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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of November 5, 2009

Public Session

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.

Present:	James Purcell	Lawrence Koo
	Barry Jones	Robert Marshall
	Michael Angeline	Perry Schwartz
	James Cleary	James Valenti
	Richard Frantz	Edward Vernick

Absent: None

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

APPEARANCE

Joseph Simonetta, Executive Director, NJSPE
Re: Continuing Education

Mr. Simonetta appeared before the Board and discussed pending legislation which, if signed into law, would require professional engineers to acquire continuing education credits.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Executive Director Russo informed the Board that Board President Purcell will be attending NCEES's Law Enforcement Committee meeting to be held in Nashville, TN on January 30, 2010. ED Russo suggested to BP Purcell that since he will be in Tennessee, perhaps he could visit Professional Credentials Services, the Board's examination administrators.

BM Koo informed the Board of his recent visit to NJIT on October 11 & 12, 2009 to observe the ABET evaluation of their chemical engineering program.

Executive Director Russo and BP Purcell informed the Board of their visit to Rowan University, College of Engineering, and meeting with Dean Dianne Dorland to discuss various engineering prospects for the students. Dean Dorland thanked ED Russo and BP Purcell for their attendance at the meeting.

ED Russo informed the Board of the number of examinees who sat for the April 24 -25, 2009 principles and practices portion of the engineering examination at NJIT and the West Trenton sites. At NJIT a total of 372 candidates sat for the PE, PLS, E-I-T, and FLS examinations. At the W. Trenton site a total of 152 candidates sat for the fundamentals of engineering and the principles and practices portion of the engineering examinations.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Lesley Rosier-Tabor, Exec. Dir., WV PE Board
October 19, 2009
Re: Call for 2009-2010 NE Zone Awards

This correspondence was noted for the record. BM Angeline will serve as the nomination committee and prepare recommendations for any awards.

Matthew Forstater
October 2, 2009
Re: Is a date needed alongside signatures on specifications after being stamped?

The Board discussed this matter and concluded to advise Mr. Forstater that a date is needed alongside signatures pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:40-8.1(b)1.

Robert L. Farry, PLS
October 8, 2009
Re: Request for a waiver of continuing competency requirements.
Rafi Weiss, President, OS6, Inc.

The Board discussed this matter and concluded to advise Mr. Farry that its continuing education requirements cannot be waived but will advise him that he may place his license into inactive status, or retired status, if he meets certain age and experience requirements.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

John Teufel, PE
August 28, 2009
Re: Question about engineering practices in New Jersey.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Brian Quarry, General Contractor
August 18, 2009
Re: Clarification regarding when Architects or engineers need to prepare plans.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Rafi Weiss, President, OS6, Inc.
August 26, 2009
Re: Whether designs of an engineer can be utilized by another PE, George Philip

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Vadim Yanover
August 20, 2009
Re: Question regarding exemption for military base projects.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Larry DeMarzo
October 16, 2009
Re: Rowan University visitation

This correspondence was noted for the record.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

Applications:

No report

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Legislation & Regulations Committee:

No report.

Education Committee:

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

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>PDH</u>
NY State Association of PLS	Documenting the File and Construction Stakeout Session 1 and Session 2	4
NY State Association of PLS	Avoiding Surprises During the Planning Process	3.5
Land Surveyors Workshop	Ethics for Land Surveyors	4
Surveyors Association of West Jersey	Understanding Foundation Flood Vents	1
NY State Association of PLS	Stake Your Claim in Machine Control Guidance	8
NY State Association of PLS	Ethical Practices of the Land Surveyor	4
NY State Association of PLS	Land Planning for Land Surveyors	4
NY State Association of PLS	Strategies for Mixed Use Development	3
NY State Association of PLS	Mobile Scanning in the New Economy	1.5
NY State Association of PLS	Movies, Princesses & Mummies - Laser	1
NY State Association of PLS	Zoning, Subdivision and the Law	1.5
NY State Association of PLS	Recent Issues in State & Local Laws & Reg	1.5
NY State Association of PLS	Field to Finish AutoCAD Civil 3D 2010	3
NY State Association of PLS	Update NYSnet CORS/RTN	1.5
NY State Association of PLS	Taking "DATA" from 2D to 3D	1.5
McKissock 100% Education	Mapping Floodplains: A Legal and Scientific Process	4

Meetings Committee

No report.

Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers:

BM Schwartz informed the Board that the November meeting was cancelled due to the lack of agenda items, and the next meeting for the month of December will be cancelled as well.

b. Ad Hoc Committees:

Sunset Regulations:

No report

NCEES 2013 NE Zone Meeting

The Committee noted that a response has not yet been received from NCEES regarding the Board's decision to host the 2013 NE Zone meeting.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

a. Licensure

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPLICATION #</u>	<u>PE/EIT</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
Daniel Amate	1419027	Comity	Grant License
Nelson Gamache	1413445	Comity	Grant License
Norman Goth	1376004	Comity	Grant License
Jonathan Goldstick	1419238	Comity	Grant License
Thomas Spencer	1440356	Comity	Grant License
Matthew Welch	1411150	Exam	Take P
Michael Mazur	886862	Exam	Take P
Josh Gregg	1440367	Comity	Grant License
Thaddeus Gabryszewski	1443128	Comity	Grant License
Eric J. Gromko	1448538	Comity	Grant License
Stephen Gitungo	1284099	Exam	Take P
Arthur Fernandez	1371054	Exam	Take P
Jennifer Pesch	1457447	Exam	Take P
John Mallinckrodt	1448555	Comity	Grant License
Randy Schubert	1409558	Exam	Take P
Brian T. Gardner	1454695	Comity	Grant License
Alexander Liu	1418314	Exam	Take P
William Dustman	1453537	Exam	Take P
Naresh Ramsaran	1305688	Exam	Take F
John Obszarski	1452369	Comity	Grant License
Serge Parent	1394327	Comity	Grant License
Ruvini Perera	1320231	Comity	Grant License
Prentiss Shaw	1199226	Comity	Grant License
Timothy Riegel	1407311	Comity	Grant License
Lyra Knust	1415418	Exam	Take P
Matthew Seckler	1333422	Exam	Take P
Issac Dzigba	1446543	Exam	Take P
Brian Cutler	1304663	Comity	Grant License

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Lawrence Pranzo		1440351	Exam	Take P Waive F
Ernest Hanna	1404534		Comity	Grant License
David P. Holmes		1369348	Comity	Grant License
Byungtae Park	1371044		Exam	Take P
Xuanfeng Xu	1407322		Exam	Take P

The Board, on a motion by BM Marshall, second by BM Schwartz voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applicants for licensure:

Harry Tenenbaum		1403382	Comity	AIN
David Borger	1220129		Exam	AIN
Jeffrey D. Egarian		1257132	Exam	AIN
Timothy Murine		1416141	Comity	AIN
Edward Geraghty		1432169	Comity	AIN
Leida Jorge	1443197		Exam	AIN
Paul L. Cavota	1394872		Comity	AIN
Peter Newmann		1411901	Comity	AIN
Jamison Zimmerman		1432163	Exam	AIN
Gerald Cirka	1450086		Comity	AIN
Juston Hasz	1304615		Comity	AIN
Robert Krchnavek		1415639	Exam	AIN
David Leone	1329144		Comity	AIN
Ralph Schenck		1391280	Comity	AIN
William Balasco		1444828	Comity	AIN
Kamil Yenice	1413160		Comity	AIN
Robert Henriksen		1231912	Comity	AIN
Romulo Lakip Jr.		1313526	Comity	AIN
Alexander Vanderweil		1434816	Comity	AIN
James Oliver	1407838		Comity	AIN
Enzo Palau	1413623		Exam	AIN
Joseph Del Pozzo	1457910		Comity	AIN
Edward Robson		1443300	Comity	AIN
William McShane		1413407	Comity	AIN
James H. Beattie		1001452	Comity	AIN
Eric T. Graham		1452088	Comity	AIN
Bachir Brimo		1432108	Exam	AIN
Emil Katsarov		1419293	Comity	AIN
Christopher Decker	1443302		Comity	AIN
Charles Myers		1411867	Comity	AIN
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A.I.N. = Additional Information Needed

FULL BOARD REVIEW

Appearance by James H. Beattie, PE Comity Applicant # 1001452

The Board reviewed Mr. Beattie's application and on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, voted to grant him a professional engineer's license via comity.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS

Rengachari Srinivasaraghavan

The Board reviewed Mr. Srinivasaraghavan reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Angeline voted to approve his request for reinstatement of his PE license.

Jei-Wei Chao, PE

Mr. Chao had previously submitted an application for reinstatement, which the Board determined that he had not adequately demonstrated proficiency and voted that Mr. Chao take the principles and practices portion of the engineering examination. Mr. Chao has since requested the Board to reconsider its determination.

After reviewing Mr. Chao's request and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Angeline, the Board voted to re-affirm its original decision since no new information was presented.

Jerome B. White, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. White's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Valenti, voted to approve his request for reinstatement of his PE license.

John Sulzinsky, PE/PLS

The Board discussed Mr. Sulzinsky's reinstatement application and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Marshall, voted to approve his request for reinstatement of his PE/PLS license.

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

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

EJ CONSULTANTS, LLC dba JAMES CONTROLS 1415 Marlton Pike East, Ste. 100 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Application #1465087	EMC ENGINEERS, INC. 143 Union Blvd. Ste. 350 Lakewood, CO 80228 Application # 1464799
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S. HARRIS LTD. 2601 Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 8 Phila, PA 19130 Application # 1464091	HAAG ENGINEERING, CO. 4848 W. Royal Lane Irving, TX 75063 Application # 1464079
EAST POINT ENGINEERING, LLC 22 Meridian Road, Ste. 3 Eatontown, NJ 07724 Application #1462008	DEROSIER ENGINEERING, LLC 249 Windsor Avenue Westfield, NJ 07090950 Application # 1461997
PROCESS PLUS, LLC 1340 Kemper Meadow Dr. Cincinnati, OH 452240 Application # 1466159	CUSTOM DESIGNING & ENGINEERING, LLC 701 Ford Road Rockaway, NJ 07866 Application # 1466220
GHD, INC. 16451 Scientific Way Irvine, CA 92618 Application # 1466254	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Information Regarding Engineering Ethics Courses

This correspondence was noted for the record.

- b. IEEE-USA (To P.E. or not to P.E.)

This correspondence was noted for the record.

- c. PE Report - After First Year, Engineering Academies Are Ready to Grow.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

- d. PE Report - Work Experience Pays Off for Exam Takers, NCEES Reports.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

- e. NCEES - Board Takes Action to Limit Out-of-State Proctoring.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

f. NCEES Reintroduces itself with Branding Campaign.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

g. Stevens Institute of Technology - Protecting our Nation's Ports.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

h. Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs 2009

This correspondence was noted for the record.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Theresa Patterson, PE, commented on the proposed bill requiring professional engineers to take continuing education courses.

Lindsey Olsen, PE, representing the New Jersey Section of the American Water Works Associations, commented on the proposed bill requiring professional engineers to take continuing education courses and the transferability of credits earned as a water-treatment operator.

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, spoke about municipal engineers having multiple licenses issued by the DEP and the transfer of credits between these license types.

Patrick Faton, PLS, Vice-President, NJSPLS, inquired if continuing education courses for professional engineers would be acceptable for land surveyors and vice-versa.

The Board advised the public attendees that this issue would be addressed in the regulation writing process.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Frantz, 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

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On motion by BM Frantz, second by BM Cleary, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm.

APPROVED BY:

James J. Purcell,
President

Arthur Russo
Executive Director