

**MINUTES
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

Date: July 9, 2015

Place: 3rd Floor Conference Room
500 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Present: H. C. Harclerode, P.E., Chairman
Steven A. Arndt, Ph.D., P.E., Vice Chairman
Pastor Farinas, P.E., Secretary
Sallye E. Perrin, P.E.
David G. Mongan, P.E.
Karl Rickert, P.E.

Others Present: Pamela J. Edwards, Executive Director
James Baseman, Assistant Executive Director
Milena Trust, AAG, Counsel to the Board
Ruby Courtney, Administrative Secretary
Victoria Wilkins, Commissioner
John Papavasiliou, Deputy Commissioner
Mayassar Mohammad

Absent: Sandra J. Murphy

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Harclerode called the meeting to order at 9:00 a. m.

ACTION ON MINUTES

Motion (I) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Mr. Farinas, and unanimously carried by the Board to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2015 meeting as submitted.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR RECIPROCITY

Motion (II) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Mr. Farinas, and unanimously carried to approve 24 applications for reciprocity as follows:

46944 Cliff A. Abernathy	47019 Benjamin J. Fabina
47016 Sayyed Ali Alavinasab	47020 Nicholas J. Fudala
47017 Ivan J. Becica	46874 Gregory P. Gladfelter
47018 Vidya S. Bethu	47021 James Guider
46913 Martha Elena Cardona	47022 Vichika Iragavarapu
46890 Dave G. Devang	46943 John Christopher Levtov

APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR RECIPROCITY (Cont'd)

46891 Devendra Mahajan	47028 Daniel J. Sporik
47024 Jeffrey I. Messinger	47029 William C. Stephen
47025 Donald R. Orié	47030 Patrick D. Straatmann
47026 Jerry M. Pilipowicz	47031 Jeremy D. Wyland
47033 Srihari Raghavan	46691 Leying Zhang
47027 Adam M. Sorkin	47032 Gangyi Zhou

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion (III) was made by Dr. Arndt, seconded by Mr. Mongan, and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session at 10:46 a.m. at 500 North Calvert Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. This session was permitted to be closed pursuant to State Government Article, Title 10-508(a)(7). Upon completion of the session, the Board reconvened its public meeting at 11:03 a.m.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Farinas reported on the status of complaints discussed by the Complaint Committee at its meeting on July 9, 2015.

- 12-PE-08 Placed on inactive status pending civil litigation.
- 14-PE-20 Hearing rescheduled for July 9, 2015.
- 15-PE-13 Hold pending civil trial.
- 15-PE-17 Declined to take further action. Close.
- 15-PE-19 Investigating.
- 15-PE-20 Online complaint. No information received. Close.
- 15-PE-21 AAG will proceed with formal denial of license renewal.
- 15-PE-22 Offer Consent Order with \$300 fine.
- 15-PE-24 Offer Consent Order with a \$500 fine.
- 15-PE-25 Offer Consent Order with a \$1000 fine.
- 16-PE-01 Offer Consent Order with a \$600 fine.

Motion (IV) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Mr. Farinas, and unanimously carried to accept the recommendations of the Complaint Committee.

CPC COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion (V) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Mr. Farinas, and unanimously carried to approve the CPC Provider applications of Home Prep-Division of Stautzenberger College and Soltesz, Inc.

REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ms. Edwards informed the Board that interviews had been conducted for the position for Board secretary for the Land Surveyors/ Landscape Architects Board and for the position of Secretary for the Board of Certified Interior Designers on July 8, 2015 and the balance of candidates would be interviewed on July 10, 2015.

Ms. Edwards also stated that she received no new information regarding the consumer Board member's resignation.

REPORT FROM BOARD COUNSEL

Ms. Trust reported that the Surveyors Board is working on an education bill and once it is completed, she will share this information with the PE Board.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

An administrative hearing regarding the intent to take action on an engineer's license, Agency Case No. 14-PE-20 began at 11:16 a.m. and ended at 12:04 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers

In accordance with the Board's yearly election of officers, Chairman Harclerode called for nominations.

Motion (VI) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Ms. Perrin, to nominate Dr. Steven Arndt as Board Chairman.

Motion (VII) was made by Mr. Farinas, seconded by Mr. Harclerode, to nominate Howard Harclerode to remain as Board Chairman.

After a vote of 4 to 2, Dr. Arndt was elected Board Chairman.

Motion (VIII) was made by Mr. Farinas, seconded by Mr. Mongan, and unanimously carried to nominate Howard Harclerode as Vice Chairman. With there being no further nominations, nominations were closed. Howard Harclerode accepted the position.

Motion (IX) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Mr. Harclerode, and unanimously carried to retain Pastor Farinas as Secretary of the Board.

Review of PE Reciprocity Application

The Board deferred this matter until the August 13, 2015 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Status of Firm Permit Fee Regulations

Ms. Wilkins requested that Ms. Edwards provide her with a detailed breakdown of the processes involved in the review and processing of a firm permit application in order to project an accurate cost estimate.

The Board decided to post on the website and to include in the “By Design” newsletter a notice that implementation of the firm permit statute is on hold but will be enforced at a later date.

Financial Update

Mr. Papavasiliou distributed a copy of the Fiscal 2015 Design Boards’ Balance Summary as of May 31, 2015. The report indicates that revenues are up slightly and that there is a surplus. He explained the specific categories and stated his commitment to get answers to the Boards’ questions regarding the status of the Fund. He will report again to the Board at the September meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION II

Motion (X) was made by Dr. Arndt, seconded by Mr. Mongan, and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session at 12:05 p.m. at 500 North Calvert Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. This session was permitted to be closed pursuant to State Government Article, Title 10-508(a)(7). Upon completion of the session, the Board reconvened its public meeting at 12:16 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Marc Wilson regarding criteria for Retired Status

This matter will be discussed at the August 13, 2015 meeting.

Email from Mark Kovich asking for exemption to three-time fail rule.

The Board received an email from Mark Kovich asking for an exception to the three-time fail rule so that he can sit for the October 2015 Principles and Practice of Engineering examination.

Motion (XI) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Ms. Perrin, and unanimously carried to allow Mr. Kovich to sit for the October 2015 examination.

Email form Moyassar Mohammed appealing denial to sit for the FE exam

The Board received an email from Moyassar Mohammed appealing his denial to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination because he did not meet the criteria of the Engineering Curriculum Checklist. After a review of the additional information Mr. Mohammed submitted, the Board approved his application.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED ADMINISTRATIVELY FOR RECIPROCITY

The following applications, supported by NCEES Model Law Engineer files, were administratively approved for licensure by the Executive Director of the Board:

47002 Khosrow R. Abdi	46946 Jonathan D. Moore
46621 Bobby G. Beach	46947 David W. Olmstead
46950 Leonard Belliveau	47010 Jason D. Page
46995 Adam L. Catherine	47011 Timothy H. Park
46937 James M. Czar	46997 Thanh T. Phuong
47003 Steven P. Davis	47012 Phillip L. Reeb, Jr.
47004 Myhanh T. Detvo	46990 William W. Reid
46958 Nathanael C. Dubbs	46962 Paul P. Reitz
46951 Stepan V. Eero	47013 Brian Searcy
47005 Steven J. Ehrett	46989 Timothy N. Smith
46952 Jason P. Forsyth	46991 John K. Snyder
47006 Jonathan D. Frazier	46948 Joseph C. Sparone
46993 James A. Gibbons	46953 Douglas H. Stamper
46998 Denise Nicole Good	46957 Ryan M. Swanson
47007 Andrew P. Grabowski	46956 Steven J. Trate, Jr.
46964 William F. Hanalon, Jr.	46938 Marco A. Villarreal
46954 Jon W. Hasemeier	46949 Mark D. Vincello
47008 Keith L. Hodge	46959 John W. Wade
46996 Michael Holmquist	46988 Carl P. Wagner
46941 Joseph V. Loizzo	46992 Michael D. Wesson
46965 Joseph . Maffei	47023 James M. Williams
47015 Bradley J. Miles	46955 Thomas H. Yost
47009 Brian A. Moore	

**APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 30, 2015**

Mohamed Abaza
Matthew C. Abel

Yealembirhan D. Alemu
Roy W. Anderson

**APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 30, 2015 (Cont'd)**

Thomas M. Barley
Scott E. Bass
Daniel A. Bentzen
Jarret J. Beyer
Amsalu Gashaye Birhan
Nikolaj L. Birman
James Bradley Borch
Jerry A. Bovee
Matthew J. Brookman
Kristin El Buchholz
Steven R. Buckler
Zachary H. Bugg
Anh Q. Bui
Sarah R. Bunk
Daniel E. Campos
Jeremy K. Carden
Douglas N. Charles
Aniruddha Chatterjee
Kevin Cheng
Eric E. Chrencik
Sarah K. Dalton
Brad Alan Davis
Mazen E. Dawoud
Brook G. Degef
Carole M. Delion
Brandon P. Devon
Geoffrey D. Dilg
Abbey J. Donahue
Kellan T. Downing
Matthew Dubay
Derek Engel
Michelle M. Etherton
Richard Marc Ewing
Jonathan W. Facemire
Krista Ann Feehely
Nicholas J. Ferrari
Samuel E. Flores
Aaron Douglas Ford
Ryan M. Forrestel
Jason A. Foster
Christopher T. Frantz

Brandon M. Freeman
Ryan D. French
Laura C. Garcia
Mohammad Ghaderi-Yeganeh
Adam R. Graybeal
Enrique B. Gurdian
Donald G. Hagner
Kumneger M. Hailu
Anthony E. Hambrick
Alexander J. Hannon
Lauren A. Havener
Jonathan C. Heim
Dorian Anthony Hemming
Erica R. High
Joshua C. Hill
Joseph Lee Hockersmith
Seyed Ashkan Hojat
Daniel H. Howard
Min M. Htun
Thomas Russell Irwin
Amy F. Jackson
Michael R. Jacobson
Brian M. Jayne
Charles M. Kaplan
Nicholas D. Karagiorgos
James Mitchell King
Scott Alexander Kirby
Raymond Krick, III
Brian D. Lapinsky
Brett C. Laplante
Raymond O. Lemaster, Jr.
Matthew Leone
Scott W. Leslie
Pearl Loo
Brian Maisch
Jeremy J. Marine
Jarel T. Markle
Nicholas L. Marrow
Patrick S. Marsh
Sara B. Maren-Naj
Francis J. Martin

**APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 30, 2015 (Cont'd)**

John J. Martin
Peter G. Mcinnes
Cory P. McNamara
Donald R. Meadows
Ryan P. Misner
Sean Moghimi
Justin A. Mohr
Chukwukwue Kenneth Monwuba
Changsoo Moon
Casey C. Morris
Joshua W. Muller
Christopher J. Murphy
Rachel Lynn Myirski
Christopher M. Napier
Richard A. Negri
Letitia C. Nelson
Khiem H. Nguyen
Lokesh A. Nigan
Tolulope A. Odunlami
Matthew Oesterling
Gbenga E. Ogunbor
Harisharan Panta
Chirag Patel
Nikos Patsios
Kevin D. Pepe
Nathaniel G. Potter
Skshay Prabhakar
Thomas A. Price
Trevor S. Prophet
Christopher Scott Putman
Pubudu M. Ranasinghe, K.D.
Srinivasan Rangarajan
Matthew C. Reichenabach
Brandon J. Rhea
Stephanie Jane Richmond
Jay B. Ring

Andrew J. Roberts
Gilberto Rodriguez
Michael F. Schillenberg
Taylor H. Schulz
Charles S. Schupler
Nicholas A. Sealover
Corrine M. Seifert
Corey R. Shank
Brian C. Shell
Vincent J. Shi
Amber M. Shoals
Debra A. Shorf
Satyendra K. Singh
Shamsher Singh
David J. Smith
Minh W. Smith
Derek W. Snow
Amy E. Solbnosky
Andrew T. Sottile-Jackson
Kenneth J. Sprau
Daniel Stanislawski
John Stanley
Daniel William Syzdek
Binyam D. Tadese
Benjamin J. Taylor
Yonas S. Tesfai
Daniel R. Tolbert
Ryan J. Toomey
Josephus W. Van Boekhold
Renee L. Vaughn
Brandon K. Vigil
Nicholas A. Wagman
Charles L. Wagner
Lauren E. Walker-Green
Kristin A. Waller
Jesse A. Walsh

**APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 30, 2015 (Cont'd)**

Qiaoqiao Wang
Jonathan D. Whiteleather
Malathi G. Wible
David Edward Wilson
David J. Wolf

Dana J. Wollaston
Sarah. W. Woodhouse
Steven J. Worrell
Brian C. Worthington
Jemil Yesuf

**APPLICATIONS DENIED FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF
ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 30, 2015**

Motion (XII) was made by Ms. Perrin, seconded by Mr. Farinas, and unanimously carried to deny 15 applications for the Principles and Practice of Engineering examination to be held on October 30, 2015 because of an insufficient amount of engineering work experience.


OTHER BUSINESS

The next Board meeting will be held Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 9 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (XIII) was made by Mr. Mongan, seconded by Ms. Perrin, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

_____ With Corrections
 _____ Without Corrections



Signature

8/13/2015

Date