

685th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
April 10, 2007

The scheduled meeting of April 10, 2007 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 was Terry McCarthy (3) PE.

William O Giel (10) LS and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) were excused due to lack of surveying business

There are three vacancies on the Board.

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

Legal Division

Atty. Schwane stated that at the June 12, 2007, he will schedule another hearing which is similar to F-1 on this agenda, where the company uses the term "engineer" in its name.

Legislation- Atty. Schwane stated that the two Bills relating to the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors did not get out of committee.

Mr. Hallisey stated that he was there to testify, but because of the many bills ahead of the Board's bill, and the lateness of the day, Mr. Hallisey had to leave.

The Board expressed its concern over the difficulty of getting a legislative proposal approved, when reviewing some applications under the current statutes, they do not comply with the national model law, which requires an accredited degree in engineering.

Assistant Attorney General, Peter Huntsman advised that the Legislature has committed to the Board the power to evaluate whether applicants meet the minimum standards for licensure. As to applicants who graduate from an approved course in engineering in a school or college approved by the Board as of satisfactory standing, the Legislature has mandated that the knowledge acquired from such a course of study is the base which is acceptable. He noted that, as to

applicants who do not graduate from such an approved course in engineering, the Legislature has indicated that such persons may be licensed only if they can submit a record of experience in engineering which is of a character satisfactory to the Board to establish that the applicant has acquired the same level of knowledge which an engineering degree evidences. While the Legislature has provided for the possibility of licensure without graduation, the Legislature has also expressly required that the non-academic work sought to be substituted for the course of study must be "of a character satisfactory to the Board." Therefore, if the Board does not believe that such non-academic experience can ever replace the academic, and if it is the judgment of the Board that such could affect public health and welfare, then the Board is justified in determining that it will not, absent extraordinary circumstances, grant licenses to those who have taken the non-academic route. Because, however, the Legislature has provided for the possibility—however remote in the Board's view—for licensure via the non-academic route, any policy of the Board should not entirely foreclose this possibility.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter from Association of International Credential Evaluators (AICE) dated February 6, 2007. Re: Request to be added to list of approved evaluation services. (Dist. 4)

The Board requested that the Board Administrator notify the evaluation service for more information in regards to their experience and cost.

A-2 Letter from the Rhode Island Board dated March 12, 2007. Re: Nomination of L Robert Smith for the NCEES Treasurer's position. (Dist. 2)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 Letter from Brett L Rekola dated February 8, 2007. Re: Certified Soil Scientists. (Dist. 4)

Dr. DeWolf with the assistance Chairman D'Andrea advised Mr. Rekola that soil scientists are certified by their state association of professionals and that the Board disagrees that the work associated with identifying the limit of wetland soils in accordance with State regulations and definitions has ever been considered engineering.

A-4 Memorandum from E Walter Lefevre, NCEES dated February 7, 2007. Re: Proposed amendments to NCEES Constitution. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

D-New Business

D-1 List of those land surveyors who passed the October 2006 exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fees. (Dist. 3)

**Alfred D Barcenilla Sr.
92-12 Silver Road
Ozone Park NY 11417**

**Richard F Dennis Sr
320 Route 81
Killingworth CT 06419**

**Jeffrey A Dobosz
225 Angel Road
Pomfret Center CT 06259**

**Michael L Earley
92 Plum Orchard Road
Southington CT 06489**

**Ronald J George
105 Elmira Avenue
Torrington CT 06790**

**Robert C Gerard
677 Durham Road
Madison CT 06443**

**Les Giddings
8 Shore Drive
Coventry CT 06238**

**Timothy H Kinder
14 Denderon Road
Wakefield RI 02879**

**Robert Migliore
100 Mulcahy Drive
East Hartford CT 06118**

**Cesar De Jesus Polonia
52 Manor Street
Stamford CT 06902-7332**

**David E Plumley
179 Kelly Road
South Windsor CT 06074**

**Stephen M Savarese
1240-U2 Whitney Avenue
Hamden CT 06517**

D-2 List of those engineers who passed the October 2006 exams and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fees. (Dist. 2)

Abella, Ferdinand P	Civil
Alston, Jarrod J	Fire Protection
Anderson, Paul B	Civil
Augustine, Pretty Sanjoy	Civil
Bartels, Marie G	Civil
Bayer, Hanspeter R	Mechanical
Bergagna, Paul V	Civil
Bogardus, Walter K	Civil
Burlingame, Scott E	Structural 1
Cabuhay, Henry B	Civil
Caiden, David	Civil
Christophe, Woodney L	Civil
Cole, James A	Electrical/Computer
D'Avanzo, Wayne J	Civil

DiCamillo, Antonio	Civil
Durur, Senol	Electrical/Computer
Faucon, Jeffrey T	Fire Protection
Fleuranvil, Ernst	Civil
Fontanilla, Richard J	Civil
Green, Jared M	Civil
Hobden, John C	Mechanical
Hughes, David A	Civil
Jackson, Dustin T	Mechanical
Jajliardo, Adam P	Civil
Javaheri, Majid R	Mechanical
Jermine, Matthew M	Civil
Jian, Hongbing	Civil
Kennerman, Wade M	Civil
Khan, Fayyaz A	Mechanical
Kilty, Jason W	Structural 1
Kim, Wontae	Structural 1
Kye, Yong Jin	Fire Protection
LaPlante, Denise B	Civil
Lee, Da-Cheng	Civil
Lemire, Darin M	Environmental
Limtrajiti, Vachara	Civil
Lucenti, Nicholas E	Civil
Lussier, Donald R	Civil
Ma, Jun	Civil
Mackey Burke, Jennifer R	Civil
Merck, Richard E	Fire Protection
Michel, Elizabeth A	Civil
Moffat, N Adam	Civil
Morgenroth, Brian C	Civil
Murdoch, Karen E	Chemical
Nold, Joseph C	Mechanical
O'Neill Jr., Kevin B	Civil
Obate, Glenn B	Civil
Ozzolek, Peter J	Civil
Pehlan, Joseph T	Structural 1
Plato III, Stanley M	Mechanical
Rebelo, Danny P	Civil
Reola, Gary J	Civil
Richards, Benjamin C	Electrical/Computer
Robbins, Don R	Civil
Scott, Joshua F	Civil
Sefcik, Joseph R	Civil
Soucy, Brian T	Electrical/Computer
Sumani, Vipin K	Environmental
Topbas, Ahmet	Structural 1

Trahan, Ryan J	Civil
Van Heiningen, Kurt T	Civil
Villazon, Javier A	Civil
West III, Thomas R	Civil
Wong, Ivy P	Electrical/Computer
Woodward, Travis J	Civil
Wu, Haiyong	Civil
Yuan, Fei	Civil

D-3 List of those candidates who passed the October 2006 Fundamentals of Engineering exams. (Dist. 2)

The following passed the October 2006 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will be issued EIT certificates upon verification of graduation.

Akbork, Aret R	(U of Hartford)
Andrews, Meredith L	(UConn)
Beaulieu, Christopher S	(UConn)
Downing, Jon M	(U of Hartford)
Geary, Jonathan I	(U of Hartford)
Kelly, Trevor A	(Fairfield University)
Matte, Ryan T	(UConn)
Sakl III, Edward M	(UConn)
Solony, Michael S	(UConn)
Szymanski, Benjamin T	(UConn)

The following passed the October 2006 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will be issued certificates.

Acquah, Charles N	(Masters-UConn)
Blair, Joseph A	(Lehigh)
Bourdeau, Andrew T	(UConn)
Carlson, Eric C	(UConn)
Castaldi, Jonathan M	(U of New Haven)
Caswell, Sheryl L	(UConn)
Chao, Lifeng	(Northeastern)
Dauphinais, Michael R	(UConn)
Ertel, Ethan A	(UConn)
Esposito, Michael J	(UConn)
Esthus, Ryan G	(Villanova University)
Guarnieri, Anthony J	(UConn)
Jamalipour, Alireza	(U of Hartford)
Lin, Patrick	(Cornell)
Marsoli Jr., Robert A	(Northeastern)
Mauro, Luke A	(Rensselaer)
Melo, Tony S	(U of Hartford)
Norton, James M	(Worcester Polytech)

Ok, Seung Chul	(Mastes-Penn State)
Papaioannou, Glen R	(U of New Haven)
Pruett, Matthew D	(UConn)
Reynolds, Matthew A	(UConn)
Rowe, Donald D	(Kettering University)
Shi, Dawei W	(Masters-City College)
Sindiong, Conrado A	(Silliman University-Philippines)
Song, Kai	(Ph.D- UConn)
Wagner, Amy L	(Clarkson University)
Yates, Douglas A	(UConn)

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 4, 5 & 8 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Rivers, Cecil

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Miller, Kelly-EIT from AL

Ramthun, Arthur D-EIT from KS –**Table- Return for expansion of experience record**

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Leavstrom, Clifford E –**Table for next meeting for policy discussion regarding not granting the FE waiver by the complete Board. (Motion made by (2) seconded by (1). Motion carried.**

Approve CL 4 License

Arora, Rajeev K

Barman, Evan C

Bhoraniya, Chandu J

Boehnen Jr., Thomas

Brousseau, Guy B –**Subject to verification of current license**

Casper, Stephen J

Christenson, Randy P

Coviello, Anthony D

Cramer, Mark C

Donahue, Ryan W

Dzwonczyk, Joseph

Frank, Scott E

Fuegel, William F

Gagnon Jr., Jacques L –**Subject to verification that 3 endorsers hold current licenses**

Geile, Jeffrey S

Harris, Edward L
Hill, Robert E
Kile, Winston E
L'Estrange, Francis J
Lacroix, Simon
Luoma, Bryan E
Malik, Maqsood A
Maltempo, Robert A
Marshall, Clifford T
Morales, Jason S
Mustafa, Golam
Nelson, William C
O'Brien, Judith M
O'Brien, Mark E
O'Donnell, Kevin R
Pennino, Bruce J
Pilletteri, Carl J
Reinsers, Stephen J-**Subject to verification of current license**
Romes, Michael P **Subject to verification of current license**
Scansaroli, Paul J
Schantz, Andrew C
Schenck, R Robert
Schuler, Robert C
Seshadri, Anand
Shashikumar, Chamarajanagar V
Shepardson, William H
Small, Ekle A
Swiech, Randal E
Traubert, Thomas D
Tulyani, Ramesh T
Vranesh, Michael T
Walker, Randall D
Wall, Gary S
Walshaw, Lynne P
Wang, Congli C
Warkoski, Jeffrey J
Westenberger, John A
Williamson, Lawrence A
Wolin, Steven D
Wozniak, Peter A
Wright, Kenneth J

Permit CL 9 Exam

Brown Jr., Ronald L (U of New Haven)
Do, Binh K (Georgia Institute of Technology)
St Clair, Rodney (Polytech)
Schafer, Joshua A (UConn)

Approve CL 9 License

Akbork, Aret (U of Hartford)
Sakl III, Edward M (UConn)
Solony, Michael S (UConn)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Dashiell California Inc.

12301 Kurland Drive
Suite 400 (PE#-23522-James Fuglaar & PE#25856-Gary Williams currently licensed)
Houston TX 77034

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

2350 NE Hopkins Court (PE# 25373-James G Glasser-currently licensed)
Pullman, WA 99163

Tensar Earth Technologies, Inc.

5883 Glenridge Drive
Suite 200 (PE# 21008-Kenneth Akins-currently licensed)
Atlanta GA 30328

JGI Eastern Inc.

114 Woodlawn Rd (PE#15120-Lawrence J Dwyer, PE# 22118-Ryan R Roy, PE#23648-
Richard McLaren currently licensed)
Berlin CT 06037

Larson Architectural Group Inc.

1000 Commerce Park Dr (Architect#11009-Robert J Gehr PE# 24583-Gregory Moser
currently licensed)
Williamsport PA 17201

Northeast Fire Systems, LLC

165 River Road
Suite1C (PE# 23819-William H Cieslak currently licensed)
Willington CT 06279

Uniterra Consulting LLC

12 Bayberry Rd (PE #25002 Zoltan Juhasz 100% ownership)
Lexington MA 02421

Amec Earth & Environmental Inc.

5510 Morehouse Drive
Suite 300 (PE# 23632-David R Hoffman currently licensed)
San Diego CA 92121

SRG Engineering, Inc.

52 Blueberry Lane (PE#23627- Steven R Grant currently licensed)
Gray ME 04039

IEA Energy Inc

27 Pearl Street (PE# 24145-Paula Pelzer currently licensed)
Portland ME 04101

Provost & Rovero Inc

57 East Main Street (PE#18577-Ricardo R Rovero-currently licensed)
Plainfield CT 06374

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

GM2 Associates, Inc.

730 Hebron Avenue (LS# 15196-Robert C Sterling currently licensed)
Glastonbury CT 06033

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

CT Civil Group LLC

158 Research Drive
Unit M (PE & LS#16975-Ronald E Wassmer currently licensed and owns 100%)
Milford CT 06460

Reinstatements

Bartels, Joseph R-License # 19905 lapsed 1/31/99-Completed new application, paid all appropriate fees and did not sign or seal during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

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

Knuth, Russell P-License #12851 lapsed 1/31/00. Completed new application, paid all appropriated fees and did not sign or seal during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

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

Reconsiderations

Khatri, Narendra N-The Board approved the applicant at their February 20, 2007 to allow him to sit for both exams under Class 2. Applicant is requesting a waiver of the FE exam. (Dist. 2)

The Board reviewed the application and stated that it is the policy to sit for both exams. Therefore, the board sustained their prior review of February 20, 2007.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (5) to sustain their prior decision. Motion carried.

F-Complaints

F-1 Complaints # 2005-4687 and 2006-1697: The complaints state that the limited liability company uses the term "Engineers" in its name. This company's main business is the installation of swimming pools. The company also advertises that it does dams, retaining walls and waterslides. The board held a preliminary discussion on this matter at their August 2006 meeting. (Dist. 2)

Atty. Schwane stated he has tried negotiating with the company to change their name, which the company has not complied. Therefore, Atty. Schwane requested the Board take a formal vote to proceed to a formal hearing.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (5) to go to a formal hearing. Motion carried

G-Other Items

Linda Roberts, Executive Assistant introduced herself to the Board as the liaison to the Boards and the commissioner's office. Chairman D'Andrea expressed the Board's concerns in regards to the passing of the Board's legislative package and the vacancies of the public members.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (5) to move to a formal hearing to be scheduled for June 12, 2007. Motion carried.

Motion made by (8) and seconded by (5) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05

The next meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2007.

Respectfully reviewed by:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

