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# STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of November 4, 2010 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 Vice 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 Vice-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 Cleary	Perry Schwartz
	Richard Frantz	Richard Smith, Jr.
	Robert Marshall	James Valenti
	Lawrence Koo	Edward Vernick
	James Purcell	

Absent: Barry Jones

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

# **REVIEW OF THE MINUTES**

October 7, 2010

After reviewing the minutes of October 7, 2010, the Board on a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Frantz, voted to approve them as amended.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

#### **General Report**

- Executive Director Russo announced to the Board that the Holiday Luncheon will be at Forno's of Spain on December 16, 2010.
- ED Russo informed the Board that the 120 day consumer complaint resolution process started on November 3, 2010.
- Executive Director Russo informed the Board that the professional examinations recently held on October 29 & 30, 2010 at NJIT and the West Trenton locations produced lower a volume of candidates.
- \* Ed Russo reiterated that the maximum stipend for Board member reimbursements is limited to \$100.00.

#### INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Lesley Rosier-Tabor October 12, 2010 Re: 2010-2011 NE Zone "Enny" Awards

This correspondence reflects a request for candidates for the 2010-2011 NE Zone "Enny" award nomination.

On a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Marshall, the Board voted to nominate BM Purcell for this award. The application will be completed by BMs Schwartz and Marshall.

Carl E. Peters, PE/LS October 12, 2010 Re: Filing of Surveys with Public Agencies

Mr. Peters is requesting clarification from the Board regarding the definition of a "current survey".

This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Louis J. Morelli, PE October 14, 2010 Re: Engineers recognition

Mr. Morelli is informing the Board of the way Texas recognizes their engineers who maintain a license for over 50 years.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

#### OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

#### The following outgoing correspondence were reviewed by the Board.

Engineering Schools October 20, 2010 Re: Revised Application and Documents Due Dates

Notification of the Board's revised due dates for applications and documents for the April 2011 EIT/LSIT examinations, was sent to each of the engineering schools in New Jersey.

Bobbie Schott, Treasury, DOT Prequalification September 10, 2010 Re: Allowing Photogrametrists to do Aerial Surveying

Mark Chrzanowski, PE September 2, 2010 Re: Consulting on a project involving repairs.

Chan Jones September 1, 2010 Re: Sealing of documents

Juan Jimenez, Dir., Continental Language Scvs. and Educational Consultants September 6, 2010 Re: Foreign Academic Credential Evaluations

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### a. Standing Committees:

#### Applications:

No report.

#### Legislation & Regulations Committee:

**A914** - Information Technology to study and report potential benefits of expanding the use of electronic transactions, including the use of electronic signatures and electronic record by the State. This bill was signed into law on September 10, 2010.

A3396/S2271 - Requires multiple dwelling owners advised of structural safety issues discovered during private inspections to advise DCA. It also requires DCA to schedule emergency inspection of that multiple dwelling within 24 hours. This bill was introduced on October 18, 2010, and referred to the Assembly Hosing and Local Government Committee.

#### **Education Committee:**

On a motion by BM Cleary, second by BM Marshall, the Board voted to approve the following continuing education courses:

<u>SPONSOR</u>	COURSE	<u>PDH</u>
Delaware Association of Surveyors, Inc.	Using Robot, GPS and Reference Stations in a One Man Survey Team	4
Delaware Association of Surveyors Inc.	TR-55	8
Delaware Association of Surveyors Inc.	Laser Scanning	4
Delaware Association of Surveyors Inc.	Risk Management	4
Delaware Association of Surveyors Inc.	Riparian Rights	4
Delaware Association of Surveyors Inc.	Ethics	4
Delaware Association of Surveyors Inc.	Case Studies	8
Delaware Association of Surveyors Inc.	Delaware Public Archives - Resources of Interest	
	To Land Surveyors	4
McKissock 100% Education	Utilities Public and Otherwise	4
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	Introduction to GIS	8
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
MidAtlantic Chapter of Urban	Introduction to GPS	8
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
MidAtlantic Chapter of Urban	LIDAR	8
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	ArcGIS for AutoCAD	8
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	Introduction to Distributed GIS	8
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	National Parcel Data Model: A Vision	1/2
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.	For the Future	
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	To Parcel or Survey, that is the Question	1⁄2
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	Tax Maps to Parcels	1⁄2
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	Datums	1⁄2
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	The Rise and Fall of the Tide: Tide Determination	1⁄2

and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	Spatial Reference Systems	1⁄2
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	National Map Accuracy vs. Spatial Positional	1⁄2
and Regional Information Systems Assoc.	Accuracy	
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	Computer Values vs. Ground Values	1⁄2
and Regional Information System Assoc.		
Mid Atlantic Chapter of Urban	Elevation Data	1⁄2
and Regional Information System Assoc.		
Smart Vent Inc.	Understanding Foundation Flood Vents	2
Surveyors Association of West Jersey 201	1 ALTA/ACSM Proposed Changes	2

# **Meetings Committee**

No report.

# Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers

No report.

# **Continuing Education for Professional Engineers**

The Board discussed the need for a sponsorship form on the boards website. BM Purcell will work on the form. The Board further discussed the need for promulgators a regulation.

# Architects and Landscape Architects - Proposed regulations

The Board reviewed the proposed regulations prepared by the Boards of Architects and Landscape Architects and decided to submit comments.

# b. Ad Hoc Committees:

# **Sunset Regulations:**

DAG Albertson reported to the Board that she is awaiting for her package of the sunsetted regulations from Regulatory Analyst, Deborah Shane Held, to review.

# NCEES REPORTS

No report

# **REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

#### Licensure

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

<u>Name</u>	Application #	Comity/Exam.	Decision
Ait Arab, Fouad	1329116	Exam.	AIN
Andres, James	1509295	Comity	Grant License
Bourdeau, Daniel	1506774	Comity	Grant License
Canjani, Leonel	1522007	Exam.	AIN
Cantline, Peter	1394833	Comity	Grant License
Carney, Joshua	1496781	Comity	Grant License
Chartier, Thomas	1300179	Comity	Grant License
Crisler, Jay	1501820	Comity	AIN
Drouhardt, Linus	1483899	Comity	Grant License
Gettings, Michael	1495508	Comity	Grant License
Holman, Gregory	1518053	Comity	Grant License
Hunda, Edward	1452118	Comity	Grant License
Kreck, Francis	1501957	Comity	Grant License
Marinis, Michael	1506739	Comity	Grant License
McCain, Richard	1514922	Comity	Grant License
McCall, Paul	1450262	Exam.	AIN
Quirk, Michael	1504864	Comity	AIN
Refai, Alaaeldin	1388969	Comity	AIN
Sageman, Richard	1518056	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Nathaniel	1491493	Comity	Grant License
Spagna, Francesco	1356269	Comity	AIN
Tropp, David	1498216	Comity	AIN
Wagster, Way	1454774	Exam.	Take P
Weinhold, Steven	1514928	Comity	Grant License
Winterling, Jason	1504842	Comity	Grant License
Wong, Mingwai	1501690	Comity	AIN
Zecca, Michael	1516083	Comity	Grant License
Annis, Mark	1531109	Exam.	AIN
Arms, Ward	1500382	Comity	AIN

Boufadel, Michel Capilli, Lisa Doelling, Christopher Garcia, Olga Gelin, Michel Harris, William Holt, Charles Irving, John Kasper, Craig Khan, Mansoor Lee, Chris Moncoyo, Jose Murray, John Nejad, Anush Peto, Steven Robles Gonzalez, Wilson Rozansky, Kenneth Scott, Michael Shah, Rajendra Brown, Dan Brown, Roger Gupta, Vijay Kolandaivelu, Krupakaran Leonard, Thomas Li, Lisa Huijan Paggioli, Kimberly Stromwall, Joseph Thompson, Philip Walsh, Sean Alvarez, Raymond Early, Adam Evans, Mark Haase, Randall Jones, Ronald Reyes, Ragner Ross. Rvan Walcott, Stephen Wall, Michael Wang, Henry Warren, Mark Wedemeyer, Stephen Feldbusch, Michael Mina, Ehab Barlow, James Bender, Lowell Bueno-Galdo, Jorge Faucher, William Jackson, Dwayne Morgante, Michael Prochner, Christopher

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AIN: Additional Information Needed.

# FULL BOARD REVIEW

#### Melissa J. Lathrop, Application #1501231

The Board reviewed the application for Ms. Lathrop and concluded to request the details of her professional experience for the last ten (10) years.

#### **APPLICATIONS - DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

#### Joseph P. Colucci, EIT Applicant #1444503

After reviewing this application the Board on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Purcell, voted to approve Mr. Colucci's application to take the engineer-in-training examination.

#### **REINSTATEMENT**

#### Donald E. Stone, Jr., PE

The Board reviewed Mr. Stone's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted to approve his request for reinstatement.

#### **CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATIONS:**

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

ARDEN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC 63 Sandra Lane	MIDATLANTIC ENGINEERING PARTNERS, LLC
New York, NY 10950	789 Farnsworth Avenue
Application # 1537952	Bordentown, NJ 08505
	Application #1541700

APPLIED GEOKINETICS, INC. 77 Bunsen	ADVANCED CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC
Irvine, CA 92618	3 Kudyba Court
Application #1541677	Manalapan, NJ 07726
	Application #1541668
ANCHOR WALL ENGINEERING, LLC	TANTALA ASSOCIATES, LLC
5959 Baker Road, Ste. 390	6200 Frankford Avenue
Minnetonka, MN 55345	Philadelphia, PA 19124
Application # 1535456	Application # 1541632
AMERIGEO, INC.	STONEFIELD ENGINEERING AND
337 Old Tote Road	DESIGN, LLC
Mountainside, NJ 07092	36 Ames Avenue, Ste. 2b
Application # 1541589	Rutherford, NJ 07070
	Application #1533285
BRACE ENGINEERING, INC.	AL ENGINEERING & DESIGN, LLC
3440 Babcock Blvd.	315 Greenwood Avenue
Pittsburg, PA 15237	Jenkintown, PA 19046
Application #1542245	Application #1542237
MSP ENGINEERING, INC.	
16 Stanford Drive	
Hazlet, NJ 07730	
Application # 1542226	

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

W.R. CHESNUT ENGINEERING, INC. 14 Spielman Road	SOLAR NATION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LLC
Fairfield, NJ 07004	55 Carter Drive, Ste. 108
Application # 1542714	Edison, NJ 08817
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# **INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

# Leisure Exchange - FE, FS exams begin gradual move to computer based format.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

# PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

# MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

# APPROVED BY:

Arthur Russo Executive Director