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Elizabeth McAuliffe, Acting Chair

DATE: November 7, 2023

RE: November 9, 2023, Meeting of the Board via Zoom call and live in person

Attached please find the following:

Agenda for this month's Board meeting and the previous month's minutes. The meeting will be live in person in Room 6A at 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT and **via Zoom** and will commence at **9:30 a.m.**

Topic: LEP board Zoom Meeting

Time: November 9, 2023, 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ctdeep.zoom.us/j/83622737323?pwd=YnlDcmQvOVpScEtJc1g3NFBCac05WQT09>

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A G E N D A
Meeting of the State Board of
Examiners of Environmental Professionals*
November 9, 2023, 9:30 a.m.
via Zoom and Room 6A 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT

A. Call to Order and Sign-In

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

Discussion and approval of the draft minutes of the previous board meeting.

C. Public Participation

D. Unfinished Business and General Order

1. Request for approval of proposed exam application date February 9, 2024
2. Request for approval of proposed exam administration date May 16, 2024

E. New Business

1. Request for CECs.

- a. 12 CECs requested by the New York Council of Professional Geologists for the “NYSCPG Geology Days Conference” to be held live in person on November 14th-15th. In 2022, approved ½ credit per hour for CTLEP-571.
- b. Retroactive request for webinar approval for CTLEP – 584 AEHS Foundation’s 39th Annual International Conference broadcast live to the online audience and in person audience simultaneously. The webinar was via Zoom with attendance records. Previously approved AEHS conferences 509 and 547 as live webinars.
- c. Requesting board approval to grant administrative approval to course conversions to **live webinars** where attendance it taken and tracked.

2. *Joint meeting with EPOC board. EPOC agenda on next page.

NOTE: *List of potential regulation changes previously identified by LEP board.*

1. *CECs for participating in item development (writing LEP examination questions), up to 8 CECs;*
2. *Waiver of CEC requirement when LEP’s age + years licensed \geq 85 years;*
3. *Rollover of excess CECs to next biennial period, if LEP exceeded 24 CECs in two year period;*
4. *Waiver of CEC requirement for biennial period where LEP’s inactive status was indicated in their renewal submission to DEEP.*

F. Adjournment

EPOC AGENDA FOR JOINT MEETING
EPOC Board of Directors and
State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (LEP Board)
November 9, 2023

- Introductions
- EPOC Support of LEP Program
 - Continuing Education Courses
 - Exam Study Group training sessions
 - Request LEP Board informational session for upcoming exam
- Overall concern over retirees and how to encourage new LEPs.
- Board Disciplinary Actions – review and any recurring issues?
- LEP Statute/Regulation – revisions
 - Need to revise to reflect newly proposed Release-based program?
 - Support for “carryover credits”
 - Reduced CEC requirements for “senior” LEPs?
 - Late renewals – allow for more options
- Board view on proposed “Permitted Environmental Professionals (PEPs)” for the Release-based cleanup program.
- Online renewal/payment process possible?