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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of December 17, 2009

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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 Perry Schwartz
Michael Angeline James Valenti
James Cleary Edward Vernick

Absent: Robert Marshall and Richard Frantz

Others: Arthur Russo, Executive Director, Michelle Albertson, Deputy Attorney General,

Joseph Grabowy, Assistant to the Executive Director, staff members Martha

Richardson, Yolanda Winston, and one member of the public.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

• Executive Director Russo informed the Board that Professional Credential Services (PCS) had contacted him regarding its interest in providing more administrative work from the Board. The Board discussed this matter and DAG Albertson indicated that she would review the documents provided by PCS at ED Russo's request and any other contract documents to determine if the additional services were included. Thereafter, if included, ED Russo shall schedule a meeting with the DAG and PCs to discuss these services.

- Executive Director Russo spoke about the Board's successful visit with Sunil Saigal, Dean of the engineering department at NJIT. Mr. Saigal is registered as a professional engineer in Pennsylvania, and has filed an application before the New Jersey Board.
- The Board moved its regularly scheduled meeting from January 7, 2010 to January 14, 2010.
- On a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Angeline, the Board agreed to remove the certificate of debt previously issued against Robert J. Foley, PLS, since he paid the \$500.00 penalty as required by a Final Order of Discipline.

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Perry E. Frenzel, PE, PP December 2, 2009

Re: Response to Board request, with regard to being the person in responsible charge of two C/A companies.

The Board discussed this matter and on a motion by VP Jones, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve the Certificates of Authorization for PNJ/Frenzel Associates, LLC and Michels & Waldron Associates, LLC. BM Schwartz abstained.

Jerry T. Carter, NCEES November 17, ,2009

Re: Funded Delegate Notification of 2010 Joint NE/SE Zone Interim Meeting.

NCEES is offering two (2) funded delegates from each Board. The Board discussed this matter and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Schwartz, voted that BP Purcell will attend as the NCEES Funded Delegate. In addition, on a motion by BM Schwartz, second by BM Vernick, the Board voted to approve VP Jones as the Northeast Zone funded delegate.

H. Neil Windsor, P. Eng., Exec. Dir, & Registrar, APEGGA, Canada December 8, 2009

Re: Current status of Board policies and procedures between the US & Canada.

The Board discussed this correspondence and Mr. Windsor will be informed that all candidates for licensure as a professional engineer must comply with the Board's statutes and regulations which may also include the need for an evaluation of their education and TOEFL/TSE.

OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE

Perry E. Frenzel, Principal November 30, 2009

Re: Request for an explanation of being the persons in responsible charge of two firms requesting for a C/A.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Matthew Forstater November 18, 2009

Re: Was a date needed along side signatures on specifications after being stamped.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

Robert Farry November 16, 2009

Re: Request for a waiver of continuing competency requirements.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

Applications:

No report

Legislation & Regulations Committee:

Bill # A-3835/S2853 - Requires Professional Engineers to complete 24 hours of continuing proficiency competency during each biennial license period.

BM Vernick informed the Board that this bill passed the Senate Commerce Committee on December 14, 2009. It will now be scheduled, and if it passes it will most likely be signed into law when signed by the Governor on or before January 19, 2010.

Education Committee:

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

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>PDH</u>
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Liability of Sharing Electronic Information	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	GPS Basics with Applications Part 1 & 2	7
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Basic Geodesy	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Riparian Rights	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Boundary Law	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Parcel-Based GIS Development Concepts	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Control Surveying with GPS	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Railroad Construction	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Wooden Evidence	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Legal Issues for GIS	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	GPS for the Field Surveyor	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Improving Geodetic Field Survey Techniques	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Encroachment	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Easements - Create and Terminate	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Laser Scanning	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	ArcGIS Desktop Program for GIS Usage	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Real-Time Kinematic (RTK) Positioning - Theory and Practice	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Survey Equipment Adjustment	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Legal Aspects of Roads	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Surveyors Role in the Legal System	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Be Prepared: Surveyor as Witness Part 1 & 2	7
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Machine Control	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	State Plane Coordinate Systems	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Forensic Surveying	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Writing Legal Descriptions	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Data Links - GPS and Robotics	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Finding & Prioritzing Boundary Retracement	3.5

	Evidence	0.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Oil and Gas Well Surveying	3.5
Pennsylvania Society of LS	Professional Liability and Professional Ethics	3.5
Land Surveyors Workshop	Traverse Analysis	8
Land Surveyors Workshop	Ethics	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Surveying with GPS (SurvCon2010)	4
New Jersey Society of PLS New Jersey Society of PLS	Protecting Your Practice (SurvCon2010) Theory and Practice of Surveying Measurement Errors	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Riparian Doctrines, Boundaries & Rights	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	The Administrative Code: The Surveyor's Guide to Surveying	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Floodplain Development or Design Professionals	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	NGS Guidelines for Real Time GNSS Network Positioning	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	KeyNet GPS	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Laser Scanning Showcase	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Grid to Ground: William Henning	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Environmental Regulations Update Wetlands and Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Residential Improvement Standards	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Boundary Surveyor	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Doing More with Less and Less	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	New Development for OPUS	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Tax Map Integration in the Digital Age	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Surveying Body of Knowledge	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Expert Witness Testimony	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Understanding OPUS	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Hydrographic Surveying	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Live from New Jersey	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	Surveying The Profession	4

New Jersey Society of PLS	Easements, Rights of Ways and Encumbrances In Land	4
New Jersey Society of PLS	The Multiple Monument Dilemma	8
New Jersey Society of PLS	Re-engineering Surveyors and Surveying Businesses	4
HalfMoon LLC	NJ Land Boundaries & Access Rights	6.5
New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors	Managing Survey Records with GIS	3.5
New York State Association	Increase ROI from your GIS	1.5
Loretta Holz	Auto Cad 2005-2010	14

Meetings Committee

No report.

Joint Committee of Architects & Engineers:

No report

b. Ad Hoc Committees:

Sunset Regulations:

No report

NCEES 2013 NE Zone Meeting

No report

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

a. Licensure

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

NAME APPLICATION # PE/EIT DECISION

David Dimond	1447711	Comity	Grant License
Michael Fina	1297980	Exam	Take P
Raphael Giordano	1403228	Exam	Take P
Christopher Klingener	1404657	Comity	Grant License
Sean DeBartolo	1416140	Comity	Grant License
Jaret Johnson	1457432	Comity	Grant License
James Rochney	1452401	Comity	Grant License
Daniel Connolly	1444780	Comity	Grant License
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Niklas Vigener	1407291	Comity	Grant License
Jason Grover	1272634	Comity	Grant License
Robert Ziegenfuss	1122149	Comity	Grant License
Patrick O'Brien	1452405	Comity	Grant License
Jesse Kendall	1440354	Comity	Grant License
Orlando Fortunato	1454627	Comity	Grant License
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Jerilyn Luben	1425565	Comity	Grant License
Emil Katsarov	1419293	Comity	Grant License
Danyelle Sinclair	1375835	Exam	Take P
Christopher Spooner	1415398	Exam	Take P
Perry Johnson	1415507	Comity	Grant License
Beth Abramovitz	1444839	Comity	Grant License
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Gerald T. Cirka	1450086	Comity	Grant License
Jeffrey Messinger	1456312	Exam	Take P
Daryl O'Dell	1457909	Comity	Grant License
Jayson Haines	1460412	Comity	Grant License
Richard Thibeault	1407336	Comity	Grant License
Po-Shung Ren	1415661	Exam	Take P
Michael Bruno	1226898	Exam	Take P
Robert Neary	1323764	Comity	Grant License
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Michael Weland	1309104	Comity	Grant License
Thomas Gresko	1409740	Comity	Grant License
Edward Droste	1434868	Comity	Grant License
David Lee	1442793	Comity	Grant License
Michael Eustice	1444843	Comity	Grant License
Jeremy Moore	1453651	Comity	Grant License
Thom Chaiket	1454712	Comity	Grant License
Karl Frey	1459608	Comity	Grant License
Marl Layton	1456301	Comity	Grant License
George White	1443289	Comity	Grant License
John Ham	1455214	Comity	Grant License
Scott Kesler	1440362	Comity	Grant License
Zakana Kone	1455212	Exam	Take P
William Coffey	1456911	Comity	Grant License
Michael Fischer	1434935	Comity	Grant License
	1457115		Grant License
Robert Cargilli II		Comity	
William Robichaux II	1452089	Comity	Grant License
Dennis Begonis	1459676	Comity	Grant License
James Beattie	1001452	Comity	Grant License
Andre Razo	1257658	Comity	Grant License
Paul Adel	1404574	Comity	Grant License
Thomas Faranda	1235432	Comity	Grant License
Lynn Cook	1450140	Comity	Grant License
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Junhui Jia	1444182	Comity	Grant License
James Miller	1404542	Comity	Grant License
Eric Miller	1150643	Exam	Take F
Joseph Jack	1413456	Comity	Grant License
Nahil Taha	1445722	Comity	Grant License
Jeffrey Trim	1445718	Comity	Grant License
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Thane Syverson	1434956	Comity	Grant License
Jonathan Wenzel	1454766	Comity	Grant License
Edwin Krug	1454700	Exam	Take P
Lawrence Bowness	1425985	Comity	Grant License
Kurt Holgard	1456309	Comity	Grant License
Gilbert Cullen	1425921	Comity	Grant License
Robert Zupcak	1415364	Comity	Grant License
Kurt Lindorfer	1444200	Comity	Grant License
David Bonaventure	1280450	Comity	Grant License

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

Jian Liu	1332190	Exam	AIN
Kun Li	1407304	Exam	AIN
Nicole Gortian	1413395	Exam	AIN
Pericles Stivaros	1440364	Comity	AIN
Kevin Roberson	1451096	Comity	AIN
James Antonelli	995899	Comity	AIN
Jack Youtsey	1463880	Comity	AIN
Sidhartha Ghosh	1415514	Exam	AIN
Hassan Homanii	1033488	Exam	AIN
Lauren Praesel	1411044	Exam	AIN
Amit Bhavsar	1403926	Exam	AIN
Randal Sturgill	1415368	Comity	AIN
Kenneth Carlson	1448550	Comity	AIN
William McShane	1413407	Comity	AIN
Harvey Hnatiuk	1394329	Comity	AIN
Michael Siwek	1419010	Comity	AIN
Charles Besjak	1361586	Comity	AIN
Peihong Zhang	1442690	Comity	AIN
Robert Brungraber	1432246	Comity	AIN
Robert Leo	1457433	Comity	AIN
Gregory Casabona	1391016	Exam	AIN
Craig Jenne	1417547	Exam	AIN
Danielle Joyce	1416052	Exam	AIN
Paul L. McCall	1450262	Exam	AIN
Jon Spiteri	1416071	Comity	AIN
Gene Hu	1450094	Comity	AIN
Adam Moser	1379273	Comity	AIN

A.I.N. = Additional Information Needed

FULL BOARD REVIEW

<u>William R. McShane, PE Comity Applicant # 1413407</u> - The Board will advise Mr. McShane that he must adequately demonstrate two years of original design experience gained under the regular and effective supervision of a professional engineer.

Anthony DeVizio, PLS Exam Applicant # 1467561 - On a motion by BM Angeline, second by

BM Cleary, the Board voted to request that Mr. DeVizio appear and provide more detail regarding his experience.

Oscar Moreno, PE Exam Applicant # 1394319 - The Board reviewed this application and on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve Mr. Moreno to take the principal and practices of engineering examination.

<u>Jignesh Shah, PE Exam Applicant # 1371029</u> - The Board requested that additional information be obtained regarding Mr. Shah's immigration status.

<u>Joseph Mingle, EIT Applicant # 141484</u> - The Board reviewed this application and on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Vernick, voted to approve Mr. Mingle to take the fundamentals of engineering examination. Further, he shall be requested to provide his updated experience for consideration in taking the principles and practices examination.

CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION

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

DAWOOD ENGINEERING, INC. 2020 Good Hope Road Enola, PA 17025 Application #1469929	WEST BAY CONSTRUCTION INC. 49 Central Square/199 New Road Linwood, NJ 08221 Application #1469925
ITERIS, INC. 1700 Carnegie Ave., Ste. 100 Santa Ana, CA 92705 Application # 1469921	JENSEN/BRV ENGINEERING, LLC 1653 East Main Street Rochester, NY 14609 Application # 1469913
HERITAGE LAND SURVEYING, LLC 2771 Delsea Drive P.O. Box 647 Franklinville, NJ 08322 Application # 1469911	GULF INTERSTATE ENGINEERING COMPANY 16010 Barkers Point Lane Houston, TX 77079
Application in 1100011	Application #1470238

RUBY + ASSOCIATES, INC. 30445 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 310 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Application # 1472713	JOHANNESSEN & LEONE ASSOCIATES, LTD. 642 Cowpath Road, No. 186 Lansdale, PA 19446 Application #1472726
TOCHI ENGINEERS, LLC 17 Double Woods Road Sicklerville, NJ 08081 Application # 1472740	R THOMAS ENGINEERING, LLC 115 Long Needle Way Anderson, SC 29621 Application # 1472747
AVERY SURVEYING, LLC 7 Elmer Avenue Bernardsville, NJ 07924 Application # 1472706	HARAN ENGINEERING, LLC 32 Edgar Road West Orange, NJ 07052 Application # 1474598
COMEX CONSULTANTS OF THE NORTHEAST, LLC 14 South Road Chester, NJ 07930 Application #1474617	MCCARTHY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC. 1121 Snyder Road West Lawn, PA 19609 Application # 1474626
IACT CONSULTING, LLC 24 Laurel Pl. Montclair, NJ 07043 Application # 1474636	GALLAS SURVEYING GROUP, LLC 171 Church Lane North Brunswick, NJ 08902 Application # 1474644

BURDETTE, KOEHLER, MURPHY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

1423 Clarkville Road, Ste. 500 Baltimore, MD 21209 Application # 1474664

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. NCEES - Announcement of 2010 approved calculator list.

This correspondence was noted for the record.

b. EES - Board report for October

This correspondence was noted for the record.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, informed the Board that BM Vernick, PE, was the recipient of the Project of the Year award issued by the NJ Society of Municipal Engineers held at its conference in Atlantic City, NJ.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

APPROVED BY:	
James J. Purcell,	Arthur Russo
President	Executive Director