

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

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MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – March 9, 2023

A. Call to Order and Sign-In

A regular meeting of the State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals (“the Board”) was called to order on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 9:34 AM in Conference Room 6A, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut and via a Zoom conference call, by Acting Chair and Board Administrator Liz McAuliffe. Board members J. Adams, L. Muratore and D. Wolfram and were present in person and R. Dirienzo, R. Good and D. Fiereck were present via Zoom. Selena Thornhill-Moody from DEEP was present in person and Lori DiBella from the Attorney General’s Office representing the Board and Dan Nelson representing EPOC were present virtually for the meeting.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of February 16, 2022 were read and approved with minor corrections; motion by R. Good, seconded by L. Muratore, passed unanimously.

C. Public Participation

Dan Nelson representing EPOC had no comments at this time.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Acting Chair McAuliffe reported that the contract with Proctor U, Inc. (formerly Scantron) had been approved and is in place for the administration of the May 2023 exam. The contract expires December 31, 2027 and includes a review of exam criteria for the first time since the LEP program was originated.

J. Adams reported that Applicant 202301528 provided additional materials and the materials were reviewed by M. Gamache and J. Adams. J. Adams indicated that the materials reviewed satisfied the Responsible Charge requirements for entrance into the examination. A motion by J. Adams and seconded by R. Good to admit this applicant to the May 2023 LEP examination, passed unanimously.

E. New Business

Review of Course Approval Requests

Request from Alpha Analytical for an on-demand course titled, “**Part 1: PCB Analytical Methods: You Have Options Part 2: Analytical Support for Hydrocarbon Forensic Applications**” for 2.0 CECs. Alpha was approved as a Sponsor during the 12/8/2022 Board Meeting. On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by D. Wolfram, to approve the on-demand course for 2.0 CECs, passed unanimously.

Request from Alpha Analytical for an on-demand course titled, “**Part #1: Vapor Intrusion Best Practices Webinar / Part #2: Perimeter Air Monitoring Programs Webinar**” for 2.0 CECs. Alpha was approved as a Sponsor during the 12/8/2022 Board Meeting. On a motion by D. Wolfram, seconded by D. Fiereck, to approve the on-demand course for 2.0 CECs, passed unanimously.

Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Brownfields and Environmental Justice, Guidance, and Progress*” – to be given as a live in person seminar on April 4, 2023 for 2.0 CECs. A motion was made by D. Fiereck, seconded by D. Wolfram to deny credit for the course, passed unanimously.

Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Climate Change Toolkit, and Greener Cleanups*” – to be given as a live in person seminar on April 4, 2023 for 4.0 CECs. Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Solute Transport Modeling for the Environmental Professional*” – to be given as a live in person seminar on April 4, 2023 for 2.0 CECs. Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Remediation of PFAS in Soil and Groundwater*” – to be given as a live in person seminar on April 4, 2023 for 2.0 CECs. A motion was made by J. Adams, seconded by R. Good to consider the format in which these four courses are offered as a conference and award half credit, passed unanimously with D. Wolfram abstaining. It was noted that the evening one-hour session was not submitted for credit, but due to the treatment as a conference, the LSPA may wish to request the inclusion of this session.

Additional Information

Positions that remain open on the Board include a PE LEP, a representative of business and a person representing an environmental group.

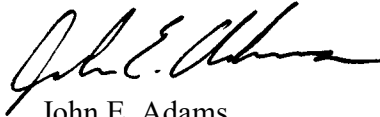
Next meeting is April 13, 2023 at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by R. Dirienzo, Acting Chair McAuliffe declared the meeting adjourned at 9:54 AM.

Minutes were approved on May 11, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Adams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John E. Adams
Board Secretary