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### **STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of November 20, 2014 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 Cleary, 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 Cleary 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 Cleary, PE/PLS, President      Lawrence Koo, Public Member  
Barry Jones, PLS, Vice President      Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member  
Michael Kelly, PE, Member      Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Absent: James Purcell, PE, Member  
James Valenti, PE, Member

Others: Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Karl W. Reidel, Executive Director, Joseph Grabowy, Senior Mgt. Assistant, staff members, Martha Richardson, Yolanda Winston, Shonnette Messiah, and Peggy Hinkley, and two members of the public, Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, GSLSA and William McGrath, President, NJSPLS.

#### **WELCOME ADDRESS/OATH OF OFFICE**

DAG Albertson swore in BM Kelly in by administering the “General Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office”.

BP Cleary provided a welcome message to new Board Member, Michael Kelly.

## APPEARANCES

### **Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst**

Appeared before the Board for a discussion on the proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.3; 3.4; 8.1; 8.3 and the proposed new rule N.J.A.C. 13:40-8A.1 - "Definitions; Release of Project Records; Sealing Documents; Digital Signatures and Seals; Title Block Requirements.

**ACTION:** This matter was tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

## REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

### **October 16, 2014**

**ACTION:** After reviewing the minutes of October 16, 2014, the Board, on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the minutes as amended. BM Kelly abstained.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

None

## INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

None

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### a. Standing Committees:

#### **I. Legislation:**

The current Legislation Chart and the following bills were discussed and noted for record.

A2600 pertains to certain review and approval responsibilities of Land Surveyors.  
A1236/S2549 Creates Construction Trades Licensing Board for licensing and regulation of several construction professions, creates new division for homeowner protection in Department of Law and Public Safety.

#### **ii. Regulations Committee:**

No report.

#### **iii. Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers**

The Joint Committee is scheduled to meet on January 13, 2015.

**iv. NCEES**

- 1. November 10, 2014 Memo  
NCEES Notice of Future Changes to NCEES Exams and Supporting Materials

**ACTION:** This matter was tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

- 2. November 10, 2014 Memo  
2015 Board President’s Assembly on February 7, 2015.

**ACTION:** This matter was tabled until the next meeting of the Board.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

**Licensure:**

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

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Application #,</u></b>	<b><u>Comity/Exam</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
Abdelmoneim, Mohamed	1794569	Comity	Grant License
Adams, Sherman	1835054	Comity	Grant License
Aly, Amr	1851917	Comity	Grant License
Bachman, Thomas	1734271	Comity	Grant License
Biada, Benjamin	1851919	Comity	Grant License
Brennan, Bryan	1866544	Comity	Grant License
Cameron, Bradley	1846333	Comity	Grant License
Ci, Yihua	1823181	Comity	Grant License
Despradel, Shukre	1859518	Comity	Grant License
Divis, Christian	1837086	Comity	Grant License
Eells, Francis	1829603	Comity	Grant License
Elzoghaby Moataz	1855110	Comity	Grant License
Eno, Jr., Jackson	1874526	Comity	Grant License
Ferrante, Allison	1880955	Exam.	Take PE
Fiorentino, Matthew	1816743	Exam.	Take PE
Foster, Joseph	1700240	Comity	Grant License
Grundvig, Michael	1796514	Comity	Grant License
Ibrahim, Marwa	1739165	Exam.	Take FE
Johnson, Craig	1809138	Comity	Grant License
Jones, Myra	1866379	Comity	Grant License
Kowalski, Joseph	1246038	Comity	Grant License
Kuehn, Jeffrey	1865902	Comity	Grant License
Laurence, David	1785548	Comity	Grant License
Lorenzo, Pablo	1854020	Comity	Grant License

Mackenzie, John	1781575	Comity	Grant License
McCullough, Gary	1863527	Comity	Grant License
Mierzwa, Thomas	1415556	Comity	Grant License
Mueller, Karyn	1821236	Comity	Grant License
Nemirovsky, Evgeny	1841139	Comity	Grant License
Onorato, George	1861768	Comity	Grant License
Ortiz-Monclova, Rhuzalene	1845783	Exam.	Take PE
Palmer, Brayton	1823743	Comity	Grant License
Panchal, Hetal	1845764	Exam.	Take PE
Petracca, Thomas	1856720	Comity	Grant License
Puerta, Craig	1863981	Comity	Grant License
Ricchio, Peter	1873137	Comity	Grant License
Risley, Kenneth	1733190	Comity	Grant License
Seib, Michele	1861741	Comity	Grant License
Skillern, Nathan	1853754	Comity	Grant License
Star, Michael	1833152	Comity	Grant License
Stiles, Mark	1829124	Comity	Grant License
Sturdivant, Charles	1806573	Comity	Grant License
Vineros, Charles	1816395	Comity	Grant License
Walsh, Stephen	1740676	Exam.	Waive FE & Take PE
White, Brian	1853743	Comity	Grant License
Wilson, Joseph	1661172	Comity	Grant License
Yang, Wei	1810608	Exam.	Take PE
Zelada-Tumialan, Giuliana	1728662	Comity	Grant License

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Jones, voted unanimously to request additional information from the following applicants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Isidro, Martin	1199584	Exam.
Joines, Jason	1795201	Comity
King, III, James	1846280	Comity
Morrisey, Dennis	1707656	Comity
Sabinas, James	1875734	Comity
Serkosky, Paul	1701042	Comity
Skorut, Patrick	1847773	Comity

**Continuing Education:**

**ACTION:** This matter was tabled until the next meeting,

**Full Board Review:**

**None**

**Reinstatements:**

**Mark M. MacCracken, PE**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Jones, voted to inform Mr. MacCracken that he must expand his detailed statement of experience to satisfactorily demonstrate proficiency in professional engineering.

**Kevin F. Kokal, PE**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Jones, voted unanimously to approve Mr. Kokal's request for reinstatement.

**Richard Mount, PE**

The Board reviewed Mr. Mount's reinstatement application and determined he had not adequately demonstrated that he maintained proficiency in the practice of professional engineering during the period his PE license was inactive.

**ACTION:** On a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Jones, the Board voted that Mr. Mount take the principles and practices portion of the engineering examination (Part P). In addition, he must submit proof of completing the required 24 CPC credits.

**Certificates of Authorizations:**

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

<b>CGC CONSULTING, LLC 5400 Limestone Road, Ste. 200 Wilmington, DE 19808 Application # 1892781</b>	<b>JMC SITE DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS, LLC 120 Bedford Road Armonk, NY 10504 Application # 1885091</b>
<b>ATLANTIC ENGINEERING &amp; CONSTRUCTION, LLC 930 Stuyvesant Avenue Union, NJ 07083 Application # 1889797</b>	<b>MSG FIRE, INC. 5142 West Hurley Pond, Road Farmingdale, NJ 07727 Application # 1883511</b>

<b>EVANS, MECHWART, HAMBLETON &amp; TILTON, OHIO</b> <b>5500 New Albany Road</b> <b>Columbus, OH 43054</b> <b>Application # 1890376</b>	<b>CHESVETTE ENGINEERING, LLC</b> <b>320 Lenox Avenue</b> <b>Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442</b> <b>Application # 1887392</b>
<b>NORTON &amp; SCHMIDT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, LLC</b> <b>311 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue</b> <b>North Kansas City, MO 64116</b> <b>Application # 1819775</b>	<b>NEAL ENGINEERING, LLC</b> <b>208 Hopewell - Wertville Road</b> <b>Hopewell, NJ 08525</b> <b>Application #1885213</b>
<b>CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS, LLC</b> <b>9025 Centre Pointe Drive, Ste. 400</b> <b>West Chester, OH 45069</b> <b>Application # 1889824</b>	

**INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Charles Blumeling, P.E., P.L.S., informed the Board that BM Vernick’s firm, Remington & Vernick, won the “Project of the Year” award from the League of Municipalities.

**MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ACTION:** The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Smith, 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.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**ACTION:** On motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Jones, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

**APPROVED BY:**

**James E. Cleary**  
**President**

**Karl W. Reidel**  
**Executive Director**