

689th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
January 22, 2008

The scheduled meeting of January 22, 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 9:20 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, Al Regina (7) PM, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM, T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM, William O Giel (10) LS 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.

Guests: Reese Roberts and Jason Racette

**Motion made by (1) seconded by (5) to approve the minutes of August 15, 2007.
Motion carried.**

**Motion made by (1) seconded by (11) to approve the minutes of October 16, 2007.
Motion carried.**

CHRO- Applications-None

Legal Division- Atty. Steven Schwane

Atty. Schwane stated that he has an issue that he would like guidance from the Board. This is in regards to a surveyor who is licensed in Pennsylvania and did some land surveys in CT in which on the plans he certifies that he is a licensed Connecticut land surveyor, which is not true. Atty. Schwane stated that he wrote to the individual directly advising him that this seems to be a serious violation of Connecticut laws and requested a response. Atty. Schwane stated that he received a one-page response that at the time the surveyor was working for a national firm who claimed that they had a CT licensed land surveyor on staff. Atty. Schwane is seeking guidance from the Board on the type of agreement that would be applicable.

The Board requested Attorney Schwane to seek an agreement with the land surveyor to enter into an order of immediate discontinuance, by this agreement ordering the out of state surveyor, not to practice land surveying in the State of Connecticut.

Motion made by (11) seconded by (10) to send a letter proposing an agreement that includes notification to the Pennsylvania Title Company and the client. Motion carried.

Legislative Proposal- Attorney Schwane stated that the engineering legislative proposal became part of the Department's package, which was approved by the governor's office and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). Atty. Schwane stated that according to the Architect Board, the only opposition they heard was from the Home Builders Association in regards to the definition of engineering. Jerry Padula was made aware of this issue.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Memo from NCEES dated November 30, 2007. Re: Appointment of Associate and Emeritus Members (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-2 Memo from Jerry Carter, Executive Director dated December 10, 2007. Re: Candidate agreement form and list of approved calculators for 2008 (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 Letter from Vincent P Pace, Senior Counsel for Northeast Utilities System dated December 28, 2007. Re: Request for Guidance concerning Interpretation of Department of Consumer Protection Regulation Sec. 20-300b-19 (Field and office records) (Dist. 4)

The Board instructed the board administrator to advise Atty. Pace that as currently written, the regulation requires the retention of original maps, research materials and computation and cannot modify the regulation.

Motion made by (8) seconded by (2) to submit the Board's response to Atty. Pace. Motion carried.

D-New Business

Mr. Giel stated that in the past few months he has been dealing with an issue in regards to high tide lines which is enforced by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Mr. Giel stated that any surveys done along the shoreline, require an application that has to go before DEP, since they regulate the jurisdiction based on the location of this line. This has a statutory definition, which has been changed internally within the DEP without changing the statute. Mr. Giel stated that he has been in discussions with the Department of Transportation (DOT) and DEP to try to resolve the issue and come to a conclusion as to the values to assign to the high tide line and to have this enforced consistently along the Connecticut shoreline.

Mr. Giel stated that he felt that because this is a consumer issue, because consumers are typically waiting months and months for a decision from DEP as to the elevation of the high tide line and that this matter also affects land surveyors and engineers. He would like to continue with these discussions as a representative of the Board.

Motion made by (11) seconded by (5) to endorse Mr. Giel as a representative of the Board to participate in the discussions with DEP and DOT. Motion carried.

E-Applications

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

Permit CL 1 Exam

Micoli, Michelle D
Nagel, Catherine F

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Bastani, Arshad D-EIT from NY
Bates, Jennifer A-EIT from NY
Cannamela, Sebastian A-EIT from RI
Cheifet, Jordon P-EIT from PA
Costello, Daniel S-EIT from TX
Englart, Eric M-EIT from MA
Franco, Natasha A-EIT from CT
Goodrow, Keith P-EIT from CT
Green Jr., Robert C-EIT from ME

Hansen, Geoffrey E-EIT from CT **Deny-Requires 4 years of engineering experience, Board recognized 2 years of experience following degree**

Hubbard, Wendy H-EIT from MA

Irwin, James B-EIT from CT - **Deny Lack of engineering experience following degree-eligible for 10/08 exam**

Kari, Fady-EIT from KY –**Table for completion of application-felony question not answered.**

Kennedy, Daniel-EIT from MA

Krochko, David G-EIT from CT-**Deny Lack of engineering experience following degree-graduated 1/04- eligible for 10/08 exam**

Lam, Tung-To-EIT from PA –**Transfer to CL 2- Deny requires 7 years following technology program, Board recognized 3 years of engineering experience.**

Lampard, Stephen J –EIT from CT

Melzen, Paul J-EIT from CT **Deny Lack of engineering experience following degree-eligible for 10/08 exam**

Mendoza, Andres A-EIT from NY –**Deny (Lack of engineering experience following degree-graduated 5/04- eligible for 10/08 exam)**

Neumon, Benjamin J-EIT from CT

Pierides, Emile C-EIT from CT

Reyes-Perez, Glorimar-EIT from NY

Rodriguez-Torres, Myriam M-EIT from NY

Saytanides, Adam C-EIT from CT

Senatro, James L-EIT from CT

Shaikh, Asfak B-EIT from NY

Shi, Dawei-EIT from CT

Shrestha, Matu R-EIT from CT

Soto-Medina, Melanie-EIT from NY

Uddin, Md Farid-EIT from NH

Violette, Kurt R-EIT from MA

Walther, Ines-EIT from CT - **Deny Lack of engineering experience following degree-eligible for 10/08 exam**

Wilcox, Allison L-EIT from CT

Williams, Matthes-EIT from CT

Worhunsky, Eric S-EIT from NY

The following applications were reviewed by the Board under Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1 and denied for the October 2007 Exam based on insufficient years of experience. The applicants were short 3 to 6 months of experience and were advised that they would be eligible for the April 2008 exam upon update of experience record.

Akl, Roy-EIT from NY

Barneschi Jr., -EIT from CT

Fant, Joshua-EIT from TX

Higgins, Joseph D-EIT from CT

Morelli, Frank –EIT from CT

Perkoski, Chad-EIT from CT

Padlo, Patrycja T-EIT from CT

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Husseini, Ghassan A-**Transfer to CL 1-Permit both exams**

Permit CL 2 Exam

Patel, Mitul V

Tice, Mark D (Reviewed by J Hallisey)

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Regala, Virgilio G-EIT from NY

Rahman, MD Madudur-EIT from NH

Approve CL 4 License

Babin, Paul T

Bachman, Thomas C

Bates, Jessica A

Bonisch, Warren D

Borden, Michael

Bush, David M –**Table to complete felony question on application**

Capobianco, Sal A

Chelminski, Michael R

Dallas, Jim D

Dessureault, Michael J

Duffey, Michael E –**Subject to verification to current license**

Esho, Luay S

Fetherston, Andrew B

Frechette III, Roger E

Frelicch, Michael A

Fry, Kirk A –**Subject to verification to current license**

Furgal, Paul M

Gallant, Jason L -Tabled from 1/07 meeting for expansion of experience

Gordon, Richard B

Hamann, Donald A

Hartman, Charles W- **Subject to verification to current license**

Hawk, Scott M

Kirschbaum, James G

Knotz, Robert D

Kohl, Eric S

MacManus, Richard K

Madden, Jeffrey

Maiorano, Salvatore A –**Subject to verification of current license**

Maul, Derek G

Mielke, Mark D

Neff, Robin M

Phair, Christopher B
Phipps, Michael D
Pope, Heath K
Poplin, Don L - **Subject to verification to current license**
Prejean, Gordon R
Seel, Mark K
Skowronski, James R
Smeenck, Case H
Steinert, Mark P
Stevens, John S
Stockton, John G
Straut, Richard A
Swenson, Kurt D
Szela, Mark E
Vangeli, Teresa C
Yoos, Frederic T

Permit CL 6 Exam

Gee, Ryan C

Podrimqaku, Negjat –**Transfer to CL 14a- (No time outside the US and most recent experience under a licensed PE)**

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Ochman, Mark A-SIT from CT –**Table for copy of previous PE application- to verify any overlapping experience for PE and LS applications.**

Stewart, James R-SIT from CT –**Deny- needs 9 months of experience under a licensed land surveyor.**

Eller, Ian-SIT CT (Reconsideration from previous Board action)

Permit CL 7 Exam-Waive Part 1

Obrien, Colm M-**No waiver for FS exam**

Permit CL 9 Exam

Ananthachar, Vinay K (US Masters-UMass)
Barto, Christopher (New Mexico State University)
Cabezas Jr., Washington (U of New Haven)
DuBose, Bonnie H (NJIT)
Eisenhaure, Jeffrey (UMass-Amherst)
Finney, Adam M (Purdue)

Fishman, Benjamin W (UConn)
Herring, Neal R (U of Pittsburgh)
Higgins, Robert L (U of Louisville)
Hylton, Merrick (NC A&T State University)
Jauhary, Ma'en (US Masters-U of Central Florida)
Johnson, Benjamin R (Worcester)
Juliano, Michael A (U of New Haven)
Karim, Kazi A (SUNY)
Karki, Rajesh (US Masters-U of Hartford)
Kasamba, Christophe M (UConn)
Knapp-Carney, Katherine A (George Washington University)
Levesque, Kevin M (UConn)
Magar, Yogesh N (US Masters-UConn)
Martin, Ryan T (UConn)
McKenna, Kevin J (U of Hartford)
Mermelstein, Alex (Masters –UMass)
Miracolo, Michael (Syracuse)
Pekar, Matthew J (U of New Haven)
Rajan, Manasvi (US Masters- Polytech University)
Rondla, Sahithi R (US Masters-U of Mississippi)
Sadlon, Daniel L (UConn)
Sato, Yukinori (Stevens Institute of Technology)
Shandermani, Alireza (U of Florida)
Shidhore, Aniruddha V (US Masters-North Carolina State)
Taha, Faisal W (SUNY)
Tran, Tommy (UConn)
Wang, Dagang (US Ph.D- UConn)
Wang, Lihe (US Masters-U of Iowa)
Washburn, Marissa L (Rensselaer)

Permit CL 9s Exam

Asif, Usman (Fairfield University)
Bergan, Nathaniel B (UConn)
Bergeron, Branden M (UConn)
Boucher, Eric M (UConn)
Burgess, Seth A (UConn)
Carver, Stephanie E (UConn)
Cavicchi, Michael A (UConn)
Cheng, Jeffrey P (UConn)
Civitello, Danielle M (UConn)
Cook III, Kenneth H (UConn)
Cote, Ethan J (UConn)
D'Orlando, Bryan A (U of Hartford)
Darley, Seth E (UConn)
Dean, Geoffrey R (UConn)

Deliberto, John R (UConn)
Demeter, Joseph (UConn)
Donbavand, Lindsey L (UConn)
Ducharme, Rebecca J (U of Hartford)
Fadul, Francisco T (UConn)
Fain, Daniel J (UConn)
Farella, Vanessa R (U of Hartford)
Foston, Carolyn (UConn)
Frank, Zachary M (U of Hartford)
Fraysier, Steven D (U of Hartford)
Gemmell, Michael J (UConn)
Giorgio, Craig A (U of New Haven)
Giorlando, Justin M (UConn)
Harrington, Jeremiah F (UConn)
Isu, Kevin H (U of Hartford)
Jorgens, Michael E (U of Hartford)
Kamali, Armin (UConn)
Kodrasi, Sokol (UConn)
Longo, Joseph D (UConn)
Malloy, Keith D (UConn)
Mantoni, Dominick J (UConn)
Martin, Jacob T (UConn)
McGinnis, James J (U of Hartford)
McKay, David C (UConn)
Morgenstern, Kevin S (U of Hartford)
Morrison, Matthew S (U of Hartford)
Nader, Jonathan J (UConn)
Neilan, Ryan P (UConn)
Ouimet, Nicole L (UConn)
Palmer, Christopher R (UConn)
Pande, Neil (UConn)
Radziwan, Kenneth P (U of Hartford)
Ranando, Matthew B (UConn)
Ranft, Richard M (U of Hartford)
Rau, Steven M (U of Hartford)
Rice, Matthew A (UConn)
Roehrig, Daniel W (UConn)
Ruggeri, Thomas C (U of Hartford)
Sabeau, Bradford J (UConn)
Sammataro, Daniel F (UConn)
Sanchez, Luis (UConn)
Silver, Jonathan C (U of Hartford)
Snedeker, Kevin W (U of Hartford)
Swanson, Brian J (UConn)
Tobin, John M (UConn)
Tufano, Brett A (U of Hartford)

Wayne, Mark F (UConn)
Zhang, Jianming (Alex) (Yale)

Approve CL 9 License

Plude, Ken-Taro (UConn)
Roy, Nicholas J (U of Hartford)
Veilleux, Jeffrey R (UConn)

Transfer from CL 9 to CL 10-Permit CL 10 Exam

Vera, Lamberto

Permit CL 10 Exam

Bergin III, John A –**Deny**-(Needs 2 years of engineering experience following degree)
Eligible for 10/08 exam

Dobek, Richard J
Jesse, Rosemarie
Ladero III, Juan Basil C
Morton, Alan (Central CT State)
Rosales, Ivan G
Waitkus, Scott P

Permit CL 10s Exam

Acampora, Brittani A (U of New Haven)
Aresco, Salvatore (Central CT State University)
Bishop, Matthew A (Central CT State University)
Byrnes, Marc P (Central CT State University)
Kirschner, Nathan L (Central CT State University)
Lompart, Zdislawa (Central CT State University)

Approve CL 10 License

Ward, Russell (UConn-completed 2 years of engineering experience following degree)

Permit CL 14a Exam

Bigger, Craig P
Bristol, Adam F –**Table for transcript from UMass**
Fox, David J

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Engineering Design & Testing Corp

1022 ½ State Street
Cayce SC 29033
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 22874 Thomas D Traubert
PE# 24345- Anthony P Centurelli
PE# 21689-Thomas W Dombrowski

Civil Design Associates, LLC

1450 Barnum Avenue #202
Bridgeport CT 06610
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 19358- Christian A DeAngelis (100% ownership)

Dant Clayton Corporation

1500 Bernheim Lane
Louisville KY 40210
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 25950-Kathryn Warren

ENVIRON International Corporation

4350 North Fairfax Drive Suite 300
Arlington VA 22203
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 19860-J Mark Neilsen

Robert M Stafford, Inc.

d/b/a Stafford Consulting Engineers

9115 Harris Corners Pkwy Suite 230
Charlotte NC 28269
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 26148- Stuart W Sutton

Semaan Enginereing Solutions LLC

116 Huntington Avenue 11th Fl
Boston MA 02116
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 23235-William Garrett
PE# 25112- Raphael Mohamed **Table-for clarification of members of LLC and ownership interest**

SIMCO Engineering PC

80 Maiden Lane Suite 501

New York NY 10038-4892

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT

PE# 16749 M Walter Sim-owns 55%

PE# 18265 Husam Ahmad-owns 45%

PE# 23376 Muhammad Siddiqui

Arora Engineers, Inc.

61 Wilmington-West Chester Suite 100

Chadds Ford PA 19317

Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT

PE# 25922- Rajeev K Arora

Tetra Tech Nus Inc

3475 E Foothill Blvd

Pasadena CA 91107

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT

PE#-18958 Arnold Ostrofsky

PE# 18926 James Forelli

Gale Associates, Inc.

163 Libbey Parkway

Weymouth MA

Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT

PE#15630-Harold E Flight

PE#16181-Elizabeth P Lewis

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A.S. Land Surveying LLC

9 Cox Road

Portland CT 06480

Land Surveyor currently licensed in CT

LS# 70168 Alan S Fenrow owns 100%

A-II Surveys, LLC

1450 Barnum Avenue Suite 202

Bridgeport CT 06610

Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT

LS# 70210 Washington Cabezas, Jr- owns 100%

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

Mattson Associates LLC

405 Main Street

Wallingford CT

Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors currently licensed in CT

PE & LS# 8033 David W Juliano owns 20%

PE# 19725 Christopher Juliano owns 80% **Table for clarification of members of LLC qualifies under the statutes.**

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

Cubellis, P.C.

281 Summer Street Suite 400

Boston MA 02110 -

Professional Engineers & Architects currently licensed in CT

Arch# 10871 Leonard G Cubellis owns 70 shares

PE# 13039-James E Trant owns 10 shares

PE#-2430- Mark Rattenbury

Arch#-10309 James Kimball

Arch#-1607 John Scanlon

Motion made by (2) seconded by (1) to table application for total shares issued and the breakdown of these shares in regards to the licensed engineers and architects. Motion carried.

SIGMA7 Design Group Architects and Engineers Inc.

1250 Broadway-Suite 1900

New York NY 10001- **Return for total shares with breakdown-presently doesn't meet the 20% for each profession. Motion made by (2) seconded by (3). Motion carried.**

Reinstatements

Chuang, Frank S-License # 9813-License lapsed 1/31/05 due to voluntary surrender of license. (Dist. 2)

The Board discussed that since, the licensee voluntarily surrendered his license it is not lapsed and therefore reinstatement is not the avenue to renew is license.

The individual would have to reapply and the Board would have to review the reason for the voluntary surrendered license. The Board was advised of the three reasons why an application may be denied after the conviction of a crime.

- 1) Nature of the crime and its relationship to the job for which the person has applied;**

- 2) **Information pertaining to the degree of rehabilitation of the convicted person;**
- 3) **The time elapsed since the conviction or release.**

Motion made by (2) seconded by (1) to deny the reinstatement since the license was surrendered and not lapsed. Motion carried.

Starkey Jr., George-License # 12510 -License lapsed 1/31/05-Paid appropriate fees and signed and sealed documents during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

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

Patel, Bipinchan G-Lic#18263-License lapsed 1/31/95. Applicant completed new application, paid all appropriate fees and did not sign or seal during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

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

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Parts I & II-Approve License

The following applicants passed the exams in New York and were not issued licenses based on citizenship or green card status. This was confirmed verbally by the New York Board. I have contacted the New York Board in writing regarding these two applicants and have been waiting for written confirmation. Can the Board review these applications and if they fulfill the examination requirements, approve subject to written confirmation of no negative reasons for issuing a license in New York

Ninnisai, Kraitwoot-Green card was approved

Scott, David-**Cannot issue license- did not take FE Exam**

Motion made by (1) seconded by (8). Motion carried.

F-Complaints

F-1 Subject 2006-7564- Reconsideration of previous Board action. (Dist. 2)

Attorney Schwane stated that on November 27, 2007, the Board voted to dismiss complaint #2006-7564 and was asked by the original complainant and the chair of the Board of Landscape Architects to reconsider this matter.

Attorney Schwane stated that there are two issues involved: 1) whether to reopen the specific complaint against the Respondent firm; and 2) the general question as to what the work can be performed by non-engineers (especially firms specializing in wetlands and

environmental issues) in the areas of drainage, storm water detention systems, and water quality treatment systems.

Chairman D'Andrea questioned whether this type of complaint comes in more often than the Board sees, or does the individual who made the complaint, making more of the same.

The Board questioned whether this was a one time complaint or whether there is a pattern of complaints and directed Attorney Schwane to check on any other circumstances.

Other Business

Chairman D'Andrea posed a question to the Board in regards to an individual who is professional engineer licensed in another state, starts working for a private company in Connecticut and uses the "PE" after his/her name. Is this unethical, inappropriate and against our regulations?

The Board's discussion revealed that since this is on Connecticut company letterhead, is working on Connecticut projects, and gives an impression to the public that the individual is a Connecticut professional engineer and is practicing engineering, then this would not be appropriate. However, an individual who is not practicing but teaching, may list him/herself as a professional engineer even though he/she is licensed in another jurisdiction.

Motion made by (1) and seconded by (8) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for February 19, 2008.

Respectfully reviewed by:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

