

678th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
May 9, 2006

The scheduled meeting of May 9, 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 9:15 am.

Attending the meeting were John DeWolf (1) PE, John Hallisey (2) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM, William O Giel (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12).

Mr. Laraia arrived at 9:25 am.

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

There are three vacancies on the Board.

Guests: Robert Dahn, CALS

Mr. Giel was excused at 10:30 am

Mr. Smith was excused at 10:30 am

Mr. Grossenbacher was excused at 10:30 am

Legal Division

Atty. Schwane –Presented Items F-1 and F-2 to the Board for their consideration.

Update of proposed legislation- Atty. Schwane stated that he has been in contact with Dan Duffy, attorney with the Office of Legislative Research, to determine what were the negative issues regarding the proposed legislation. Dan Duffy advised Atty. Schwane that one issue was the definition of engineering and its impact on other professions. The second issue was raising the education requirements for land surveyors by making it more difficult to become licensed as a land surveyor in Connecticut. Atty. Schwane stated that Mr. Duffy had an old proposal without the proper corrections and forwarded him a revised copy.

Robert Dahn from CALS gave a report of the meetings held regarding the proposed legislation:

January 11, 2006 - Met with Senator Colapietro and went over the proposed legislation. This was more of a politicking meeting than a technical meeting. A meeting was set for January 24, 2006 for any technical issues to be ironed out.

January 24, 2006 –Met with Dan Duffy and Representative Chris Stone.

Two weeks later Robert Dahn contacted Atty. Kevin Reynolds to inquire about the status of the proposed legislation. Atty. Reynolds advised Mr. Dahn that Senator Colapietro took issue to the language of Fire Sprinklers Technician, which was a leftover from the original language. Mr. Dahn stated that he tried repeatedly to sit down with Senator Colapietro to advise him that the legislative proposal he received was in error. That this was an inadvertent mistake and the operative language is the language that was reviewed at the January 11, 2006 meeting.

Chairman D’Andrea asked Mr. Dahn to follow through with Dan Duffy to rewrite the language regarding the number of years of experience under the land surveyor classes, so that the actual intent is clearer and what is the proper form of action to proceed.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter from Martin A Pedersen, NCEES dated January 5, 2006 to Dr. Richard Seagrave, President of ABET. Re: Elaboration of NCEES position regarding each subject presented by ABET. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-2 Notice from West Virginia Board dated February 28, 2006. Re: 2006 NCEES Northeast Zone Meeting. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 Newsletter from West Virginia Board. (Dist. 2)

For information only, no action required.

A-4 EES Board report regarding October 2005 Exam. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-5 New Release date April 17, 2006. Re: NCEES Announces Center for Professional Engineering Education Services. (Dist. 4)

The Board stated that they will accept evaluations of foreign degrees by ECEI and NCEES.

D-New Business

D-1 List of examinees who passed the October 2005 Land surveyor exam and will be issued license upon receipt of initial license fee. (Dist. 3)

David P Banker
39 Harvest Lane
Bristol CT 06010

Gregory J Brouillet
6 Linda Street
Port Jefferson Station NY 11776

Andrew F Bushnell
1375 North River Road
Coventry CT 06238

Steven J Earley
31 Wiffle Tree Road
Wallingford CT 06492

Alan S Fenrow
222 Williams Street Apt. E-429
Glastonbury CT 06033

Wayne C Jalbert
16 Choate Avenue
Danvers MA 01923-3950

Stanley Kryla
105 Skyline Drive
South Windsor CT 06074

Jonathan Kula
13 Mohawk Drive
Unionville CT 06085

Scott R Leamon
47 Temple Street
North Haven CT 06473

Ameila MacDonald
6 Shore Road
Mt Sinai NY 11766-1607

Randal B Mulhollen
770 Hoover Road
Somerset PA 15501

Martin A Read
134 Washington Avenue
Patchogue NY 11772

Paul Ruzenski
23 Grange Street
Huntington NY 11743

Scott G Snow
13 Norman Avenue
Wallingford CT 06492

Charles F Steinhilper, Jr
89 Thayer Road
Higganum CT 06441

John P Wilusz
5512 Cedar Creek Way
Citrus Heights CA 95610-7410

Wilton H Wright Jr.
11 Olive Street
Rocky Point NY 11778-8621

D-2 List of examinees who passed the October 2005 Fundamentals of Land surveying exam and were issued certificates (Dist. 3)

Jason P Berasi
134 Stratford Rd

Frank J Cahill
253 Shuttle Meadow Avenue

New Britain CT 06053

**Andrew G Ives
55 Great Hill Road
Portland CT 06480**

**Jayesh R Patel
10 Keri Way
Woodbury NY 11797**

**Shawn A Southworth
76 Brookside Village
Enfield CT 06082**

New Britain CT 06052-1940

**Nicholas L Mansfield
106 Asleybrook Court
Mauldin SC 29622**

**Joseph P Ruggiero
9 Kaechele Drive
Sandy Hook CT 06482-1325**

D-3 List of examinees who passed the October 2005 Principles and Practice exams and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fee. (Dist. 2)

Ali, Md Ashraf	Civil
Allu, Phani Kiran V	Civil
Altuntas, Cem	Civil
Augustinraj, Rajah S	Civil
Banfield, Vaughan	Civil
Barbash, Adam M	Environmental
Bensema, Michael J	Mechanical
Caito, Benjamin J	Civil
Capps, Sara M	Civil
Castro, Giovanni	Civil
Chamberlin, Brian W	Structural 1
Cheung, Ho-Yan	Civil
Chia, Yuen-Ping	Civil
Chow, Dennis L	Electrical
Cooley, David L	Civil
Cooney, Michael J	Mettalurgical
Craun, Elizabeth W	Environmental
Czerepuszko, Mark J	Civil
Davis, Robert B	Mechanical
DeForest, Russell P	Mechanical
Dippold, Cory L	Structural 1
Drak Elsebai, Aguiade	Civil
Guzas, David A	Structural 1
Gendrich	Mechanical
Hale III, Robert V	Civil
Herreros, Heather D	Environmental
Ives, Jonathan R	Structural 1
Lapiene, Tracy A	Civil
Mancuso, Paul R	Control Systems

Martinez, Jose	Mechanical
McMahon, Liam P	Mechanical
Nito, Yoshinori	Structural 1
O'Callaghan, Jeremiah J	Mechanical
O'Neil, Matthew J	Environmental
Oryell, Sabrina L	Structural 1
Pareja, Randolph F	Civil
Pietras, Michael E	Civil
Rahman, Mohmmad A	Civil
Rizavi, Amir	Civil
Roberts, David B	Chemical
Rodriguez, Mark J	Civil
Santos, Kenneth	Electrical
Scheer Jr., William A	Civil
Smith, Corey M	Structural 1
Stanton, Daniel L	Civil
Sun, Hsu-Huei	Civil
Travaglia, Alessandro	Civil
Tsakopoulos, Paul A	Civil
Van Doren, Matthew J	Mechanical
Virkler, Chad D	Structural 1
Waterbury, Jason F	Environmental
Wells, Stepehn W	Control Systems
Williams, Fitzroy M	Civil
Yarmac, Raymond F	Mechanical
Yu, Weizhong	Mechanical
Zaman, Md Nuruz	Civil
Ziegler, Mark E	Civil
Zuluaga, Marc	Mechanical

D-4 List of examinees who passed the October 2005 Fundamentals of Engineering exam and will be issued certificates upon verification of graduation. 9Dist. 2)

Bafna, Sudip	(US Masters-U of New Haven)
Bodwell, Keith J	(U of New Haven)
Cefaratti, Daniel C	(UConn)
Cirillo, Sergio	(UConn)
Deng, Zuxuan	(US Masters-UConn)
Elahmad, Saed T	(UConn)
Keating, Kevin T	(UConn)
Mather, Stephanie A	(UConn)
Pini, Janella M	(U of Hartford)
Samaha, Joseph M	(UConn)
Slekis, Thomas J	(UConn)

The following passed the October 2005 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will be issued EIT certificates upon verification of graduation and proof of 2 years of engineering experience following the date of graduation, which will meet class 10 qualifications.

Feldman, Adam M (Central CT)
Gatto, Christopher D (UConn)
Rajchel, Kevin M (Central CT)
Ward, Russell T (UConn)

D-5 List of examinees who passed the October 2005 Fundamentals of Engineering exam and were issued certificates. (Dist. 2)

Bastos, Carlos A	(U of New Haven)
Chuang, Chiachi	(US Masters-Illinois Institute of Technology)
Croce, Timothy D	(UConn)
DiBenedetto, Mark W	(UMass)
Dubois, Francis J	(UConn)
Everett, Edward	(UConn)
George, Caleb M	(Worcester Polytech)
Gloster, Shawn P	(Worcester Polytech)
Guerrero, Joseangel	(MIT)
Lamarre, Gregory P	(UConn)
Lee, Chia-Han	(US Masters-U of New Haven)
Meyer, Rebecca A	(U of Rhode Island)
Morales, Diego G	(US Masters-City College)
Mortensen, Aaron L	(UConn)
Planka, Michael A	(Worcester Polytech)
Song, Jing	(US Ph.D-Penn State)
Tutuncu, Ilker	(US Masters-Cornell)
Voorhis, Christopher C	(U of Rhode Island)
Wasilausky, Michael J	(UConn)
Weeks, Andrew J	(UConn)
Weinish, Kevin P	(U of Notre Dame)
Winkler, Michael J	(Trident Technical College)
Yu, Ran	(US Masters-UConn)
Yuan, Li	(US Masters-Penn State)

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, & 12 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam

Khoueiri, Sami C

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Garcia, Karen V-EIT from Puerto Rico

Hobden, John C-EIT from CT- **Approve subject to update of experience record from 4/16/06 to present. (Motion made by (2) seconded by (5).**

Keithan Jr., George V-EIT from CT

Patel, Kalpesh D-EIT from CT

West, Thomas R-EIT from ME

Permit CL 2 Exam

Javaheri, Majid R

Permit CL 2 Exam- Credit Part 1

Ammad, Muhammad-EIT from NH

Permit CL 3 Exam-Waive Part 1 & Part 11

Harris, Robert T –**Transfer application to Class 2-Take both exams**

Approve CL 4 License

Abedi, Hasan

Amendola, Vincenzo-**Subject to verification of current license**

Antolick, G Jeffrey

Ashworth, George J

Azodi-Kazeroony, Masoud - **Subject to verification of current license**

Badaczewski, James A

Bashir, Tariq

Bellagamba, Henry M

Benjamin, Mark

Bergdall, Brian S

Bodin, Milton

Bones, James R

Bonzon, Wade S

Brandao, Edgardo P

Bruce, Roy D
Bruehl, Gabriel A – **Subject to verification of current license**
Bueno, Frederico G
Camara, Richard W
Carball, Manuel F
Catarella-Michel, Alison M
Chen, Xianzhang
Cignoli, Christopher M
Cinalli, Nicola
Clausen, John W
Crawfurd, Anthony L
Crisp, Brian R
Cross, Stephen D - **Subject to verification of current license**
Crosswell, Richard M
Davis, William R
Difini, John T
Dishman, Gowen E
Doar, David W
Dombrowski, Paul A
Farrell III, Thomas E
Featherstone, Robert J
Felice, Conrad W
Fisher, Neal E
Forte, Paul J
Frawley, John R
Frazier, Geoffrey P
Freel, Robert J
Glasser, James C
Goldrosen, Phillip M
Goswami, Devavrata
Green, Theodore N
Guswa, Susan E
Harris, Dale K
Harris, Donald P
Haynes, Evan K
Heneberry, Edward F
Higgins, Joseph E
Holloway, William F
Hubbs, Lloyd B
Hupp, Jennifer E
Jones, Gregory T
Kelley, Shawn P
Koehler, David J
Konicki, William P
Kushner, Richard G
LaBissoniere, Timothy G

Liss, Sheldon
Loria, Dennis
McCabe, Jason D
McLaughlin, Jeffrey C
Medeiros, Scott J (Tabled from 2/14/06 for clarification of education- was ABT accredited at time of graduation)
Miller, Scott A
Mitch, Azaela A
Parasharami, Ashok G
Peterson, Craig J- **Subject to verification of current license**
Pilotta, Marc W
Pommer, George
Risa, Kristen
Rivard-Lentz, David J
Roberts, J David
Rupert, Henry
Santabarbara, Angela L –**Deny based on lack of degree not meeting education requirements in CT- Motion made by (2) seconded by (8). Motion carried.**
Schroeder, Douglas E
Sharpe, John R
Smith, Glenn A
Smith, Mark A
Spurrier, Michael E
Sutch, Peter-John F
Takahashi, Alexander
Tyler, Thomas A
Valentine, Richard J
Vandermeulen, Rick H
Vasquez, Jairzinho
Wan, Daniel Y
Welte, Mark S
Woehrle, Michael D
Wolgamot, Thomas D
Xu, Hui-Li
Zabilowicz, John W
Zihlman, Jeff A

Permit CL 6 Exam

Savarese, Stephen M-Denied from 2/14/06 meeting for documentation of land surveying under direct supervision of a licensed land surveyor, listing of corporation in the yellow pages without properly registered.

Motion made by (12) seconded by (10) to allow the applicant to sit for the land surveyor exam. Motion carried.

Permit CL 9 Exam

Adamo, Pietro A-(Polytech University)
Alderson, Jason M (Saginaw Valley State University)
Cummings, Robert J (U of Hartford)
Gedam, Vijin K (US Masters degree)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Harder, Kevin B (Trinity College)

Approve CL 9 License

Cefaratti, Daniel C (UConn)
Chesnick, Daniel J (UConn)
Deng, Zu Xuan (UConn)
Diaz, Naomi (UConn)
El-Ahmad, Saed Tawfiq (UConn)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Azayev, Valeriy

Approve CL 10 License

Chantrell (Keenan), Kristen M (UConn)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Clive Samuels and Associates, Inc.

105 College Road East (PE #14320-Clive Samuels currently licensed)
Princeton, NJ 08540

East Haddam Naval Architecture, Inc.

4 Cold Spring Rd (PE #11028-William M Simpson Jr-currently licensed)
East Haddam CT

R G Vanderweil Engineers Inc.

247 Summer Street (PE #23347-Douglas Knapp, PE#11911-Joseph Manfredi, PE #
22537-David Pinto, PE#-10725-Raimund G Vanderweil Jr.-currently licensed.
Boston MA 02210

Unified Electrical Consulting LLC

33 N Main -(PE #25079-Shane D Swenson)
Logan, UT 84321

CTA Inc.

d/b/a CTA Engineering Inc.

13 North 23rd Street-(PE#-25167-Robert Arthur-currently licensed)
Billings MT 59101

GHT Engineering Limited

1010 N Glebe Road (PE #19889-Steven V Sveda-currently licensed)
Suite 200
Arlington VA 22201-

TBE Group Inc.

380 Park Place Blvd (PE #25103-Jeff A Sowers-currently licensed)
Suite 300
Clearwater FL 33759

Stephen M Savarese, PE, LLC

1240 U-2 Whitney Avenue (PE# 21076-Stephen M Savarese-currently licensed)
Hamden, CT 06517-

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

Berkshire Engineering & Surveying LLC

143 Bantam Lake Rd (PE#-15224-Dennis S McMorro LS# 15456-curretly licensed
each owns 50 shares)
Bantam CT 06750

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

Silver Petrucelli & Associates Inc.

3190 Whitney Ave
Hamden CT 06518 (Architect #5802- William Silver currently licensed)
(Architect # 4737-Dean A Petrucelli currently licensed)
(PE # 15710-Kenneth J Sgorbati currently licensed)
Architect # 8854-David J Stein-currently licensed)

Reinstatement

Becht, Charles-License #11630-lapsed 1/31/90-Completed new application, paid all fees and provided notarized statement of not signing or sealing in CT. (Dist. 2)

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

Fuller, Joel M-License # 14197-License lapsed 1/31/01-Paid appropriate fees, completed new application with list of project signed during lapsed period. (Dist. 3)

Motion made by (10) seconded by (11) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

F-Complaints

F-1 # 2004-70212- Complaint regards a dispute over a boundary line between two adjoining properties; each property owner had a land survey done by their own land surveyor. The surveys varied by approximately 2 feet along the common boundary line. The Department held two compliance meetings, one with each surveyor, with a recommendation to hold a hearing for the first surveyor and no action for the second surveyor. (Dist. 3)

Curtiss Smith who stepped down to review the complaint stated that this was not a situation of a difference of opinion, but whether or not the first surveyor followed the minimum standards and felt that the entire Board should hear all the facts.

Motion to accept the recommendation to hold a formal hearing for the first surveyor (10) seconded by (12). Motion carried with one abstention (11).

The formal hearing will be scheduled for July 18, 2006.

F-2 #2005-2012-Complaint alleged that the engineer installed a septic system within 75 feet of a potable water well located on an adjoining property. The department held a compliance meeting, since it is highly unlikely that all parties can agree on a settlement, a hearing is required. (Dist. 2)

Attorney Schwane stated that an engineer from CSPE assisted the Department on this complaint. The Department held a compliance hearing with the licensee, based on the information, there appears that there are issues.

Chairman D'Andrea inquired whether this was an issue of the installation of the septic system or design. Atty. Schwane stated that this was more of an issue of location and whether or not the engineer did the appropriate search.

Asst. Attorney Peter Huntsman advised that the Board must determine if the engineer adhered to the standard of care in determining the location.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (1) to go forward to a hearing. Motion carried with one abstention (5).

The formal hearing will be scheduled for August 8, 2006.

**Motion made by (5) and seconded by (8) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2006.

Respectfully reviewed by:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist