

772<sup>nd</sup> Session  
Board of Examiners for Professional  
Engineers and Land Surveyors  
January 15, 2019

The scheduled meeting of January 15, 2019 was held in Hearing Room J, 450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, Connecticut

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:22 am.

Attending the meeting were: Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Robert Lewandowski (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS and AL Regina (7) PM, Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS, and Raymond Redniss (12) LS

Absent were: John DeWolf (1), T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS.

Also present was Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator for the Department of Consumer Protection.

There are two public member vacancies on the Board.

Guests: John Burgess, Attorney Patrick Roy and Reese Roberts from CALS.

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 Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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**Minutes-** Motion made by (5) seconded by (7) to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Janita Hamel, Supervising Special Investigator to the Department's Investigations Unit, provided the quarterly report in regards to engineering and land surveying complaints. There is a total of 4 open complaints.**

**A-Correspondence Received**

A-1 Memo from Tim Miller, Director of Examination Services (NCEES) dated 12/20/2018: Notice of future changes to NCEES exams and supporting materials.

**For information only, no action required.**

**AA-1** Statement released from NCEES on recent National Transportation Safety Board report concerning a series of gas explosions in Massachusetts in September of 2018.

**For information only, no action required.**

**AA-2** Email dated 1/11/19 (Dist. 2)

Attorney Patrick Roy appeared before the Board for guidance as to whether or not a professional engineer license is required for the type of business that his clients want to create.

The two clients are biomedical engineers with a company in Connecticut but are looking to create a private consultation business. These men are looking to create a business that would create digital designs including 3D renderings of products such as those created in CAD. They are not looking to be involved in mass produced goods. They are more focused on one time use items that a lay person would require for a single use. Such as a single use item for a rare bicycle or collectors item. The gentlemen have expressed to me that they would be doing no manufacturing, only design rendering; at the most they might make a 3D printed prototype, but the client would have to find their own means of production of the item. They have expressed some interest in designing some parts that would be used on vintage cars. Such parts would be ones that aren't manufactured anymore and need to be designed for an independent machine shop to create the product. It could range from a bumper to a radio knob.

His question for the board is whether or not these gentlemen need to be licensed professional engineers. My reading of the statute does not provide a clear and concise answer. Another question would be whether they could continue with their business plan and hire contract a professional engineer on certain products that might require such a licensed person.

**The Board held a brief discussion and stated that once you use the word design, then you are responsible for how the design turns out. If you are looking to design as the ultimate step, then you are intending to have a PE; then you either need to have the PE licensed on his own or license the corporation and have the PE designated on the application. Therefore, you cannot offer engineering services without being registered as a firm.**

### **D-New Business**

D-1 List of candidates who passed the October 2018 Principles and Practice exams and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fees.

Ahmed, Amzaray  
Armellino, Glenn  
Barlow, Landon

Civil-Structural  
Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials  
Civil-Geotechnical

Blanch, Devin	Civil-Construction
Boileau, Jason	Civil-Water Resources and Environmental
Bracco, Spencer	Mechanical: HVAC and Refrigeration
Briggs, Christian	Civil-Structural
Byrnes, Marc	Civil-Construction
Calleros Micheland, Erwing	Mechanical: Thermal and Fluids Systems
Capuno, Michael	Civil-Transportation
Cetrulo, Theodore	Civil-Construction
Chen, Jin	Civil-Electrical and Computer: Power
Clout, Stephen	Civil-Water Resources and Environmental
Csenge, Matthew	Civil-Transportation
Curtis, John	Civil-Structural
Daniels, David	Civil-Transportation
Dodge, Allan	Civil-Water Resources and Environmental
Dzagan, Thomas	Civil-Construction
Elmessalamy, Omar	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Fang, Xinghao	Electrical and Computer: Power
Farley, Jared	Electrical and Computer: Power
Fathi, Yasmin	Civil-Construction
Felfel, Mostafa	Civil-Structural
Feng, R ui Jun	Civil-Water Resources and Environmental
Figuroa, Jonathan	Civil-Structural
Flynn, Robert	Civil-Structural
Glade, Jessica	Civil-Transportation
Gorre, Udaykumar	Mechanical; HVAC and Refrigeration
Greene, Jodi	Civil-Structural
Gunnala, Sandeep	Civil-Construction
Guzze, John	Civil-Transportation
Howley, David	Civil-Construction
Hurlburt, Jonathan	Civil-Structural
Jacovino, Michael	Civil-Transportation
Jang, Shinae	Civil-Structural (Pending FE Exam)
Jost, Colleen	Civil-Transportation
Kalayci, Emre	Civil-Structural
Kebreau, Ashley	Environmental
Kieley, Dennis	Civil-Geotechnical
Kileti, Pradheep	Civil-Water Resources and Environmental
Klein, Joshua	Mechanical: HVAC and Refrigeration
Knowles, Trevor	Civil-Structural
Laurent, Ritchy	Control Systems
Lockaby, John	Civil-Transportation
Maljanian, Brianna	Civil-Structural
Mansoor, Syed Maaz Bin	Civil-Geotechnical
Mattar, Ahmad	Civil-Construction
McLean, Christopher	Civil-Transportation
Mukund, Karthik	Electrical and Computer :Electronics/Ctrls/Comm

Nourse, David	Civil-Transportation
Obrebski, Lukasz	Civil-Transportation
Olmos, Prudencio	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Oskandy, Jeremy	Civil-Transportation
Ouellette, Robert	Civil-Construction
Parenty, Nicholas	Civil-Transportation
Piepergerdes, Michael	Control Systems
Prasanth Kaduthanthu, Matthew	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Rabinko, Thomas	Civil-Structural
Ramsey, Daniel	Civil: Geotechnical
Rana, Md	Civil-Transportation
Sadiq, Md	Civil-Structural
Salhoobi, Omar	Civil-Transportation
Sami, Syed	Civil-Construction
Sargent, Benjamin	Mechanical: Thermal and Fluids Systems
Shen, Jiajun	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Sorensen, Charles	Civil-Structural
Stublic, Kaitlyn	Civil-Transportation
Taveras, Paul	Civil-Structural
Thein, Zaw	Environmental
Toby, Benjamin	Mechanical” HVAC and Refrigeration
Troiani, David	Control Systems
Walsh, Brennan	Mechanical: Machine Design and Materials
Yuditskiy, Boris	Electrical and Computer: Power
Zeoli, Allison	Civil: Water Resources and Environmental
Zhang, Bo	Electrical and Computer: Power
Zhou, Yang	Civil-Constructio

D-2 List of candidates who passed the October 2018 land surveyor exams and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fees. (Dist. 3)

**Land Surveyors who passed the October 2018 Exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial payment of license.**

RYAN M BATEMAN

RAYMOND T LIUZZO

SCOTT A PHETTEPLACE

MARK E VIOLETTE

ALLISON B YOUNG

## **E-Applications**

The following were approved by 2,3 ,4,5,7,10 &12 except as noted.

### **Permit CL 1 Exam- Take both exams**

Coppola, Elona

### **Permit CL 1 Exam –Credit Part 1**

Abo, Eric J-FE from CT  
Baldenko, Nicolas-FE from CT  
Bardales, David-FE from CT-Subject to update of experience  
Bodwell, Keith J-FR from CT  
Cerri, Laiara R-FE from NY  
Correia, Andrew J-FE from RI  
Corriveau, Alison-FE from MA  
Dahms, Kevin C-FE fro  
Duffy, Quinn-FE from VT  
Edelman, Joshua-FE from CT  
Forsyth, Jeremy T-FE from PA  
Graham, Ryan J-FE from CT  
Huber, William-FE from PA  
Jameson, Daniel H-FE from CT  
Jami, Mohammad S-FE from CT  
Kaiko, Peter-FE from NJ  
Karim, Imtiaz M-FE from NJ  
MA, Zhengping-FE from CT  
Macdonald, Gwen V-FE from NY  
Matone, Nicholas-FE from PA  
McIntyre, Jesse P-FE from CT  
O'Neill, Timothy D-FE from CT  
Olynciw, Tyler-FE from MA  
Paydar, Mehri L-FE from IL  
Platt, Jacob-FE from CT  
Ross, Martin C –Pending FE from MA  
Santella, Diana M-FE from CT  
Saunders, Andrew F-FE from CT  
Shah, Zohaib U-FE from NY-Tabled from 12/4/18  
Silva, Thomas-FE from CT  
Spazzarini, Eric-FE from MA  
Stern, Zachary D –Pending FE from NJ  
Stevens, Nicholas B-FE from CT  
Wallace, Daniel –FE from CT

Rich, Tyler J-FE from CT –Deny: Requires 4-years of experience following graduation. Board recognized 3 years and 6 months, will be eligible for October 2019. Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to deny. Motions carried.

**Transfer from CL 1 to CL 2- Permit CL 2 Credit Part 1 Exam**

Burnham, Mahreana-FE from PA

**Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1**

Sanchez, Carlos-FE from CT  
Tompkins, David J-FE from CT

**Approve CL 4 License**

Aly, Amr I  
Baluch, Eric D  
Beattie, Michael A  
Bernier, Alexander K  
Brezinski, Marc M  
Chandler, Todd M  
Cruse, Timothy S  
Delaney, David K  
Ehmke, Forrest G  
Flores, Giap  
Fluckey, Juston W  
Greene, Rodney T  
Hedman, Jeff  
Hoagland, Joshua  
Hoppe, Julie L  
Liu, Dajin  
Miller, Patrick  
Moore, Charmaine M  
Moore, Graham  
Nahrgang, Lucas A  
Nelson, John W  
Newman, James M  
Ngan, Kevin  
Opett, Jeffrey M  
Plourde, Patrick M  
Quinn, James A  
Sanchez, Victor M  
Schumaker, Jeffrey A

Shearrow, Roger L  
Skogen, Joel R  
Smith, Adam  
Soto, Rafael A Gonzalez  
Swaysland, Colin  
Telfer, Elizabeth  
Toliver, Ivan L  
Tollefson, Christopher W  
Twiss, Randall  
Wang, Xiaojun  
Widjaja, Hardy  
Williams, Sarah B  
Xu, Han  
Zubar, Abul

Beck, David M –Deny- FE exam was waived. Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to deny application. Motion carried.

**Permit CL 6 Exam**

Nyquist, Thomas R

**Permit CL 8 Exam**

Hooke, Sterling T

**Approve CL 9 License**

Bournival, Kevin-Passed FE Exam on 11/1/18 (UMass)  
Cormier, Austin J-Passed FE Exam on 8/25/18 (UConn)  
Kligus, Kevin A-Passed FE Exam on 11.19.18 (Roger Williams)  
Masse, Nicholas J-Passed FE Exam on 8/4/18 (UConn)  
Messler, Joseph –Passed FE Exam on 9/10/18 (SUNY Maritime College)  
Nolan, Scott T-Passed FE Exam on 5/13/17 (UConn)

**Approve CL 13 License**

Arnesen, Andrew C –Deny: Lack of appropriate qualifying breadth of land surveying experience.

**Motion made by (12) seconded by (10) to deny. Motion carried.**

**Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering**

**Braun Corp**

602 N Atwater Dr  
Malvern PA 19355

CT PE currently licensed  
PE #31483 Chris Kim

**Power Continuum Engineering DPC**

25 Broadway 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York NY 10004

CT PE currently licensed  
PE #32114 Justin Redmond

**Theta Consulting LLC**

60 Hillside Ave  
Doylestown PA 18901

CT PE currently licensed  
PE #33468 Timothy Franklin –**Subject to clarification of name on application to correspond with name on Certificate of Legal Existence.**

**T & M Associates, Inc.**

11 Tindall Road  
Middletown, NJ 07748

CT PEs currently licensed  
PE #28983 Charles Hopkins  
PE # 30809 Michael Thomas

**The Consulting Engineers Group-FL Inc.**

875 Wallace Ct Suite C Unit 1013  
Lake Mary FL 32746

CT PE currently licensed  
PE #32759 Paul C Arthur

**Foresite Group Inc.**

5185 Peachtree Parkway Suite 240  
Norcross GA 30092

CT PE currently licensed  
PE #31979 Brett Basquin



**Stanley Spurling & Hamilton Inc.**

3301 Edlde Ste 200  
Houston TX 77027

CT PE currently licensed  
PE #33298 Louis A Hamilton

**Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture and Professional Engineering**

**EBI Engineering P.C.**

21 B Street  
Burlington MA 01803

CT Architects and Engineers currently licensed  
PE #14542 Indrabrata Deb owns 50%  
ARI# 14075 Paul Gartelmann owns 50% (Reviewed by R Doane)

**Reinstatements**

**Lotfi, Shahram:** License lapsed 1/31/2011- Completed new application, provided notarized statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period and has been continuously licensed in another state.

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (3) to reinstate license. Motion carried.**

**Mawhirter, Bruce R:** License lapsed 1/31/1998- Completed new application, provided notarized statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period and has been continuously licensed in another state.

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (3) to reinstate license. Motion carried.**

**Utrera, Juan:** License lapsed 1/31/18- Paid back fees, updated resume and provided the one project that was signed during the lapsed period.

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (3) to reinstate license. Motion carried.**

## Reconsideration

Burgess, John –Denied by the Board under Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1 based on lack of 4-year qualifying degree in basic engineering. Mr. Burgess has provided more information regarding his education at Boston University.

**The Board received a letter from Boston University providing an overview of their LEAP(Late Entry Accelerated Program) Program. LEAP students must complete core undergraduate engineering courses to acquire the foundational knowledge they need to successfully complete one of BU's engineering master's degree programs. There are no separate LEAP courses; these are the same courses completed by their undergraduate engineering students. Mr. Burgess completed 52 credits in core undergraduate courses as a BU LEAP student. The Board did not have this information when they initially reviewed his application.**

**Mr. Burgess was also present to answer the Board's questions in regards to his education and experience.**

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (7) to reconsider the board's previous action and to approve the application to sit for the Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam. Motion carried.**

Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) to adjourn. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2019.

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

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