

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS
Minutes of December 15, 2005
Public Session**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was called to order by 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

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 Star Ledger, the Camden Press, and the Courier Post.

Present:

James Valenti
Richard Frantz
Edward Vernick
Lawrence Koo
James Kelly
James Purcell
Michael Angeline
Louis Raimondi
James Cleary

Absent: Robert Marshall

Others: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General, Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, Barbara Cook, Managing Executive Director, Alok Jain, and staff members Ernest Gonzalez, Robert Welsh, and Yolanda Winston, and one member of the public.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

November 3, 2005

The Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, second by VP Vernick, unanimously voted to approve the minutes of November 3, 2005 as amended.

December 1, 2005

The Board, on a motion by BM Raimondi, second by BM Kelly, unanimously voted to approve the minutes of December 1, 2005 as presented.

**APPEARANCE BY BARRY CHALOVSKY, CHIEF/ ONSITE WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT UNIT/
BUREAU OF NONPOINT POLLUTION CONTROL/ NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Mr. Chalovsky's appearance before the Board has been rescheduled to a future meeting.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

Executive Director Russo informed the Board that the visit to the College of New Jersey to promote licensure was very productive. In attendance at this meeting were Executive Director Russo, President Valenti and Vice-President Vernick.

The Board, on a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to approve the use of the PCS New Jersey State Specific Examination, with modifications, for the April 2006 examination.

The Board reviewed current licensing statistics and expressed concern over the decline in licensure for land surveyors. It has requested that the staff contact Josh Greenfeld, head of the land surveying program at NJIT, to obtain statistics concerning the number of students in its land surveying program and for the number of graduates from its land surveying curriculum.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

The Board, on a motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Frantz, unanimously voted on the following applications:

NAME	APPLICATION #	APPROVED/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED (A.I.N.)
A. ERTEKIN	1102774	A.I.N.
A. IHARRATANE	1026003	A.I.N.
A. KURUS	1109305	TAKE P
A. LIM	1074851	TAKE F - A.I.N. FOR P
A. PALURI	1136308	GRANT
A. POOT	1144021	A.I.N.
A.SALIBA	1119815	GRANT
B. ISABELL	1139994	A.I.N.
B. OSTBO	1138629	GRANT
B.TOURIGNY	1140298	GRANT
C. MARSTILLER	1122735	GRANT
C. ORLANDO	1131025	GRANT
C. SCHWITTER	1141462	GRANT
C.KERCSMAR	1147928	GRANT
D. BOWMAN	45596	A.I.N.
D. MANTELLI	1013044	GRANT
D. RAMSEY	1145358	GRANT
E. EGAN	1144017	GRANT

E. PAWLOWSKI	1136755	A.I.N.
E. SENKEVICH	1113589	TAKE F&P
F. KLEM	1136202	TAKE P WAIVE F
F. NALOM	947481	A.I.N.
F. NALON	947481	TAKE F&P
G. Steigman	1138674	A.I.N.
G. SULZER	1104670	GRANT
G.STEIGMAN	1138674	A.I.N.
H. GONZALEZ	1141440	GRANT
H. MCGROGAN	1087596	GRANT
H. XU	985471	A.I.N.
H. XU	985471	GRANT
J. ALVAREZ	1146825	A.I.N.
J. CHICOINE	894835	A.I.N.
J. MAGLOIRE	1136791	A.I.N.
J. MAGLOIRE	1136791	A.I.N.
J. PARRISH	1104627	A.I.N.
J. PASTORE	1136315	GRANT
J. SECARAS	1145330	TAKE P
J. WANG	979774	GRANT
K. DUNN	1113393	A.I.N.
K. VISCONTI	1106212	TAKE P
L. DUARTE	1145960	TAKE P
L. MUIR	1114954	GRANT
M. JEANSONNE	1140478	GRANT
M. LOZANOFF	1086075	GRANT
M. MASS	1158564	GRANT
M. SALATTI	1113042	GRANT
M. YAKREN	1020855	A.I.N.
M.SCIRE	1145243	A.I.N.

N. SCHAEFFER	1111658	TAKE P
P. ALTERMAN	1126380	A.I.N.
R. CONNORS	1150637	GRANT
R. JENSON	1135288	GRANT
R. MASON	1008039	TAKE P
R. MORAN	1129496	GRANT
R. SIDDIQUI	961708	GRANT
R. TAVARES	1098221	GRANT
R. TAYLOR	1106215	GRANT
S. HOFFMAN	1139878	GRANT
S. KRIEBEL	953100	GRANT
S. SIDDIQUE	1104636	GRANT
S. SNIDER	1127093	GRANT
S.BORDANARO	1004956	A.I.N.
T. SCHELLHASE	1139901	GRANT
T. TRABUE	1146724	GRANT
TL.TEDESCO	1144652	TAKE P
V. KHETARPAL	1146994	GRANT
W. QUENEMOEN	1144764	GRANT
W. SHORT	1144014	GRANT

Certificates of Authorization

The Board, on a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Raimondi, unanimously voted to approve the following Certificates of Authorization:

REPP Consultants, LLC
2204 Balsam Lane
Millville, NJ 08332

Tri-State Engineering Consulting Services, LLC
22 Paoli Pike
Paoli, PA 19301

Potter Consulting, LLC
5 Olsen Drive
Warren, NJ 07059

Olson Engineering, LLC
 406 South Main Street
 Conrad, IA 50621

Progressive Engineering, Inc of New Jersey dba Progressive Engineering, Inc. In Connecticut
 26 Main Street
 East Hartford, CT 06118

UEC Engineering, Inc.
 1515 Arapahoe Street, Tower 1, Suite 900
 Denver, CO 80202

Continuing Education Courses

The Board, on a motion by BM Angeline, second by BM Cleary, unanimously voted to approve the following continuing education courses:

SPONSOR	COURSE	PDH
New Jersey Society of PLS	Understanding GPS & New Technologies	16
New Jersey Society of PLS	2005 ALTA/ACSM Standards Curtis Sumner	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	The New Evidence and Procedures for Boundaries	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	` Tracking the Railroad	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Easements	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Survey Cost Analysis	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Getting the Most Out of Civil 3D From a Surveyor's View	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	How Things Work: Total Stations & Optical Instruments	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Administrative Code	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Map Filing Law Revisions	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Dendrology for Dummies	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Those Amazing Surveyors & Surveys Of Early America	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Boundary Determination by the Court	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Importance of Height Modernization For Surveyors	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Streamlining the Process	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Intro to Statistics & Least Sq. Adjustments	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Site Design from the Surveyor Perspective	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	High Definition Surveying	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	The Care and Feeding of Survey Instruments	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	AutoCAD Project Showcase	4

New Jersey Society of PLS	Situational Ethics for Surveyors	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Photogrammetry for the Surveyor	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Construction Surveying	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	GIS Opportunities for Surveyors	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Municipal Land Use Law	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Trimble Geomatics Officeware	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Structural Deformation & Other High Accuracy Surveys	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Real World Experience w/GIS	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	The Surveyor, FEMA Elevation Certificates	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Wetlands Regulatory Process	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Statistics Used in Processing GPS Measurement	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Surveyor's Role in the Natural Flood Insurance Program	1
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Business Writing Worth Reading	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Owning Your Own Firm	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Basic Geodesy	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	GIS and the Land Surveyor	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	State Plane Coordinates	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Highways, Byways, and Private Roads	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Survey Equipment Adjustment	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Construction Stakeout	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Power Presentation	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Contract Law Part 1 &2	7
Pennsylvania Society of LS	GPS Applications in the Eastern US	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Introduction to GIS	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Horizontal Control Part 1 & 2	7
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Boundary Survey A to Z	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Situational Ethics for the Surveyor	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	GPS Understanding the Basics	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	GPS Resource Mapping for GIS	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	ALTA/ACSM Land Title Survey	3

Pennsylvania Society of LS	Boundary Retracement Principles And Procedures	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Easements and Right of Way	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	First Contact	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Static GPS Post-Processing	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	GIS Part 1 & 2	7
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Survey Measurement Analysis	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Robotics	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Excel 101	
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Survey Cost Analysis	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Data Links for GPS and Robotic Total Stations	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Photogrammetry	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Encroachment	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Unwritten Land Transfers	3
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Construction Development for the Surveyor	3
Professional Development Seminars, Inc.	Surveying Ethics	7
Professional Development Seminars, Inc	. Surveying Relationships	7

DISCUSSION ITEM

The Board discussed S2898 (introduced Dec. 5, 2005) and A4513 (introduced Dec. 8, 2005) bills which were recently introduced by the Legislature. Both bills would abolish the Home Inspection Advisory Committee ("Committee") and transfers its duties to the Board.

The Board will advise the Division of Consumer Affairs that it opposes these bills. It believes that the Committee has done a commendable job since its inception in licensing individuals and resolving complaints, and that there is no need to abolish it. It also feels that if the duties of the Committee are transferred to the Board, it would be detrimental to its review of consumer complaints since the number would grow significantly. These concerns will be forwarded to the Deputy Director Anthony Miragliotta.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charlie Blumeling, PE, PLS, expressed his concerns over A4513/S2898, which would abolish the Home Inspection Advisory Committee and transfer its duties to the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by BM Kelly, second by BM Angeline, the Board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session to review disciplinary matters.

RETURN TO PUBLIC

On a motion contained within 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 3:30pm.

APPROVED BY:

James K. Valenti, PE Arthur Russo
President Executive Director
