

691st Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
April 29, 2008

The rescheduled meeting of April 29, 2008 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 9:16 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, Edward Farrell (6) PM Al Regina (7) PM, Rocco V Laraia (8) T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM, William O Giel (10) Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12) LS

Absent was Edward Farrell (6) PM

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

Mr. Giel was excused at 9:50 am

Mr. Grossenbacher was excused at 9:50 am.

Mr. Smith was excused at 9:50 am

Mr. Laraia was excused at 10:40 am

Mr. Barbieri was excused at 10:40 am

Motion made by (5) seconded by (8) to accept the January 22, 2008 minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to accept the February 19, 2008 minutes. Motion carried.

CHRO- Applications-None

Legislative Update

Atty. Schwane advised that the Board's legislative package did not make it out of General Law Committee.

Jerry Padula, the department's legislative liaison advised the Board that the legislative package did not get out of General Law. Mr. Padula stated that the department is still working on having this legislative package go forward for the next session and is checking with any organizations, such as the Home Builders Association that may have some opposition and dealing with these issues in advance.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter dated March 3, 2008 from Thomas A DiBlasi. Re: Code of Ethics (Dist. 4)

The Board reviewed the letter regarding two hypothetical situations. The Board took the position that they cannot respond to this inquiry since there is not a specific case and that this is a general but problematic situation.

C-Old Business

C-1 Memo form Atty. Steven Schwane dated March 31, 2008. Re: State Library Regulation on Filing Maps. (Dist. 4)

Atty. Schwane stated that he incorporated comments from CALS and asked the Board to review the document for any additional comments. Chairman D'Andrea provided his corrections, which were mostly grammatical.

C-2 Corporation Table-Revision of table based on advice from the Board's counsel that the joint practice of arch/engineering and land surveying is not an entity that is licensed by the Board. -Tabled from 2/19/08 Board meeting for revisions to be made by Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman (Dist .4)

Attorney Huntsman stated that he presented the table to the lawyers in his office who deal with corporate law and should be able to provide the Board with a revised table at the next meeting.

Status of formal opinion from the Attorney General's office regarding citizenship/legal status-

Chairman D'Andrea stated that he signed a formal request for a formal written opinion that will be forwarded to the Attorney General's office.

D-New Business

D-1 Candidates who passed the October 2007 Principles & Practice Exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial fee (Dist. 2)

Amendola, Paul A	Civil
Bee, Lawrence L	Control Systems
Bohler, Bradford A	Civil
Bradley, Aleksandra P	Structural 1
Burnell, Shawn P	Environmental
Cabral, Jason	Civil

Ceballos, Ricardo	Civil
Ciminello, Nicholas	Civil
Claessens, John C	Civil
Cooley, Ryan R	Civil
D'Ambrosio, Adam A	Electrical/Computer
DelGrego, Michael R	Structural 1
DeRocher, Matthew G	Mechanical
Drakonakis, Konstantine A	Environmental
Duquette, Scott M	Mechanical
Durban, Jared M	Civil
Eitel, Christopher P	Civil
DeGrosa, Daniel T	Civil
Dievert Jr., Dennis A	Environmental
Erbay, Omer O	Structural 1
Gargano, Michael A	Electrical/Computer
Giola, Peter E	Mechanical
Ledoux, Jason J	Civil
Li, Xinghe	Civil
Mao, Shaohui	Civil
McBurnie, Bernard	Civil
McCarran, Emily A	Civil
McEvoy, Ryan J	Civil
Mills, Caroline L	Civil
Morales, Diego G	Civil
Newman, Michael B	Chemical
Nirala, Amodh K	Civil
Parfitt, Barry A	Civil
Parsons, Bradley J	Civil
Rathun, Arthur D	Agricultural
Seals, Kelly C	Electrical/Computer
Sullivan, William P	Civil
Shaw, Cory G	Electrical/Computer
Sindiong, Conrado A	Civil
Soderman, Christopher P	Mechanical
Tan, Gang	Mechanical
Vargas, Chris	Metallurgical
Wagner, Amy L	Environmental
Walter, Otto J	Mechanical
Wegh, George P	Electrical/Computer
Zahner, Jonathan A	Civil
Zhang, Wenqing	Civil
Adde, Liban Ali	Civil
Ammad, Muhammad	Civil
Buda, Keith C	Civil
Choi, You-Jin	Mechanical

Daddona, Michael	Fire Protection
Rivers, Cecil	Electrical/Computer
Sonwane, Chandrashekhar G	Chemical
Pacanski, Jan	Civil
Sutyla, Michael G	Civil
Zoghi-Moghadam, Bahar	Civil
Dellasanta, Steven W	Fire Protection

D-2 Candidates who passed the October 2007 Fundamentals of Engineering Exam.
(Dist. 2)

The following passed the October 2007 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will
issued be issued EIT certificates upon verification of graduation.

Thomas, Craig A	UConn
Sharif, Azadeh	Polytechnic University
Schofield, Jesse R	UConn
Fazzino, Paul D	UConn
Calkins, Mathew J	UConn
Vacca, Francis J	UConn
Ritsick, Julie E	UConn
McCartney, Kelly A	UConn
Mancini, Joseph S	UConn

The following passed the October 2007 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will be
issued certificates.

Auperin, Michael D	UConn
Blizard, Ian M	Worcester
Callahan, Daron P	UConn
Cheng, Loi	UConn
Cheng, Tao	U of Delaware (MS & Ph.D)
Clifford, Graham	U of New Haven
Coughlin, Thomas D	U of Rhode Island
Do, Binh K	Georgia Institute of Tech
Feng, Yingshan	Texas A&M University (Ph.D-Mechanical)
Gan, Ping	UConn (Ph.D-Environmental)
Hale, Elizabeth M	U of New Haven
Horton, Bradford W	Stevens Institute of Technology
Kim, Bong-Gyun	Lehigh University (Ph.D-Civil)
Kral, Patricia A	Tufts
Krich, Abigail J	Cornell University
Liu, Cory J	UConn
Maddocks, Charles A	U of Maryland
Malanaphy Jr., Patrick	UConn
Miller, Clinton C	UConn

Rosencranz, Nathan L	Columbia
Simpson, Catherine M	Oxford Brookes (United Kingdom)
Van Pelt, Stephen R	Rensselaer Polytech
Wild, Nicholas R	UConn
Cummings, Robert J	U of Hartford
Emmanuel, Prashanth K	U of New Haven (Masters Degree)
Huling, Gary D	U of Oklahoma
Cappola, Kenneth M	UConn
Wixon, Michael B	Worcester Polytech

D-3 Candidates who passed the October 2007 Land Surveyor Exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fee. (Dist. 3)

Eric D Carson
5304 Lost Meadow Trail
Castle Rock CO 80104

Kevin Crowley
244 Evening Star Drive
Naugatuck CT 06770

Rachel L Dearborn
44 Ludwig Road
Ellington CT 06029

Theodore J Haines
12 Bonnie Brae Drive
Middletown NY 10941

Christopher J Juliano
23 Holly Lane
Wallingford CT 06492

Shawn A Leamy
24 Byrd Road
Wethersfield CT 06109

James F Steere
2 Highlands Lane
Hardwick NJ 07825

James C Weed
4920 Charles Street
Easton PA 18045-4817

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam- Credit Part 1

Brown, Kwesi A-EIT from CT
Kroeber, Daniel J-EIT from CT-**Table for update of experience record to July of 2008. Motion made by (3) seconded by (8) to table the application. Motion carried.**

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1 & 11- Approve CL 1 license

Kharva, Rasmin P –**Table for formal opinion from the Attorney General’s office regarding how the Board should approach legal status of applicants who passed the national exams and are applying for a first time license. Motion made by (3) seconded by (5). Motion carried.**

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Berg, Lawrence D-**Transfer from CL 1A to CL 1-Permit both exams based on the Board’s policy of no longer waiving the FE exam. Motion made by (3) seconded by (9). Motion carried.**

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Duscay, Matthew D-EIT from MA-**Deny –Applicant does not have 7 years of engineering experience after graduation. May be eligible for the April 2009 if he continues to work in the same capacity.**

Motion made by (3) seconded by (8) to deny application. Motion carried.

Permit CL 3 Exam-Waive Part 1

Diglio, Paul –**Deny- No engineering degree and very limited engineering experience. Motion made by (3) seconded by (2) to deny. Motion carried.**

Approve CL 4 License

Aiken, Carl R
Alworth, Roger T
Aupperle III, Richard P

Best, Douglas E
Bilderbeck, Michael R
Blackman, Zabdiel A
Brennan, Sean P
Burkhart, Elizabeth C
Calhoun, Timothy D
Callahan, James M
Castele, Daniel J
Chan, Cedric H
Cline, Clay T
Cole, Stephen A
Couture, Brian W
Cowen, Aaron J
Cronk III, George A
Daly, Christopher J
Delgado, Antonio J
Drake, Dain R
Eltarabily, Nabeel M –**Subject to evaluation or confirmation of undergraduate degree**
Ford, Aaron A
Frei, Steven G
Gardner, Brian T
Ha, Chung S
Houghtaling, Michelle M
Houle, Victoria A
Hovermale, John E
Jernigan, Ted E
Jutison, Elizabeth P
Kibby, Scott J
Kim, Peter
Kokal, Kevin F
Langer, Barry S
Latinsky, Robert M
Masone, Robert S –**Deny- Non engineering degree**
McAuliffe, Thomas V
McEldowney M L
McSorley, Robert A
Moawad, Rafik G - **Subject to evaluation or confirmation of undergraduate degree**
Nadeau, Douglas R
Nathan, Elizabeth W
Nattress, Joseph M
Ojard, Nels J
Pinnow, Donald W
Plante, Marc R
Pratt, Mark H
Reip, Dennis W
Riley, Todd R

Rutila, Dean A
Saleh, Yousef A
Schwartz, Charles B
Seidl, Michael L
Shah, Alekshkumar G
Smith, Jeremy R
Sobieraj, James A
Spicker, Erik P
Storey Jr., Wallace A
Tinder, Joseph B
Yazbeck, Wajih N
Carter, John P
Geiger, Bradley J
Gillespie, Michael J
Hermann, Drexel M
Larson, Brian C
Lucio, Richard L
Malynowski, Michael A –Deny- FE exam was waived
Nelson, Erik A
Raley, Frank J
Rauvola, Stuart O
Shah, Jigar R
Stevens, John S
Wiechel, John F
Woodroof, Brett W
Carasitti, Robert M
Conn, Jason M
Jin, Anshi
Lovell Jr., William A
Meyer, Matthew E
Siska, Matthew J

Permit CL 9 License

Humphrey, Zachary A (Clarkson University)
Khamwan, Phongphan (US Masters-U of Hartford)
St Rock, Brian E (Worcester Polytech)

Approve CL 9 License

Mancini, Joseph S (UConn)
McCartney, Kelly A (UConn)
Sharif, Azadeh (Masters-Polytechnic University)
Thomas, Craig A (UConn)
Zinke, Scott (UConn)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Sargent, Brian D

Permit CL 14a Exam

Bristol, Adam F –Transfer to CL 13 and approve

Motion made by (11) seconded by (12) to approve. Motion carried.

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Associates Consulting Engineers, LLC
591 Saddle Ridge Road
Orange CT 06477 **(Reviewed by J Hallisey)**

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 23331 Dumitru Nicola (owns 100%)

Cowell Engineering LLC
3008 Sutton
St Louis MO 63143 **(Reviewed by J Hallisey)**

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 26381 Jean Cowell (Owns 51)
PE# 26380 Davie Cowell (Owns 49)

Patrick Energy Services Inc.
4970 Varsity Drive
Lisle IL 60532 **(Reviewed by J Hallisey)**
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 26002 Thomas Proios
PE# 14784 Daniel P Dietzler

Stanwicks Engineering Services LLC
36 Bartman Road
Higganum CT 06441 **(Reviewed by J Hallisey)**

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 17232 Peter L Stanwicks (owns 100%)

TEC Engineers LLC

304 Main Avenue
Norwalk CT 06851 (**Reviewed by J Hallisey**)

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 22792 Richard J Dominick (owns 100%)

Arup USA, Inc.

155 Avenue of the Americas
New York NY 10013

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 20268 Ashok M Raiji

R.A. Smith & Associates, Inc.

1675 W Bluemond Road Suite 200
Brookfield WI 53005

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 25603 Kenneth Welden

PE# 25616 Thomas Bock

Smith & Company Surveyors & Engineers, Inc.

PO Box 996
Woodbury CT 06798-0996

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 21714 Mark S Riefenhauser

Kiewit Power Engineers Co

8455 Lenexa Drive
Lenexa KS 66214

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 26381 Charles B Schwartze (pending approval from 4/29/08)

Twins of the Taurus Corp

8 Knolls Road
New Fairfield CT 06812

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 17886 Antonio Iadarola

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

Smith & Company Surveyors & Engineers, Inc.

PO Box 996
Woodbury CT 06798-0996
Professional Land Surveyor currently licensed in CT
LSX# 12336 Curtiss B Smith

Motion made by (12) seconded by (10) to approve. Motion carried with one abstention (11)

Weston & Sampson Land Surveyors, Inc.

5 Centennial Drive
Peabody MA 01960

Professional Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT
PEL# 10828 James K O'Brien
LSX# 15459 Joseph Philippi

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

Medina Consultants of Connecticut Inc

6 Central Road
Hartford CT 06103

Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT
PE# 26185 Robert Medina (Owns 11,725 shares)
LSX# 70299 James F Steere III (Owns 4,275 shares)
PE# 16378 James J Purcell (Owns 1,000 shares)
PE# 25914 Chandu J Bhoraniya (Owns 1,000 shares)
Total Shares issued 20,000

Motion made by (2) seconded by (11) to approve. Motion carried

High Point Consultants LLC

19 Lancelot Drive
North Haven CT 06473

Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor currently licensed in CT
PE# 16216 Scott H Schatzlein has 49% ownership interest)
LS# 70201 Constance M Culliney has 51% ownership interest)

Total interest- 100%

Motion made by (3) seconded by (10) to approve. Motion carried.

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

BSA LifeStructures of Connecticut LLC

9365 Counselors Row

Indianapolis IN 46240

Professional Engineer and Architect currently licensed in CT

PE# 26204 Samuel J Reed (owns 50%)

Ari# 11507 Keith H Smith (owns 50%)

KCA Architecture and Engineering P.C.

804 Belmont Road NW

Washington DC 20009

Professional Engineers and Architects currently licensed in CT

PE# 23621 David Feron (owns 330 shares)

ARI# 10737 Robert Corcoran (owns 340 shares)

ARI# 11430 David Bernhardt (owns 330 shares)

Nelco Architecture and Engineering, P.C.

226 Walnut Street

Philadelphia PA 19106- (Approved by Architect Board on 3/12/08)

Professional Engineer and Architect currently licensed in CT

PE# 24297-James R Meyer (owns 25 shares)

ARI# 9665- D Lance Muscara (owns 100 shares)

Total shares-125

Reinstatements

Grachen, George G-License lapsed 1/31/02-Completed new application, paid appropriate fees, currently licensed in PA did not sign or seal during lapsed period (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to reinstate license. Motion carried

Granata, Salvatore R-License lapsed 1/31/07-Updated experience, paid appropriate fees, signed and sealed documents during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to reinstate license. Motion carried

Reconsiderations

Gomez, Rico-Applicant was approved at the November 27, 2007 Board meeting under Class 2 and permitted to sit for both parts of the exam. Applicant is seeking a waiver of the FE Exam under Sec. 20-300-3 (a) (3) Class 3. (Dist. 2)

The Board reaffirmed their previous decision to approve his application and to sit for both exams, which is consistent with the Board's policy of not waiving the FE exam.

**Motion made by (1) seconded by (3) to affirm the Board's previous decision.
Motion carried.**

Scott, David M-Application was initially reviewed under class 4. The Board's review revealed that he did not fall under class 4 requirements because he did not sit and pass the FE exam and was not issued a license in NY. The Board approved him to sit for the FE Exam, which the applicant is seeking a waiver. (Dist. 2)

The Board reaffirmed their previous decision to approve his application and to sit for the FE, which is consistent with the Board's policy of not waiving the FE exam.

**Motion made by (1) seconded by (3) to affirm the Board's previous decision.
Motion carried.**

Mogor, Eric-Mr. Mogor would like to speak to the Board in regards to considering waiving the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. The Board denied the waiver at their **January 1999** meeting based at the time of the Board's policy of not having 20 + years of experience. Mr. Mogor passed the Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam during the October 2007 administration and has not sat for the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. Mr. Mogor has provided an updated experience record which is included with his original application.

Mr. Mogor appeared before the Board requesting a waiver of the FE exam based on his additional years of engineering experience. Chairman D'Andrea explained the Board's policy of not waiving the FE exam which is consistent with the National Model law.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (3) to deny Mr. Mogor's request of waiving the FE exam based on the Board's policy. Motion carried.

Motion made by (5) and seconded by (7) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for June 10, 2008.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist