

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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MINUTES

State Board of Examiners of Environmental Professionals

Regular Meeting – October 13, 2022

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, October 13, 2022 at 9:35 in the Holcombe Room, 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, D. Wolfram and D. Fiereck were present in person, and M. Gamache, R. Dirienzo and R. Good were present via Zoom. Ray Frigon (joined meeting at 9:41 AM) and Selena Thornhill-Moody from DEEP were present in person and Lori Dibella representing the Attorney General’s Office, and Nelson Walter representing EPOC were present on the Zoom call for the meeting.

B. Reading and Approval of the Minutes

The draft minutes of the Regular Board meeting of September 8, 2022 were read and approved; motion by D. Wolfram, seconded by L. Muratore, passed unanimously.

C. Public Participation

Mr. Nelson had nothing to contribute at this time.

D. Unfinished Business and General Orders

Test Assembly Workshop Updates

The workshop is scheduled for next week with Joe Brinn from Scanton moderating.

E. New Business

Course Related Requests

Approval request from J John Nadeau / New York State Council of Professional Geologists, for a course titled, “*1st Annual GEOLOGY DAYS Event*,” to be held October 18 – 19, 2022, 2022 for 7.5 CECs. A motion was made by J. Adams, seconded by D. Wolfram to approve as a conference for a maximum of 8.0 contact hours equivalent to 4.0 CECs, passed

unanimously. NYSCPG must be able to track attendance to approve this seminar. The individual sessions that would be approved for attendance are the following:

Board Approved Sessions

Contact Hrs	Track/Day	
Track 1 Tuesday, October 18, 2022		
1	9:00-10:00	Evaluating Exposure Pathways for Environmental Contaminants at Remedial Sites and Landfills in New York
0.5	10:30-11:00	On the PFAS Front
0.5	11:00-11:30	Planning for Success: Environmental Investigations using Geoprobe Drilling
1	14:00 – 15:00	Development of a Forensics Based Approach to Evaluating Impacts of PFAS Contamination in the Environment
3	<i>Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for Seminars awarded at a rate of 50% of Contact Hours</i>	
Track 2 Tuesday, October 18, 2022		
1	8:00-9:00	Forensic Industrial Site Characterization for Environmental Remediation: A Work Plan Development Example for a Site in Western New York
0.5	11:30-12:00	A New Passive Contaminant Flux Measurement Device: Development and Testing
1.5	<i>Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for Seminars awarded at a rate of 50% of Contact Hours</i>	
Track 1 Wednesday, October 19, 2022		
1	8:00-9:00	Groundwater Plume Analytics® Tools for Evaluating Remedy Effectiveness
0.5	10:30-11:00	Understanding Groundwater Flow is Key for Subsurface Injection Remediation
1	1:00-2:00	The Surficial Geology of Clinton County, New York: new perspectives and insights on geological mapping and interpretations using LiDAR elevation models.
1	2:00-3:00	Turning Brownfields Green: Remediation, Reuse, and Resiliency
0.5	3:30-4:00	An Introduction to Draft EPA Method 1633 in Comparison with Other Commonly used PFAS Methods
1	4:00-5:00	Downhole Geophysical Investigations -Expectations and Applications to Contaminated Bedrock Groundwater Sites
5	<i>Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for Seminars awarded at a rate of 50% of Contact Hours</i>	
Track 2 Wednesday, October 19, 2022		
1	8:00-9:00	A New Look at an Old Plume- The Evolution of Remediating One of the Nation's Largest Groundwater Plumes
1	9:00-10:00	Investigation and Remediation of a Chlorinated Solvent Release: A Case Study
0.5	10:30-11:00	Building & Compiling a Geological Digital Library
1	1:00-2:00	Thermal Remediation: Overview of Current Practice and New York Case Study Review
0.5	3:30-4:00	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Near Surface Geophysics to Interpret Different Geological Environments
1	4:00-5:00	Surface and Borehole Geophysics for Environmental and Geotechnical Investigations in New York
5	<i>Continuing Education Credits (CECs) for Seminars awarded at a rate of 50% of Contact Hours</i>	

Note: A maximum of 8 Contact Hours equivalent of 4.0 CEC may be awarded for attendance at accepted sessions. LEP must attend a minimum of 4 Contact Hours (2 CECs) to be granted credit.

A motion was made by D. Wolfram, seconded by J. Adams to add a course titled “Environmental Data Analysis and MCP Risk Assessment Statistics with ProUCL,” sponsored by the LSPA to the agenda, passed unanimously

Course approval request from LSPA for course titled, “*Environmental Data Analysis and MCP Risk Assessment Statistics with ProUCL* – to be given in person on November 1, 2022 for 8 CECs. A motion was made by J. Adams, seconded by D. Wolfram to approve the course for 8.0 CECs, passed unanimously. This course was previously given in February 2019 and if previously taken by an LEP, credit cannot be awarded for this course. The course will be given the number 479B to signify it was previously presented.

Additional Information

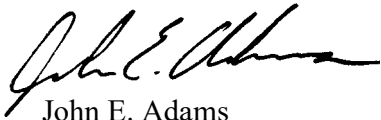
Next meeting is November 10, 2022 at 9:30AM.

F. Adjournment

On a motion by R. Good, seconded by R. Dirienzo, Acting Chair McAuliffe declared the meeting adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Minutes were approved on November 10, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Adams
Board Secretary