

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

The scheduled meeting of June 9, 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 9:15 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) 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, and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS.

Absent were: John Hallisey (2) PE and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM 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 (5) to accept the April 14, 2009 minutes with a minor revision. Motion carried

CHRO-None

Legal Division- Updates by Attorney Schwane

- 1) **No Report on specific cases**
- 2) **Report on a meeting that was held on 4/20/09 with Commissioner Farrell, Attorney Elisa Nahas, Attorney Schwane, Richard Maloney, Director of Trade Practices, Robert Nakano, Keith Lombardi and Barbara S Maziarz. This meeting was in regards to the Board's request of April 14, 2009 for a report on the number of complaints that have come into the Department, along with the nature of those complaints and the alleged violations. The Trade Practices unit will provide a summary to the Board regarding pending and closed cases along with the nature of these cases. The Board administrator will take care of notifying those corporations that are not properly registered when advised.**

- 3) **State Library –Regulation regarding filing of maps is to be on the agenda for the review meeting in June and Atty. Schwane will provide an update to the outcome to the Board at their July meeting.**

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter from Peter Cloudas dated 5/10/09. Re: Use of Software use for Layout and Material Drawings. (Dist. 2)

The Board held a discussion regarding Mr. Cloudas’ letter regarding his concern that lumber yards using computer programs may be designing or providing engineering services to the public. Chairman D’Andrea will formulate a letter and forward it to Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman for editing.

Motion made by (8) seconded by (1) to forward a letter to the businesses whose advertisements are providing engineering services. Motion carried.

B-Correspondence Sent

B-1 Response to Michael Bensema regarding the adopting of the “Masters of Equivalent” as a basis for licensure. (Dist.2)

The Board made minor revisions to the draft and Chairman D’Andrea will make those revisions and forward said letter to Mr. Bensema.

D-New Business

D-1 Discussion regarding regulations requiring surveyors to sign and seal documents released to the public. (Dist. 4)

Mr. Giel initiated a discussion regarding the distribution of unsigned documents to the public. The Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors (CALs) has inquired of the Board’s position if surveyors can release digital CADD files to the public without signature and seal. It seems that some towns and municipalities are requiring CADD files of their surveys as part of their approval process. This puts the surveyors in a tough position, where they do not want to go against the towns or municipalities since they want to get their projects approved, nor do they not want to go against the Board’s Rules & Regulations of not being able to sign and seal the CADD file. Mr. Giel is inquiring whether or not it is permissible for the Board to distribute a letter to the towns and municipalities confirming that surveyors are not permitted to release unsealed materials in violation of State statutes and regulations.

Mr. Giel will formulate a letter for review by the Board.

E-Applications

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

Permit CL 1 Exam

Wynn, Paul R

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Abdulla, Walid F –EIT from NY

Bell, Steven D-EIT from CT

Padhi, Stephen T-EIT from MD

Chakraborty, Anindya-EIT from MI –subject to proof of legal status

Cho, Hyungrae-EIT from OH –subject to proof of legal status

DiBenedetto, Mark W-EIT from CT –subject to proof of working 3 additional months in the same capacity

Dorval, Michael M-EIT from MA

Hamdi, Hosam A-EIT from NY –subject to proof of legal status

Haye, Raulton-EIT from MA –subject to proof of legal status

Lewis, William S-EIT from NY

Shehab, Kristen A-EIT from PA –Deny- has 3 year and 4 months with Masters degree- will be eligible for April 2010 exam

Shi, Yuwei-EIT from NY –subject to proof of legal status

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

March, Carl B-EIT from CT –subject to proof of legal status

Approve CL 4 License

Addison, John D

Ahern, Danielle A –subject to verification of current license

Ahmad, Owais-Deny- EIT was waived

Allen, Linda J

Alweis, Robert F

Andres, James C –Deny-Did not sit for the written PE Exam

Bacon, Nathaniel J

Baldwin, Elizabeth G

Benefiel, John L

Berty, Imre J

Bhave, Ranjit, A

Bohrer, Michael N

Brown, Ann M

Cadden, Allen W

Candia, Hans J

Clark, Monte G

Clippinger, Christopher K
Cohen, Gregg G
Colakoglu, Ahmet
Cole, John H
Dritz, William L
Dusenberry, Donald O
Flanders, Jeffrey S
Fomenko, Nicholas M
Ford, Jonathan A
Gutierrez, Carols A
Hessinger, Brian S
Hodos Jr., John
Holland, Michael F
Holstein, Jeffrey E
Jones, Adam N
Kahl, Thomas W
Larsen, David J
Leonichev, Alexey
Leptourgos, Miltiadis –Subject to proof of legal status
Levin, Val
Lindsay, Jesse M
Luxford, Charles A
Mahoney, William W
Maynard, Matthew D
McGuire, Michael A
Mehta, Ravindra V
Mettemeyer, Alan R
Mitchell, Thomas C
Morin, Kevin D
Myers, Charles F
Namek, Ramzi Y
Nelson, Erik L
Niemira, James K
Noble, Alexander H
O'Connor John G
Olson, Craig D
Plump, Richard A
Proulx, Andrew G-Deny- Based on no undergraduate basic engineering degree
Rankin, John E
Refai, Allaeldin M
Reynolds, Terrence R
Secret, Scott R
Shatarah, Rudolph S
Talimcioglu, Nazmi
Tarantino, Jason C
Thompson, Jacob W
Thornton, Scott W

Trapani, Philip B
Wiercinski, Michael J
Winks, Randall S

Permit CL 6 Exam

Blagys, William A
Curran, Robert J

Permit CL 9 Exam

Ahmad, Ahmad
Khurana, Sunnikumar S (US Masters-U of Bridgeport)
Leutwiler, Tomas R (U of Puerto Rico)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Faraz, Ali (UConn)
Monico, Michael R (U of New Haven)
Olmos, Prudencio (UConn)
Tierney, Matthew W (UConn)

Approve CL 9 License

Morgenstern, Kevin (U of Hartford)
O'Brien Jr., William C (UConn)
Ranando, Matthew B (UConn)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Russo, Robert-Deny does not have qualifying engineering degree

Permit CL 10s Exam

Jensen, Sean H (Central CT State University)
Jimenez, Cristian (Central CT State University)
Mistry, Sunny J (Central CT State University)
Stacy, Todd E (Central CT State University)
Wengall, John A (Central CT State University)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

DeStefano & Chamberlain, Inc
50 Thorpe St
Fairfield CT 06824
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 11986 James B DeStefano
PE# 22037 Kevin H Chamberlain

GHD Inc

16451 Scientific Way
Irvine CA 92612
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 11651 William P Brink

Altran Solutions Engineers, PC

2525 Rt 130 S Bldg E
Cranbury NJ 08512
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 25421 Thomas Foley owns 50%
PE # 21627 Anthony Maselli owns 50%

Emanuelson-Podas Inc.

10401 Bren Road East
Minnetonka MN 55343
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 26932 Michael A Webert
PE # 26933 Matthew W Fults

Flexospan Steel Buildings Inc

253 Railroad St
Sandy Lake PA 16145
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 26890 Scott J Nottingham

General Electric Company

One River Road
Schenectady NY 12345
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 26023 Radoslav Barac

KMB Design Group LLC

108 West 13th St
Wilmington DE 19801
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 26657 Stephen A Bray
PE # 23222 Jiang Yu

Mattson Macdonald Young Inc

901 N 3rd St Suite 100
Minneapolis MN 55401
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 26907 Erik M Bunkers

O'Dea Lynch Abbattista Consulting Engineers PC

50 Broadway
Hawthorne NY 10532
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 17809 Patrick Lynch owns 50%
PE # 22804 Steven Abbattista owns 50%

Richard D Kimball Co

200 Brickstone Square
Andover MA 01810
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 17356 Gregory J Titterington
PE # 22353 Gilbert Martin Jr
PE# 21857 Steven Januskis
PE # 22683 Rand Refrigeri
PE# 14093 Regis Gaughan
PE # 25362 Jeffrey Faucon
PE# 23830 Basma Basilious
PE# 18973 Matththew Stelmach

Velocitel, Inc.

18071 Fitch Ave Suite 200
Irvine CA 92614
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 23294 Daniel Southwick

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

Bryant Associates, Inc. (Massachusetts)

98 North Washington Street Suite B1
Boston MA 02114
Professional Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT
LSX# 11620 Thomas D Drury Jr.
LSX# 70084 Thomas R Culligan, Jr.

Reaves & Associates, Inc

248 Franklin Ave
Hartford CT 06114
Professional Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT
LSX# 17945 Todd S Hesketh
PE# 13336 David S Ziaks

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

Meyers Associates, P.C.

60 Linden Street

Waterbury CT 06702

Professional Engineer & Land Surveyor currently licensed.

PE & LS # 10838 owns 100%

PE & LS# 70093 Scott A Meyers

Reinstatements

Derector, Robert-License #13519 lapsed 1/31/99- Provided new application with appropriate fees and did not sign or seal during lapsed period.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried

Stevens, Ross A- License lapsed 1/31/02- Provided new application with appropriate fees and did not sign or seal during lapsed period

Motion made by (1) seconded by (7) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried

Reconsiderations

Daniel Campbell- Application was denied by the Board on 11/27/07 based on the information that he was allowed to sit for the PE exam prior to the completion of his undergraduate degree. The applicant would is scheduled to speak before the Board at 10:00 am.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (7) to approve class 4 license based on the completion of Mr. Campbell's engineering degree. Motion carried

Walters, Reginald-Board approved application under Class 6 on 7/15/08 and was not considered under the PE qualifications. The applicant would like to have the Board review his application under PE qualifications.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (5) to permit Mr. Walters to sit for the PE exam . Motion carried

Kansagra, C.H.- License lapsed on 1/31/90. On 2/19/08 the Board reviewed the request for reinstatement and based on the engineering experience, the Board requested that the lapsed licensee demonstrate his proficiency in engineering by passing the Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam. Mr. Kasangra is requesting the Board to reconsider their decision based on his working experience from the past year. (Dist. 2)

The Board's discussion revealed that Mr. Kasangra's experience for the past year does not qualify to reinstate his license.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) reaffirm the Board's previous decision of 2/19/08 of not reinstating Mr. Kansagra license until he passes the Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam. Motion carried.

Motion made by (3) and seconded by (5) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 am.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for July 21, 2009.

Respectfully reviewed by:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

