

683rd Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
January 23, 2007

The scheduled meeting of January 23, 2007 was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 119 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:45 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, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and Robert W Grossenbacher (12).

Absent was: William O Giel (10) LS.

There are three vacancies on the Board.

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

Mr. Grossenbacher was excused at 11:00 am

Mr. Smith was excused at 11:00 am

Chairman D'Andrea congratulated Curtiss Smith for being designated as Surveyor of the year by the Connecticut Association of Land Surveyors (CALs).

Motion made by (8) seconded by (2) to accept the minutes of October 17, 2006 as amended. Motion carried.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (1) to accept the minutes of November 14, 2006 as amended. Motion carried.

Legal Division

Legislative Proposal: John Hallisey stated that he along with Anthony D'Andrea and Robert Dahn met with Senator Colapietro. They gave Senator Colapietro a copy of the current model law from NCEES, along with the copy of the current legislative changes and explained, what the Board was trying to do, and how long the Board has been pushing to get this legislation through.

Robert Dahn stated that he met with Chris Stone, who is willing to introduce the legislation in committee and if this does not happen, then the Board should be prepared to speak at the public hearing.

Atty. Schwane stated that as a follow up to the discussion held at the November 2006 PELS meeting, Atty. Schwane looked into the matter, of whether or not retired engineers would qualify as public members in the statutes. Atty. Schwane stated that in his opinion the retired engineers did not qualify and that public members should not have a direct connection with either profession. Chairman D'Andrea stated that the CSPE should still forward a list of names and let the governor's office make the decision.

Atty. Schwane gave an update to the proposed regulations of filing of maps in town records by the State Library. Atty. Schwane stated that he has not seen a publication in the law journal, but once there is any public hearing or notice, he will advise the Board.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Memorandum from Chuck Wallace, PE Director of Exam Development (NCEES) dated November 12, 2006. Re: Notice of Changes to NCEES Examinations. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-2 Letter from Peter Isidro-Cloudas dated December 8, 2006. Re: Clarifying the Practice of Engineering. (Dist. 2)

Asst. Atty. Huntsman began the discussion that an engineer may not ignore a request by a building official for submission of certification in a particular form, and that the building official has the right to ask for the information.

The Board does not find that the requirements of individual towns to require forms for certification of inspections to be the practice of engineering. The forms are simply a means to provide a summary of what the engineer observed.

Mr. DeWolf will forward a letter to Mr. Isidro Cloudas advising him that based on the Board's discussion, this does not fall in the purview of the Board.

A-3 Example of NCEES Evaluation of Foreign Degrees. (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-4 Letter from Foreign Credentials Service of America dated December 1, 2006. Re: Request to be added to the list of approved evaluators. (Dist. 4)

Foreign Credentials Service of America will be added to the list of those evaluation services approved by the Board

A-5 Letter from American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) dated January 2, 2007. Re: Request to be added to the list of approved evaluators. (Dist. 4)

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers will be added to the list of those evaluation services approved by the Board

A-6 Letter from Thomas Vasko, President of the Connecticut Society of Professional Engineers dated January 5, 2007. Re: Connecticut's Department of Environmental Protections revision to the General Permit for the Discharge of Groundwater Remediation Wastewater to a Sanitary Sewer to allow certification by a Professional Engineer, a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager or Licensed Environmental Professional. (Dist. 2)

A memorandum from Woodard & Curran dated August 25, 2006, initiated discussion on a letter from CSPE about whether or not a Licensed Environmental Professional or Hazardous Materials Manager should be allowed to confirm that the conditions of the permit were complied with.

Chairman D'Andrea stated that the Board has discussed numerous times, that the establishment of the specification is purview of an engineer. The state regulations allow for a professional engineer, licensed environmental professional or hazardous materials manager to confirm whether or not the project was in compliance with the conditions of the permit. The engineering was done when the design was prepared.

The Board does not feel that certification of compliance with permit conditions by licensed professionals is in conflict with Chapter 391 of the General Statutes.

D-New Business

D-1 –Review of Board's Policy in regards to those applicants applying for the Fundamentals of Engineering and Principles & Practice of Engineering Exams who hold foreign undergraduate degrees. ECEI is no longer available to candidates. (Dist. 2)

Policy of Board regarding holders of postgraduate and foreign undergraduate degrees:

1) In reviewing applications of those applicants who hold masters degrees, the Board noted Section 20-300-3 (a) Professional Engineer which states: " When an advanced degree in engineering has been awarded at an approved institution, education in residence may be considered as part of the experience requirement...". The Board interprets in residence as being enrolled in school full time.

The Board interprets this section, the way that it is written and literally taken, that if a candidate completes a masters program, immediately after a bachelors and went to work for three years, the individual would be given one (1) year credit. The applicant who works on his masters degree part time would not be granted the one (1) year credit.

The Board feels the issue of not giving credit for part time should be addressed in future discussions with a possible policy change in regard to the issue.

2) The Board will require evaluations for all foreign undergraduate degrees from an evaluation service approved by the Board except when an applicant holds a US Masters when applying for the first exam (Fundamentals of Engineering).

Professional Engineer Application

- a) **With a US masters from a school with an ABET approved undergraduate curriculum, the individual may be considered under Class 1.**
- b) **Without a US masters from a school with an ABET approved engineering curriculum, the individual shall be considered under Class 2.**

Engineer-In-Training Application

- c) **With a US masters from a school with an ABET approved undergraduate curriculum, the individual may be considered under Class 9.**
- d) **Without a US masters from a school with an ABET approved engineering curriculum program, the individual shall be considered under Class 10.**
- e) **An individual with a foreign degree, which has been evaluated as equivalent, may be eligible for the EIT under Class 9.**

E-Applications

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

Permit CL 1 Exam

Paguada, Ramon E

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Anthony, James A-EIT from TX
Bahar, Mohammad R-EIT from NY
Barnes, Theodore-EIT from NC
Bradley, Aleksandra P-EIT from MA-**Deny-Eligible for October 2007**
Bronson, Thomas W-EIT from VA
Brum, Alfred-EIT from MA
Budris, Michael J-EIT from NY
Bui, Hoan K-EIT from CT
Chiovoloni, David J-EIT from CT
Davina, Michael T-EIT from NJ
deBardelaben, Armand-EIT from NY --**Eligible for October 2007**

DeGrosa, Daneil T-EIT from NJ
Dievert, Dennis A-EIT from CT
Dolce, Frederick S-EIT from PA
Doncet, Jennifer R-EIT from NY
Dubuque, Christopher R-EIT from VT
Elahmad, Saed-EIT from CT
Erbay, Omer O-EIT from MA
Gagon, Christopher D-EIT from NY
Gao, Yong-EIT from MI –**Deny –Needs 4 years, Board recognized 1 year and 5 months including Ph.D**
Garcia, Delia L-EIT from CT
Griffin, Bradley W-EIT from TX
Hayward, Lee M-EIT from MA
Hedman, Robert V-EIT from PA
Hitchcock, Andrew-EIT from CT
Jarratt, Stuart G-EIT from DE
Johnson, Jeffrey G-EIT from CT–**Transfer to CL 2 Credit Part 1-Approve**
Jones, Emily M-EIT from CT
Kong, Xinguo-EIT from OH –**Transfer to CL 2 Credit Part 1-Approve**
Kuljis, Jorge M-EIT from MS
Kuljis, Yure E-EIT from MS
LeMay, Jeffrey D-EIT from CT
Li, Shawn Shang-Shiou- EIT from CT
Lotko, Nicole Z-EIT from CT
Manzer, James C-EIT from ME (currently licensed wants to sit for the exam in another discipline)
Mehta, Sherazad Y-EIT from NY
Mills, Caroline L-EIT from NY
Miranti, Joel R-EIT from NY
Moyer, Todd W-EIT from CT
Nesteriak, Beth F- EIT from CT
O’ Bryan Kevin F-EIT from IN
Olah, Robert W- EIT from CT
Onderko, Timothy S-EIT from PA
Patel, Piyushkumar J- EIT from NY
Pickens, John T-EIT from SC
Plourde, Kevin M-EIT from CT
Plumley, Michael J-EIT from CT
Rasmussen, Robert A- EIT from NJ
Raymond, Kenneth A-EIT from CT
Robbins, Thomas M-EIT from RI
Rodrigues, Paulo-EIT from CT
Solli, Kevin M-EIT from NY
Sullivan, David B- EIT from MA
Sutyla, Michael G-EIT from CT
Thomas, Michael D-EIT from IN –**Subject to update of experience record**

Williamson, Jeremy R-EIT from CT- **Subject to update of experience record**
Zakrzewski, Mariusz-EIT from CT

Katala, Tshiamala-EIT from DE (Denied at 8/8/06 meeting because Masters degree was not completed and therefore lacked the proper years of engineering experience. Applicant updated experience record from June 2006 to the present and shows proof of completion of Masters degree)

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Berry, Alfred M –**Motion (1) seconded by (5) to approve. Motion carried. One opposition (1).**

McCabe, James F

Shortell, Michael J –**Deny under CL 1A-Needs 20 years of engineering experience following degree-has 17 years and 5 months of experience-Transfer to CL 1-Permit both exams**

Starkey, Matthew D - **Deny under CL 1A-Needs 20 years following degree-has 9 years of experience- Transfer to CL 1-Permit both exams**

Permit CL 2 Exam

Rowe, Charles H
Stein, Michael A

Transfer from CL 1 to CL2-Permit CL 2 Exam Credit Part 1

Javid, Sajjad-EIT from NY

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1

Fiereck, David-EIT from CT
Opp, Brian D-EIT from CT
Samuel, Saji M-EIT from NY

Approve CL 4 License

Anderson, Frederick C
Barge, Charles A
Bedrosian, Michael J
Biller, Michael H
Bluni, Sean A
Cacailo, David M
Cecchi, Gregory K

Chan, Peter Kwok Ying
Chen, Chih-hung
Covalt, Margaret R
Derby, Matthew W-**Deny- Lack of basic engineering curriculum**
Fry, Altis Kevin
Gallant, Jason L -**Return application for expansion of engineering experience**
Geil, Mark D
Goss, Michael J
Griffiths, Mark S
Harris, Kevin D
Hosseinzadeh, Jamshid K
Kennedy, Sean P
Ketabi, Jalal
Kornacki, David B
Kotecki, Darrin-**Subject to verification of current license**
Kuhn, James C
Lane, Matthew E
Learnerd, C Scott-EIT from CT (Already licensed in CT- took exam in 1991 and wants to sit in a different discipline)
Lehan, Eric R
Lockwood, Kevin W
Lynch, Robert L
McFarren, David E
McGoey, Timothy P
McNamara, Timothy D
Miranda, Reymundo J
Nandagiri, Sreekanth
Newell, Richard C
Panchison, Joseph J
Peters, Michael A
Peterson, Brian P
Pisco, Jay T
Pizzurro, Joseph W
Qasim, Syed JH
Ramsay, Rodrick J
Reede, Andrea H
Rentz, George M
Richichi, Chris P
Ross, R Alex
Schedlbauer, Joseph E
Schreffler, David M
Selman, Paul J
Smith, Jeremy P
Waite, Mark A
Wallen, John A -**Deny- Lack of engineering degree (education form stated that degree is pending).**

Ward, Richard L **Subject to verification of current license**
Warr, Robert A **Subject to verification of current license**
Wheat, R Roger
Zylstra, Donald B

Permit CL 6 Exam

Juliano, Christopher S

Transfer from CL 5 to CL 6-Permit CL 6 Credit Part 1

Blake, Kevin-EIT from MA
Dearborn, Rachel L-EIT from CT
Saley, Robert-EIT from CT

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1

Ives, Andrew G-SIT from CT

Maurer, William C-SIT from CT **Deny-Applicant requires three (3) additional years of land surveying experience under a licensed land surveyor.**

Southworth, Shawn A-SIT from CT

Woelk, Peter E-SIT from CT

Mastrogiacomo, Michael-SIT from CT **Deny-Requires an additional 9 months in responsible charge as a crew chief.**

Permit CL 8 Exam

Alex, Steven J
Duhamel, Christopher A
Minto, Joseph E
Tarbox, Timothy S
Whimple, William T

Permit CL 9s Exam

Aziz, Faisal (US Masters-U of Hartford)
Badio, Derek E (U of Hartford)
Bhakta, Amarkumar H (U of Hartford)
Bocchino, Paul E (U of New Haven)
Bockus, Timothy A (Trinity College)
Bord, Jeffrey G (U of Rhode Island)
Bottacari, Steven C (UConn)
Calkins, Mathew J (UConn)

Cherpak, Michael S (Merrimack College)
Cleverdon, Ryan S (U of Hartford)
Contreras, Carlos F (U of New Haven)
Cornacchio, James F (UConn)
Cote, Benjamin M (UConn)
Creary, Patrick A (U of Hartford)
Denno, Zachary T UConn)
Dixon, Danon C (UConn)
Dollard, Joseph P (U of New Haven)
Eager, Diane E (U of Hartford)
Espinosa, Daniel (UConn)
Fazzino, Paul D (UConn)
Fedors, Kyle M (UConn)
Garcia, Anizka M (UConn)
Gentile, Michael J (UConn)
Gibbs, William B (U of Hartford)
Giel, David M (UConn)
Granucci, David V (UConn)
Horner, Owen (U of New Haven)
Hulk, Christopher E (UConn)
Janeiro, Raymond P (U of New Haven)
Jozefiak, Jason P (U of Hartford)
Kinsley, Brian N (UConn)
Li, Linda (US Masters-UConn)
Liu, Chengyin (UConn)
Losyeva, Maria (UConn)
Martin, Gayende K (UConn)
Martin, Ryan D (UConn)
McCartney, Kelly A (UConn)
McQuoid, Scott K (UConn)
Meade, John J (U of New Haven)
Mitchell, Alan (U of Hartford)
Nichols, Jenna E (UConn)
O'Brien, William C (UConn)
Oliver, Michael J (U of New Haven)
Parillo, David M (UConn)
Peronace, Luigi V (U of Hartford)
Plude, Ken-Taro (UConn)
Porter, Michael J (U of Hartford)
Quam, Steven B (U of Hartford)
Rafferty, Thomas J (U of Hartford)
Rawlings, Samantha B (U of Hartford)
Rega, Caitlin E (U of Hartford)
Regan, Mary S (U of Hartford)
Ritsick, Julie E (UConn)
Rose, Sarah L (U of Hartford)

Rowland, Charles T (U of Hartford)
Roy, Nicholas J (U of Hartford)
Scianna, Adam M (UConn)
Sharma, Binay (US Masters-UConn)
Shores, Christopher A (UConn)
Skelcher, Brian (UConn)
Thurlow, Peter A (UConn)
Tornincaso, Joseph J (U of Hartford)
Vacca, Francis J (UConn)
Van Winkle, Eric M (UConn)
Veilleux, Jeffrey R (UConn)
Wall, Christopher J (UConn)
Wilson, Kelly A (U of Hartford)
Yannes, Craig D (UConn)
Young, Benjamin P (U of Hartford)
Yusza III, John W (U of New Haven)
Zhaoshuo, Jiang (US Masters-UConn)

Permit CL 9 Exam

Bagnoli, John D (UMass)
Bohnenkamp, Peter M (UConn)
Burgess, Jason T (UConn)
Dishnica, Devis (UConn)
Duge, John A (UConn)
Genet, Raymond (Fairfield U)
Jamadagni, Sachin (US Masters-UMass)
Kanapilly, Nishant B (US Masters-Manhattan College)
Maloney, Mark A (Rensselaer Polytech)
Noieseux, Kristopher A (UConn)
O'Grady, Barry H (U of Hartford)
Roberg, Kevin A (Clarkson)
Shams, Shoilee (Rensselaer Polytech)
Shipman, Tiffany A (Syracuse)
Tansuriwongse, Watanasak (US Masters-U of Hartford)
Urquidi, Jon P (UConn)
Wixon, Michael B (Worcester Polytech)
Xiong, Yanbin (US Masters-Columbia)
Zhang, Chen (US Masters-UConn)

Permit CL 10s Exam

Cabello, Brian (Central CT)
Simpkins, Donna L (Central CT)
Staroverov, Vitalij (Central CT)
Stula, Amy (Central CT)
Tompkins, David J (Central CT)

Permit CL 10 Exam

Contois, Richard W --Deny --To be considered must resubmit to specify the experience in civil engineering. Motion made by (3) seconded by (2). Motion carried.

Drabek, Bernard J

Burlinson, Kevin- Deny-requires 4 years of engineering experience following technology program.

Ferrer, Mel B --Table --Needs evaluation of education and expansion of work experience from 2005 to the present.

Morissette, Marcel J-Deny-Requires 6 years of engineering experience following degree.

Approve CL 9 License

Howard, Sara (UConn)

Wellington, Edward H (Fairfield University)

Permit CL 13 Exam

Ochman, Mark A

Stewart, James R

Permit CL 14 Exam

Harvey, Michael W

Lester, Michael G --Deny-Has no degree needs 6 years and shows only 3 years and 5 months.

Shevlin Jr., Michael S

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Professional Engineering

Eastern Engineering LLC

211 Montowese St (PE# 9816-Robert DeMarini currently licensed and holds 100% ownership)

Branford CT 06405

Gausman & Moore Associates, Inc.

1700 W Hwy 36 (PE# 13062-D Lane Hersey & PE# 18494-James A Keller currently licensed)

Roseville MN 55113

Rist-Frost Associates, P.E., R.A., P.C.

16 Pearl Street (PE#-22421-Timothy J Schaffernoth, PE#-22415-Gary E Senical, PE#-22422-John C Chapman currently licensed. Michael Bedrosian application is pending on subject to review of application.

Glen Falls NY 12801- **Deny due to lack of proper ownership by PEs.- The PEs only own 2.4% of ownership as opposed to the 100% which is required. Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to deny. Motion carried.**

Coler & Colantonio, Inc.

101 Accord Park Dr (PE# 16895-James J Colantonio, PE# 25342-Dale Harris, PE# 24389 Jesse Moreno currently license)

Norwell MA 02061

D H Charles Engineering, Inc.

4527 Montgomery Drive

Suite M (PE # 25578-Jasper B Calcara currently licensed)

Santa Rosa CA 95409

Dis-Tran Packaged Substations, LLC

4725 Hwy 28 East (PE# 25081-Joseph W Baker, PE #-Kenneth L Robison currently licensed)

Pineville LA 71360

Kleinfelder East Inc.

99 Lamberton Rd

Suite 201 (PE# 25543-Joseph S Lohman, PE#24664-William C Rinker currently licensed)

Windsor CT 06095

McHale & Associates, Inc.

1635 235th Ave SE (PE#-7700- Patrick M McHale)

Sammamish WA 98075

R.W. Gillespie & Associates, Inc.

86 Industrial Park Road

Suite 4 (PE#- 25636- Charles R Nickerson-currently licensed)

Saso ME 04072

Tata & Howard Inc

One Prestige Dr
Suite 215 (PE# 11089-Thomas G Hansen, PE# 12511-Donald J Tata currently licensed)
Meriden CT 06450

TRC Worldwide Engineering, Inc.

217 Ward Circle (PE# 24702-Todd McCoy currently licensed)
Brentwood TN 37027

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Land Surveying

Coler & Colantonio, Inc.

101 Accord Park Drive (LSX # 70005 -Ronald R Coler license expires 1/31/07)
Norwell MA 02061

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

HGA Architects and Engineers LLC

701 Washington Ave North (Architects and Engineers currently licensed)
Minneapolis MN 55401-1180

RBA Group of Connecticut LLC

One Evergreen Drive (ARI# 11197-Daniel M McGovern 50% PE# 17095-James R Gage
50% currently licensed)
Morristown NJ 07962

Motion made by (8) and seconded by (5) to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2007.

Respectfully reviewed by:

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

