

748th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
August 18, 2015

The scheduled meeting of August 18, 2015 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 9:17 am.

Attending the meeting were: John DeWolf (1) PE, Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Robert J Lewandowski (3) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS, Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM, T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM, Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS.

Absent were Rocco V Laraia Jr. (8) PM and Raymond Redniss (12) LS

There is one vacancy on the Board.

Also present were Peter Huntsman, Assistant Attorney General and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guests: Reese Roberts

Motion made by (7) seconded by (2) to approve the July 21, 2015 minutes as amended. Motion carried with two abstentions (5) and (7).

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Email from Brian Boggess dated 8/11/15. Re: Engineering Consulting-Civil litigation. Question: Does the Board require that any engineer testifying in a civil litigation matter be licensed in your state, or could an out-of- state licensed engineer be permitted to testify in a Connecticut court without being in conflict with Board rules. (Dist. 2)

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board held this discussion about 3 or 5 years ago and came to the conclusion that ultimately it is up to the court to decide whether or not the engineer qualifies for the testimony. The chairman's opinion is that the individual is not testifying as an engineer but as an expert in the field. Therefore, you do not necessarily have to be licensed in the field that you are expert in.

Therefore, the opinion of the Board is that one does not need to be licensed in Connecticut to be qualified as an expert witness, however it is ultimately the decision of the court.

Motion made by (5) and seconded by (9) to accept the response that it is the opinion of the Board that one is not required to be licensed in Connecticut to qualify as an expert witness, however, the ultimate decision would rest with the court. Motion carried.

D-New Business

D-1 Draft submitted by the Chair of the Board of Landscape Architects. Re: Preparation of Site Plans by Licensed Landscape Architects. The Landscape Architect Board is looking for any comments or edits to the draft before the draft is submitted to the Department of Consumer Protection for approval. (Dist. 4)

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Landscape Architect Board drafted a letter that alleges certain towns have refused landscape architects to present an application as the lead professional where the landscape architects are licensed in this analysis. It has been the consensus of the Board that any land use professional may be the lead on any application to a municipality or any other reviewing agency; ultimately the licensed professional is responsible for all the consultants.

The Board noted that the Board forwarded a similar letter to the city of Hartford on an individual matter.

The Board reviewed the draft submitted by the Landscape Architect Board and had no additional comments or edits to forward to the Landscape Architect Board.

Motion made by (9) seconded by (5) to issue no response to the draft.

DD-1- List of land surveyors who passed the April 2015 exam and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fees (Dist. 3)

Atilla Bereczky
18 High Circle Lane
Fairfield CT 06825

James M Pretti Jr.
260 New Cheshire Rd
Wallingford CT 06492

Russell L Hall
50 Spring St
Meriden CT 06451

James D Sens
7 Delaware Ave
Rockaway NJ 0786

Timothy G Wyllie Jr.
7 Fitzpatrick Rd
Harwinton CT 06791

DD-2 List engineers who passed the April 2015 Principles & Practice Exams and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial license fees (Dist. 2)

Amini, Alireza	Civil- Structural
Arsenault, Joseph	Civil- Transportation
Baez, Ivan	Civil- Transportation
Bausch, David	Civil- Structural
Beaulieu, Shawn	Civil- Transportation
Bisson, Andrew	Civil- Construction
Bolella, Garrett	Civil- Transportation
Brown, Kevin M	SE- 16 hour exam (Vertical & Lateral)
Buckley, Adam	Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering
Burgess, Jason	Civil-Construction
Burke, Brian	Civil-Construction
Canevari, John	Electrical and Computer: Power
Carr, Brendan	Naval Architecture Marine Engineering
Carroll, Kenneth J	Mechanical- Mechanical Systems & Materials
Chait, Matthew C	Civil- Water Resource & Environmental
Chiaravalloti, Vincenzo	Civil-Transportation
Culver, Raymond	Civil- Transportation
Dalickas, Michael	Civil- Structural
Darling, Jessica	Civil- Transportation
Dean, Jonathan	Civil- Transportation
DeStefano, Paul J	Civil- Transportation
Durie, Brett S	Mechanical- Thermal & Fluids Systems
Fadul, Francisco	Civil- Transportation
Fagan, Matthew	Civil- Construction
Ghebre-Medhin, Daniel	Civil- Transportation
Gratton, Patrick	Civil- Water Resources and Environmental
Hall, Stephen D	Civil- Transportation
Hilal, Sajid	Civil- Construction
Hoffman, Daniel	Civil- Structural
Horn, Matthew T	Civil- Transportation
House, Philip	Chemical
Jarboe, Erik	Civil- Transportation
Keenan, Nicholas A	Civil- Water Resources & Environmental
Kisiel, Tomasz	Civil—Structural
Kotowski, Julie E	Civil- Water Resources & Environmental
Krastanska, Teodora T	Mechanical- HVAC and Refrigeration
Krupa, Joseph S	Civil- Structural
Lambert, Michael S	Civil- Transportation
LeMay, Jeffrey	Civil- Transportation
Lund, Philip M	Civil- Structural
Mangels, Joshua	Civil- Structural

Martin, Ryan D	Civil- Structural
Martula, Michal	Civil- Transportation
McKiernan, Brett	Civil- Geotechnical
Meryer, Rebecca	Civil- Geotechnical
Mishra, Ghanendra	Civil- Transportation
Motta, Justin D	Civil- Water Resources & Environmental
Orfitelli, James R	Civil- Structural
Padlo, Patrycja	Civil- Transportation
Pelletier, Jason K	Mechanical- Thermal and Fluids Systems
Plude, Shelley	Civil- Structural
Quaranta, Matthew L	Environmental
Roy, Nicholas J	Environmental
Sharma, Manju Ravi	Environmental
Silberquit, Evan	Civil- Structural
Skowronek, Michael E	Civil- Construction
Slonus, Lisa	Civil-Transportation
St Germain, Andre	Civil- Structural
Sternberg, Steven	Civil- Structural
Szulczewski, Andrew P	Civil-Structural
Tarbell, Bryan D	Civil- Water Resources and Environmental
Timothy Schwartz	Civil- Water Resources and Environmental
Weickert, Danielle	Civil- Construction
Wilbert, Robert L	Mechanical Thermal and Fluids Systems
Xhurxhi, Sirjan	Electrical and Computer: Electrical & Electronics
Yip, Marvin Chiu F	Mechanical- Mechanical Systems & Materials
Ziobron, Justine	Civil- Transportation
Zwain, Joseph G	Civil- Construction

E-Applications

The following were approved by 1, 2, 3,4, 5,,9,10, &11 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Baummer, Andrew A-EIT from MA
 Boland, Thomas M-EIT from DE
 Clark, Nathan T-EIT from ME
 DiCesare, Antonio-EIT from CT
 Drazdowsky, Nicole O-EIT from CT
 Gimbutis, Brad-EIT from CT
 Gurupackiam, Saravanan-EIT from AL
 Jarzynka, Timothy P-EIT from PA
 Kamalzare, Mehrad-EIT from NY

Kolchinsky, Timur-EIT from NY
Marranca, Joseph V-EIT from PA
Mitchell, Ryan P-EIT from NH
Morrone, Sterling A-EIT from NY
Munz, Lucy K-EIT from KS
Nayim, MD H-EIT from NY
Omar, Tarek M-EIT from NY
Rosado-Mota, Cibelis C-ETI from NY
Rosario, Robert C-EIT from CT
Tongsri, Kanittha-EIT from CT
Tran, Diane-EIT from PA
Wang, Haoyu-EIT from CT
Werner, Keith-EIT from NY
Zawatski, Eric P-EIT from CT

Roop, Daniel O-EIT from MA-Deny-Motion made by (5) seconded by (1) to deny due to lack of basic engineering degree

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1-Applications were tabled at the 7/21/15 meeting because they lacked one to two months of engineering experience or clarification of dates.

Applicants have updated their applications and now meet the qualifications under this class.

Corilla, Jonathan J –EIT from CT
Dukalve, Andrej-EIT from CT
Foster, Aaron-EIT from CT
Gray, Antony K-EIT from CT

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Bloch, Tracy E-EIT from CT
Cummins, Tanya-EIT from IN

Approve CL 4 License

Brown, Timothy S
Childs, James H
Cho, Sangyul
Colgan, Mark
Collins, Eric C
Dethloff, Allen W
Ellinwood, James B
Fitzpatrick, John W
Haagenson, Dana R

Hoq, Hamidul
Huntley, Brian S
Huntoon, Kyle
Jackson, Kyle A
Liu, Benjamin J
Mahanna, Thomas J-Subject to verification of current license
McAtee, Michael J
Nelson, Keith T
Newkirk, Paul H
Noble, Carol
Reed, Robbyn L
Reitter, Christian G
Rennia Jr., Richard A
Reponen, Michael J
Richardson, Jeremy P
Rogge, Dustin
Sajduk, Kaitlin E
Shepard, Brock
Spina, Stephen M
Stewart, Winston
Symmes, Charles W
Tasso Jr., Scott C
Ulisse, Frank F
Villarreal, Marco
Wilson, James F
Yurcik, Robert W

Gosal, Jeffry –Motion made by (1) seconded by (9) to return application for expansion of experience record and correct dates. Motion carried

Ferry-Jacob- Motion made by (5) seconded by (7) to deny application based on lack of basic engineering degree. Motion carried.

Pickering, Edward W-Deny- Board noted that applicant does not hold a basic engineering degree and would like the board administrator to contact NCEES to inquire why the individual is listed as a MLE.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to deny based on lack of basic engineering degree. Motion carried.

Permit 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Czaja, Allison B-SIT from CT- Tabled from 7/21/15 meeting for update of time.

Permit CL 8 Exam

Morrison, JR Lemuel- subject to verification of passing the FS exam

Pate, Ronald H

Jordan Jr., Richard –subject to verification of passing the FS & PS exams and completion of supplement breakdown sheet.

Approve CL 9 License

Vila, Luis J-passed 10/30/10- Masters-UConn

Alfonzo, Luis F –passed 4/1/14 exam- UConn

Castagna, Taylor- passed 11/14/14- Lehigh University

Hawkins, Ryan K-passed 11/21/14-UConn

McNaboe, Lukas A-passed 4/2/15 UConn

Abdissa, Henok T-passed 4/7/15 US Masters-NC State

Harkenreader, Matthew-passed 4/25/15 Penn State

Farley, Jared C-passed 5/2/15 UConn

Lewandowski, Richard- passed 5/14/15 Central CT State University

Upton, Stephanie- Passed 5/27/15 –Tufts University

Nunes, Darren M-passed 7/11/15 Northeastern University

Junker, Allyson- passed 1/15/15 exam-Applicant does not hold a basic degree in engineering and therefore consistent with the board policy of not meeting the requirements for registration, the board voted to deny the application.

Motion made by (1) seconded by (9) to deny application based on lack of basic engineering degree. Motion carried

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Alvine and Associates Inc.

1102 Douglas ST

Omaha NE 66102

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed

PE #16228 Douglas R Alvine

PE# 23361 Steven T Alvine

Dresdner Robin Environmental Management Inc.

One Evertrust Plaza Suite 901
Jersey City NJ 07302

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 23597 Fred Worstell –**Subject to signature of Fred Worstell who is listed as licensee in responsible charge**

Catalyst Engineering LLC

2200 West 5th Ave Suite #350
Columbus OH 43215

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 30404

MKK Consulting Engineers Inc.

7600 E Orchard Rd #250-S
Greenwood Village CO 80111

CT Professional Engineers currently licensed

PE# 30439 Ashlee Downham

PE # 30192 Kenneth Urbanek

PND Engineers Inc.

1506 W 36th Avenue
Anchorage AK 99503

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 31085 Kenton W Braum

Barr Engineering Co

4700 West 77th Street
Minneapolis MN 55435

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE #30786 Brian Tri

United Rentals (North America) Inc.

100 First Stamford Pl - Suite 700
Stamford, CT 06902

CT Professional Engineer currently licensed

PE# 26349- Joseph Chandler

Reinstatement

O'Donnell, Lisa J-PE# 27926- License lapsed 1/31/14 paid appropriate fees, updated experience, signed during lapsed period.

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

Yun, Xiaohong-PE # 2143-License lapsed 1/31/01 –Completed new application paid all back fees, did not hold a current license in another state

Motion made by (1) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2015.

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

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

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 M Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 713-7230.

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