# 797th Session Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors February 8, 2022

The scheduled meeting of February 8, 2022, was held via Zoom.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

Attending the meeting were: John T DeWolf (1) PE, Richard Szewczak (2) PE, Robert Lewandowski (3) PE Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM, Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert Dahn (12)

Also present were Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator, Pamela Brown, Director of Investigations, Janita Hamel Supervisor to the Department's Investigations Unit, and Paul Grabowski, attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection.

There are three public member vacancies on the Board.

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection.

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Minutes- Motion made by (10) seconded by (5) to approve the January minutes as

amended. Motion carried.

### **A-Correspondence Received**

A-1 Robert Zygmunt- A discussion regarding SE licensure. (Dist. 2)

Robert Zygmunt appeared before the regarding proposed legislation regarding SE licensure.

The board stated that based on their past policies and decisions, the Board would not waiver from the position that would require passing the NCEES PE exam after four years of practical, qualifying engineering experience after completing the accredited engineering degree.

It is the opinion, that the graduate engineer is likely to start working and after four years of broad-based experience would take the PE exam. During those four years, the applicant may decide that concentration on structural design is where they would prefer to be.

At that time, passing the SE exam would establish the person as qualified to design the threshold structures.

The Board would also support continuing education for Structural Engineers for the reasons enumerated in the presentation, including the constantly changing technology and codes.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) that the Board would support the SE license with the understanding that individuals under this special discipline must take the PE test and hold a PE license first before taking the 16-hour SE Exam. Motion carried.

Mr. Zygmunt stated that they will revise their FAQ' and bill per the Board's comments and will proceed with the legislation. Proposed bill as stated, will require a SE to take and complete the PE test first before taking the 16-hour SE test. A SE would have two licenses (PE and SE) and pay one licensing fee a year.

A-2 Email from Scott A Hill from the DOT- Use of Docusign to sign Project Plan. A representative from DOT may attend to provide any additional information (Dist. 4)

Bill Pratt from the Department of Transportation stated that his agency is moving toward the use of DocuSign as a business practice and wanted to verify if this software can be used to digitally sign final engineering plans for construction.

The Board and the engineers from the DOT held a brief discussion. The Board agreed to give their support for this type of software

# **E-Applications**

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

### Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Bauer, Michael D-FE exam in CT
Hart Mendoza, Marilyn R-FE exam in CT
Hughes, Ryan T-FE exam in CT
Maclon, Maclon M-FE exam in CT
Montagno, Jason- FE exam in RI
Ortega, Hugo A-FE exam in CT
Test, Travis FE exam in CO & PE exam in CA- applying for SE exam

Granata, Nicholas V-FE exam in CT- Deny shows 3 years and 7 months of engineering experience following degree.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to deny application based on insufficient years of experience following his engineering degree. Motion carried.

### **Approve CL 4 License**

Anzuini, Christian M

Arcea, Dylan T

Avasarala, Swamy K

Barsch, Gregory W

Begley, James

Berger, Joseph E

Blair, Robinson

Bowles, Jeffrey B

Ders, Nicholas B

Dickinson, Eric S

Doak, Brian R

Donlon, Nicholas

Downey, Christopher

Fritz, Ashton L

Gelfand, Rachel

Hadsel, Chelsea

Herman, Richard

Jordan, David R

Kalissa, Moussa

Kremer, Susan H

Lammi, Ryan T

Lane, Emma

Lattka, Joseph

Leye, Cheikh -subject to update of experience from 9/2020 to 2/8/2022

Limouee, Maryam-subject to update of experience from 9/2020 to 2/8/2022

Loeb, Bradley R

Mahmuti, Taulant

Makin, Mark L

McDaniel, Travis

Miller, Stephen

Mirra, Steven

Mitchell, Luke

Monette, William

Moon, Young-Ho

Moser, Damian J

O'Brien, Carl P

Olson, Jared

Ortega, Carlos E

Perez, Henry S

Rajan, Ashok

Regan, Annalise

Stanford Jr., Joe M

Thomas, Jonathan

Trujillo, Danny

Venture, James M

Welsh, Martin S

Whiteford, James E Xia, Liangkai-Subject to verification of passing FE exam from CA

### Permit CL 8 Exam

Ruiz-Del-Valle, Jose

### Approve CL 9 License

Arif, Fayaz M-Passed FE exam on 7/16/2021 (Stony Brook)
Dinica, Giorgiana A-Passed FE exam on 11/03/2021 (NCEES Evaluation)
Grisales Arboleda, Alejandra-Passed FE exam on 10/26/2021 (U of New Haven)
Luy, Thomas -Passed FE exam on 11/2/2021 (Rutgers)
McLamb, Jeffrey T-Passed FE exam on 4/29/2021 (UConn)
Oakes, Connor A-Passed FE exam on 9/25/2021 (UConn)
Ortega, Hugo A-Passed FE exam on 10/29/2021 (UMass)
Panaelidis, Yiorgos-Passed FE exam on 11/19/2021 (UConn)
Perrett, Gordon-Passed FE exam on 9/9/2020 (Central CT)
Roberts, Richard S-Passed FE exam on 9/17/2021 (U of Hartford)
Ruffino, Michael-Passed FE exam on 11/16/2021 (UConn)
St Jacques, Bayley P- Passed FE exam on 8/25/2021 (Northeastern)
Schaeffer, Daniel-Passed FE exam on 11/9/2021 (UConn)
Simoncelli, Thomas J-Passed FE exam on 9/25/2021 (U of New Hampshire)
Tardif, Kyle M-Passed FE exam on 1/15/2021 (U of Vermont)

# <u>Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Professional Engineering</u>

The following applications have been reviewed by the Board administrator and found to have met the requirements for firm registration.

### **RPA Associates Inc.**

400 Spring Ridge Drive Wyomissing PA 19610

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed PE #34644 John Yuskovic PE #34548 Paul Wolfinger

# **Telamon Tower Engineering PLLC**

319 Chapanoke Rd Suite 118 Raleigh NC 27603

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed PE #35683 David Chickering (50 units) PE #35568 William Holt (50 unitst)

# United Capital Engineering LLC

55 West Street Hebron CT 06248

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed PE #33600 Timothy S Cruse (100%)

# <u>Victor Holdings, Inc</u> <u>d/b/a Whitman</u>

100 Franklin Square Dr Suite 200 Somerset NJ 08873

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed PE #30883 Edward Alonso PE #29304 Jeffrey Thoens

### Reinstatements

**Freud, Robert P- license lapsed 1/31/2014.** Completed new application, has been continuously licensed in another state and has not signed or sealed any engineering documents since the license lapsed.

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

**Mongeluzi, Joseph- license lapsed 1/31/2012.** Completed new application, has been continuously licensed in another state and has not signed or sealed any engineering documents since the license lapsed.

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

#### **GG-Other Items**

**GG-1** Complaint Report-Bi-monthly- Provided by Janita Hamel, Supervisor to the Department's Investigations Unit. During the period from 11.01.2021 to 12.31.2021 – Investigations received 1 new complaint and no complaints were closed. (Dist.4)

Janita Hamel presented her report to the Board.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) to adjourn. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2022.

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

Chairman License & Applications Specialist