

718th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 18, 2011

The scheduled meeting of October 18, 2011, 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 Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, Al Regina (7) PM, and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM.

The following land surveyor members were excused because there was no land surveying business; William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) LS.

Absent were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Donald J Poland (6) PM and Rocco V Laraia (8) PM.

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

Minutes- Motion made by (7) seconded by (8) to accept the August 16, 2011 minutes. Motion carried.

CHRO- None

Legal Division-

No reports

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Memo from Jerry Carter, Executive Director NCEES dated 9/26/11. Re: 2011 NCEES Annual Meeting/Computer –Based Testing (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

B-Correspondence Sent

B-1 Letter to Eric Treaster, Chairman of Ledyard Zoning Commission regarding clarification from the Board concerning the need for a land survey to demonstrate

compliance with municipal zoning requirements with respect to horizontal location of accessory structures. (Dist. 3)

Letter was signed by the chairman and will be forwarded to Mr. Treaster.

D-New Business

Board meeting dates for 2012

January 24, 2012

February 14, 2012

April 17, 2012

June 12, 2012

July 17, 2012

August 14, 2012

October 16, 2012

November 27, 2012

Motion made by (7) and seconded by (8) to approve the meeting dates for 2012.

Motion carried.

E-Applications

3, 4, 5, 7 & 8 except as noted approved the following applications.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Barrot, John M

Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1

Hale, Elizabeth M-EIT from CT

Haque, Mohammad A-EIT from NY

Permit CL 2 exam- Credit Parts I & II- Approve license

Andrade, Mauricio W- Subject to proof of legal status

Approve CL 4 License

Allen, Gregory S

Antonelli, Domenico

Barrett, Bart B –Subject to verification of current license

Bilella II, James A –Subject to verification of current license

Brown, Richard E
Cameron, Frances
Carrea, Lodovico
Cheever, Peter J
Cooper, Samuel –Subject to proof of legal status
Costello, Christopher
Cox, Lori
Cranford, James B
Creaser, Derek J
DeMarco, Gregory J
Divilio, Robert J
Downes, Alan M
Ericsson, Christer
Faulkner, Jeffrey A
Fratinaro, Vincent G
Gerrish, John E
Ghayspoor, Reza –Subject to proof of legal status
Goodrich Jr., Warren S
Greenwall, Carolyn A.E.,
Griffin, Shawn E
Hedrick, Dylan B –Subject to verification of current license
Holt, Charles S
Houtz, Micah L
Ioanna, Robert V
Jenabzadeh, Reza S
Johnson, Brian D
Jones, Scott N
Kerrinnes, Kim –Deny (Does not hold a basic degree in engineering)
Kervin, Patrick J
Kraus, Kenneth L
Lamb, William M
Landsberg, Gary B
LaTerza, James M.C.,
Leone, David M
Leonidas, Thomas A
Leptuch, Peter A
Locke, Juliet C
Madrona, Cerenico G
McClellan, Timothy A
Mudalel, Michael L
Murdoch, Jere K
Murthy, Sudhir
Norton, George W
Paderofsky, Robert M
Palucci, John
Parker, James H

Peyton, Melissa A
Pope, Rodney L
Quigley, Kenneth R
Rauth, Gerard J
Sahai, Shiva K
Sanderson, Stephen N
Schinler, Daniel C
Schuster, Joseph S
Sinniger, Michael
Skully, Denise R
Skulte, Karlis P
Somerset, Todd E
Steijlen, Paul R
Terrell, Ricky N
Tidona, Robert J
Toebben, Roger W
Warne, Jayne M
Weidele, Matthew J
Westermann, Paul –Subject to verification of current license
White, Brent M
Williams II, Raymond A
Zheng, Yang Feng

Permit CL 9s Exam

May, Gregory B (U of New Haven)

Permit CL 10s Exam

Chafee, Brandon B (Central CT State University)

Approve CL 9 License-Coast Guard passed 4/11 exam

Anderson, Merritt	Cook, Mason
Ballard, Zachary	Cotta, William
Barnes, Nathan	Crum, Nathanael
Becker, Steven	Daly, Eva
Bertoluzzi, Kyle	Duffett, Jonathan
Bobo, Jefferson	Fagan, Cory
Bonomi, Brian	Frederick, Amanda
Bredariol, Gregory	Garnier, Aaron
Bukata, Gregory	Gross, Zachary
Burke, Daniel	Herndon, Nicholas
Canavan, Marie	Hylander, Jared
Carter, James	Ingham, Samuel
Coleman, Richard	Kaleiwahea, Parish

Kellam, Jordan
Kelley, Brendon
Kent, David
Klaff, Gabriel
Laurence, Michael
McCune, Zachary
McQuillan, William
Meyers, Trent
Morrow, Thomas
Mueller, Timothy
Murray, Allison
Nakoa, George
Page, Patrick

Rathbun, Michael
Reguero, Pablo
Sapiano, Nicholas
Schumacher, Mitchell
Sherman, Graham
Shockey, Daniel
Spira, Katie
Stevens, Kevin
Stimmell, Jonathan
Stubbs, Kyle
Tatara, Mark
Warner, Kyle

Approve CL 9 License

Adams, Daniel C (U of Hartford)
Bedoya, Juan (U of New Haven)
Foster, Aaron J (UConn)
Gitman, Seth F (UConn)
Mitrofanova, Galina (City College)
Slater, Bryan (UConn)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Arthur H Howland & Associates, P.C.

143 West Street Suite E
New Milford CT 06776

Table for clarification of ownership for 2 applications, one application was submitted for the practice of engineering and the other for the practice of land surveying where both companies are listed as PCs and lists one owner who is a licensed professional engineer. Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to table. Motion carried.

Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 24391 Paul Szymanski Jr., 100%

Birdsall Services Group, Inc

2100 Highway 35, Bldg 26 Sea Girt Square
Sea Girt NJ 08750

Professional Engineers currently licensed

PE# 27920 Frederick K Cole
PE# 22041 Dipak S Choksi
PE# 15869 Paul P Panzarino
PE # 19262 W Charles Utschig

Bruns-Pak Data Center Engineering, LLC

999 New Durham Rd
Edison NJ 08817

Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 17965 John E Fee

Cole & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Cole Design Inc.

10777 Sunset Office Dr Suite 10
St Louis MO 63127

Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 28409 Kevin E Riggs

D&B Engineers LLC

330 Crossways Park Dr
Woodbury NY 11797

Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 17696 Henry J Chlupsa 100% ownership

Dell Services Engineering Solutions Corp

One Dell Way MS RR8-50
Round Rock TX 78682

Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 28490 Kenneth Q Chen

HRV Conformance Verification Associates, Inc

200 Hightower Blvd Suite 400
Pittsburgh PA 15205

Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 28609 Timothy A McClellan (pending)

Michael K Swim, Consulting Engineer

18207 Edison Ave
Chesterfield MO 63005

Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 27704 James C Cornett
PE# 28300 Richard E Kwiatkowski

Richard L Bowen & Associates, Inc.

13000 Shaker Blvd
Cleveland OH 44120

Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 25966 Gregory Sutyak
PE# 26306 Kirk Fry
PE# 26113 Donald Theisen

WD Partners

7007 Discovery Blvd
Dublin OH 43017

Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 26557 Sam Khalileh

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Reinstatements

Simon, Allan H-License lapsed 1/31/04: Provided new application, appropriate fees and notarized statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (7) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried

Allen, Richard K-License lapsed 1/31/83: Provided new application, appropriate fees and notarized statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (8) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

G-Other Items

G-1 Commissioner William M Rubenstein-The Board invited Commissioner Rubenstein to their meeting to discuss the difficulty they have encountered in the past years in regards to updating statute changes.

Commissioner Rubenstein advised the Board that the Department is going forward in regards to the “Use of Electronic Signatures by Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors”.

The Board is seeking changes in the statutes in regards to education by requiring an accredited degree in engineering. Commissioner Rubenstein stated that he would like to be educated in regards to the requirements in other states, how many applicants would be excluded with this statute change, and was there any litigation from past negative decisions made by the Board.

Chairman D’Andrea stated that the Board is trying to have a baseline in regards to education but has established policies to be consistent on the national level and understands that the Board does not implement changes that would be egregious to the majority. Chairman D’Andrea stated that the Board will continue with the policies that have been established and still continue to try to make the statute changes.

The Board will begin to gather the information and provide this data to the commissioner.

G-2 Robert Zygmunt, PE- 10:00 a.m. appointment with the Board.
Re: Discussion of having CT adopt a separate specialty license for structural engineers.

Robert Zygmunt and Douglas Graham who are members of the Structural Engineers Coalition Board, appeared before the Board to discuss the separate discipline specific licensing of structural engineers. This committee was started about a year ago to explore structural engineer licensure in the state. Primary goal is public safety; there are about 11 states that have specific licensure in structural engineering.

Mr. Zygmunt is looking for guidance by the Board in regards to the type of Acts (full, partial or transitional) that would meet least resistance from organizations and if they would have the support of the Board.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that anything that would restrict any activity by any group of individuals or professionals would be difficult to gain approval. Therefore, a full practice act would not likely pass.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board would not have any opposition, but advised that this would require a statutory change and that would require a lot of work and working with legislative groups.

Motion made by (7) and seconded by (8) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2011.

Respectfully reviewed by:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

NOTE: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 713-7230.

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