# 729<sup>th</sup> Session Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors February 5, 2013

The scheduled meeting of February 5, 2013 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 9:22 am.

Attending the meeting were: John DeWolf (1) PE, Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Raymond Redniss (12) LS.

Absent were: Donald J Poland (6) PM and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM.

Also present were Peter Huntsman, Assistant Attorney General and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guest present was: Reese Roberts.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to approve the January 2013 minutes. Motion carried.

## **Legal Division**

Attorney Steven Schwane filed a memo with the Board concerning his investigation of the October 2012 Irregularity Report from NCEES and would like the Board to vote on this issue. (Dist 2)

The report indicated that two examinees had a high percentage of identical correct and incorrect answers. Attorney Schwane met with both individuals concerning the NCEES report, where both candidates cooperated fully and answered questions under oath. Their answers were consistent and other than statistical similarity in their answers, no evidence of collusion or copying was found.

Motion made by (8) seconded by (3) to recommend that the department notify NCEES of this finding and that NCEES release the scores of these two candidates.

#### **A-Correspondence Received**

A-1 Letter dated January 7, 2013 from the Maryland Board: Re: Endorsement of Howard "Skip" Harclerode II as candidate for the office of President-Elect of the NCEES for year 2013-2014. (Dist. 4)

#### For information only.

A-2 Memorandum from NCEES dated 1/22/13: Re Notice of Initiation of Computer-Based Testing. (Dist. 4)

Memorandum provided the information in regards to the conversion of the FE and FS exams. It also provided the two options that are available to register candidates for these exams.

**Option 1: Automatic-** Examinees will be required to attest to the following statement: "Passage of the FE/FS exam alone does not ensure certification as an engineer/surveyor intern or engineer/surveyor-in-training in any US state or territory. To obtain certification, you must file an application with an engineering/surveying licensing board and meet the board's requirements."

Once examinees attest to this statement, they are automatically approved to take the exam. Examinees are notified directly of their results and can typically log in to retrieve them within 48 hours of taking the exam. When a board receives an application for intern certification, the board would then verify the FE/FS results.

**Option 2: Manual**-The Board must manually approve examinees for each exam attempt. Once approved by the board, examinees register with NCEES. Results can be released to boards or directly to the examinees, typically within 48 hours.

The Board held a discussion as to which option they would like to take and the consensus of the Board was with Option 1:

A-3 Letter dated January 25, 2013 from the North Carolina Board: Re: Endorsement of Gary W Thompson as candidate for the office of Treasurer of the NCEES for year 2013-2014. (Dist. 4)

### For information only.

A-4- Memorandum from NCEES dated 1/29/13: Re: April 2013 Exam administration Update for Professional Surveying Exam. (Dist. 3)

For information only, no action required.

#### **C-Old Business**

C-1 Corporate Chart- (Dist. 4)

Assistant Attorney Peter Huntsman provided the Board with an updated corporate chart which included the landscape architects. Attorney Huntsman will add footnotes to the chart forward the revised chart to the Board.

#### **D- New Business**

The Board administrator advised the board that she was in attendance at a meeting of the department's interpretation of section 20-300-11 which was as follows:

- 1) Licenses that expire from 1 to 5 years must pay all back fees
- 2) After 5 years the individual loses the automatic right to renewal a new application is to be filed and must be consistent with the standards at that time of application with just an application fee.

The department is taking the position of licenses that expire 1-5 years must pay all back fees to reinstate their licenses; and after 5 years an individual must complete a new application, pay one application fee and keep the same license number. However, the Board will determine if the individual meets the criteria for licensure that is consistent with the Board. The Board shall determine whether or not the experience during the lapsed period is satisfactory to the Board.

## **E-Applications**

The following were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,8,10, 11 & 12 except as noted.

#### Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Awad, Wael K-EIT from NJ

Cwikla, Margaret-Subject to verification of EIT from NY-

DiBiasi, John E Tabled to update one month of experience

Foster, William JM-EIT from CT

Fuks, Eugene-Subject to verification of EIT from NY

Harz Jr., Douglas K-Tabled from 1/15/13 meeting for expansion of experience

Lee, Cloud K-EIT from NY

Marchetti, Zachary-EIT from CT

Maurer, William C-EIT from CT Tabled to clarify land surveying experience form engineering experience.

McAuliffe, Terrence J-EIT from CT-Tabled to update one month of experience Norris, Christopher P-EIT from CT-Tabled to update one month of experience Sileo, Richard A-EIT from CT

Castellon, Cynthia M-EIT from MA – Deny does not hold a basic degree in engineering. Motion made by (3) seconded by (1) to deny. Motion carried.

Terentiuk, Stefanie-EIT from PA-Tabled from 1/15/13 meeting for clarification of overlapping experience —**Deny-does not hold a basic degree in engineering.** 

Motion made by (3) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried

## **Approve CL 4 License**

Adelsberger, Charles

Alexander, Brenden E

Andrus, Stephen M

Bobka, Ryan J

Bolduc II, Arthur R

Broyles, Donald L

Buccine, Chad W

Ellis, Robert L

Ensor, Bruce C

Gallo, Robert J

Gee, Ryan P

Hawkins Jr., Robert J

Hoff, Michelle L

Johnston, Joseph R

Kerr, John B

Kuba, Matthew E

McNaghten, David M

Meade, Edmund P

Miller, Andrew N

Muthiah, Mankikandan

Nakhla, Michael M

Osberg, Carl L

Peterson, David J

Porsch, Ralf D

Powell, Douglas L

Powers, Michael A – Subject to verification of education and endorsers

Pulyer, William N

Rawlings, Lyle K

Runions, Rodney D

Santos, Anibal E

Smoyer, James A

Stewart, Michael C

Streeter, Kelly A

Tebera, Jeanne S – Subject to proof of legal status

Timcheck, Marianne M

Uecke, Steven R

Way, Charngshiou

Wilders, Peter

Worley, Russell N

Zaleda-Tumialan, Giuliana

#### Permit CL 6 Exam

Pescosolino, Jeffrey T- Tabled from 11/27/12 meeting for clarification of overlapping experience.

Motion made by (10) seconded by (11) to approve. Motion carried.

Bereczky, Attila (Board approved at 1/15/13 under class 14a)

Motion made by (11) seconded by (12) to transfer from CL 6 to CL 14a and approve applicant to sit for Fundamentals of Surveying Exam only. Motion carried.

#### **Approve CL 9 License**

Tomasino, Daniel (UConn)

#### Permit CL 9 Exam

Bangalore Suryaprakash, Mayur (US Masters-Rochester Institute of Technology)
Cohen, Jesse H (UConn)
Dukalev, Andrej U of Hartford)
Dutton, Zachary C (Wentworth Institute)
Ellis, Nathan W (Texas A & M University)
Opena, Roland L (UConn)
Simon, Miguel M (City College)
Talemaimaleya, Sakeo (U of Hartford)

#### Permit CL 9s Exam

Burlhis, Micahel S (UConn)
Colandrea, Daniel P (Rensselaer)
Contoir, Grace J (U of New Haven)
Ferguson, Margaret E (UConn)
Magda, Paul J (UConn)
Marinoff, Skyler (UConn)
Parmeswar, Nathan R (UConn)

### Permit CL 10s Exam

Tellwai, Mohammad H (Central CT)

## Permit CL 14A Exam

Delarosa, Jorge

## **Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering**

## Finley Engineering Group Inc.

1589 Metropolitan Blvd Tallahassee FL 32308

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed PE# 16855 R Craig Finley Jr.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 am

The next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2013.

Respectfully reviewed by:
Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.

Respectfully submitted by:
Barbara Syp-Maziarz

Chairman Licensing & Applications Specialist

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