

687th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
October 16, 2007

The scheduled meeting of October 16, 2007 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 9:05 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, Edward Farrell (6) PM, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM, William O Giel (10) LS and Curtiss B Smith (11) LS.

Absent was Robert W Grossenbacher (12) LS.

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, CALS

Commissioner Farrell swore in Edward Farrell as a public member to the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Mr. Giel was excused at 10:30 am

Mr. Smith was excused at 10:30 am

Corrected Minutes of January, February & April 2007
Minutes of June 2007

**Motion made by (3) seconded by (5) to approve the minutes of January 23, 2007.
Motion carried. Mr. Farrell recused himself from the vote.**

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve the minutes of February 20, 2007.
Motion carried. Mr. Farrell recused himself from the vote.**

**Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve the minutes of April 10, 2007.
Motion carried. Mr. Farrell recused himself from the vote.**

**Motion made by (2) seconded by (3) to approve the minutes of June 12, 2007.
Motion carried. Mr. Farrell recused himself from the vote.**

CHRO- Applications-none

Legislative Update

Atty. Jerry Padula, legislative liaison for the Department of Consumer Protection, advised the Board that the Department has put together a package that includes the Board's legislative changes and is currently being reviewed by the governor's office and Office of Policy and Management. The Department is including this package with its bills and Atty. Padula wanted to convey to the board members that this bill containing this section of changes is the number one priority on the department's list for this session.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Memorandum from NCEES dated August 31, 2007- Re: Information from the 2007 Annual meeting. (Dist. 4)

Chairman D'Andrea reported to the Board of some of the discussions held at NCEES annual meeting.

A-2 Memorandum from NCEES dated October 2, 2007-Re: Update regarding the Center for Professional Engineering Education Services (Center) (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

A-3 The Center Bulletin September/October 2007 edition (Dist. 4)

For information only, no action required.

C-Old Business

C-1 State Library-Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations-Filing Requirements of Maps (Dist. 4)

The Board reviewed the amended regulations and made revisions, which Atty. Schwane will forward to the contact at the State Library.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (8) to have Chairman D'Andrea and Curt Smith collaborate on some other issues that were raised by the Board's discussion and forward those revisions to Atty. Schwane. Motion carried.

CC-1 Draft-GSNN Base Stations Require a Responsible Land Surveyor (Dist. 4)

Mr. Giel presented the following draft:

The State definition of Land Surveying states that the following activity is considered

Land Surveying (20-299(2)(B): “determining positions of points with respect to appropriate horizontal or vertical datums in order to establish control networks for topographic, planimetric or cadastral mapping”

It is the opinion of this Board, that establishing and maintaining a public or commercial Static or Real-Time-Kinematic (RTK) Base Station, or a Real-Time-Network (RTN) consisting of two or more Base Stations, for the purposes of controlling land surveys made using the Global Navigation Satellite System (GSNN) shall be under the supervision and responsibility of a licensed land surveyor, excluding Federal Agencies and Utility Companies under the jurisdiction of the DPUC. The responsible land surveyor shall monitor the stability and accuracy of the position(s) and data provided by the Base Station(s) on a regular basis.

The Board recognizes that equipment vendors may wish to establish base stations to facilitate demonstration, training and sale of equipment. We believe that this activity is permissible, provided that it is strictly limited to said demonstration, training and sales purposes.

Reese Roberts, representative of CALS, stated that if the Board can forward a letter with a copy of this policy, then he can have it distributed to the CALS members.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (11) to accept this draft of August 20, 2007 as a Policy Statement by the Board to confirm that in establishing base stations for sale to the public requires a licensed land surveyor to supervise and monitor. Motion carried.

Mr. Giel will forward a copy of this draft along with a cover letter to the Board administrator for distribution.

Reese Roberts, representative of CALS, stated that if the Board can forward a letter with a copy of this policy, then he can have it distributed to the CALS members.

Motion made by (5) seconded by (8) to send a letter along with a copy of the Board’s policy to CALS for distribution to their membership. Motion carried

D-New Business

D-1 List of applicants who passed the April 2007 Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam and will be issued licenses upon payment of initial fee.

Balbi, Frank	Civil
Barnes, Theodore	Mechanical
Barnwell, Kenneth C	Civil
Belfonti, John C	Mechanical
Bronson, Thomas W	Civil
Brum, Alfred	Mechanical

Budris, Michael J	Environmental
Bui, Hoan Khai	Structural 1
Chen, An	Civil
Chiovoloni, David J	Mechanical
Doncet, Jennifer R	Civil
Fiereck, David	Environmental
Fong, Tze Ken	Civil
Hafez, Amr	Civil
Hall, Joshua W	Civil
Hayward, Lee M	Mechanical
Hedman, Robert V	Mechanical
Hitchcock, Andrew T	Mechanical
Jarratt, Stuart G	Chemical
Jones, Emily M	Civil
Katala, Tshiamala	Civil
Kong, Xinguo	Civil
Kuljis, Jorge M	Electrical/Computer
Kuljis, Yure E	Civil
Lackovic, Jeffrey A	Environmental
Li, Shangshiou	Civil
Lotko, Nicole Z	Mechanical
Mayforth Jr, George F	Civil
McCabe, James F	Mechanical
Meyers, Scott A	Civil
Milnes, Robert G	Mechanical
Miranti, Joel R	Environmental
Moyer, Todd W	Electrical/Computer
Nesteriak, Beth C	Environmental
Nicola, Dumitru	Electrical/Computer
Novak, John R	Civil
O'Bryan, Kevin F	Electrical/Computer
Olah, Robert W	Civil
Onderko, Timothy S	Civil
Opp, Brian D	Civil
Osman, Tamer	Civil
Perez, Edgardo	Civil
Perugini, Joseph S	Civil
Picard, David	Mechanical
Piskiner, Tolga	Structural 1
Plourde, Kevin M	Civil
Plumley, Michael J	Mechanical
Poletto, Andrew M	Electrical/Computer
Raymond, Kenneth A	Mechanical
Rimiller, Joseph H	Civil
Robbins, Thomas M	Environmental
Ruppel, Donald B	Civil

Simpson, James M	Civil
Solli, Kevin M	Civil
Stankiewicz, George A	Civil
Starkey, Matthew D	Electrical/Computer
Taormina Jr., Joseph R	Environmental
Thomas, Michal D	Civil
Williamson, Jeremy R	Civil
Yachmetz, Jeffrey P	Civil
Zarmehrbakhsh, Shervin	Civil

D-2- List of applicants who passed the April 2007 Fundamental of Engineering Exam and will be issued certificates upon verification of graduation. (Dist. 2)

Bocchino, Paul	(U of New Haven)
Bockus, Timothy A	(Trinity College)
Bottacari, Steven	(UConn)
Cherpak, Michael S	(Merrimack College)
Cleverdon, Ryan S	(U of Hartford)
Cornacchio, James F	(UConn)
Cote, Benjamin M	(UConn)
Creary, Patrick A	(U of Hartford)
Denno, Zachary T	(UConn)
Dollard, Joseph P	(U of New Haven)
Espinosa, Daniel	(UConn)
Garcia, Anizka M	(UConn)
Gentile, Michael J	(UConn)
Giel, David M	(UConn)
Granucci, David V	(UConn)
Hansen, Geoffrey E	(UConn)
Hulk, Christopher E	(UConn)
Janeiro, Raymond P	(U of New Haven)
Kinsley, Brian N	(UConn)
Liu, Chengyin	(UConn)
Losyeva, Maria	(UConn)
Martin, Gayende K	(UConn)
Martin, Ryan D	(UConn)
McQuoid, Scott K	(UConn)
Nichols, Jenna E	(UConn)
O'Brien Jr., William C	(UConn)
Oliver, Michael J	(U of New Haven)
Parillo, David M	(UConn)
Plude, Ken-Taro	(UConn)
Porter, Michael J	(U of Hartford)
Rawlings, Samantha B	(U of Hartford)
Rose, Sarah L	(U of Hartford)

Roy, Nicholas J	(U of Hartford)
Sarcia III, Joseph F	(U of Hartford)
Scianna, Adam	(UConn)
Shores, Christopher A	(UConn)
Skelcher, Brian J	(UConn)
Thurlow, Peter A	(UConn)
Tornincaso, Joseph J	(U of Hartford)
Veilleux, Jeffrey R	(UConn)
Van Winkle, Eric M	(UConn)
Wall, Christopher J	(UConn)
Wilson, Kelly A	(U of Hartford)
Yannes, Craig D	(UConn)

The following passed the April 2007 Fundamentals of Engineering Exams and will be issued certificates.

Alderson, Jason M	(Saginaw Valley State)
Ali, Shouket	(City College)
Bagnoli, John D	(UMass)
Bohenenkamp, Peter M	(UConn)
Burgess, Jason T	(UConn)
Contois, Richard W	(UConn)
D'Ambrose, Adam A	(Carnegie Mellon)
Delgrosso, Thomas J	(US Merchant Marine)
Dholakia, Hareshkumar	(Saurashtra University-India)\
Dishniva, Devis	(UConn)
Duge, John A	(UConn)
Giola, Peter E	(Central CT)
Jamadagni, Sachin S	(UMass)
Maloney, Mark A	(Rensselaer)
Roberg, Kevin A	(Clarkson)
Walsh, Michael B	(Villanova)
Xiong, Yanbin	(Columbia)
Zhang, Chen	(UConn)

D-3 -List of Land Surveyors who passed the April 2007 exam and will be issued licenses upon receipt of initial license fees. (Dist. 3)

Steven J Alex
Sean T Brooks
Richard T Bzdya
Frank J Cahill
Kenneth J Cooper
Christopher A Duhamel
Andrew G Ives
Marek L Kement

Daniel T Merritts
Christopher R Michaud
William J Nagle Jr.
David A Simler
Sean Southworth
Timothy S Tarbox
Peter E Woelk

E-Applications

The following applications were approved by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, & 11 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Fant, Joshua W-EIT from TX –**Subject to expansion of experience record.**

Ronski, Mark

Ali, Shouket-EIT from CT

Permit CL 1A Exam-Waive Part 1

Steelman III, James R- **Transfer to CL 1-take both parts based on Board's policy not to waive the FE exam.**

Permit CL 2 Exam-Credit Part 1 & II-Approve License

Ninnisai, Kraiwoot-Passed EIT & PE in NY- Tabled from 8/16/07 meeting for interpretation from Legal Counsel whether the Board is going against immigration laws

when approving licenses from other states, such as New York which has a citizenship clause. (Dist. 2)

Table for information from the New York Board as to why a license was not issued.

Permit CL 3 Exam-Waive Part 1

Vayner, Yefim-**Transfer to CL 2-Take both exams based on Board's policy not to waive the FE Exam.**

Approve CL 4 License

Al-Beirouty, Ehab K
Ashbury, Julian
Ballou, Owen
Bishop, Michael R
Bragdon, Martin P
Burgess, Barry W
Byrne, Garret O
Cassin, Richard B
Chatagnier, Gilbert J
Clinton, John E –**Subject to verification of current license**
Connors, Robert L
Cook, Thomas C
Cranmer, David A
Czerwinski, Paul R
DeAngelis, Jeffrey A
DelSignore, Daniel R
Dirgins, Daniel T
Duchesne, Sandra M
El-Far, Sherif H
Embden, Charles W
Fichtner, Daniel J - **Subject to verification of current license**
Fitzgerald, James M
Folts, Donald F
Freeman, Paul E
Friedline, Larry S
Fuller, Matthew C
Gregory, Anthony L
Griffith, Roger W
Habib, Mehrdad
Haddad, Alain A
Holmes, Adam M
Holmes, Nicole
Hoover, Michael A-**Subject to verification of current license**
Johnson, Carrie J

Kehrer Jr., James A
King, Marshall E
Kucich, John A
Larsen, Trevor A
Louis, Michael J
Mason, Dean G
Miller, Christopher J
Mollman, Renita M
Muska, Scott A
Nichols, Matthew
Quigley, Stephen M-**Table-verification of passing the FE exam**
Rabasca, Stephen J
Richards, William G
Riddle II, Jesse D
Schooley, Matthew J
Schueller, Andrew W
Sengupta, Dipankar
Shilesh, Samuel S- **Deny –FE exam was waived –and advise that he can apply to sit
for the FE Exam**
Shumway, Christopher M
Smith, Andrew H
Smith, Paul C
St Peter, Denis P
Sutton, Stuart W
Timmons, Brian J
Virgilio, Paul G
White II, Floyd D
Wingard, Ryan T

Permit CL 6 Exam-Credit Part 1 (Reconsideration)

Suslin Vasiliy-**Deny**

Approve CL 9 License

Bocchino, Paul (U of New Haven)
Bockus, Timothy (Trinity College)
Cote, Benjamin M (UConn)
Creary, Patrick A (U of Hartford)
Espinosa, Daniel (UConn)
Hansen, Geoffrey E (UConn)
Hulk, Christopher E (UConn)
Kinsely, Brian N (UConn)
Liu, Chengyin, Liu (UConn)
Losyeva, Maria (UConn)
McQuarid, Scott (UConn)

Oliver, Michael (U of New Haven)
Parillo, David M (UConn)
Rawlings, Samantha B (U of Hartford)
Scianna, Adam (UConn)
Skelcher, Brian J (UConn)
VanWinkle, Eric M (UConn)
Wall, Christopher J (UConn)
Yannes, Craig D (UConn)

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Bechtel Communications, Inc.

50 Beale Street
San Francisco CA 94501
Professional Engineer licensed in CT
PE# 25698-Thomas Fuchs

Cornerstone Engineering Group, LLC

78 Cypress Road
Suite 5
Goshen NY 10924
Professional Engineer licensed in CT
PE# 25411-Mark A. Swyka
Richard A Peluso NY PE-100% ownership

Interpro Consulting Engineering, LLC

111 Carriage Road
Bristol CT 06010
Professional Engineers licensed in CT
PE#19183-John R Kretsch-50% ownership
PE#19182-Katerina Kretsch-50% ownership

STS Acquisition Co

750 Corporate Woods Parkway
Vernon Hills IL 60061
Professional Engineer licensed in CT
PE#-21342-William Walton

Test-Con Inc

16 East Franklin Street
Danbury CT 06810
Professional Engineer licensed in CT
PE#-13009-John M Primus

Malone Finkle Eckhardt & Collins, Inc.

2040 E Sunshine
Springfield MO 65804
Professional Engineer licensed in CT
PE#-17167-Rod L Finkle

VSE Inc.

319 Beechwood (PE # 20443 –Gary C Violette currently licensed)
Windsor CT 06095

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

Haks Engineers, PC

32 Washington Street Suite C
Middletown CT 06457
Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors licensed in CT
PE# 18265-Husam Ahman-500 shares
ARI# 4641 Stephen Kagel-167 shares
LS# 70237-Alfred Barcenilla-167 Shares

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

LiRo Architects + Engineers, PC

One North Main Street
Georgetown CT 06829
Professional Engineer & Architect licensed in CT
PE#13333-Rocco L Trotta-80 shares
ARI# 10312-Gilbert E Balog-20 shares

Reinstatements-Corporations

LiRo Program and Construction Management PC

PEC# 884 license lapsed 8/19/05 paid appropriate fees listed projects signed during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

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

Liro Engineers Inc.

PEC. #12-license lapsed 12/9/06-paid appropriate fees listed projects signed during lapsed period. (Dist. 2)

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

Reinstatements

Gross, David W-License #9614-Expired 1/31/00-Completed application, paid appropriate fees did not sign or seal. (Dist. 2)

Lopez, Alfonso E-License #17328-Expired 1/31/00- Completed application, paid appropriate fees did not sign or seal. (Dist. 2)

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

Page, William B-License #14226-Expired 1/31/98- Completed application, paid appropriate fees did not sign or seal. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to approve reinstatement. Motion carried.

F-Complaints

F-1 Re: (ELX 87)- (Dist. 4)

Atty. Schwane stated that the Department has been trying to get this limited liability company registered through conversations with the company's attorney. Atty. Schwane stated that in the event that this issue continues to drag on, he would like the Board to authorize him to go forward to a hearing.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to authorize Atty. Schwane to move to a hearing in the event there is no resolution on the proper registration of the LLC. Motion carried.

G-Other Business

The Board held a discussion in regards to listing the established board policies from the past years. The Board administrator will begin compiling the list of policies for the Board's review for any revisions and then will have them listed on the department's web site.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

Due to a conflict of schedules, the scheduled meeting for November 13, 2007, was rescheduled for November 27, 2007. The Board administrator will contact the Secretary of State's office advising of the change in date.

Respectfully reviewed by:

Respectfully submitted by:

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

Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

