

736th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
January 14, 2014

The scheduled meeting of January 14, 2014 was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 117 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:25 am.

Attending the meeting were: John DeWolf (1) PE, Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM , Rocco V Laraia (8) PM, Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS, and Raymond Redniss (12) LS

Absent were: Donald J Poland (6) PM and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM Curtiss B Smith (11) LS .

Guest: Resse Roberts

Also present were: Peter Huntsman, Assist Attorney General, Steven Schwane, Attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Motion made by (7) seconded by (12) to approve November 2013 minutes with corrections. Motion carried.

CHRO- None

Legal Division-

Attorney Schwane advised the Board regarding two issues:

Survey and Map Standards and Advisory Committee (SAMSAC) Regulation- Attorney Schwane advised the Board that he spoke with Gary Berner in regards to this proposed regulation. Mr. Berner stated that the Department is not opposed to this proposed regulation, however what he needs is supporting information that would answer the department's questions and questions that may be posed by the general assembly.

Mr. Redniss has been compiling the information and will forward it to Attorney Schwane. This information would provide justification and rationalization to periodically update the regulations to keep up with new technology. The regulation has would be put into a more understandable form to avoid misinterpretation or misunderstanding and have it conform with the actual practices of today. There would be no impact to the consumer.

Attorney Schwane stated that Gary Berner is still reviewing the proposed regulation to changes in exams and reinstatement of licenses. Attorney Schwane will give an update at the February 4, 2014 board meeting.

CHRO- None

D-New Business

D-1 List of candidates who passed the Principles and Practice Exams and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fee. (Dist. 4)

Al Mamoury, Haider	Civil
Appleby, Michael	Civil
Barrott, John	Fire Protection
Bergeron, Branden	Civil
Brown, Auldie	Mechanical
Conte, John	Civil
Cook, Kenneth	Civil
Deliberto, John	Civil
Denis, Daniel	Metallurgical and Materials
Desimone, Anthony	Civil
Duncombe, John M	Mechanical
Ebrahim, Mark	Civil
Emirtepe, Ali	Civil
Faraz, Ali	Electrical and Computer: Power
Foster, Matthew	Civil
Gagnon, David	Civil
Gaviria, Camilo A	Civil
Hackmeister, Nathan	Civil
Hardin, Casey	Civil
Hellwig, Thomas	Mechanical
Hill, Theodore	Electrical and Computer: Power
Holmes, Daniel	Civil
Hong, Feili	Civil
Hossain, Md	Electrical and Computer: Power
Iqbal, Muhammad	Civil
Irving, Aleksandra	Mechanical
Isu, Kevin	Civil
Jakaj, Rikardo	Mechanical
Kadhikhaye, Sameer	Mechanical
Kansara, Chirantan	Civil
Kaufman, Jason	Civil
Kent, Tyler	Electrical and Computer: Power
Khouy, Kendrick	Electrical and Computer: Power
Knick, Cory	Civil
Laudati, Sean	Civil
Long, Timothy	Electrical and Computer: Power
MacDougall, Katherine	Civil
Markewycz, Zenon	Civil

McChord, Kendall	Civil
Mears, Ricky	Civil
Menard, Jeffrey	Mechanical
Messmer, Michael	Electrical and Computer: Power
Mondal, Mohammad	Civil
Motaref, Sarira	Civil
Muller, Bryan	Civil
Neilan, Ryan	Environmental
Odell, Robert	Electrical and Computer: Power
Patel, Mitul	Electrical and Computer: Computer Engineering
Patel, Sejalben	Mechanical
Pickard, Laurel	Environmental
Przeszlowski, Andrzej	Civil
Raetz, Kimberly	Civil
Ruitto, Rebecca	Civil
Schwartz, Daniel	Civil
Shea, Conor	Environmental
Souza, Marvin	Civil
Terentiuk, Stefanie	Civil
Trivedi, Meeta	Civil
Tuter, Ahmet	Civil
Vu, Tra	Civil
West, Adrian	Mechanical
Wilcox, Matthew	Mechanical
Wu, Ya	Mechanical
Arena, Lois B	Mechanical
Eno, Jackson	Civil
Christian, Derek	Mechanical
Desai, Kaushikkumar	Electrical and Computer: Power
Marquez, Johnny	Civil
Niraula, Akshaya	Civil
Popoli, Jonathan	Civil

E-Applications

The following were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 & 11 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Bartosz, Ryan S
Toby, Benjamin E

Permit CL 1 Exam- Credit Part 1

Andrews, Meredith L-EIT from CT
Brown, Kevin M-EIT from NY
Burgess, Jason T-EIT from CT
Cartier, Tiffany-EIT from CT
Chuck, Christopher A-EIT from CT
Cook, Matthew M-EIT from MA
Donovan, Meghan K-EIT from PA
Fadul, Francisco T-EIT from CT
Fallacara, Matthew J-EIT from GA
Geroux, Christopher-EIT from NH
Giampaolo, Justin A-EIT from CT
Goater, Samuel P-EIT from CT
Gruttadauria, David S-EIT from CT
Honda, James T-EIT from CT
Islam, Md S-EIT from NY
Jacobson, James C-EIT from CT
Kolasa, Christopher A-EIT from CT
Korkutovic, Bahira-EIT from CT
Kunigal Seetharama, Prashanth-EIT from CT
Lentz, Seth V-EIT from PA
Marien,, Stephen A-EIT from CT
Martin, Gayende K-EIT from CT
Martindale, Harry F-EIT from CT
Meggie, Roy A-passed 10/13 FE exam
McGuire Jr., Michael D-EIT from CT
Muscanell, Lisa M-EIT from NY
Nakagawa, Elizabeth G-EIT from CT
Occidental, Jean C-EIT from NY
Pierson, Niles C-EIT from CT
Pollack, Michael F-EIT from CT
Radziwon, Kenneth P-EIT from CT
Reilly, Spencer W-EIT from CT
Ross, Nicholas A-EIT from CT
Salahuddin, Syed-EIT from CT
Santos, Jeffrey-EIT from CT
Shah, Parshva-EIT from NJ
Siddique, Tanvir A-EIT from NH
Simonis, Jacqueline L-EIT from NM
Somma, Danielle M-EIT from NY
Sullenger, Kenneth J-EIT from VA
Tansey, Jennifer L-EIT from PA
Thurairajah, Ahilan EIT from NH
Wang, Jiang-EIT from CT

White, Aaron E-EIT from AK
Willi, Drew M-EIT from FL
Zhang, Wei-EIT from LA

Alam, Md S-EIT from NY –subject to proof of current legal status
Geary, Jonathan I-EIT from CT
Giel, David M-EIT from CT
Mittapalli, Pavitra-EIT from NH –
Parillo, Jeffrey R-EIT from CT
Siewertsen, Hans-Erik L-EIT from NY
Strzepek, John-EIT from PA
Swithenbank, Susan B-EIT from CT
Wang, Le-EIT from CT

Carroll, Kenneth J-EIT from CT –**Deny** lacks 4 years of engineering experience following degree, Board recognizes 3years of experience following his degree. Applicant was working fulltime while obtaining his master’s degree.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (8) to deny application. Motion carried.

Curtis, Jason L-EIT from NY –**Deny** lacks four years of engineering experience following degree, will be eligible for October 2014 exam upon update of experience record.
Motion made by (5) seconded by (8) to deny application. Motion carried.

Applicants are currently licensed and wish to sit for another discipline Exam

Jiang, Zhaoshuo-SE Exam
Oikonomou, Panagiotis-SE Exam

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Fateh, Fahad-EIT from NY
Franciamore, Rodolfo I-EIT from CT

Approve CL 4 License

Andrews, Bruce A
Beauregard, Christopher J
Bisol, Andrew P –**Subject to verification of current license**
Blanchard, Brandon M

Brennan, James R
Brumfield, Mark T
Bulut, Yigit
Cain, Jay J
Carnes, Alec R
Cohen, Richard J
D'Angelo, David A - **Subject to verification of current license**
Davidow, Steven A
Durham, Adrian S- **Subject to verification of current license**
Fares, Osama S
Fenton, Daniel P
Furnans, Jordan E
Gavino, Miguel B
Goldberg, Adam B - **Subject to verification of current license**
Harris, David B
Hoefflerle, John M
Howard, Joel G
Hulsey, Brent A - **Subject to verification of current license**
Hunt, Amy E
Huston, Christopher J
Jacobson, Richard D
Jimenez, Joshua J
Jones, Jason K
Kasmire, Kristen A
Ketch, Michael K- **Subject to verification of current license**
Krapohl, Eric J
Lam, Tung-To
Lattermann, Jeremy- subject to affidavit page
Lawton, Eric B
Lineback, Gary B
Little, John T- **Subject to verification of current license**
Malcolm, Robert D
Mantone, David J
Marzley, Brandon M- **Subject to verification of current license**
Menounos, Nicholas P
Nardone, Peter J
North, Michel E
Nyman, Charles J
Panico, Salvatore
Peterman, Richard L
Phillips, Robert S
Pozotrigo, Alberto
Quigley, Peter J
Retelle, Patrick L
Ruggieri, James A
Sadkowski III, Stanley S

Sainato, Nicholas R - **Subject to verification of current license**

Say, Dan J

Scheks, Christopher J

Schmitt, Nicholas J

Schuster, Craig A

Shaver, Christopher M

Short, William J

Siirtola, Stephen M

Smith, Jason K

Stroh, Peter J

Sullivan, Matthew P

Sullivan, Patrick J

Szumanski, Wieslawa

Tiberi, Ronald

Trynosky, James A

Wells, George E

Williams, Patrick J-subject to notary signature

Wyssling, Scott E

Richey, Christine M – **Deny-Does not hold a completed degree in engineering.**

Motion made by (2) seconded by (8) to deny application. Motion carried.

Benson, Mark –**Once held a license in CT, wants to be considered as a new applicant and not be considered as a reinstatement. The Board held a discussion to 21a-4 (d) which discusses the reinstatement procedures.**

The Board asked Attorney Huntsman to summarize 21a-4 (d) which states that each applicant whose license has lapsed for a period longer than the length of time allowing automatic reinstatement, may apply for reinstatement with the appropriate board upon receipt of such application and payment of the fee accompanied by a notarized letter , and the applicant shall pay all back license and late fees in order for such license to be reinstated. The Board also asked for a summary to Public Act 13-216 which allows a professional engineer who is not residing or engaging in professional engineering in Connecticut to surrender their license in Connecticut and then when they return only pay the current fee.

Motion made by (1) and seconded by (7) to seek advice from the attorney general's office in regards to the legislative history of 21a-4 (d) and Public Act 13-216. Motion carried.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (7) to table action of application until the Board receives clarification of 21-a 4(d). Motion carried.

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Franklin, Kevin D-

Motion made by (10) seconded by (12) to approve application. Motion carried.

Thompson, Ryan E-subject to verification of SIT

Motion made by (12) seconded by (11) to approve application. Motion carried.

Permit CL 9 Exam

Buckley, Sean F (UConn)

Garcia, Hector J (U of Puerto Rico)

Machnicki III, John P (UConn)

Skene, William T (Worcester)

Wanik, David W (UConn)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Afzal, Hassan (UConn)

Aljammal, Loay H (Central CT)

Bartell, Shayna A (Central CT)

Calitri, Steven M (Central CT)

Campos-Castillo, Alexandra (UConn)

Galgowski, David V (UConn)

Grillo, Charles J (Central CT)

Kayan, Ryan A (Central CT)

Kwok, Michael (Central CT)

L'Heureux, Cody J (Central CT)

McNary, Shawn J (Central CT)

Morgan, Omar O (Central CT)

Ossa, Michael W (Central CT)

Strack, Jodan W (UConn)

Tingley, Jordan S (Central CT)

Zube, Jarrett C (Central CT)

Approve CL 9 License

Berlinski, Daniel D (UConn)

Chateauvert, Lindsay (UConn)

Hart, Robert L (UConn)

Wahrenburg, Christopher P (UConn)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Gomero-Cervantes, Berta W

Permit CL 10s Exam

Moulton, Johnathan W (Central CT)

Permit CL 14a Exam

Jones, Collin F

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

American Structural Engineering, P.C.

86 Key Place
Tappan NY 10983
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 29165 Mitech V Patel- 100% ownership

Brockette/Davis/Drake, Inc.

4144 Central Expy Suite 1100
Dallas TX 75204
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 25929 Ryan W Donahue
PE# 25883 Robert E Hill

Hargrove Services Corporation

20 South Royal St
Mobile AL 36602
CT Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 27579 James M Backes, Jr
PE# 27590 Douglas B Rhoades

Lim Consultants, Inc

6 Pleasant Street Suite 520
Malden MA 02148
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 28318 Christine Ye

Schmid and Associates PC

8105 Quarterfield Farms DR
Severn MD 21144
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 22504 Raymond Schmid

Mid-South Engineering Co
1658 Malvern Avenue
Hot Springs AR 71901
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 25588 Eldon L Doody

PTSI Managed Services, Inc.
100 West Walnut Street
Pasadena CA 91124
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 29961 Kenneth F Gerard Jr.

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Engineering & Land Surveying

Accurate Land Surveying
39 New Haven Rd
Seymour CT 06483
Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors licensed in CT
PE & LS # 23556 Bryan Nesteriak 34.3%
PE# 25722 Beth Nestriak-35.7%
PE # 25759 Kevin Solli-30.0% -

Board reviewed application at their 11/1/9/13 meeting and voted to return the application since the ownership must be owned by persons and not companies.

Motion made by (12) seconded by (10) to approve application. Motion carried.
Motion made by (5) seconded by (3) to approve application. Motion carried

Reinstatements

MacCulloch, Joshua PE# 28203-License lapsed 1/31/12 - paid back fees and provided a notarized statement of not signing or sealing during the lapsed period

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

Steiner, Philip C-PE#22278-License lapsed 1/31/13 - paid back fees and provided lists of projects that were signed and sealed during the lapsed period.

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

Reconsideration

Miledner, Kenneth W –Appeal of Board’s decision to deny application based on a lack of a basic degree in engineering. (Dist. 2)

The board deliberated for an extended amount of time regarding the application and other applications who do not qualify as Model Engineers as defined in the NCEES Model law. It has been the policy of the Connecticut Board not to grant licenses to individuals who do not have ABET accredited undergraduate engineering degrees.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (3) to reaffirm the Board’s prior decision not to grant request for reciprocity. Motion carried.

Ventre, Nicholas J –Appeal of Board’s decision to deny application based on a lack of a basic degree in engineering. (Dist. 2)

The Board reviewed the application noted that there were no basic design core engineering courses and affirmed their original decision of denying the application for reciprocity due to the lack of a qualifying engineering degree.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (5) to affirm the Board’s original decision and deny application for reciprocity. Motion carried.

Vranis, Apostolos -Application was denied by the board under Class 4 based examinations that were taken were not NCEES. Received documentation that NCEES PE exam was taken in Maryland.

The Board confirmed that the NCEES principles and practice of engineering exam was passed. However, the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam was not passed. The policy of the Board is that the applicant must have a basic degree in engineering, the required engineering experience suitable to the board and the passing of the NCEES FE & PE exams in order to meet the standards for licensure in CT.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to reaffirm original decision of denying application based on not taking and passing the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. Motion carried.

G-Other Items: Meeting held at the CSPE office.

Mr. Redniss provided a report from the meeting that was held on January 5, 2014 at the CSPE office.

Mr. Redniss stated that the discussion involved the proposed statute changes that were processed last year. A meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2014 to go over the proposed changes and to eliminate the PDHs hours. These proposed statute changes will be provided to the board at one of their scheduled meetings when available.

Mr. D’Andrea reiterated that the main change to the statutes is a 4-year degree in engineering and no waivers of the exams.

Mr. Redniss brought up the subject of the use of rubber or embossed seal in the regulation as opposed to the standards where it says that it shall be an embossed seal. Attorney Schwane will look into Section 20-300-10 (b) regarding license seals and stamps.

**Motion made by (8) seconded by (7) to adjourn. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2014.

Respectfully reviewed by:
Anthony L D’Andrea, P.E. & L.S.
Chairman

Respectfully submitted by:
Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

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