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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of October 17, 2013 Public Session

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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 9:00 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 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, PE, President	Lawrence Koo, Public Member
	James Cleary, PE/PLS, Vice President	Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member
	Robert Marshall, PE, Secretary	James Valenti, PE, Member
	Barry Jones, PLS, Member	Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Absent: Richard Frantz, Public Member

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson and Yolanda Winston; Peggy Hinkley, Secretary to Executive Director of the Board of Architects and one member of the public; William McGrath, President - Elect, NJSPLS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board discussed the upcoming November 7, 2013 Board meeting and voted on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones to reschedule to November 21, 2013.

APPEARANCES

- **Eric Kanefsky, Director, Consumer Affairs and MaryAnn Sheehan, Deputy Director, Consumer Affairs** appeared before the Board to introduce themselves and discuss current topics facing the Division. Director Kanefsky also addressed filling the current vacancy on the Board and an overview of the upcoming automated licensing system. BM Vernick expressed the importance of conducting the Certificate Award Ceremonies for new licensees and requested that the Division allow the Board to hold the Ceremonies again. BM Vernick also requested the Division provide financial support to the Board for the creation of a News Letter.

- **Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst** appeared before the Board to give the status of the proposed Rules implementing P.L. 2013, c. 49; A2882, which requires professional Boards to provide credit toward the requirements for licensure for veterans with substantially equivalent training, education, and experience gained while serving in the Armed Forces.

DISCUSSION: This matter will be revisited at the next Board meeting.

- **Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst**, appeared before the Board to give the status of the Petition for Rulemaking: N.J.A.C. 13:27-7.3, 13:40-7.3 & 13:41-4.3 (Site Plan Rule).

DISCUSSION: This proposal is in the Governor's office.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

– June 20, 2013

Noted for the record

– July 18, 2013

Noted for the record.

– September 17, 2013

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of September 17, 2013, the Board, on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve them as submitted.

BM Koo - Abstained

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

At the direction of the Director's office, ED Reidel reminded the Board Members to adhere to the Department's Code of Ethics, including those parts that pertain to political activities. BMs should refrain from sending e-mails and other correspondence to Board employees or Division of Law employees concerning their own or others' political campaigns and should not send invitations to political events to employees, EDs or DAGs to State Offices.

ED Reidel informed the Board the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the administration of the Board's exams in October 2014, April 2015, October 2015, April 2016, October 2016 and April 2017 has been finalized and will be sent for public bidding within 30 days.

BP Purcell developed a Committee comprised of VP Cleary, BMs Valenti and Vernick

to evaluate and review the incoming bids.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I Legislation:

BM Vernick distributed a report on pending legislation and discussed S2116 (revises the laws of certain professional and occupational licenses) which reported from Senate Committee with Amendments.

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 informed the Board that he will be attending the NCEES Board of Directors Meeting held in Sedona, AZ on October 30 - November 2, 2013.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Valenti, second by VP Cleary, voted unanimously to approve the following applications as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Aliabadizadeh, Yahya	1729952	Comity	Grant License
Astroth, Gregory	1724542	Comity	Grant License
Atallah, George	1741648	Comity	Grant License
Bossley, Brian	1743394	Comity	Grant License
Collins, John	1534671	Comity	Grant License
Conrath, Richard	1767202	Comity	Grant License
Conroy, P.E., Brian	1775669	Comity	Grant H.I. License
Danilson, John	1744775	Comity	Grant License
Day, Bridget	976362	Comity	Grant License
Detwiler, Aaron	1734400	Comity	Grant License
Drake, Dain	1329787	Comity	Grant License
Drumm, Timothy	1663291	Comity	Grant License
Eid, Khalid	1763714	Comity	Grant License
England, Willam	1694947	Comity	Grant License
Fisher, Douglas	1726550	Comity	Grant License
Fisher, Jeffrey	1724695	Comity	Grant License
Freeland, James	1755226	Comity	Grant License
Gao, Yan	1630247	Exam.	Take Part P.
Ghorbanpoor, Gholamreza	1752749	Comity	Grant License
Gonzalez, Fidel	1568888	Comity	Grant License
Gorka, Stuart	1751644	Comity	Grant License
Gregory, Gillian	1742508	Comity	Grant License
Grigoryan, Vachagan	1678344	Comity	Grant License
Grillo, John	1683212	Comity	Grant License
Hardert, Mitchell	1668007	Comity	Grant License
Hinton, David	1740702	Comity	Grant License
Inoa Alvarez, Guido	1714119	Comity	Grant License
Kamocsai, John	1747093	Comity	Grant License
Laity, George	1731882	Comity	Grant License
Leadbetter, Keith	1718789	Comity	Grant License
LeBlanc, Charles	1755858	Comity	Grant License
Leso, Jr., Lawrence	1263904	Comity	Grant License
Louro, Mark	1717592	Comity	Grant License
Marshall, Keith	1755123	Comity	Grant License
Matje, Joseph	1728704	Comity	Grant License
McKale, Dennis	1728717	Comity	Grant License
Mickle, Robert	1741644	Comity	Grant License
Millman, Daniel	1761112	Comity	Grant License
Mirabello, Stephen	1715280	Comity	Grant License
Mortazavi, Ali	1755111	Comity	Grant License
Mulloy, Anthony	1767644	Comity	Grant License
Nguyen, Tien	1752817	Comity	Grant License

Nitti, Nicholas	1713876	Comity	Grant License
Nolan, Eric	1720851	Comity	Grant License
O'Brien, Samuel	1639682	Comity	Grant License
Ok, Seung Chul	1733180	Comity	Grant License
Page, Gary	1763303	Comity	Grant License
Penfield, Robert	1714105	Comity	Grant License
Piccirilli, Joseph	1734497	Comity	Grant License
Pierce, Andrew	1568881	Comity	Grant License
Raney, Kevin	1738464	Comity	Grant License
Rincon, Isabel	1761503	Comity	Grant License
Rishel, Jonathan	1731279	Exam.	Take Part F.
Rossi, Michael	1751654	Comity	Grant License
Runions, Rodney	1755216	Comity	Grant License
Saif, Ayan	1736584	Comity	Grant License
Schad, Steven	1752514	Comity	Grant License
Sharp, Nicole	1717420	Comity	Grant License
Sheng, Li	1662303	Comity	Grant License
Simpson, Amy	1736899	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Keith	1744789	Comity	Grant License
Szydlo, Matthew	1750553	Comity	Grant License
Thomas, David	1669979	Comity	Grant License
Tu, Shengkai	1493335	Comity	Grant License
Ullah, Mohammed	1495443	Exam.	Take Part P.
Varano, Anthony	1734418	Comity	Grant License
Victor, Daniel	1691251	Comity	Grant License
Villarreal, Jose	1726928	Comity	Grant License
Wang, Wei	1731748	Comity	Grant License
Watson-Burnside, Darcy	1736795	Comity	Grant License
Weaver, Craig	1724132	Comity	Grant License
Werts, Chester	1718209	Comity	Grant License
Willers, Bradley	1769651	Comity	Grant License
Wong, Chris	1774225	Exam.	Take Part P.
Wong, John	1771601	Comity	Grant License
Worline, Timothy	1569944	Comity	Grant License
Ziemke, Kathleen	1758491	Comity	Grant License

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Valenti, second by VP Cleary, voted unanimously to request additional information for the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #.</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Citro, David	1726882	Comity
Coleman, Jason	1720834	Comity
Debourke, Alison	1761779	Comity
Foster, Joseph	1700240	Exam.
Grant, Adam	1772175	Exam.
He, Jiren	1749550	Comity

Heddy, Scott	1743351	Exam.
Johnson, Matthew	1447717	Comity
Khalil. Uzair	1762246	Exam.
LaGuardia, Edward	1752860	Comity
Lochart, Susanne	1725995	Comity
MacCormack, Robert	1724475	Comity
McCain, Aaron	1764166	Comity
McCann, John	1662245	Exam.
McGrath, James	1655550	Exam.
O'Connor, Michael	1767190	Comity
Owens, John	1713987	Comity
Saha, Nikhil	1726948	Comity
Silva, Jaime	1724551	Comity
Uliana, David	1691286	Comity
Volcy, Frantz	1147049	Exam.
Woodroof, Brett	1661086	Comity

Continuing Education:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Jones, voted unanimously to approve the following Land Surveyor CPC Course applications from the September 19, 2013 meeting:

Providers	Course	PDH
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	The Story of Mason & Dixon Line	1.5
New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers	Land Surveying - New Jersey Administrative Code Update; Talking to Surveyors	6
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	Contract Law	1.5
New Jersey Association for Floodplain Management	Certified Floodplain Manger (CFM) Review	12
New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors	Aeronautical Survey Training	8
McKissock 100% Education	Boundaries and Monuments	1.5
McKissock 100% Education	Creating & Transferring - Rights in Real Property	2.5
McKissock 100% Education	Disputes Between Adjoining Landowners	1.5
McKissock 100% Education	Documentation Self Defense for Professionals	1.5
McKissock 100% Education	Legal Descriptions	1.5
McKissock 100% Education	Rights and Responsibilities in the Lands of Others: The Effect of Easements	1.5
McKissock 100% Education	Utilities Public and Otherwise	2
McKissock 100% Education	Water Rights	1.5
McKissock 100% Education	What Can GIS Do for You? A Look at Case Studies	1.5

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Jones, voted unanimously to approve the following Land Surveyor CPC Course applications from the October 17, 2013 meeting:

Providers	Course	PDH
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NJ Association for Floodplain Management	2012 Annual Conference	12
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Introduction to GIS for Land Surveyors	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Utilities, Public & Otherwise	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Surveyors Report	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Real World Perspectives	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Dendrology for Surveyors	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Do you Tweet, Blog, Google, Weebly or Doodle?	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Tracking the Railroads	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Condo Law	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Cooley's Dictum	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	CORS Network Using OPUS	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	NYC Gird retracing Footsteps	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Lving to Sail Another Day - The Surveyor's Odyssey	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Easement Part I	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Easement Part II	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Geodesy Part I	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Geodesy Part II	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Best Practices on Legal Land Use Issues	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Tracking the Evidence	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Northeast Town Panel	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Subdivision Law	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Research Case Law	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Unmanned Ariborne Systems Part I	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Unmanned Ariborne Systems Part II	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	NYS Canals and the LS	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	Grid VS Ground - Removing Some of the Mystery	4
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	SEQRA and EAF forms	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	NYS Archives	1.5
NY State Association of PLS Inc.	ALTA 2011 - Rules & Regs form an LS and Title Co.	4
Lorman Business Center, Inc.	Understanding Platting Technical Requirements	1
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	Mobile LIDAR Technology & Applications	1.5
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	Boundary Line and Boundary Line Agreements	2
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	How to Make A Boundary Determination That Will Win In Court	7
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	Forensic Surveying for Accident Scenes	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	2030 E&S Manual	7
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4015 Laser Scanning	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#2031 Stormwater Design	7
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#3016 Fundamentals of GPS	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4010 GIS on the Cheap	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5037 PA Manual of Practice	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#2026 Mobile Mapping	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#3022 Practical GPS	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4011 Using GIS for Land Development	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5038 Boundary Retracement Case Studies	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5039 Boundary Line Agreements	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#2003 BMP Manual	7
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4016 Subsurface Utility Location/Engineering	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5035 Unique Title Issues in the Marcellus Shale	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4017 Geodesy	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4018 The Language of GIS for Surveyors	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5040 Legal Descriptions	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5041 Railroad Surveying	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#3025 Better Positions & Improved Access to the Nation Spatial	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#6061 Gas & Oil Safety	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#3008 Control Surveying with GPS	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5042 Pathway to Trouble	3.5
Pennyslvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5043 Easements & Rights of Way	3.5

Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#5044 Survey Reports	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#2032 Design Applications for Stormwater Management	7
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#3012 Machine Control	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#6002 Ticks, Lyme Disease and West Nile Virus	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#3025 Using GPS for Accurate Heights	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4009 ESRI GIS	7
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#2034 Riparian Boundaries	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#2033 Wetlands	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#4018 Civil 3D Survey Essentials	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#6003 Back Safety & Lifting Techniques	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors	#3018 GPS Technical Aspects	3.5

Reinstatements:

Susan Lounsbury, PE

ACTION: The Board discussed Ms. Lounsbury reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted unanimously to approve Ms. Lounsbury's request for reinstatement.

Certificates of Authorizations:

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

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION 1409 39 TH Street Galveston, TX 77550 Application # 1761219	INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 9325 Sky Park Court, Ste. 320 San Diego, CA 92123 Application # 1783146
LAHITA ENGINEERING, LLC 211 Adams Street, Ste. 4 Hoboken, NJ 07030 Application # 1783125	SAFEMARK, LLC 1852 Century Place, Ste. 202 Atlanta, GA 30345 Application # 1781910
ENERGY CONCEPTS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. 7841-B Cambridge Manor Place Ft. Myers, FL 33907 Application # 1777574	4G ENGINEERING, LLC 1209 Hausman Road, Ste. A Allentown, PA 18104 Application # 1782028
BRUNO ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC 13 Churchill Downs Drive Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 Application # 1769456	LLOYD ENGINEERING, INC. 9418 Mills Road Houston, TX 77070 Application # 1770842

<p>ZEE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, LLC 74 Orient Way, #2-D Rutherford, NJ 07070 Application # 1779927</p>	<p>RSE ASSOCIATES, INC. 63 Pleasant Street, Ste. 200 Watertown, MA 02472 Application # 1779927</p>
<p>JOURNEY ENGINEERING, LLC 2001 N. Alabama St. Indianapolis, IN 46202 Application # 1779875</p>	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION: 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

ACTION: On motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James P. Purcell
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director