#### 768<sup>th</sup> Session Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors June 12, 2018

The scheduled meeting of June 12, 2018 was held in Hearing Room J, 450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, Connecticut

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:43 am.

Attending the meeting were: John DeWolf (1), Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Robert Lewandowski (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS and Robert L Doane (5) PELS.

Absent were: AL Regina (7) PM and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM.

Kenneth R Peterson (10) Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Raymond Redniss (12) LS were excused from the meeting since there was no surveying business on the agenda.

Also present was Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator for the Department of Consumer Protection.

There are two vacancies on the Board.

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 Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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**Minutes**- Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to modify paragraph (2) under G-other items and to approve the April 24, 2018 minutes as amended. Motion carried.

#### A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Notification from Tim Miller, P.E. Director of Examination Services NCEES dated 5/7/18. Re: Notice of future changes to NCEES Exams and Supporting Materials

#### For information only, no action required.

A-2 Memo from Morgan Scheel of NASBA: Re: Approval by board regarding artwork for seal. This is in regards to duplicate wall certificates requested by licensees. (Dist. 4)

The Board advised that the artwork should include "Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors"

## C- Old Business

C-1 Rodney Galton applied under Class 4 and was denied by the Board based on the lack of a 4-year engineering degree. Mr. Galton appeared before the Board on 4/24/18 to discuss his experience and education. Mr. Galton provided additional education information for a formal discussion with Board.

The Board reviewed the additional information regarding education and agreed to advise Mr. Galton as follows: The Board has determined that the combination of your degree, work experience and additional coursework are not equivalent to a four-year ABET accredited engineering degree, which has been the policy of the Board to require for licensure in the state.

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

D-1 List of land surveyors who passed the April 2018 Exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial payment. (Dist. 3)

TIMOTHY R BENNETT 33 ARLINGTON RD PLYMOUTH, MA 02360-2003 t.bennett@gseenv.com

JAMES J HEISER 135 MUNDY AVE EDISON, NJ 08820-3718 jheiser@dpkconsulting.net MICHAEL MASTROGIACOMO 11 DOCK STREET MOUNT VERNON, NY 10550 MICHAELM@MASENGPC.COM

STEVEN M SKULTETY 905 MILLBROOK RD MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457-5587 SMSKULTETY@GMAIL.COM

DD-1 Public Act No. 18-141: Changes to Section 20-306a and Section 20-206b (Dist.4)

Public Act changes the ownership of a PC or LLC to require 2/3 of ownership by Connecticut licensed professional engineers, land surveyors, architects or landscape architects.

DD-2 Clarification of policy concerning applicants who passed the fundamentals of engineering exam and hold non-engineering undergraduate degrees but hold a masters degree in engineering. Are EIT registrations issued?

Applicants with foreign undergraduate degrees and a US master's degree are issued EIT certificates without the evaluation of their undergraduate degrees.

The Board's discussion reiterated that in order to take the national Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, those candidates do not have to be pre-approved by the Board to sit for the exam. However, in order to become registered as an Engineer-In-Training, a 4-year degree in engineering must be met.

Those individuals who hold a non-engineering undergraduate degree with a masters degree in engineering will be issued a registration recognizing that they passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, but advising them that it will not guarantee them the approval to take the Principles and Practice exam in Connecticut. In some cases, the Board may recognize additional courses taken by an applicant in combination with experience in engineering as equivalent to an ABET accredited undergraduate degree.

Two applications for the Board's review:

- a) **Gleason, Christine**-passed FE exam on 12/30/17-holds an undergraduate degree in chemistry and master's degree in environmental engineering.
- b) **Sirotko, Stephen J-** passed FE exam on 8/3/17-holds an undergraduate degree in psychology and math and master's degree in civil engineering.

The two applications are approved EIT registrations with the advice of the Board's policy in regards to the approval of the principles and practice exam.

## E-Applications

The following were approved by 1,2, 3, 4, & 5 except as noted.

## Permit CL 1 Exam

Lutian, David M

## Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1 Exam

Allman, Jay E-EIT from PA

Haidar, Montasina-FE exam from NH Kileti, Pradheep K-EIT from CT Lauder, Marvin A-EIT from CT Laurent, Ritchy S-EIT from NY Obrebski, Lukasz- FE exam from CT Rahman, Mohammed S-FE exam from NY Rashiduzzaman, Md-EIT from CT Stublic, Kaitlyn M-FE exam from VI Syed, Zafar A-FE exam from NJ Thien, Zaw Tin-EIT from NY Zhou, Yang-FE exam from NY

Glade, Jessica L-EIT from NJ –Has 3 years and 10 months at time of application-must provide updated experience record to be eligible for exam.

Troiani, David J-FE exam from CT- Has 3 years and 7 months at time of applicationmust provide updated experience record to be eligible for exam.

Dahal, Geeta-EIT from CT- Deny- Lacks undergraduate degree in basic engineering. Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to deny. Motion carried.

### Approve CL 4 License

Akudo, Christopher O Aubin, Andrew P Babel, Alexander K Babetski, Andrew J – Subject to verification of passing the FE exam in PA Barkovitz, Brian L Bentley, Katherine L Booth, Stephen A Borges, Bernardo Braun, Gregory Burbage, George G Camoscio, Michael A Cao, Siyuan Cleary, Michael DaRin, Anthony P Dennis, Michael S Derra, Jeffrey P DiLorenzo, Chester P-Subject to verification of passing FE exam from PA Eldeiry, Nader Ellenberger, Branden J Fiorillo, Anthony J Galvin, Denis J Gerrity, Daniel M Gieda, Brian J-Subject to verification of current license

Guerriero, David E Hannigan, James V Heddy, Scott Hionis, Anastasios Hoban, Joanne K Ireland, John E Isner, Keith A Jeter, Erick Junghans, Michael W Karim, Kazi A Langlois, Jeffrey D Leeper, Michael B Lock, Collin Mankowski, John J Martos, Christian L Mianda, Jamil Montero, Paul A Niculescu, Mircea Normandeau, Matthew J Paretti, Kathryn L Pearce, Matthew E Peer, Timothy S Peterson, Minton L Ponce de Leon, Victoria G Quick, Leonard Ritchie, Michael O Rosenberg, Joshua E Schwartz, Alan R Showunmi, Peter T Smith Charles C Sotak Ross C Sullivan, Michael K Torossian, Edward Urgena, Adriano F Ward, Joseph W Ward, Scott A Weinstein, Daniel Wen, Chao Widger, Theodore Wilkins, Christopher K Witthohn, John F Wodka, Brian M Yates, Michael Zinn, Michael V

Dobbins, Richard J – Deny: Based on lack of undergraduate degree in engineering. Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried.

McGrath, Shaun T- Deny: Based on lack of undergraduate degree in engineering. Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried.

## Approve CL 9 License

Annapureddy, Sai Niranjan Reddy-passed FE exam on 3/15/18 (US Master's Northeastern) Burke, Colin P-passed FE exam on 4/28/18 (U of Hartford) Diallo, Mamadou Yaya-passed FE exam on 4/28/18 (US-Master's City College) Ellis, Kevin H-passed FE exam on 5/26/17 (UConn) Feiden, Lisa-passed FE exam on 5/17/10 (Smith College) Harris, Kelly-passed FE exam on 1/13/17 (Bucknell) Kangani, Ashkan-passed FE exam on 7/21/17 (NCEES evaluation & US Masters NYU) Kasturi, Vinay-passed FE exam on 2/25/18 (US Master's -U of New Haven) Kresic, William G-passed FE exam on 4/25/18 (UConn) Kruszewski, Dominic T-passed exam on 4/17/14 (UConn) Mangelsdorf, Paul S –passed FE exam on 4/3/18 (U of Hartford) Martin, Justin –passed FE exam on 4/12/18 (Rensselaer) Matz, Emily-passed FE exam on 5/7/18 (Smith College) Saeed, Hindrin Yousif-passed FE exam on 4/3/18 (Central CT State University) Shields, Andrew C-passed FE exam on 1/26/18 (U of Rhode Island) Soderholm, Jeremy D-passed FE exam on 2/17/18 (Worcester) Vogt, Jordan A-passed FE exam on 3/17/18 (UConn)

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

## **Braun Intertec Corporation**

11001 Hampshire Avenue South Minneapolis MN 55438

CT PE currently licensed PE # 32753 Michael T Beck

## Century Engineering Inc.

10710 Gilroy Rd Hunt Valley MD 21031

CT PE currently licensed PE #29235 Jason Borowski

#### Troike-Rostedt Engineering Inc.

450 Grant St Suite 130 Akron OH 44311

CT PE currently licensed PE #25124 Brian K Rostedt

#### Willdan Energy Solutions

185 Plains Rd, Suite 206-W Minneapolis MN 55438

CT PEs currently licensed PE #19886 Patrick Sposato PE # 15310 Robert J Braun PE # 15920 Ron W Mineo PE # 29714 Shrenik Ajmera

Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to approve subject to correcting name on application to correspond with name on CT's Secretary of State certificate of legal existence. Motion carried.

#### J.S. Held Engineering Services PLLC

2701 W Busch Blvd Suite 200 Tampa FL 33618

CT PE currently licensed PE #28245 William C Bracken (100% ownership)

#### Thompson Ehle Company

50 Technology Parkway South Norcross GA 30092

CT PEs currently licensed PE #33050 Ehle, Allison PE # 33075 Wells, Christopher N

#### Tripi Engineering Services LLC

433 Main St Suite 4 Hudson MA 07149

CT PE currently licensed PE #29979 Tripi, Joseph M

#### Sachs Electric Company

1572 Larkin Williams Rd Fenton MO 63026 CT PE currently licensed PE # 20299 Scharff, Clayton

#### SCO Engineering LLC

6534 Constitution Dr. Fort Wayne IN 46804

CT PE currently licensed PE #33103 Kelsey, Douglas D

#### Southern Steel Engineers LLC

121Tarrar Springs Rd Lexington SC 29072

CT PE currently licensed PE #32993 Sease Tyler

#### <u>Tesla Inc.</u>

3500 Deer Creek Rd Palo Alto, CA 94304

CT PE currently licensed PE #31483 Chris Kim

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

#### **DG Facility Solutions LLC**

5 Chenell Drive Box 3 Concord NH 03301

CT Architects and Professional Engineers currently licensed PE # 24736 Wittliff, David S (51 shares) PE# 31316 Sapp, Kerimar PE # 31176 Tucker, Rodney PE# 21238 Dalferes, Thomas PE# 32832 Betteridge, Thomas PE# 29181 Gilman, Brian PE# 28806 Walters, David PE# 32004 Sweet, Jay ARI# 3956 Morin, Michael P (34 shares)

Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve the engineering portion of the application. Motion carried.

**EA Design Concepts Inc.** 20 Wright Ave

Lititz PA 17543

CT architects and engineers currently licensed PE #20596 Schollenberger, Keith R PE # 25547 Depew, James S ARI# 14018 Eric J Eshbach

# Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve the engineering portion of the application. Motion carried.

## **Reinstatements**

**Hester, Gregory-** License #20370 lapsed on 1/31/2016- Provided updated employment history and listed two projects that were signed and sealed during lapsed period.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

**Ruffo, Lonnie-** License #29203 lapsed on 1/31/2017- Provided updated employment history and listed a project that was signed and sealed during lapsed period.

## Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

**Siladi, Wayne** E-License #23271 lapsed on 1/31/04- Completed new application, has maintained a license in another state and has not signed or sealed during the lapse period.

## Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (5) to adjourn. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 17, 2018

Respectfully reviewed by:	Respectfully submitted by:
Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.	Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Chairman	Licensing & Applications Specialist