

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

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MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – March 14, 2024

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 14, 2024, at 9:34 AM via an in-person and Zoom conference call, by Acting Chair and Board Administrator Elizabeth McAuliffe. Board members including D. Wolfram, J. Adams, D. Fiereck, R. Good and M. Gamache were present via Zoom. Board member L. Muratore was present in-person. Lori DiBella from the Attorney General’s Office representing the Board was present via Zoom. Dan Nelson and Seth Molofsky representing EPOC were present via Zoom.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of February 15, 2024, were read and approved; motion by M. Gamache, seconded by R. Good, passed unanimously.

C. Public Participation

Mr. Molofsky indicated that EPOC intends to offer the RSR Review Course prior to the exam so that applicants may become better acquainted with the regulations. EPOC hopes to be able to utilize the 16 hours of video from the original course as a web based self-guided non-credit course but requires DEEP approval to make this happen. He asked Acting Chair McAuliffe if she would intervene on behalf of the EPOC to gain this approval.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

1. Exam application update: Two incomplete applications for reconsideration.
 - a. J. Adams reviewed the information requested from and provided by Applicant 1730. Based on his review of the materials, the applicant was qualified to be admitted to the exam. J. Adams made a motion to admit Applicant 1730 to the May 2024 exam. The motion was seconded by D. Fiereck and passed unanimously.
 - b. D. Fiereck and D. Wolfram reviewed the information requested from and provided by Applicant 1728. Based on their review of the materials the applicant was qualified to be admitted to the exam. D. Wolfram made a motion to admit Applicant 1728 to the May 2024 exam. The motion was seconded by D. Fiereck and passed unanimously.

- c. Acting Chair McAuliffe reported that with the acceptance of these two applicants there are 16 newly admitted exam takers and 8 applicants who have previously unsuccessfully taken the exam and have reapplied to take the 2024 exam. She indicated there may be other applications for readmittance that have been submitted on-time but have yet to reach her desk.

E. New Business

Course Approvals

- a. Course approval request from Michelle Zelch of LSPA for a course titled, “**LSPA 2024 Environmental Symposium**” to be held in-person on April 10, 2024 for up to 8 CECs. A motion was made by J. Adams, seconded by L. Muratore, to approve the course for a maximum of 6.0 credits with the exceptions and restrictions noted below, passed unanimously.

Track 1 – Estimating Exposure Point Concentrations Using ProUCL – 4.0 CECs

Track 1 – VI Assessment and Mitigation: Regulations, Guidance, Implementation, Audits – 2.0 CECs

Track 2 - Method 3 Stage I Environmental Screening: MCP Updates and Case Studies – 2.0 CECs

Track 2 - Machine Learning Application for Site Characterization – 1.5 CECs

Track 2 - The New Updated MassDEP Short Forms – No CECs

Track 2 - Dos & Don'ts of In-Situ Remediation – 2.0 CECs

- b. Course approval request from Seth Molofsky of the EPOC for a course titled, “**Glacial Geology of Connecticut Illustrated by a Fieldtrip in the Lower Connecticut River Valley**” to be held TBD for 8 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram, seconded by D. Fiereck, to approve the course for 8.0 credits, passed unanimously.
- c. A motion made by J. Adams to add consideration of a course titled “**Modern Contaminant Hydrology**” to the agenda, was seconded by M. Gamache, passed unanimously.
- d. Course approval request from Dan McFeely of the Midwest Geosciences Group for a course titled, “**Modern Contaminant Hydrology**” to be held on April 9-10 in Carmel, Indiana for 16 CECs. A motion was made by D. Wolfram, seconded by R. Good, to approve the course for 16.0 credits, passed unanimously.

Additional Information

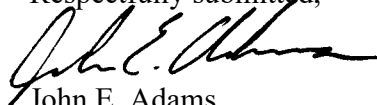
Next meeting is April 11, 2024, at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by J. Adams, seconded by D. Wolfram, Acting Chair McAuliffe declared the meeting adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Minutes were approved on April 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Adams
Board Secretary