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STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS Minutes of December 19, 2013 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 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.

ROLL CALL

Present: James Purcell, PE, President
James Cleary, PE/PLS, Vice President
Barry Jones, PLS, Member
Richard Smith, Jr., PLS, Member
James Valenti, PE, Member
Edward Vernick, PE, Member

Absent: Robert Marshall, PE, Secretary, Richard Frantz, Public Member and Lawrence Koo, Public Member

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board President Purcell, announced that he along with VP Cleary, BM Smith and Executive Director, Reidel, will meet with Basil C. Baltzis, Ph.D., Interim Dean of Engineering-NJIT, and Associate Professor, Ed Hou, Ph.D. to discuss the recent conversion of the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying (FLS) examinations from a pencil-and-paper format to computer-based testing (CBT) and the effects this change will have upon NJIT students and the EIT application process..

APPEARANCES

Elizabeth Greenblatt, Regulatory Analyst appeared before the Board to discuss the on-going proposed regulation modifications to implement P.L. 2013, c. 49; A2882, which requires professional boards to provide credit toward the requirements for licensure to veterans with substantially equivalent training, education, and experience gained while serving in the Armed Forces.

REVIEW OF THE MINUTES

November 21, 2013

ACTION: After reviewing the minutes of November 21, 2013, the Board on a motion by VP Cleary, second by, BM Valenti, voted to approve them as amended. BM Vernick - Abstained.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

General Report

None

INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

Ruben Gajer - PE Comity Applicant #1715246
December 5, 2013
Re: Mr. Gajer is requesting an exemption from TOEFL

ACTION: After reviewing Mr. Gajer's request for a waiver of TOEFL, and on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP Cleary, the Board voted to deny Mr. Gajer's request for a waiver of TOEFL since he does not meet any of the TOEFL exemptions set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:40-2.14.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Standing Committees:

I Legislation:

The current Legislation Chart was noted for the record.

ii Regulations Committee:

No report

iii Education Committee

No report

iv Joint Committee of Architects & Engineer

No report

v NCEES

No report

vi Evaluation Committee

BM Jones will replace BM Valenti on this committee, which is also comprised of VP Cleary, BM Vernick and Executive Director Reidel. The Committee will evaluate and review the incoming bids received from vendors seeking to administer the Board's exams.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Licensure:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Comity/Exam.</u>	<u>Decision</u>
Abou-Sabh, Sharif	1731680	Comity	Grant License
Ajmera, Shrenik	1736552	Comity	Grant License
Anders, John	1774394	Comity	Grant License
Antle, Darren	1635362	Comity	Grant License
Barrett, David	1733100	Comity	Grant License
Bixler, William	1713976	Comity	Grant License
Breidenthal, Matthew	1622040	Comity	Grant License
Brener, Matthew	1763280	Comity	Grant License
Bsirri, William	1623098	Comity	Grant License
Burkhart, Elizabeth	1724527	Comity	Grant License
Cambria, Mark	1630485	Comity	Grant License
Carroll, John	1775617	Comity	Grant License
Carroll, Kevin	1771594	Exam.	Take PE
Castelli, Brian	1781913	Exam.	Take PE
Caterino, Paul	1727047	Comity	Grant License
Chien, Ginger	1782378	Exam.	Take PE
Cornwell, Richard	1715560	Comity	Grant License
Corrigan, John	1732905	Comity	Grant License
Cote, Benjamin	1756663	Comity	Grant License
Debourke, Alison	1761779	Comity	Grant License
Dickinson, Eric	1758174	Comity	Grant License

Falkenstein, Bruce	1270263	Comity	Grant License
Giroux, Lisa	1762758	Comity	Grant License
Goldknopf, Carl	1763595	Comity	Grant License
Gordon, Benjamin	1761143	Comity	Grant License
Gott, Johnathan	1749339	Comity	Grant License
Greendyk, Michael	1782930	Exam.	Take PE
Griem, Peter	1762561	Comity	Grant License
Hager, Katie	1752054	Comity	Grant License
Hand, Perry	1762243	Comity	Grant License
Hanming, You	1740666	Comity	Grant License
Hazelton, Jr., Robert	1031633	Comity	Grant License
Hetrick, Nicholas	1728709	Comity	Grant License
Houghtaling, Michelle	1153834	Comity	Grant License
Huang, Jeffrey	1758305	Comity	Grant License
Jamal, Mohamad	1728698	Comity	Grant License
Johns, Stan	1442701	Comity	Grant License
Kaiser, Christopher	1696373	Comity	Grant License
Klein, Gary	1761527	Comity	Grant License
Knapp, Justin	1755155	Comity	Grant License
Kong, Trudith	1761270	Comity	Grant License
LaGuardia, Edward	1752860	Comity	Grant License
Lamb, Thomas	1775624	Comity	Grant License
Lasich, Andrew	1763576	Comity	Grant License
Lee, Jonathan	1740017	Comity	Grant License
Loeffler, Matthew	1751071	Comity	Grant License
MacCamy, Robert	1762846	Comity	Grant License
MacCormack, Robert	1724475	Comity	Grant License
Mathias, Robert	1783505	Exam.	Take PE
McCleish, Brian	1767440	Comity	Grant License
Meyers, Philip	1762915	Comity	Grant License
Mills, William B.	1771653	Comity	Grant License
Oswalt, Joseph	1754665	Comity	Grant License
Parker, Patrick	1762854	Comity	Grant License
Patry, Stephen	1752820	Comity	Grant License
Policke, Jonathan	1781567	Exam.	Take PE
Poso-Blandon, Lina	1726950	Comity	Grant License
Puzio, Matthew	1775449	Exam.	Take PE
Raytser, Yelena	1769416	Comity	Grant License
Reilly, Craig	1746928	Exam.	Take Part P
Reinbold, Douglas	1736901	Comity	Grant License
Remillard, Richard	1707650	Comity	Grant License
Rodriguez, Daniel	1762685	Comity	Grant License
Root, Richard	1754784	Comity	Grant License
Ruiz del Valle, Jose	1781842	Comity	Grant License
Santa, Devin	1734484	Comity	Grant License
Scheeren, Kurt	1752790	Comity	Grant License

Schultheis, Leslie	1775539	Comity	Grant License
Silva, Jaime	1724551	Comity	Grant License
Sinniger, Michael	1768766	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Gregory	1752778	Comity	Grant License
Smith, Michael	1724166	Comity	Grant License
Soule, Benjamin	1749367	Comity	Grant License
Sprite, Reid	1751009	Comity	Grant License
Strand, Gary	1731757	Comity	Grant License
Townsend, Scott	1724102	Comity	Grant License
Tyska, Bryan	1767736	Exam.	Take PE
Vance, Myles	1762768	Comity	Grant License
Venditti, Steven	1758640	Comity	Grant License
Volcy, Frantz	1147049	Exam.	Waive Part F
Von Rosenvinge, Theodore	1594488	Comity	Grant License
Wang, Hongyu	1774412	Comity	Grant License
Warren, Timothy	1656309	Comity	Grant License
Wilcock, David	1763314	Comity	Grant License
Williams, Patrick	1767792	Comity	Grant License
Wong, Susan	1772151	Comity	Grant License
Worley, Russell	1726943	Comity	Grant License
Yang, Liu	1759507	Exam.	Take FE
Yates, Jeffrey	1780177	Exam.	Take PE
Young, Frank	1287889	Comity	Grant License
Zohrabian, Vegen	1775597	Exam.	Take PE.

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Valenti, second by BM Smith, voted unanimously to request additional information for the following applications:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Application #,</u>	<u>Comity/Exam</u>
Bartel, John	1718777	Comity
Brooks, Audrey	1643433	Comity
Campbell, Alan	1758522	Comity
Conway, Charles	1764018	Comity
Cundiff, Jeffrey	1773095	Comity
Doshi, Shailesh	1752087	Comity
Frichtl, Andrew	1758154	Comity
Hodgin, Derek	1729864	Comity
Jucaite, Teisute	1758315	Comity
Lagelotti, Carolyn	1782650	Comity
McGinnis, Jay	1774397	Comity
Reagan, Matthew	1762844	Comity
Rhodes, Mark	1715189	Comity
Sauer, Maximillian	1767723	Comity
Smith, Elijah	1640189	Comity
Snyder, Brent	1739862	Comity

Vacca, Benjamin	1479434	Comity
Venters, David	1784297	Comity
Weston, Daniel	1778603	Comity
Whelan, Sean	1774247	Comity
Whyte, Andrew	1744778	Exam.
Willmatt, David	1762905	Comity
Winters, Mark	1762200	Comity

Continuing Education:

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Smith, second by BM Jones, voted unanimously to approve the following Land Surveyor CPC Course applications.

Providers	Course	PDH
NY State Association of PLS	Colonial Surveyors from the Eastern Lands	8
John W Leonard	40 Hours Hazardous Materials Training Course #1001	35-75
SunCam Inc.	Land Surveying Systems in US of America	1.5
SunCam Inc.	108 Map Projections and State Plane Coordinate Systems	1.5
SunCam Inc.	Property Rights for Design Construction and Surveying Professional	1
SunCam Inc.	Introduction to GIS and GPS for Engineers and Surveyors	2
Thomas Edison State College	Technical Writing	22.5
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Client Communications - The Lifeblood of Business	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Continuous Quality Improvement, More Than Just an Idea for Geomatics	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Site Control Issues: Understanding the Tools Available for Confident Surveying	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Laser Scanning The Battle for Profitability	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Managing Risks for Land Surveyors & Civil Engineers	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Field to Finish and Surface Modeling	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Retracement Following the Footsteps	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Comparative Ethics for Surveyors and Engineers	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Measurements on Trial	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Title vs. Tidal	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	AUTOCAD Civil 3D and Terrain Modeling	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Modernization of the NSRS	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Practical Approach to Understanding and Using Grid Coordinates	4

NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Take a Walk on the Wild Side	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Certified Floodplain Manager	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Contract Language for Dummies	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	UAV's Drone UASs in Geomatics - Practical and Legal Considerations	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Managing Projects and Workload	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Creating Business Leadership	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Survey Inside ESRI	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Railroad Surveying 101	8
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	The Judge, the Jury and the Surveyor	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	Cave surveying and Cartography	4
NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors	GIS/CAD Project Workflow	4

Full Board Review:

None

Reinstatements:

Robert Wiseman, PE

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Cleary, voted to inform Mr. Wiseman that he must take Part P-Principles and Practices of the PE examination in order to demonstrate proficiency in professional engineering.

Certificates of Authorizations:

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

<p>CARAS and CARAS ENGINEERING, LLC 219 Kingsland Road Landing, NY 07850 Application # 1775772</p>	<p>TEG ENGINEERING, LLC 1505 44TH Street, SW Ste B Wyoming, MI 49509 Application # 1793393</p>
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<p>SABIR, RICHARDSON & WEISBERG ENGINEERS 37 West 39th St., Ste. 1005 New York City, NY 10018 Application # 1794983</p>	<p>MAGNUM GEO-SOLUTIONS, LLC 2629 Redwing Road, Ste. 298 Fort Collins, CO 80526 Application # 1793434</p>
<p>SMITH MONROE GRAY ENGINEERS, INC. 8625 SW CASCADE AVE., #600 Beaverton, OR 97008 Application # 1793444</p>	<p>KEVIN M. FINN, PE, INC. 1716 Elkhart Road, Ste. 1 Goshen, IN 46526 Application # 1793431</p>
<p>CMJ CONSULTING GROUP, LLC 55 Fredrick Blvd. Woolwich, NJ 08085 Application # 1795799</p>	

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

BP Purcell read a Resolution in recognition of BM Richard Frantz’s many contributions to the Board and extending the Board’s appreciation and gratitude for his almost 20 years of service to the State of New Jersey.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Blumeling, PE, PLS, advised the Board that he submitted his nomination to serve as a Board member to the Governor’s office for consideration.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION: The Board, on a motion by BM Vernick, second by VP 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

ACTION: On motion by BM Vernick, second by BM Jones, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm.

APPROVED BY:

James P. Purcell
President

Karl W. Reidel
Executive Director