

SESSION NO 701st

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

The scheduled meeting of July 21, 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 10:10 am after a presentation from the Department of Transportation.

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 ,William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) LS.

Absent was T Mark Barbieri (9) PM

One vacancy

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

Guests: William Pratt, James Fallon, Jason Racette

Minutes- Motion made by (3) seconded by (8) to accept the June 9, 2009 minutes as amended . Motion carried

CHRO-None

Legal Division- Updates by Attorney Schwane

- 1) **No Report on specific cases**
- 2) **Commissioner Farrell has requested a meeting with the chairs of the Engineering, Architect and Landscape Architect Boards concerning changing statutes and regulations regarding electronic signatures and seals, so there is consistency among the three boards.**
- 3) **State Library-Proposed regulations for filing maps**
This was rejected without prejudice, which means that this can be resubmitted without publication.
- 4) **Atty. Schwane received a report from NCEES regarding two pairs of individuals for possible cheating based on a statistical analysis. Atty. Schwane stated that in the past the candidates have come into the office to provide a**

deposition and in all the cases never received any additional information. In this particular case, all four candidates failed the exam. The Board advised Attorney Schwane that he should advise NCEES to release the scores without further action by the department.

C-Old Business

C-1 Letter composed by the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors from the June 9, 2009 meeting, regarding various municipal agencies requiring registered land surveyors to provide certain data in digital format for use by municipalities. The Department has raised some concerns regarding this letter. A discussion to be held regarding this issue. Board administrator to meet with Commissioner, legal staff and director of Trade Practices on 7/15/09 regarding electronic mapping and looking at Chapter 15-Connecticut Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2005/pub/Chap015.htm#Sec1-282.htm>) (Dist. 4)

The Board made revisions to the letter by removing any connection to digital signatures and have the letter make a statement that the Board does not want surveyors releasing CADD files to the public, unlicensed individuals or to public agencies that are not under the supervision of licensed design professionals. The Board is concerned that these files can be easily altered and in essence would not be protecting the public.

The Board was advised by their legal counsel that local ordinances cannot ask a licensed professional or anyone to violate state statute or state regulation and the information that the Board is stating in their letter, is a basic statement of fact and within the purview of the Board.

D-New Items

D-1 Re: Discussion on Digital Submissions with Digital Signatures with CTDOT. William Pratt, PE of the DOT will lead the discussion. (Dist. 4)

William Pratt lead the discussion by introducing James Fallon, a division director at DOT. Mr. Fallon gave a brief explanation of the DOT's piloting programs for digital contracts and how electronic signatures place into this contracts. The DOT's goal is to be able to use digital contracts by July 2010 along with electronic bidding. Mr. Fallon also stated that they have had discussions with the Department of Public Works (DPW) as well.

Mr. Pratt gave an overview as to how the DOT works on construction applications.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board's problem when this issue came to light, and attempted to advise receiving agencies of the various towns, is that there are certain restrictions in our regulations that allows the Board to do certain things. The objective is to modify that section to include the transferring of electronic

information. The Board would need the support and to have the language corrected to get the regulation changed.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board has a clearer understanding of the DOT process and that the Board should deal with this issue and should all work together to change some wording as the Board sees it. There should be some definitions in the regulations to describe the difference between electronic and digital signatures in this new sub-section of our regulation.

The Board will propose some modifications to DOT's proposal and forward them to the DOT for review.

Mr. Giel was appointed chair of the subcommittee to work on modifications to the DOT's proposal.

E-Applications

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

Permit CL 1 Exam

Caputo, Daniel F
Healy, John R
Monrinvill, Mary S
Niemiec, Robert M
Roscoe, George W
Shi, Peixin

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Andel, Matthew W-EIT from MA
Barnes, Creighton D-EIT from KS
Bastos, Carlos A-EIT from CT
Biswas, Tapon K-EIT from NY
Buchanon, Jennifer N-EIT from MA
Burch, Casey J-EIT from MA
Burgess, Beau B-EIT from CT
Canterbury, Brian R-EIT from CT
Cody, Jason A-EIT from CT
Coughlin, Thomas D-EIT from CT
Darmofal, Jason T-EIT from CT
DePaolo, John P-EIT from NY
Douglass, Stuart R-EIT from RI –**Deny-Does not have 4 years following degree, will be eligible for 4/10 exam. Motion made by (1) seconded by (3). Motion carried.**
Dziura, Richard A-EIT from NC
Eggers, Christopher G-EIT from CT

Everett, Edward-EIT from CT
Ferris, Jason T-EIT from CT
Fleming, Andrew R-EIT from MA
Galante, Michael D-EIT from NJ
Gao, Li-EIT from NY –subject verification of legal status
Ginter, David R-EIT from CT
Grocki, Mark R-EIT from CT
Hadley, Jonathan L-EIT from CT
Hansen, Geoffrey E-EIT from CT
Hawthorne, Benjamin S-EIT from CT
Hossain, Mohammad A-EIT from NH-Subject to verification of current visa
Kamal, MD Sharif A-SIT from NH
Kavi, Jay A-EIT from NH
Kesner, Keith E-EIT from VA- currently licensed wants to sit STR II Exam
Kessler, Adam D-EIT from CT
Khamwan, Phongphan –subject to verification of legal status
LaChance, Colin J-EIT from RI –**Deny- Requires 4 years of experience following degree, Board recognized 3 years.**
Libourel, Gijsbert J-EIT from CT
Liu, Chengyin-EIT from CT
McNeal, David L-EIT from CT
Melzen, Paul J-EIT from CT
Mercure, Brian-EIT from CT
Moore, Jarret W-EIT from MA
Mortensen, Aaron L-EIT from MA
Ouyang, Fengxia-EIT from OH –subject to verification of legal status
Patel, Jashmin A-EIT from NH
Pericak, Deanne L-EIT from OR
Perry, Jason R-EIT from NY
Puttagunta, Srikanth –EIT from MI
Ratan, MD Niamul Huda –subject to verification of legal status
Ressler, Jason E-EIT from MA
Sarcia III, Joseph F-EIT from CT
Schrecengost, Robert A-EIT from PA
Sheehy, Meghan E-EIT from MA
Skinner IV, Everett W-EIT from CT
Spinozza III, Frank J-EIT from NY
Suarato, Alison L-EIT from MA
Troy, Kurt J-EIT from CT
Vail, Matthew R-EIT from VA
Virkler, Eric J-EIT from CT
Wall, Christina S-EIT from MA
Ward, Russell T-EIT from CT
White, Joseph G-EIT from NY

Transfer from CL 1 to CL 2-Permit CL 2 Exam

Brako Frempong, Barak –Deny –Requires 7 ½ years of engineering experience following degree has 4 years and 10 months. Motion made by (2) seconded by (1). Motion carried

Permit CL 2 Exam

Athavia, Hemant D-Subject to verification of US legal status
Coite, Jason M-Deny (Lack of basic engineering degree)
Nelson, Scott B
Philhower, Jason W
Wynimko, Krzysztof

Permit CL 2 Credit Part 1

Walker, Eddie M –Deny-Lack of basic engineering degree

Approve CL 4 License

Alfonzetti, Ralph
Biggs, David T
Bisbee, Laney H
Brooks, Bruce E
Canup, David E
Chapman, Lee B
DeNero, Daniel
Dervishi, Arben
DiPrete, Dennis L
Doost, Fereshteh M –
Elias, Scott F
Epps, Shannon L
Fish, Earl J –Deny – Lack of engineering degree
Fowler IV, Joseph R
Funkhouser, Jeffrey J
Goddard, Stephen J (Proof of passing the FE Exam)
Groh, John R
Hessel, Paul J
Houle, Steven R
Hunt, Bernard J
Johnson, John H
Knack-Brown Susan L
Lewis, Arron L
McCarthy, Eugene
Minadeo, Justin C
Monroe, Luis E-Subject to verification of legal status

Mortimer, Vincent D
Muermann, Frederick L
Nezames, Theodore H
Patel, Ashutosh
Pilney, Bret A
Ramos, Jose A
Regan, Timothy C
San Antonio, Jacob Y
Segulic, Thomas S –Subject to verification of current license
Shanks, Thomas M
Smarr, Benson E
Sotek, Jeffrey R
Weber, Kenton C
Weightman, David A
Welsey, Brian K
Wisler, Susan M
Wolf, Matthew J
Wostbrock, Richard A

Transfer from CL 5 To CL 6-Permit CL 6 Credit Part 1

Phipps, Michael D

Suslin, Vasilij I –Deny –lack of land surveying experience, will be eligible for 2011 exam.

Permit CL 6 Exam

Garcia, John P- Requires a total of 9 years of land surveying experience will be eligible for Class 6 exam in January 2010.-Transfer to CL 14a Approve CL 14a exam.

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Hardisty, Gerald E
Rapp, Jason M

Permit CL 8 Exam

Link, Joseph R

Permit CL 9 Exam

Appleby, Michael (Temple)
Bielin, Joseph E (Western New England)
Bistran, Richard G (Western New England)
Canfield, Evan R (Cooper Union)
Dagger, Matthew A (UMass)

Dalton, Andrea J (Rensselaer)
Deperry, Brian A (UConn)
Dinata, Chandra W (US Masters-Lehigh)
Ervin, Qyra (U of Hartford)
Eveno, Louis N
Fang, Xinghao (US Masters-Ph.D)
Griffith, Dawn K (UConn)
Hanford, Nicholas L (UConn)
Howard, Terry L (U of Hartford)
Jakaj, Rikardo (Manhattan College)
Kolasa, Christopher A (UConn)
Krishnamurthy, Roopashree (US Masters-UConn)
Kyung, Kyu Hyuk (US Masters-Penn State)
Lee, Hojun (U of Buffalo)
Lewis III, Lawrence (UConn)
Li, Yuan (US Masters-U of Buffalo)
Locke, Christopher P (UConn)
Marasiotis, Tsambikos K (UConn)
Marcheiti, Zachary T (U of RI)
Martinez, Ramon E (NY Institute of Tech)
McGovern, Kenneth F (Fairfield U)
McGrane, John D (Penn State)
Melo, Gustavo M (UConn)
Meronnis, Claudel (UMass)
Mutino, Michael J (Carnegie Mellon)
Mysliwiec, Andrzej (West New England)
O'Laughlin, Adam J (Villanova)
Odell, Stephen J (UConn)
Pang, Xueyu (US Masters-Villanova)
Parekh, Diyyesh (US Masters- Stevens Institute)
Parikh, Snehal A (US Masters-Stevens Institute)
Pekoz, Hasan A (US Ph.D- U of Wisconsin)
Pepin, Matthew J (UConn)
Raval, Ansuman H (US Masters-Rutgers)
Rayan, Selvaraj (US Masters- Texas A& M)
Restrepo, Paula A (Worcester)
Rzeczycki, Peter F (UConn)
Santangelo, Michael A (U of Hartford)
Sepanaro, Michael (NJIT)
Shaw, Jeremy S (Worcester Polytech)
Stepanova, Maria
Treff, Peter J (U of Hartford)
Wasi, Majid (US Masters-Wayne State)
Williamson, Louis A (Clarkson)
Wright, Jason K (U of Hartford)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Kogan, Alexander B (UConn)

Approve CL 9 License

Martin, Aaron D (UConn)

Transfer from CL 9 To CL 10 –Permit CL 10 Exam

Fontaine, Jeffrey J-Deny-Required 4 years of engineering experience following degree, only has 1 year of experience following degree. Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to deny. Motion carried.

Permit CL 10 Exam

Ahmed, Yosra-Deny-Requires 4 years of engineering experience following degree only has eight (8) months of experience following degree. Motion made by (3) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried

Brown, Kweku T- Requires 4 years of engineering experience following degree only has eight (8) months of experience following degree. Motion made by (3) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried

Jarboe, Erik A

Khampinchai, Chanchai

Mead, Jason R –Deny- No graduation, lack of appropriate education

Permit CL 10s Exam

Giblin, Colin K (Central CT)
Henderson, Kimberly (Central CT)
Kearney, Kristina R (Central CT)
Sheridan, Jordan W (Central CT)
Ta, Thiet K (Central CT)

Permit CL 14a Exam

Perry, Sean M

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Geneys Engineering PC

629 Fifth Ave
Pelham, NY 10803
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 15920 Ronald Mineo
PE # 15310 Robert Braun

Ingenuity Engineers, Inc.

4798 New Broad St, Suite 300
Orlando FL 32814
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 27072 Brian S Hessinger

Lehigh Valley Technical Associates Inc

1584 Weaversville Rd
Northampton PA 18067
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 26902 Kenneth S Peoples

S E A Consultants, Inc

200 Corporate Pl
Rocky Hill CT 06067
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 11543 Frederick Aufiero
PE # 14856 Albert Bisacky
PE # 20200 Wade Brown
PE# 22256 Steven Carty
PE# 25119 Joseph Cormier
PE# 11551 Stephen H Geribo
PE# 16857 William Hardy
PE# 23174 Neil Kulikauskas
PE# 25590 David Peeling
PE# 21806 Douglas Reed
PE# 26053 Elizabeth Sommer
PE#25669 Vincent Spada
PE# 14082 Arthur Spruch
PE# 24984 Alan Wells
PE# 14966 Anthony J Zuena

Blair Company Image Group

259 Lakemont Park Blvd
Altoona PA 16602
Professional Engineers currently in CT
PE # 26505 Timothy C Abshagen

DiPrete Engineering Associates, Inc.

2 Stafford Court
Cranston RI 02920
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE & LS # 14128 Christopher A Duhamel
PE# 26711 Eric M Prive
PE# 26775 Nicole W Reilly

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

DiPrete Engineering Associates, Inc.

2 Stafford Court
Cranston RI 02920

Professional Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT
PE & LS# 14128 Christopher A Duhamel
LSX # 70292 Timothy Tarbox –Deny based on land surveying not being in name. Motion made by (5) seconded by (8). Aye 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, & 12; Nay (11). Motion carried

Approve Joint Practice of Architecture and Professional Engineering

Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Associates, Inc. (Approved by Architect Board on 7/17/09)

41 Seyon Street Bldg 1 Suite 500
Waltham MA 02453
Professional Engineer & Architect currently licensed
PE # 20631 Joseph J Zona holds 33 1/3 shares
ARI # 10677 Vince Cammalleri holds 33 1/3 shares

Reconsideration

Proulx, Andrew-On 6/9/09 applied under approve CL 4 License and was denied based on not having a basic engineering degree. Applicant would like the Board to reconsider his application based on a letter from UMass Lowell. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to approve application under CL 4. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for August 18, 2009.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.
Chairman

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist