK | 1189209 | COMITY | GRANT |
| D. LAW | 1180481 | COMITY | GRANT |
| D. BELLES | 1191050 | COMITY | GRANT |
| E. ROCHE | 1146820 | COMITY | GRANT |
| E. BIER | 1176069 | COMITY | GRANT |
| E. MARTIN | 1176351 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| F. SANTORA | 1178494 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| F. L'ESTRANGE | 1160417 | COMITY | GRANT |
| G. MIKOLAITIES | 1188457 | COMITY | GRANT |
| G. ELDO | | COMITY | GRANT |
| G. MIKOLAITIES | 1188457 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| G. SABLE | 1197413 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| G. SCHELL | 1186750 | COMITY | GRANT |
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| G. SUTRYN | 1172437 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| G. JAKUBOWSKI | 1181301 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| G. DAVENPORT | 1179338 | COMITY | GRANT |
| G.RAUTH | 1183939 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| H. KAMMOURA | 1078377 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| H. LEIENDECKER | 1178495 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| H. HIRSCH | 1024422 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| H. COELHO | 1144023 | COMITY | GRANT |
| H. GAUDANI | 1191678 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| J. MCFARLAND | 1156322 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. FORTE-MCROBBIE | 1176321 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| J. FULLER | 1118976 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. KUHTA | 1180304 | LS/EXAM | TAKE FLS |
| J. BADACZEWSKI | 1178514 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. LIBERATORE | 1191622 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| J. COFFEY | 1190315 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. CUNNINGHAM | 1157255 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. MEYER | 1190324 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. MOREN | 1191031 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| J. PERRY | 1198072 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. SMITH | 878214 | COMITY | GRANT |
| J. STABENOW | 1199548 | PE/EXAM | TAKE F&P |
| J. ZARRELLA | 1191081 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| J. LEE | 1190228 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| J. LOCHARD | 1200558 | LS/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| K. FEATH | 1196477 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| K. SCHAFER | 1199562 | COMITY | GRANT |
| K. KAHN | 1191057 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| K.NEELY | 1166581 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| L. VITONE | 1192254 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
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| L. KENYON | 1156330 | COMITY | GRANT |
| L. MCKINNEY | 1203886 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| L.PICCIRILLO | 1098246 | COMITY | GRANT |
| M. BAIG | 1191037 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| M. LASSIETR | 1180415 | COMITY | GRANT |
| M. THOMPSON | 1186636 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| M. GOUDREAU | 1190263 | COMITY | GRANT |
| M. BAIG | 1191037 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| M. GRECO | 1198088 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P WAIVE F |
| M. ISIDRO | 1199584 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| M.ROACHE | 1206059 | COMITY | GRANT |
| N. BUSCEMI | 1188827 | COMITY | GRANT |
| N. PATEL | 1118849 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| O. ELSHERIF | 963458 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| P. TILL | 1190964 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| P. DEMING | 1197449 | COMITY | GRANT |
| P. BOUDOURAS | 1166487 | COMITY | GRANT |
| PAUL GOING | 1191074 | COMITY | GRANT |
| PER BROSTROM | 1138876 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| R. FRANCOLINO | 1113599 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P WAIVE F |
| R. MILLER | 1180347 | COMITY | GRANT |
| R. MOHAMED | 1154891 | COMITY | GRANT |
| R. DOLCE | 1182107 | COMITY | GRANT |
| R. ROGOFF | 1189686 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| R. DAVENPORT | 1144044 | COMITY | GRANT |
| R. SCHAD | 1190198 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| R. VARGO | 1192751 | LS/EXAM | FLS & PLS |
| R. ARGILAN | 1190330 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| R. AMES | 1199576 | COMITY | GRANT |
| R. ROMAGNOLI | 1179765 | COMITY | GRANT |
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| R. WAITT | 1157382 | COMITY | GRANT |
| R.ROSA | 1200951 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P[WAIVE F |
| RYAN DUNN | 1109414 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| S. KELLY | 1169090 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| S. MARKOS | 1191015 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| S. RIGG | 1192750 | LS/EXAM | TAKE FLS |
| S. MARKOS | 1191015 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| S. CHOI | 1192222 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| S. LEE-LOO | 1114994 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| S. BANKS | 1106013 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| SCOTT VURA | 1154920 | COMITY | GRANT |
| SCOTT HALL | 1198085 | COMITY | GRANT |
| T. WENDT | 1203910 | COMITY | GRANT |
| T. LA BISSONIERE | 1197520 | COMITY | GRANT |
| T. FRIEL | 1198049 | COMITY | GRANT |
| T. FRASER | 1160504 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| T. LACH | 1172536 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| T.Yime | 1085406 | PE/EXAM | TAKE P |
| TEDDY LIME | 1085406 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| V. NADOT | 1112152 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| V. RIK | 1168220 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| V. SMITH | 1204117 | COMITY | A.I.N. |
| V. CASSANO | 1145337 | PE/EXAM | A.I.N. |
| W. ZOABI | 1013967 | COMITY | GRANT |
| W. HAGLER | 1185362 | COMITY | GRANT |
| Y. LIU | 1108317 | COMITY | A.I.N. |

A.I.N. = Additional Information Needed

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

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

CB ENGINEERING, LLC
107 Fairview Avenue
High Bridge, NJ 08829
Application # 1222188

GARDELL LAND SURVEYING, LLC
2 Larue Street
Franklin, NJ 07416
Application # 122193

KOFFEL ASSOCIATES, INC.
6522 Meadowridge Rd., Ste. 101
Elkridge, MD 21075
Application # 1222195

KSI PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LLC
149 Yellowbrook Road
P.O. Box 628
Farmingdale, NJ 07727
Application # 1222198

SMITHSURVEYING, INC.
60 Washington Str., Ste. 203
Morristown, NJ 07960
Application # 1222213

SAFKO, LLC
36 Woodland Drive
Roselle, NJ 07203
Application # 1222216

YOUNG ENGINEERING, INC.
123 Oldbury Drive
Wilmington, DE 19808
Application # 1222219

INTEGRITY ENGINEERING, LLC
7809 Willington Avenue
Margate, NJ 08402
Application # 1223997

JY LAND SURVEYING, INC.
1 Walnut Drive
Jackson, NJ 08527
Application # 1224945

REEVES ENGINEERING, LLC
111 Coolidge Avenue
Bellmawr, NJ 08031
Application # 1224000

CAPE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED
9041 Executive Park Dr., Ste. 400
Knoxville, TN 37923

Application # 1224244

JKR ENGINEERING AND PLANNING SERVICES, INC.
49 Nomoco Road
Freehold, NJ 07728
Application # 1224248

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board reviewed the following items:

- * James Gresavage, Jr./ Dept. of Environmental Protection (Green Acres Program) - VP Angeline
- * PE - Applications Washington Accord - BM Valenti

The Board discussed the possible acceptance of academic institutions within the Washington Accord Treaty as the equivalent of an ABET accredited institution. After further discussion the Board concluded that all applicants with foreign degrees, including those degrees from Washington Accord member nations, must have their degrees evaluated by a Board approved evaluation service to determine compliance with its minimum education standards.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, informed the Board that today's agenda was not posted on its website. He informed the Board that the name of a certain home inspection company may provide consumers with the impression that it is a better than others and wishes the Board to investigate this matter. The Board advised Mr. Blumeling to contact the Committee or Division's Ethics Officer, Robert Campenelli, on this matter.

In addition, Mr. Blumeling stated that based upon A3247 he would like to see the engineering profession retain its ability to render landscaping services. He further stated that S2167 will cause problems for home inspectors since their training curriculum does not cover energy audit procedures and that additional education would be needed to offer this service.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Koo, 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 Marshall, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm.

APPROVED BY:

Edward Vernick, PE Arthur Russo
President Executive Director