699th Session Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors April 14, 2009

The scheduled meeting of April 14, 2009 was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 117 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:25 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, Al Regina (7) PM and Rocco V Laraia (8) PM T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM, William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) LS.

One vacancy

Also present were Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman, Steven Schwane and Elisa Nahas, attorneys for the Department of Consumer Protection and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guests: Reese Roberts-CALS

Minutes

Motion made by (3) seconded by (9) to accept the February 10, 2009 minutes with a minor revision. Motion carried

CHRO-None

Legal Division- Updates

Members of the Board have received inquires from individuals who filed complaints against professional engineers or land surveyors and have either not heard from the department or their complaints have been dismissed.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board is concerned about those complaints that were dismissed, especially if they pertained to the practice of engineering or land surveying that fall under the Board's regulations.

Attorney Elisa Nahas explained the complaint review process where Complaints begin with the Trade Practices Unit and if any legal action is warranted, they are forwarded to the legal division. Attorney Nahas, stated that she has seen a reduction of complaints being forwarded to the legal division.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board would like a report on the number of complaints that have come into the Department, along with the nature of those complaints and the alleged violations.

Attorney Nahas stated that she will speak with Commissioner Farrell and the Director of the Trade Practices Unit for a resolution.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter dated January 30, 2009. Re:West Virginia's endorsement of Leonard "Joe" Timms, Jr as Northeast Zone candidate for the position of President-Elect of NCEES. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-2 Letter dated February 20, 2009. Re; Maryland's endorsement of Howard C "Skip" Harclerode, II for National Treasurer of NCEES. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 Letter from Jerry Carter, Executive Director of NCEES dated March 18, 2009. Re: Washington Accord Programs. (Dist. 2)

For information only, no action required.

A-4 Letter from Michael Bensema, PE dated February 26, 2009 to Commissioner Jerry Farrell Jr.. Re: Opposition to BS degree + Masters or 30 additional credit hours. (Dist. 2)

Chairman D'Andrea will draft a response and forward it to the Board for any comments.

A-5 Email from Ed Siegel received March 20, 2009. Re: PE certification (Dist. 2)

Chairman D'Andrea will draft a response.

C-Old Business

C-1 Draft 4 of application-

Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to approve the draft of the application. Motion carried.

E-Applications-

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 except as noted approved the following applications.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Gerbert, Robert C- EIT from CT-Deny (Requires 4 years of engineering experience following degree has 3 years and 6 months of experience) Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to deny application. Motion carried

Permit CL 2 Exam

Freglette, Joseph

Approve CL 4 License

Albrecht, Charles K

Alexander, Gabriel G

Almonte, Anthony M

Amidon, Paul S

Andrews, Jonathan D

Babaian, Peter M

Bambara, Joseph M

Beaumont, John D

Benoit, Darren M

Berger, Kristen M

Bove, Joseph A – Subject to verification of current license

Bretschneider, Martin

Bukowski, Robert J

Bunkers, Eric M

Capolino, Remo R

Cartlidge, Edward S

Childress, Tony H – Subject to verification of current license

Craig, Robert K

Cresap Jr., Gerald H

Crompton Jr., John J

Dalton, Edward S

Danial, Nizar F – Subject to verification of legal status

Derby, Matthew-Reconsideration from denial of 1/23/07- Tabled from 2/10/09 for transcripts. (Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to approve. Motion carried

DeVeau, Mark C – Deny-Insufficient acceptable engineering experience

Eaton, Brian R

Ellison, Brian K

Ferguson, Jeffrey D

Fite, Sonny J

Fleischmann, Jeff H

Fontaine, Peter J

Forest, Richard L

Fults, Matthew W

Gentile, Russell J

Giza, Jeffrey F

Goddard, Stephen J-Deny FE-Waived

Gojer, Charles

Gredell, Gary W

Grosskamp, Peter J

Hadji, George E -

Hall, Michael E

Harter, John R

Hayman, Paul W

Headrick, Reggie D

Hembree, Jack S

Hollowood, Michael E-Subject to photo

Jamalipour, Alireza

Jayaratne, Nimal N-Subject to verification of legal status

Jensen, Russell J

Joy, Ronald L

Kesler, Scott P

Kowalski, Joseph W

Krech, James H

Kuhn, James J

Leonard, Paul L

Letzring, Tracy J

Libatique, Ranolfo P

Libatique, Susan M- Subject to verification of legal status

Luce, Jennifer A

Maccobmack Jr., Robert M

McCormack, Peter T

McCubbin, Richard L

McFall II, Russell T

Merritt, Wayne J

Miner, Robert W

Nangia, Om P

Nizar, Danial F

O'Mara, Patrick J

Osborne, Randy L

Palmer, Richard A

Patel, Samir M

Patnaude, David M

Pitreau, Brian R

Poag, Frank D

Podgorski, Kaethe V-Subject to verification of current license

Ritchie, G. Michael

Rosner, Richard

Rosner, Richard L

Ryan, Daniel F

Scalici, Steven P

Schertler, Dan F

Seymour, William J

Slagle, Charles B

Smith, Jack H

Stein, Gregory R -Subject to verification of current license

To, Paul Tat Wai

Tomaszycki, Francis J

Wilson, Steven A

Wright, Jeffrey L

Zigmond, Brian M

Zupcak, Robert L

Approve CL 9 License

Cagnetta, Matthew J (UConn)

Carver, Stephanie E (UConn)

Cleverdon, Ryan (U of Hartford)

Civitillo, Danielle M (UConn)

Deliberto, John R (UConn)

Donbavand, Lindsey L (UConn)

Lombardi, Christopher L (U of Hartford)

McKay, David C (UConn)

Mortell, Jessica (UConn)

Norris, Christopher P (UConn)

Orfitelli, James R (UConn)

Przeszlowski, Andrzej (UConn)

Ran, Ran (Beijing Inst of China)

Rice, Matthes A (UConn)

Sullivan (Busch), Haley D (UConn)

Wayne, Mark F (UConn)

Permit CL 9 Exam

Crispino, Joseph A (Masters –Rensselaer Poltyech)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Sardinskas, Gregory A

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Harsco Engineering LLC

540 Flatbush Ave Hartford CT 06106 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE#23723 John Brain

Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to deny application based on ownership is by entity and not by a person. Motion carried.

Patrick Engineering Inc

4970 Varsity Dr Lisle IL 60532 Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT PE#14784 Daniel P Dietzler PE# 24443 Ben Niculescu PE# 26840 Christopher Krus

Princeton Hydro Engineering PC

1108 Old York Rd Ringoes NJ 08551 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE#18596 Laura Wildman

Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc.

8 Greenway Plaza Suite 500 Houston TX 77046 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE#22496 Corey D Green

Roberge Associates Coastal Engineers LLC

2499 Main St Unit F Stratford CT 06615 Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT PE#16619 John C Roberge (owns 60%) PE# 21424 Devin J Santa (owns 40%)

Curtain Wall Design and Consulting Inc.

8070 Park Lane Suite 400 Dallas TX 75231 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE#12709 Charles D Clift

Dynamics Design Engineering, Inc.

1550 Corapolis Heights Rd #340 Moon Township PA 15108 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 26904 Timothy C Bertolino

Green Site Design, LLC

317 Main Street Norwich CT 096360 Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT PE# 18346 Ellen M Bartlett PE# 9606 Thomas L Cummings PE# 18756 Robert A DeLuca

Iteris, Inc.

1700 Carnegie Avenue Suite 100 Santa Ana CA 92705 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 12593 Louis G Neudorff II

Pike Electric, Inc

100 Pike Way Mount Airy NC 27030 Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT PE# 21277 Brian Hay

M Retail Engineering Inc.

750 Brooksedge Blvd Westerville OH 43081 Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT PE# 20763 Shigeyoshi A Moroi PE# 25626 David F Gonzalez

Thomas A Torrenti, PC

316 Dogburn La Orange CT 06477 Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT PE# 14180 Thomas A Torrenti (100% ownership)

Cosentini Associates, Inc.

3475 E Foothill Blvd Pasadena CA 91107

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT PE# 4616 Marvin A Mass PE# 24306 Michael Maybaum

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

Loureiro Engineering Associates, Inc.

100 Northwest Dr Plainville CT 06062 Land Surveyor currently licensed in CT LSX# 70147 Dean Martin

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Professional Engineering & Land Surveying

The Chazen Companies, Inc.

21 Fox St Poughkeepsie NY 12601 Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT PE#19024 Richard Chazen owns 40%) PE# 26405 David Stone owns 40% LSX# 70285 Steve Alex owns 20%

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture and Professional Engineering

CDI Architects Group LLC

1717 Arch St #3500 Philadelphia PA 19103-2768 Professional Engineer & Architect currently licensed in CT PE#21963 Richard J Shank –owns 50% Ari# 11550 George A Minko Jr., -owns 50%

Reconsideration

Mark Ochman-Applicant's applications for the land surveyor exam has been denied based on not enough of land surveying experience after his professional engineering experience. Mr. Ochman is appearing before the Board per the request of the Board.

Mr. Ochman presented all his work experience including the work experience that was overlapping with his engineering experience.

Motion made by (11) and seconded by (10) to approve applicant to sit for the October 2009 Land Surveyor exam. Motion carried

Reinstatements

Green, Jack A-License # 7905 lapsed 1/31/03; provided new application, appropriate fees and did not sign and seal during lapsed period.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Reep, Jeffrey B--License # 7905 lapsed 1/31/03; Provided new application, appropriate fees and did not sign and seal during lapsed period.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Motion made by (3) and seconded by (2) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for June 9, 2009.

Respectfully reviewed by: Respectfully submitted by:

Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S. Barbara Syp-Maziarz

Chairman Licensing & Applications Specialist