

679th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
July 18, 2006

The scheduled meeting of July 18, 2006 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 9:05 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12).

Absent were: Robert L Doane (5) PELS and Rocco V Laraia (8) PM.

There are three vacancies on the Board.

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

Legal Division

Atty. Schwane advised the Board that within the last six months the Department has been contacted by NCEES regarding the irregularity reports of exams for two examinees. The report is a statistical analysis of two people taking the engineering exam sitting side by side at the same table, where the analysis shows the number of correct and incorrect answers that both examinees received is statically rare. When these reports occur, the Department is requested to do an investigation. During the October 2005 exam administration, the irregularity report was for two examinees who failed. Atty. Schwane interviewed both exam candidates under oath and could not find any evidence of collusion.

Atty. Schwane stated that for the April 2006, the Department received another irregularity report, where the two candidates cited passed the exam. Atty. Schwane will follow the same procedure of interviewing them under oath and if he does not find any evidence of collusion, he will forward his findings to NCEES.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter and critique of examination content for metallurgy dated April 18, 2006 from Oscar Berendsohn. Re: Mr. Berendsohn's suggestions for updating exam questions in metallurgy. (Dist. 2)

The Board directed the Board's administrator to forward Mr. Berendsohn's suggestions to NCEES.

A-2 Articles from NCEES' Exchange dated June 2006. Re: NCEES' foreign credential evaluation service, NCEES' support for nationwide adoption of Model Rules and Model Law, and the offering of the FE Exam in Japan for the October 2006 exam. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 Memorandum from Chuck Wallace, PE, NCEES dated June 19, 2006. Re: National Pass Rates (Engineering) (Dist. 2)

For information only, no action required.

A-4 Memorandum from Chuck Wallace, PE, NCEES dated June 20, 2006. Re: National Pass Rates (Surveying) (Dist. 3)

For information only, no action required.

C-Old Business

C-1 Proposed PELS legislation-definitions 2006 (Dist. 4)

Atty. Schwane provided the Board with the surrounding states' definition of engineering to compare with Connecticut's definition.

Atty. Schwane stated that the two negative issues regarding the proposed legislation are; the definition of engineering and the raising of the education requirements for land surveyors. Atty. Schwane suggested that these two issues may have to be dropped for the time being and to set up a meeting with Senator Colapietro to get across the table that these are the two big issues, and that there is a way of resolving these issues where the Board will be satisfied with it.

Atty. Schwane stated that in regards to the education requirements of land surveyors, he is getting feedback that the Board is making it more difficult for land surveyors to become licensed.

Curtiss Smith stated that in regards to education, the Board was in agreement with CALS where in lieu of education, work experience may be substituted which was specifically listed.

D-New Business

D-1 Memo from Atty. Steven Schwane to the Board. Re: Regulations on filing requirements for Maps. Sections 11-8-19 through 11-8-26. (Dist. 4)

Atty. Schwane stated that he is presenting these regulations to the Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Professional Engineer & Land Surveyor Boards, making them aware of the contact that he had from the State Library. The State Library has existing regulations starting at Section 11-18-19 through 11-8-26 regarding the filing requirements for maps. Atty. Schwane has spoken to the lead person, who is considering making changes, because there are many calls from other professionals who feel that there should be file maps at least somewhere in the town records and at certain points she is telling them that you cannot do that. Atty. Schwane stated that if this person proceeds to make changes, his goal is to get the input of all three Boards. Atty. Schwane stated that in looking at these regulations, there are some problems.

Atty. Schwane will act as liaison with all three Boards. Chairman D'Andrea stated that the state librarian should be aware that the regulations should be updated and should involve all the Boards.

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, & 12 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Cirello, Armando R
Foti, Victor C
Socha, Mark D

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Alston, Jarrod J-EIT from NY
Anderson, Paul R-EIT from CT
Belfonti, John C-EIT from CT
Bonanno, Joseph M-EIT from MA –**Transfer to CL 2 Credit Part 1 and approve**
Burlingame, Scott E-EIT from NY
Callahan, Timothy J-EIT from CT
Ciminello, Nicholas F-EIT from NY-**Table for expansion of engineering experience**
Cole, James A –EIT from CT
DiCamillo, Antonio-EIT from CT
Foley, Sean P-EIT from NY
Green, Jared M-EIT NY
Jackson, Dustin T-EIT from MD
Jajliardo, Adam P-EIT from CT
Jermine, Matthew M-EIT from NY
Jian, Hongbing-EIT CT
Lackovic, Jeffrey A-EIT from OH
Lemire, Darin M-EIT from CT
Maroudas, Nikolaos A-EIT from CT –**Deny- No engineering degree (Experience does not equate to an engineering degree)**

Matteson, Peter S-EIT from CT
Michel, Elizabeth A-EIT from CT
Monyok, Paul A-EIT from PA
Morgenroth, Brian C-EIT from TX
Nold, Joseph C-EIT from WI
Oncu, Kerim K-EIT from CT –**Table for clarification of overlapping experience**
Parfitt, Barry A-EIT from OH –**Deny- graduated 5/03 requires four (4) years following degree- will be eligible for 10/07 exam**
Plato III, Stanley M-EIT from NE
Rebelo, Danny P-EIT PR
Rimiller, Joseph H-EIT from CT
Ruppel, Donald B-EIT from RI
Topbas, Ahmet-EIT from GA
Trahan, Ryan J-EIT from MA
Tran, Khanh K-EIT from VT
Wong, Ivy P-EIT from CT
Woodward, Travis J-EIT from RI
Wu, Haiyong-EIT from WV-**Transfer to CL 2 Credit Part 1 and approve**

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Caiden David

Fisher, Robin L- **Transfer to CL 1 has less than 20+ years of experience following degree. Approved to take both parts of the exam.**

Flaherty, Joseph R – **Transfer to CL 1 has less than 20+ years of experience following degree. Approved to take both parts of the exam.**

LeVoci, Alfred L

Murdoch, Karen E-**Tabled for expansion of experience and to put in chronological order**

Vargas, Chris - **Transfer to CL 1 has less than 20+ years of experience following degree. Approved to take both parts of the exam.**

Yee, David Y-CT EIT expire

Permit CL 2 Exam

Johnson, Carl R
Desruisseau, Robert C
Hamiyeh, Ahmad M
Joven, Arnel L
Obate, Glenn B – (Pending EIT results) **Subject to two (2) PE signatures**

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Durur, Senol-EIT from MA
Faucon, Jeffrey T-EIT from MA
Kennerson, Wade M-EIT from MA

Permit CL 3 Exam-Waive Part 1

Beauregard, John C –**Transfer to Class 2-take both parts based on education**

Macaluso, Joseph J –**Table**

Schmelter, Thomas M-Answered yes to felony

Approve CL 4 License

Armstrong, Danny K
Bandwen, Michael A
Basilio, Vincent G
Belliveau Jr., Leonard –**Subject to verification of current license**
Bertolino, Robert E
Bunker, Brian E
Chhabra, Narinder S
Clancy, James A
Cleaton Jr., Frank A
Conway, Geoffrey S
Dagher, Elias F
Daiute, Stephen C
Detmer, Eric R
Detwiler, Mark E
Dortzbach, Joshua T
Falvey, James M
Felton, Karen L
Figuerido, Robert J
Galligan, Christopher F
Greeson, Barry T
Gualtieri, Antonio A
Guedelhoefer III, Otto C
Hain, Martin W
Haug, Leon K –**Subject to verification of current license**
Helt, D Douglas
Hines III, James G
Hulsey, William E
Jedrich, Christopher JB
Johnson, Curtis S

Kelly, William R
Kesner, Keith E
LaMagna, Robert J
LeCroy, Charles D-**Table for clarification of information on 2000 renewal**
MacGregor, Jennifer A.C
MacKellar, George D
MacNeil, David M
Manzer, James C
Mason, Gregory S
Monaco, Anthony M
Mortiz, Craig D
Moscicki, Walter E
Mulla, Imtiaz
Nolan, Gregory J
O'Malley III, James W
Partridge, David J-**Subject to verification of current license**
Pena, Fernando
Penney, Michael C
Pflugger, James E
Saben, Michael D
Scheerer, Andrew G
Shiah, Brian D
Sistare, Elaine C
Spencer, James C
Stegman, Bruce G
Stemmer, Thomas A
Storm, David E
Sutryn, Gary E
Swann, E Mitchell
Swyka, Mark A
Tillman, Ernest M
Valade, Matthew T

Transfer from CL 5 to CL 6-Permit CL 6 Exam

George, Ronald J-

Transfer from CL 5 to CL 6-Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Schultz Jr., Robert C-SIT from RI –**Deny –Needs 4 yours of experience following Civil engineering degree shows 3 years and 5 months of overlapping experience.**

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Cahill, Frank J-SIT from CT –**Table for transcript**
Kement, Marek L-SIT from CT

Simler, David A-SIT from CT

Permit CL 7 Exam-Waive Part 1

Dobosz, Jeffrey A-No waiver of Part 1

Permit CL 8 Exam

Carson, Eric D

Kinder, Timothy H

Permit CL 9 Exam

Acquah, Charles (US Masters-UConn)

Balsara, Riyaz (U of Hartford)

Blair, Joseph A (Lehigh)

Castaldi, Jonathan M (U of New Haven)

Chao, Lifeng (Northeastern)

Deak, Kitti (US Masters-Manhattan College)

Emmanuel, Prashanth K (US Masters-U of New Haven)

Ertel, Ethan A (UConn)

Esposito, Michael J (UConn)

Esthus, Ryan G (Villanova)

Fiorot, Tara A (Union College)

Guarnieri, Anthony J (UConn)

Hannigan, Brian H (Villanova)

Jamalipour, Alireza (US Masters-U of Hartford)

Macherla, Naveen K (US Masters-U of New Haven)

Marshall, Emily (Union College)

Norton, James M (Worcester Polytech)

Pruett, Matthew D (UConn)

Quagliato, Julia Isabella M (Worcester Polytech)

Reynolds, Matthew A (UConn)

Rowe, Donald D (Kettering University)

Sindiong, Conrado A (Silliman University-Evaluated by ECEI)

Song, Kai (US Ph.D-UConn)

Velezis, Mathew P (UConn)

Vimer, Cristian S (US Ph.D-Polytech)

Wagner, Amy L (Clarkson)

Walker, Derrick A (U of Southern California)

Yates, Douglas A (UConn)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Caswell, Rachel A (UConn)

Marshall, Ainsworth (U of New Haven)

Matte, Ryan T (UConn)
Szymanski, Benjamin T (UConn)

Approve CL 9 License

Bafna, Sudip (US Masters-U of New Haven)
Mather, Stephanie A (UConn)
Slekis, Thomas J (UConn)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Galton, Rodney A –**Deny (Lack of qualifying education and experience)**
Palladino, Daniel M
Finnemore, Stephen M
Fisher, Daniel S

Permit CL 10s Exam

Chestnut, Christopher J (Central CT)
Crespo, Edwin W (Central CT)
Ruiz, Lesgie M (Central CT)
Stango, Maria J (Central CT)

Approve CL 10 License

Devine, Benjamin (U of Hartford-passed FE Exam and has 2 years of engineering experience after degree)

Permit CL 14A Exam

Garcia, John P –**Deny (Requires 6 years of land surveying experience has only 1 year)**
Grafton, Donald M

Permit CL 14 Exam

Edwards, Jason S

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

L P Consultants LLC

252 Hazard Avenue (PE #10357-Kiran S Majmudar-100% ownership)
Enfield CT 06082

Austin Building and Design, Inc.

6095 Parkland Blvd (PE# 13495-Patrick B Flanagan & PE#-22781-Barry A Rogers currently licensed)
Cleveland OH 44124-

Keast & Hood Co

601 Walnut Street (PE# 8301-Carl A Baumert Jr.-currently licensed)
Suite 450W
Philadelphia PA 19106-

U.N.I Engineering Inc.

156 Stockton Street (PE#17584-Edward J Sapp currently licensed)
Hightstown NJ 08520

Bury & Partners, Inc.

3345 Bee Caves Rd
Suite 200 (PE #25169-Charles Fowler & PE #25310-Gabriel Bruehl currently licensed)
Austin TX 78746

Enercon, Ltd

820 Davis
Suite 300 (PE # 24201-Alexander S Butkus currently licensed)
Evanston Il 60076

EET, LLC

10321 Adams Rd
PO Box 1347- (PE # 17134-John R Erichsen- 100% ownership and currently licensed)
Granger, IN 46530

Roome & Guarracino, LLC

48 Grove Street (PE # 24757-Reginald Roome II owns 50%-Carmine Guarracin licensed in MA owns 50%)
Somerville MA 02144

Universal Engineering Sciences Inc.

3532 Maggie Boulevard (PE #-25387-Richard G Kushner-currently licensed)
Orlando FL 32811

Approve Certification of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture & Engineering

Allied Design Architectural & Engineering Group, PC

100 S Pershing (PE# 11956-Ronald L Sutton, PE# 19580 –Michael L McCormick & ARI# 7662-Wayne W Nowlan all currently licensed and own 333.33 shares)

Turner Group Design-CT LLC

27 Locke Road (ARI# 8348-David Hart-20 Shares, PE# 22509-William Turner-8 shares, PE# 12939-Harold Turner-56 shares all currently licensed. Total shares-84

Reinstatements

de Stefanis, Carl N-License #12277 lapsed 1/31/88. Applicant completed new application, paid appropriate fees and did not sign or seal engineering documents in CT during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Staba, Dennis J-License #10202 lapsed 1/31/94. Applicant completed new application, paid appropriate fees and did not sign or seal engineering documents in CT during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Velzy, Charles M-License #16881 lapsed 1/31/99. Applicant completed new application, paid appropriate fees and did not sign or seal engineering documents in CT during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Reconsiderations

Permit CL 3 Exam-Waive Parts I & 11

Harris, Robert T (Dist. 2)-**Table**

Approve CL 4 License

Stern, Richard J (Dist. 2)- **Board reaffirmed previous decision to deny application.**

Permit CL 2 Credit Part 1

Oh, Won Sin (Dist. 2)- **Board reaffirmed previous decision to deny application**

F-Complaints

F-1 2005-4687 and 2006-1697 Re: Memo from Atty. Steven Schwane to the Board regarding two complaints against a limited liability company. The company uses the term “Engineers” in its name and the company’s main business is the installation of swimming pools. The company also advertises that they do dams, retaining walls and waterslides. (Dist. 2)

Atty. Schwane stated that the attorney for the respondent company contacted him and requested to table this item in the hopes of resolving this issue.

F-2 Docket No. 06-929- Hearing (Dist. 3)

The hearing proceeded at 9:23 am in room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT and ended at 11:33 am.

Motion made by (1) and seconded by (2) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 am

The next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2006.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

**Supplemental Agenda
AA-Items
Correspondence Received
7/18/06**

AA-1- Letter from Richard J Fontanilla dated 7/14/06 regarding his score on the April 2006 exam. (Dist. 2)

