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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, Perry Schwartz, 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 Schwartz 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: Perry Schwartz Lawrence Koo
 James Purcell Robert Marshall
 James Cleary Richard Smith, Jr.
 Barry Jones James Valenti
 Edward Vernick

Absent: Richard Frantz

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff member, Martha Richardson, and two members of the public; Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, and Peter Burgess, PE, PLS, President - Elect, NJSPLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

– September 20, 2012

Noted for the record.

– October 18, 2012

After reviewing the minutes of October 18, 2012, the Board on a motion by VP Purcell, second by BM Cleary, voted to approve these minutes as amended.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Executive Director Reidel informed the Board that PCS has agreed that they will no longer administer the Structural I & II examination to New Jersey applicants.

Executive Director Reidel provided the following examination statistics from the October 2012 examinations summarized by Professional Credentials Services (PCS). A total of 774 exams were administered by PCS as follows:

- 411 for the fundamentals of engineering examination;
- 227 for the principles and practices of engineering examination;
- 7 for the fundamentals of land surveying examination;
- 9 for the principles and practices of land surveying examination;
- 7 for the NJ state specific land surveyor examination;
- 104 for the law examination; and
- 9 for the structural engineering examination.

Executive Director Reidel informed the Board that Maryann Weiss of ABET heard and appreciated BP Schwartz's comments that ABET must provide earlier notice to the Board of the dates for the ABET/EAC NJ university on-campus site visits. Ms. Weiss indicated that they will make every effort to notify the Board of the 2014 on-campus site visits by May/June of that year.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Howard C. Harclerode II, PE, NE Zone President
NCEES
October 25, 2012

Re: Northeast Zone Update

Noted for the record.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I Legislation:

BM Vernick informed the Board that bill A3285/S2777, which lengthens the amber light at traffic signals with red light cameras, sets penalty for failing to stop before turning right on red when detected by red light camera and implements half-second delay for red light camera violations has been introduced to the Senate on October 15, 2012 and referred to the Senate Transportation committee.

BM Vernick brought bill A3394, which authorizes professional and occupational boards to recognize continuing education approval entities to the Board's attention.

ii Regulations Committee:

No report

iii Education Committee

No report

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v Digital Signature Committee

Joseph Grabowy, Senior Management Analyst will schedule meetings prior to the December 20, 2012 Board Meeting with four software vendors to demonstrate and give examples of their digital signature and seal software. BP Schwartz also requested to attend this meeting.

vi NCEES

VP Purcell informed the Board that the budget for the NE Zone Meeting has been approved by NCEES. He also stressed to the Committee that all plans must be finalized by December 14, 2012.

The Board approved a motion made by VP Purcell, second by BM Cleary for the Board to request approval of the Director to provide a \$500 contribution in support of the 2012 NE Zone meeting to be held in Cape May, NJ.

BP Schwartz will attend the NCEES 2013 Board Presidents' meeting on February 8-9, 2013 in Atlanta, GA.

vii CPC Credit Committee

The Board approved a motion by BM Valenti, second by VP Purcell that the Board staff can administratively approve and provide CPC Credit vendors with provider numbers. The providers will be informed that approval is for providers and not for courses. However, courses being offered must be compliant with the Board's regulations.

The Board approved a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Purcell, to disband this committee.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Abitz, Daniel	1654756	Comity	Grant License
Aborra, Iqbal	1646856	Comity	Grant License
Bakhtarwala, Falgun	1662753	Comity	Grant License
Balon, Mark	1666942	Comity	Grant License
Bassett, Charles	1666740	Comity	Grant License
Bennett, Steven	1600618	Comity	Grant License
Broering, Jessica	1645417	Exam.	Take P
Brown, Eric	1646739	Comity	Grant License
Czar, Paul	1666748	Comity	Grant License
Diaz-Almonte, Samuel	1639812	Exam.	Take P
Ezaddin, Azlan	1591508	Comity	Grant License
George, Curtis	1617974	Exam.	Take P
Harner, Robert	1664068	Comity	Grant License
Healy, Bryan	1646147	Comity	Grant License
Hill, Louis	1647550	Comity	Grant License
Hirsz, Damian	1662409	Exam.	Take P
Hodge, Jr., Dewan	1667803	Comity	Grant License
Huang,Haoming	1657824	Exam.	Take P
Iqbal, Aamer	1626731	Exam.	Take FE
Kearney, Peter	1656516	Comity	Grant License
Kieffer, Casie	1654634	Comity	Grant License
Lindstrom, Robert	1519154	Comity	Grant License
Lovett, Christopher	1660007	Comity	Grant License
MacLeod, Gregory	1645475	Comity	Grant License
Marucci, Nicola	1678234	Exam.	Take PLS
McClintock, Mark	1603730	Comity	Grant License
Mishima, Takashi	1654467	Comity	Grant License
Morello, Bridget	1663237	Comity	Grant License
Morton, Karen	1677102	Comity	Grant License
Murley, Simon	1664029	Comity	Grant License
Ordway, Jonathan	1558762	Comity	Grant License
Padula, Michael	1645671	Comity	Grant License
Petillo, Joseph	1690951	Exam.	Take P
Piechowicz, Edward	1656462	Comity	Grant License

Pucylowski, Zane	1667952	Comity	Grant License
Seguljic, Thomas	1667070	Comity	Grant License
Spengler, Tim	1596802	Comity	Grant License
Stratton, Richard	1647582	Comity	Grant License
Terragnoli, Andrew	1643566	Comity	Grant License
Weiskopf, Jon	1665390	Comity	Grant License
Westermann, Paul	1675632	Comity	Grant License
Westfall, Aaron	1665364	Comity	Grant License
Whalen, Michael	1677576	Comity	Grant License
Wiederholz, Christian	1603732	Comity	Grant License
Williams, John	1644825	Comity	Grant License
Williamson, Steven	1661435	Comity	Grant License

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>
Bromka, Joseph	1666752	Comity
Degnan, Bradley	1594466	Comity
DiValerio, David	1662910	Exam.
Edwards, Ronald	1647043	Comity
Ford, Chad	1660082	Comity
Glenn, Royal	1012149	Comity
January, Ryan	1666699	Comity
Leibold, Dennis	1534938	Comity
Madigan, Keith	1635204	Comity
Manlove, Michael	1641047	Comity
McNulty, Daniel	1658431	Comity
Normandeau, Matthew	1667770	Comity
Roush, Kenneth	1681260	Comity
Samaan, Fadi	1678238	Exam.
Thibodeau, David	1630783	Comity
Williams, Robert	1643519	Exam.
Woodworth, Jenni	1621936	Comity

Full Board Review:

Andrew P. Argeski, 1651705

BM Cleary reviewed this application and noted that Mr. Argeski obtained an undergraduate degree in earth sciences from Dartmouth University and requested that an evaluation of said degree be provided.

Continuing Education Courses:

None

Reinstatements:

Michael F. Clark, PE

The Board reviewed Mr. Clark's reinstatement application and on a motion by VP Purcell, second by BM Jones, voted to approve his request for reinstatement.

James Wamsley, PE

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

Certificates of Authorizations

The Board on a motion by BM Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the following companies for a Certificate of Authorization: VP Purcell was recused on The Nader Group, Inc.

GARY K. MUNKELT AND ASSOCIATES, LLC 1180 Welsh Road, Ste. 190 North Wales, PA 19454 Application # 1704238	RICHARD DESIGN SERVICES, INC. 750 Pearl Street Beaumont, TX 77701 Application # 1704229
MDA ENGINEERING, INC. 1415 Holand Road Maumee, OH 43537 Application # 1704173	NUTEC GROUP, INC. 3687 Concord Road York, PA 17402 Application # 1703434
MICHAEL K. SWIM CONSULTING ENGINEER, INC. 18207 Edison Avenue Chesterfield, MO 63005 Application # 1696601	SHELLY METZ BAUMANN HAWK, INC. 1166 Dublin Road, Ste. 200 Columbus, OH 43125 Application # 1703416
DTEL ENGINEERING AND CONSULTANTS, LLC 2340 E. Trinity Mills Road Carrollton, TX 75006 Application # 1703413	ELLISON GAGE & ASSOCIATES 5068 W. Plano Parkway, Ste. 200 Plano, TX 75093 Application # 1700666

NHWL ENGINEERING, INC. 1415 Timberlane Road, Ste. 201 Tallahassee, FL 32312 Application # 1700645	MOHAWK LAND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS, LLC 108 East Ormond Avenue Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Application # 1703480
PYRAMID, LLC 100 Highland Blvd. Absecon, NJ 08201 Application # 1698710	ENERDYNE CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC 680 Heacock Road, Ste. 103 Yardley, PA 19067 Application # 1703467
JDH ENGINEERING, INC. 3000 Ivanrest SW, Ste. B Grandville, MI 49418 Application # 1704299	PAPAROZZI ASSOCIATES, INC. 149 Westervelt Place Lodi, NJ 07644 Application #1699218
P. JOSEPH LEHMAN, INC. Post Office Box 419 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 Application # 1703472	THE NADER GROUP, LLC 105 Hurley Drive Hackettstown, NJ 07840 Application #1704170

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

The information provided by PCS concerning the successful transition from paper/pencil testing to computerized testing in Puerto Rico was noted for the record.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS,

Mr. Blumeling stated that he is aware of six municipalities which generate their own electricity regarding the widespread power outages caused by hurricane Sandy.

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, stated his support for the continued use of an impression type seal on documents.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, 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 Jones, second by BM Purcell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

Perry Schwartz
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director