

695th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 14, 2008

The scheduled meeting of October 14, 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 9:10 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 and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12)

Absent was Edward Farrell (6) PM.

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

The land surveyor members were dismissed at 10:30 am.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (8) to accept the minutes of July 15, 2008 with minor revisions. Motion carried.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to accept the minutes of August 12, 2008. Motion carried.

CHRO- Applications-None

Legal Division- Updates

Legislative Proposal- Attorney Steven Schwane stated that he has had numerous conversations with Gary Berner, the Department's new legislative liaison regarding the Board's proposed legislation. Atty. Schwane was advised that the Board should not expect it to be part of the Department's package and should try to submit their legislative proposal on their own through their private professional associations. The Board stated that they are very disappointed that this has been going on for ten years and have agreed to continue to adopt policies that coincide with the National Model Law and continue to enforce them.

Update on the land surveyor licensed in Pennsylvania doing work in Connecticut- Atty. Schwane contacted the Pennsylvania Board and was advised that the PA Board is taking action against the land surveyor. Atty. Schwane stated that he provided the Pennsylvania Board with information that he had.

State Library-Legislative proposals regarding filing maps; this process is still ongoing.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Request from Robert Trottier dated September 2, 2008- Re: Interpretation from the Board regarding Section 20-300-12, location requirements of the Standards of Surveys (Dist. 3)

The Board directed the Board administrator to advise Mr. Trottier to refer to the Standards of Surveys Section 20-300b-13.

A-2 Letter from the Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors received by the Attorney General's office on September 17, 2008. Re: Advisory opinion in regards to CADD products and questions regarding signatures and seals.

Motion made by (10) seconded by (11) to formulate a response for the next meeting scheduled on November 18, 2008. Motion carried.

C-Old Business

C-1 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 and 4/29/08 Board meetings for revisions to be made by Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman.

Tabled to next meeting.

C-2 Update regarding citizenship and or legal status of future applicants.

The following are excerpts from the Board's minutes in regards to this issue

February 19, 2008 Minutes- "The Connecticut Board has been receiving numerous applications from the state of New York, where these applicants have been approved to sit for the national exams, but are not granted licenses based on citizenship or legal status. These applicants then apply to the state of Connecticut to obtain their initial licenses. The Board has received an informal opinion from the Board's legal counsel but is seeking a formal opinion as to whether or not the Board is doing something wrong in not asking for legal status in this country, or is the Board accepting some kind of liability. A formal opinion from the Attorney General's office will provide guidance to the Board, for approving these applications and in revising the current license application by requesting additional information concerning legal status and/or applying in other jurisdictions.

The Board is requesting that the Commissioner of Consumer Protection request the Attorney General's office for a formal opinion as to what this Board should require as to legal status of an applicant for consideration for licensure.

Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman stated that he presented an informal opinion at the November 27, 2007 meeting. Mr. Huntsman advised the Board that they have two avenues in requesting an opinion regarding legal status; the Board may request the informal opinion from November 27, 2007 in writing or request the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to request a formal opinion from the Attorney General's office

Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman stated that according to the statutes, the commissioner has the authority to create the application form and ask whatever questions deemed appropriate.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that he had a conversation with Janet Blair, Executive Secretary for the New York Board, who verified that their applicants are allowed to sit for the examinations but are denied the actual issuance of the licenses if they do not have legal status.

Motion made by (2) and seconded by (1) for the Board to request the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to request a formal opinion from the Attorney General's office as to how the Board should approach legal status of an applicant for consideration for licensure. Motion carried.

Motion made by (2) and seconded by (1) to table any applications regarding legal status. Motion carried."

April 29, 2008 Minutes- "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."

June 10, 2008 minutes- Assistant Attorney General Peter Huntsman, stated that his office received the Board's official request and advised that obtaining a written formal opinion is a lengthy process and could take from one to two years.

The Board held a lengthy discussion in regards to the applications that are being submitted and have been tabled in regard to the formal opinion from the Attorney General. The Board proposed that they will seek permission from the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to add the question regarding legal status on the application and/or instruction sheet and in the interim will review those applications and advise those applicants of this requirement.

July 15, 2008- The Board forwarded a letter to those tabled applicants requesting why they chose Connecticut as the jurisdiction to apply for their first exam.

August 12, 2008- The Board reviewed the responses from the applicants and is requesting a clarification of their jurisdiction and authority to act on these applications from legal, therefore the Board voted to table any consideration of these application until the scheduled meeting in October.

Tabled for advice from the Board's legal counsel.

D-New Business

D-1 Candidates who passed the April 2008 Principles & Practice Exams and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fee. (Dist. 2)

Akl, Roy	Electrical/Computer
Bahar, Mohammad R	Mechanical
Bates, Jennifer	Civil
Bomengen, Ronald E	Civil
Chalumuri, Soujanya	Civil
Cheifet, Jordon P	Civil
Crowell, Sean A	Environmental
Delany, Daniel F	Civil
Doherty, William P	Civil
Dubuque, Christopher R	Civil
Dupre, Jean G	Civil
Fant, Joshua W	Civil
Gagnon, Christopher D	Civil
Habiniak, Kyle G	Civil
Kari, Fady	Civil
Krochko, David G	Chemical
Lee, John R	Civil
Leight, Edward M	Mechanical
Mierzwa, Thomas A	Civil
Morelli, Frank A	Civil
Moskowitz, Craig L	Civil
Nemergut, Jason A	Civil
Neumon, Benjamin J	Civil
Ott, Michael J	Civil
Paquette, Julie R	Mechanical
Prince, Jennifer A	Chemical
Rahman, MD Masudur	Mechanical
Rodriguez, Myriam M	Civil
Rodriguez, Roberto A	Civil
Ronski, Mark	Mechanical
Saytanides, Adam C	Civil
Shrestha, Matu R	Structural 1
Sykora, Gabriella	Civil
Tamola, Michael S	Civil
Uddin, Md Farid	Civil
Vasamsetti, Ramakrisharaju	Civil
Wexler, Brian S	Civil

Wilcox, Allison L	Civil
Will, Paul A	Electrical/Computer
Williams, Matthew J	Structural 1
Worhunsy, Eric S	Civil

D-2 Candidates who passed the April 2008 Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. (Dist. 2)

The following passed the April 2008 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will be issued EIT certificates upon verification of graduation.

Bergan, Nathaniel B (UConn)
 Bergeron, Branden M (UConn)
 Boucher, Eric M (UConn)
 Buff, Steven A (U of New Haven)
 Burgess, Seth A (UConn)
 Cavicchi, Michael A (UConn)
 Cook III., Kenneth H (UConn)
 Darley, Seth E (UConn)
 Demeter, Joseph (UConn)
 Fadul, Francisco T (UConn)
 Fain, Daniel J (UConn)
 Foston, Carolyn (UConn)
 Fraysier, Steven D (U of Hartford)
 Gemmell, Michael J (UConn)
 Giorlando, Justin M (UConn)
 Ibrahim Erdem (Cornell)
 Jorgens, Michael E (U of Hartford)
 Juh, Jay (UConn)
 Malloy, Keith D (UConn)
 McGinnis Jr., James J (U of Hartford)
 McKay, David C (UConn)
 Morgenstern, Kevin S (U of Hartford)
 Nader, Jonathan J (UConn)
 Palmer, Christopher R (UConn)
 Panfe, Neil (UConn)
 Ranando, Matthew B (UConn)
 Rau, Steven M (U of Hartford)
 Rice, Matthew A (UConn)
 Roehrig, Daniel W (UConn)
 Sabeau, Bradford, J (UConn)
 Sammataro, Daniel F –(UConn)
 Silver, Jonathan C –U of Hartford
 Zhang, Jianming (Alex)- Yale
 Dixon, Danon (UConn)
 Sharma, Binay (Masters-UConn)

The following passed the April 2008 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will be issued certificates.

Wang, Lihe	(US Masters-U of Iowa)
Waitkus, Scott P	(Capitol Community)
Vignali, Mark G	(Worcester Polytech)
Tran, Tommy	(UConn)
Shidhore, Aniruddha V	(US Masters-North Carolina State)
Sadlon, Daniel L	(UConn)
Pekar, Matthew J	(U of New Haven)
Morton, Alan S	(Central CT State)
Miracolo, Michael V	(Syracuse University)
Kim, Jeong-Ho	(University of Illinois)
Johnson, Benjamin R	(Worcester Polytech)
Jesse, Rosemarie	(Rochester Institute of Tech)
Higgins, Robert L	(Rensselaer Polytech)
Herring, Neil R	(U of Pittsburgh)
Fishman, Benjamin	(UConn)
Finney, Adam M	(Purdue)
Eisenhaure, Jeffrey D	(UMass)
Cui, Xiao	(US Ph.D-U of Florida)
Cabezas Jr., Washington	(U of New Haven)
Baker, Lowell L	(MIT)
Anderson, Stephen C	(U of Hartford)
Yokout, Osama M	(Foreign Degree)
Breza, David R	(UMass)

D-3 Draft of Instruction Sheet to accompany professional engineering application. (Dist. 2)

The Board made their revisions and will review the updated draft at their next meeting.

D-4 Draft of revised application for Professional Engineering & Land Surveying. (Dist. 4)

The Board made their revisions and will review the updated draft at their next meeting.

D-5 Draft of revised Certificate of Education form (Dist. 4)

The Board made their revisions and will review the updated draft at their next meeting.

D-6 Draft –Statement Concerning Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

The Board reviewed the draft and provided revisions.

E-Applications

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

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Santangelo, Michael J-EIT from CT

Approve CL 4 License

Abbaszadeh, Ramin
Albul, Dmitriy V
Bartoy, Robert J
Becica, Ivan J
Bennett, Lawrence E
Boyer, Alan D
Brown, Timothy S-Deny-graduated in 2004 lacking required years of experience
Brunetti, Robert G
Buvanendaran, Selvakumar-Subject to verification of legal status
Campisi, Vincent N –Deny-Did not take FE Exam
Caspersen, Jonathan D
Collin, James G
Creamer, Philip A
Cruz, Fabian A-
Dey, Annette S
Discasey, Charles R
Dutil, Francois
Elkhatib, Ghassan F
Fox, James R
Frega, Joseph F
Gamble, Robert L-Subject to verification from Ohio
Gifford, David R
Gill, Aaron J
Gillum, Arnol J
Going, Paul B
Hartnett, Douglas J
Johnson, Richard J
Kiepert, Korey T
Koodhathinkal, Binoy –Subject to verification of legal status
Kopec, Christopher S
Lenskold, Joseph G
Matthews, Bruce J
Mattis, Michael S
Mosher, Benjamin T

Mueller-Lust, Andrew D
Myers, D Craig
Nielsen, Harald
Otten, Steven W
Pless, Daniel E
Poole III, John W
Popp, Victor A
Posch, Robert M
Prive, Eric
Robertson, Brian A
Schaff, Lenard S
Schehl, Donald J
Solorzano, Mariana –Subject to verification of legal status
Spitzer, James W
Stancell, Arnold
Stark, James A
Tso, Christopher E
Urban, John F –Deny-Did not take FE exam and lack of qualifying experience
Vanderweil, Shelley M
Weber, Richard P
Whalen, Kelly J
Zefras, William J

Permit CL 9 Exam

Babahabtabm Vagan (Rensselaer)
Biagioni, Jeffrey M (U of New Haven)
Briscoe, Dave J (City College of New York)
Levy, Alan M (Cornell)
Roberts, William R (Villanova)

Approve CL 9 License- US Coast Guard passed 4/08 exam

Andersen, Timothy R
Andrews, Taylor S
Arumae, Sean R
Becker, William M
Beebe, Tyler J
Blevins, Keith A
Blum, Steven C
Bows, Rudy H
Brown, Robert J
Burgess, Joseph P
Burnett, Patrick M
Cressman, Dale T

Daeffler, Michael S
Davis, DeCarol A
Diiulio, Matthew Z
Dolton, Peter H
Douglas, Andre M
Doyle, Rebecca A
Ellsworth, James W
Fanguswannarak, Manatchai
Feldman, Garrett R
Fields, Jenny L
Foster, Ian A
Frye, Adam R
Gaidos, Joshua N
Galambush, Tenor A
Gillikin, Caey O
Grey, Steven M
Hill, Jason H
Hood, Amanda L
Jager, Nicholas J
Koval, Hayley L
Litts, Benjamin M
Loop, Joshua K
Louzon, Jennifer M
Lund, Andrew P
Matejka, Jeffrey M
Monacelli, Nicholas M
Myatt, Lisa L
Papolis, Nicholas A
Paz, Adam J
Quill, Thomas P
Reckley, Adam R
Reger, Evan P
Reily, James S
Rhodes, Nathanael
Robards, Caleb C
Robertson, Zachary B
Rogers, Christopher A
Romano, Matthew A
Salem Mohamed B
Seekarz, Brian W
Seymour, Daniel J
Shakespeare, Nathan A
Shriner, Noel T
Smith, Joshua A
Sprenger, Paul A
Stevick, Elizabeth A

Sullivan, Jennifer A
Toomey IV, James E
Vinh, Linh B
Waller, Brian S
Weber, Benjamin J
Williams, Laura M

Approve CL 9 License

Bergan, Nathaniel B (UConn)
Bergeron, Branden M (UConn)
Buff, Steven A (U of New Haven)
Burgess, Seth A (UConn)
Cook III, Kenneth H (UConn)
Demeter, Joseph (UConn)
Denno, Zachary T (UConn)
Erdem, Ibrahim (Cornell)
Foston, Carolyn (UConn)
Jorgens, Michael (U of Hartford)
Palmer, Christopher R (UConn)
Pande, Neil (UConn)
Roehrig, Daniel (UConn)
Sammataro, (UConn)
Sharma, Binay-US Masters (UConn)
Silver, Jonathan C (U of Hartford)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Kuttin, Nandhinisree M

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Bohler Engineering MA, LLC

35 Technology Dr
Warren NJ 07059
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 17518 Ludwig H Bohler (owns 100%)
PE# 22073 Andrew W Platt

The Berkshire Design Group Inc.

4 Allen Place
Northampton MA 01060
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 13411 Mark B Darnold

Realtime Utility Engineers Inc.

8417 Excelsior Drive
Madison WI 53717
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 23675 Scott Pernot

Cashin Technical Services, Inc

1200 Veterans Memorial Hwy
Hauppauge NY 11788
Professional Engineers currently licensed in CT
PE# 14068 Alfred J Angiola
PE# 20862 Aldo Marletti Jr

Trent Enterprises Inc

65 Patterson Ave
Hamilton NJ 08610-4414
Professional Engineer currently licensed in CT
PE# 26675 Robert L Gamble-approved by Board 10/14/08

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

Killingly Engineering Associates LLC

130 Coomer Hill Rd
Dayville CT 06241
Professional Engineer & Land Surveyor currently licensed in CT
PE# 22834 Normand E Thibeault Jr owns 50%
LS# 70191 Greg A Claude owns 50%

Juliano Associates, LLC

405 Main Street
Wallingford CT 06492
Professional Engineer & Land Surveyor currently licensed in CT
PE & LS# 8033 David W Juliano owns 59%
PE & LS# 19725 Christopher S Juliano owns 41%

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

Cubellis P.C. (Was denied by the board on 8/12/08 based on deficiency of ownership by professional engineers in CT)

281 Summer Street Suite 400

Boston MA 02110

Professional Engineers & Architects currently licensed

Architect# 10871 Leonard G Cubellis (80 shares)

PE# 24301 Mark Rattenbury (20 shares)

Reinstatements

Piazza, John G-License lapsed 1/31/03- Paid appropriate fees, completed new application and provided notarized statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (3) seconded by (9) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Henke Jr., Ferdinand-License #22931 lapsed 1/31/03- Provided new application, appropriate fees and notarized statement of not signing or sealing during lapsed period.

Motion made by (3) seconded by (9) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

Reconsiderations

Approve CL 4

Masone, Robert S- Application was denied at the 4/29/08 Board meeting, due to lack of a basic engineering degree. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (9) seconded by (1) to stand by original decision of denial as documented in original letter. Motion carried.

Salah, Rami- Application was denied at the 11/27/07 Board meeting based on not holding a current license in another state. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (7) seconded by (5) to stand by original decision of denial under reciprocity. Motion carried.

However, the Board advises that he may apply under Class 1 and be credited Parts I & 11.

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

C.V. Associates NY; PE, LS, P.C.

118 River Road Suite 7

Harriman NY 10926

Motion made by (2) seconded by (3) to stay by original decision of denial. Motion carried.

The Board is requesting a clarification of their jurisdiction and authority to act on these applications from legal, therefore the Board voted to table any consideration of these applications until the scheduled meeting in October.

- (a) Chokshi, Vinay D-Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (b) Joshi, Shivang P- Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (c) Kharva, Rasmin-Permit CL 1 Credit Parts 1 & 11- Approve License
- (d) Mendoza, Andres A-Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (e) Tek, Necdet-Permit CL 1 Credit Part 1
- (f) Ullah, Syeed M- Permit CL 1 Exam
- (g) Aslani, Pooyan-Permit CL 1 Exam
- (h) Liu, Donghao- Permit CL 1 Exam
- (i) Pradhan, Shashank K-Permit CL 1 Exam
- (j) Lamanilao, Roberto D- Permit CL 2 Credit Part 1
- (k) Raval, Manankumar- Permit CL 10 Exam-
- (l) Quispe, Marcelino- Permit CL 2 Credit Parts 1 & 11- Approve License
- (m) Mishima, Takashi-Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Motion made by (8) and seconded by (7) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

The next meeting for the Board is scheduled for November 18, 2008.

Respectfully reviewed by:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist