

714th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
April 12, 2011

The scheduled meeting of April 12, 2011, 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 9:15 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, and Rocco V Laraia (8) PM.

Absent were Terry McCarthy(3) PE, Donald J Poland (6) PM, Al Regina (7) PM, and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM.

The following land surveyor members were excused because there was no land surveying business; William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) LS.

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

Minutes- Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to accept the February 2011 minutes. Motion carried.

CHRO- None

Legal Division-

See item G-1 regarding informal meeting with exam candidate

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter and documentation from SpanTran Educational Services Inc. dated February 9, 2011. Requesting the Board to have their company approved as one of the evaluation services listed. (Dist. 4)

The Board requested that the board administrator contact NCEES to inquire whether or not they have heard of this organization and what would be the criteria that would meet the NCEES standards for education evaluations

A-2 Email from William Scheer, town engineer for the Town of East Lyme dated 4/4/11. Re: Question regarding the new FEMA flood-mapping project, the national FEMA

evaluation certificates say that they allow a PE, LS or Architecture to complete the certificate subject to state licensing laws. What is Connecticut's position on letting all these disciplines complete Evaluation Certificates? (Dist. 4)

The Board held a discussion and concluded that either a LS or PE should be able to fill out the Elevation Certificate. However, the surveyor establishes the evaluations subsequent to completing the Evaluation Certificate and the engineer computes the flood levels.

D- New Business

D-1 List of land surveyors who passed the October 2010 exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fees. (Dist. 4)

Mark A Forys
1480 Wisconsin Rd
Derby NY 14047-9702

Valeer B Mahon
5 Sabrina Dr
Windsor CT 06095

Eric Peterson
329 Cumberland Rd
West Hartford CT 06119

Michael D Phipps
180 Yale Ave
Milford CT 06460

Joseph P Ruggiero
152 Railstone Dr
Southbury CT 06488

Reginald A Walters
10 Cedar St
Greenwich CT 06830

Michael P Hayes
130 Brickhouse Rd
Danielson CT 06239

D-2 List of engineers who passed the October 2010 Principles & Practice of engineering exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fees. (Dist. 4)

Adewole, Adedayo J	Environmental
Ajemian, Michael P	Civil/ Construction
Al-Saffar, Durid A	Civil/Geotechnical
Baker, Charles J	Civil/Transportation
Carmichael, Bradley T	Civil/Structural
Casey, Daniel P	Civil/Transportation
Castaldi, Jonathan	Chemical
Catalan, Jose R	Civil/Transportation
Chao, Lifeng	Mechanical/Mechanical Systems Materials
Chokshi, Vinay D	Civil/ Structural
Cirillo, Sergio	Civil/ Structural
Coombs, Brian P	Mechanical/Mechanical Systems Materials
Cui, Xiao	Civil/Transportation
Desmond, Christopher	Civil/Structural
Dorval, Michael M	Fire Protection
Drechsler, Steven J	Structural 1
Ellis, David D	Mechanical/Mechanical Systems Materials
Estrada, Yurintzy	Civil/Transportation
Feng, Alvin	Civil/Transportation
Figgs, Michael A	Civil/Geotechnical
Garavito-Bruhn, Eci	Civil/Structural
Gedafa, Daba S	Civil/Transportation
Gerbert Jr., Robert	Chemical
Gerdon, Matthew J	Mechanical/Mechanical Systems Materials
Giovanoni, Brian P	Civil/Water Resources & Environmental
Gonfa, Berhanu Z	Civil/Water Resources and Environmental
Hammond, David W	Civil/Water Resources & Environmental
Harley, Karen J	Civil/ Construction
Hasan, MD Rashedul	Mechanical/Thermal and Fluids Systems
Herring Sr, Neal R	Mechanical/Thermal and Fluids Systems
Holzwarth, Bret	Civil/Transportation
Horton, Bradford W	Chemical
Hosin, Saleem	Civil/Construction
Houle, Philip R	Electrical & Computer: Power
Howard, Robert	Mechanical/Mechanical Systems Materials
Huq, Fazlul	Civil/ Transportation
Islam, Mohammad S	Environmental
Jin, Chang S	Civil /Structural
Jobmann, Paul M	Environmental
Jucaite, Teisute	Environmental
Kedron, Eric J	Civil/Construction
Kenney, Joseph M	Structural I
Kwon, Jaewook	Fire Protection
Maddox Sr, Peter G	Civil/Construction
Mao, Jian	Structural 1
McGrane, John D	Chemical

Mikolinski, Keith C	Civil/Water Resources & Environmental
Molla, Wares A	Mechanical/Thermal and Fluids Systems
Murac, James C	Civil/Geotechnical
Naing, Nay W	Civil Structural
Nelson, Matthew J	Chemical
Neviackas, Andrew W	Fire Protection
Norton, James	Mechanical/HVAC and Refrigeration
Parekh, Kartik	Civil/ Transportation
Patel, Jayeshkumar G	Elect. & Computer: Power
Pierwola, Michael S	Civil/Transportation
Pray, Christopher R	Civil/Geotechnical
Rahman, MD Hafizur	Electrical/Computer Power
Rathie, Sunny	Elect. & Computer: Power
Robitaille, Andrea	Civil/Construction
Samuel, Saji M	Environmental
Sharma, Yatish	Elect. & Computer: Power
Streeter, James	Mechanical/Mechanical Systems Materials
Sullivan, David B	Structural 1
Sullivan, Haley D	Civil/Water Resources & Environmental
Ulrich, Josef H	Mechanical/Mechanical Systems Materials
Waddell, Rory	Civil/Water Resources and Environmental
Waterman, Brien T	Civil/Geotechnical
White, Andrew P	Civil/Water Resources & Environmental
Wong, Eric C	Civil/Transportation
Woyecha, Demissie	Environmental
Yakout, Osama M	Civil/ Geotechnical
Zimmitti, Erik	Mechanical/HVAC and Refrigeration

D-3 List of candidates who passed the October 2010, Fundamentals of Engineering exam and will be issued certificates. (Dist. 4)

Allen, Richard W	(Mercer University)
Baker, Kevin J	(Hofstra)
Biederman, Brent R	(Rensselaer)
Blanchette, Daniel D	(UConn)
Bohland, Julie A	(Ohio State)
Brookhart, Ryan K	(Iowa State University)
Colonnese, Brian M	(UConn)
Crispino Jr., Joseph A	(University at Albany)
Cullen, Geoffrey G	(UConn)
DiVirgilio, Michael A	(Penn State)
Fairlie, David A	(Foreign Degree)
Gawle, Benjamin C	(UConn)
Giamalis, David M	(Rensselaer)

Gosselin, Nathaniel J	(U of Vermont)
Greenough, Alexander C	(Trinity College)
Huang, Anni	(US Masters-North Dakota State)
Jurich, Crisdinh N	(Manhattan College)
Kellogg, Alexander M	(UConn)
Kowalczyk, Michael S	(UConn)
Logue, Samantha	(UConn)
Mingrone, Samantha	(UConn)
Mokler, Sean M	(WPI)
Moriarty, James E	(UConn)
Murphy, Colin J	(UMass)
Myotte, Luke R	(UMass)
Nealley, Ryan C	(WPI)
Niraula, Akshaya	(US Masters- South Dakota State)
Retersdorf, Alan F	(Rensselaer)
Russo, Christopher M	(UConn)
Salame, Michael C	(Carnegie Mellon)
Santhanam, Harini	(US Masters-Clemson University)
Schwartz, Timothy A	(UConn)
Therrien, James J	(Drexel)
Usmani, Fahad H	(US Masters-Stevens Institute)
Verge, Carl N	(UConn)
Vontell, Daniel J	(UConn)
Votto, Peter J	(Trinity College)
Wing, Jonathan	(UConn)
Zalaski, Kyle T	(Northeastern)
Zeno, Manuel J	(Worcester Polytech)

E-Applications

1, 2, 4, 5 & 8 except as noted approved the following applications.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Ansari, Mohammed S-EIT from NH
 Karki, Rajesh-EIT from CT –Subject to proof of legal status
 Sacchetti, Anthony-EIT from NY
 Schatz, Eric D- EIT from NH

Approve CL 4 License

Antequino, Ronnald
 Beaufait, Raymond L

Boan, Bruce V
Boczkowski, Nathan L
Bracken, William C
Brady Jr., James J
Brenner, Brian R
Bruno, Pablo A
Bury, Steven E
Bussone, William R
Buttrick, Darleen P
Cain, Joseph H
Carmona, John J
Chan, Joseph Ka Kwan
Cheung, Ka Chun
Choubah, Halim A
Conlon, Patrick J
Deegan Jr., Edward M
DeMaine, Jeffrey L
Dexter, Ryan J
Djavid, Mohammad
Forsyth, Roy A
Fortenberry Jr., Ned
Gahagan, Tina R
Genthe, Douglas R
Godfrey, Mark E
Gonzalez, Ildefonso
Gray, Joshua D
Gziki, Virginia S
Halkiadakis, Basile G
Hart, John G
Hendershot, Joseph J
Jancauskas, Joseph R
Johnson, Lukas S
Johnson, Patrick T
Johnson, Richard K
Kaehler, Richard C
Klimas, David J
Kocian, Thomas M
Kristonfe, William R
Kulp, Thomas R
Kummeth, Brain P
Larsen, Eric
Lawrence, Richard L
Leiter, Christopher J
Lopes Rendon, Daniel
MacCulloch, Joshua B
Mallinckrodt, John W

Marchi, Mark P
Mariaca, Luis
Marshall, Kenneth S
Matzan, Eric M
McLaughlin, Adam M
Michel, James W
Moore, Erin K
Murphy, Sean P
O'Briant Jr., Robert W
Panariello, Gary F
Patel, Kalpeh A
Pazden, Frank E
Przeszlowski, Adam
Redfern, Paul M-Subject to verification of BS degree
Ryan, Kent A
Schoenwolf, David A
Shones, Joshua L
Sielaff, Brian J
Smith, Gregory D
Smith, Thomas G
Stewart, Glenn
Tussler, Harold R
Utschig, Christopher S
VanRoosendaal, Danny J
Vogt, James J
Waddell, Richard M
Wang, Gi Kai
Warner, Joshua D
Woolwine, Scobee
Zalzali, Wissam
Zamiskie Jr., Edward M
Zolock, John D Armstrong, Ronald C

Approve CL 9 License

Iwinski, Justin (UConn)
Josen, Ramandeep S (UConn)
Zawatski, Eric P (UConn)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Champion Engineering LLC
85 River Road Unit D2
Essex CT 06426

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 13661 Laura E Champion- owns 100 %

ERM Consulting & Engineering Inc.

399 Boylston Street 6th Floor
Boston MA 02116

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT

PE# 15812 Bob Drake
PE# 26229 Brian Couture
PE# 24341 Jason Fernet
PE# 19765 Alfred Kovalik

Fluor Enterprises, Inc.

c/o P Riggs E3L
6700 Las Colinas Blvd
Irving TX 75039

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT

PE# 26488 Donovan M Norris

Harrison Engineering LLC

430 Walnut Ave
Klamath Falls OR 97601

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT

PE# 27689 Edsel R Harrison –owns 100%

Enclos Corp

2770 Blue Water Rd
Eagan MN 55121

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT

PE# 23587 Prakash Desai
PE# 27628 Bryan Wedan
PE# 28173 Robert McCauley

Jenny Engineering Corp, Inc.

2 Edison Place
Springfield NJ 07081

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 19271 Albie E Perry

Residential Engineering and Design LLC

209 Mimosa Circle
Ridgefield CT 06877

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 23851 Glenn C Smith

2 Plus, Inc

1800 Silas Deane Hwy- #305-N
Rocky Hill CT 06067

Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 16841 Petre A Ratkiewcjh

Hoffman Architects Inc.

2321 Whitney Ave
Hamden CT 06518

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 19465 Lawrence E Keenan
PE# 19750 Steven J Susca

This corporation is currently registered as an architectural firm in CT. Since the statutes address joint practice, the firm must apply for joint registration as an architectural and engineering firm. This would require 2/3 of the company voting shares by CT licensees and a minimum of 20% in each profession.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to deny application and advise that the corporation should file a joint application. Motion carried.

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture & Professional Engineering

Burns & McDonnell Consultants, Inc.

9400 Ward Parkway
Kansas City MO 64114

Architect & Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT

Architect #11925 Robert M Beeson owns 201 shares
PE# 27253 Bret A Pilney owns 100 shares
Total issued 603

In order to qualify, the corporation requires 2/3 of company ownership by CT licensees and a minimum of 20% in each profession. The application lists only 49.9% ownership and the PE owner only owes 16/6%. The corporation does not meet the ownership requirements.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to deny application for not meeting the ownership requirements. Motion carried.

Weston & Sampson, PE LS LA PC
5 Centennial Dr
Peabody MA 01960

Architect & Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT

Architect #7938 D Michael Hicks 20%
PE# 21846 Patrick J Connelly 25%

In order to qualify as a PC, the corporation requires 100% ownership by CT licensees, there is only a 45% ownership by CT licensees. The corporation does not meet the ownership requirements.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to deny application for not meeting the ownership requirements. Motion carried.

Reinstatements

Ilaw, Raoul D- License lapsed 1/31/03- Provided new application, fees and statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Wagner, Richard D-- License lapsed 1/31/92- Provided new application, fees and statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8) to approve reinstatement. Motion car

Patankar, Nandkumar B- License lapsed 1/31/01- Provided new application, fees and statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried

G-Other Items

G-1 Informal meeting with exam candidate Hemant Athavia schedules for 10:30 am.
Re: Topic will be the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Irregularity report that alleged that the candidate wrote notes in a binder during the October 29, 2010, Professional Engineering exam. This action is alleged to be a violation of the NCEES Candidate Agreement. (Dist. 2)

Mr. Athavia appeared before the Board to explain the incident that happened during the October 2010 exam. The Board was satisfied with Mr. Athavia's explanation and responses to their questions and concluded that no further action should be taken and to authorize NCEES to release Mr. Athavia's results.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (5) to authorize the release of Mr. Athavia's exam results. Motion carried.

Motion made by (1) and seconded by (8) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 am.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for June 14, 2011.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.
Chairman

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

NOTE: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, contact Richard M Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 713-7230.

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