

# **BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

**DATE: 16 February 2005**

**PLACE: Department of Administration  
1 Capitol Hill 2nd floor, Conference Room B  
Providence, RI 02908**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Messieurs: Smith, Moore, Fairbanks, Jr. and Capezza**

**OTHERS PRESENT: Sean Fontes, Legal Counsel, Attorney General  
Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM to commence Board business.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to accept the minutes of the 19 January 2005 and 24 January 2005 meeting. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.**

**(2) Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Sessions of 19 January 2005 meeting. Secretary Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. at 12:20 PM to move into Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. Secretary Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 12:29 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. at 12:29 PM to reconvene to Open Meeting in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-46(5)(a)(2) and seal the Minutes of the Executive Session. Secretary Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. moved to record the vote taken in executive session in accordance with R.I.G.L. §42-42-4 as follows. A motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. to confirm in open session that the matter of Michael DiMeo has been closed as a result of information received. Secretary Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

### **(3) NCEES Annual Report**

**So noted and filed.**

### **(4) Correspondence from the New Jersey Board**

**The New Jersey Board is nominating Louis Raimondi for NCEES President Elect and is asking the Board for their support.**

**(5) NCEES National ID Exchange**

**NCEES is creating a new database available through Council Net that will track the number of times an individual takes an NCEES exam.**

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**(6) Correspondence from Keith Bowman, PE-DiCesare Bentley**

**A motion was made by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. to send a letter to Mr. Bowman explaining that Civil engineers are allowed to stamp structural plans. Rhode Island does not differentiate. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.**

**(7) NCEES Central and Northeast Zone Meeting**

**Chairman Smith will be attending the Central / Northeast Zone Meeting. A motion was made Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. that a resolution be presented at the zone meeting not to limit discussion by alternating pro and con on the matter, and that they allow discussions to continue as long as it is fruitful. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried. Secretary Moore made a motion on a second resolution to be discuss at the zone meeting that no change to the exam procedure or structure be made without it first being studied by the appropriate NCEES exam committee. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded**

**the motion. Motion carried.**

**(8) NCEES Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws**

**So noted and filed.**

**APPLICATIONS;**

**(9) Richmond So**

**A motion was made by Mr. Capezza to register Mr. So in the Structural discipline. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.**

**(10) Mark S. Schulman**

**A motion was made by Secretary Moore to register Mr. Schulman in the Mechanical discipline. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.**

**(11) Corey Bobba**

**A motion was made by Secretary Moore to approve Mr. Bobba to sit for the April 2005 PE exam. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.**

**P.E. COMITY:**

**Mr. Capezza made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Broyles, Donald Lee VA Civil Mantz, Robert R. OH Mech.**

**Cristino, Joseph A. CT Elec. Mayhew, Lynn M. NE Civil**

**Drozdowski, Eric R. OH Civil Meyer, James R. IA Mech.  
Gautrey, John R. CA Mech. Mitchell, Steven D. NM Elec.  
Gilsanz, Ramon E. NY Civil Murray, Philip D. CO Civil  
Hanson, Thomas A. VA Civil Neithammer, Russell PA Elec.  
Hogan, III, Thomas J. MA Civil Sherman, Benn S. MA Civil  
Horton, Chris OK Elec. Swift, Jr., John M. MA Mech.  
Khederian, John C. MA Civil Tsatsarones, Demetri MA Fire Protection  
Lederle, Michael E. CA Civil & Struc. Wright, Robert E. NH Civil  
Malafrente, Ernest J. CT Elec. Zieman, William T. NY Civil**

**COMITY DENIED:**

**Mr. Capezza made a motion to deny the following individual registration by comity. The Board does not recognize the discipline of Naval Architecture/Marie Engineering. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.**

**Daidola, John A.**

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**RE-INSTATEMENT:**

**Mr. Capezza made motion. to grant PE reinstatement to the following individual pending payment of back fees and penalties. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Hannigan, Paul A.**

**C.O.A. APPLICATIONS;**

**Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the February 16, 2005 list for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (0), which were denied. Motions seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.**

**ADJOURNED:**

**Chairman Smith informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 16 March 2005 at 12:00 noon. Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 PM. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.**

## **C. O. A. APPLICATIONS**

**Board Meeting of 16 FEBRUARY 2005**

## **SOLES PAID COMMENTS**

**MATTHEW J. VIANA, P.E. - 0 - APPROVED IN CIVIL - 2/16/05**

## **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**DeSimone CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC \$125. APPROVED IN  
CIVIL - 2/16/05**

## **CORPORATIONS**

**AERIAL SPECTRUM, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL - 2/16/05**

**CENTURY ENGINEERING, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN ELECTRICAL ONLY - 2/16/05**

**CUBELLIS ASSOCIATES, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL, STRUCTURAL & ELEC - 2/16/05**

**TATUM-SMITH ENGINEERS, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN STRUCTURAL - 2/16/05**

**PCM, INC. \$125. TABLED - Board requests a signed affidavit from Re-issue same COA number? (See attachments) responsible charge stating that he will be on site  
a minimum of 20 hrs.**

**STAHLMAN GROUP, INC. NO FEE APPROVED - MECHANICAL - 2/16/05**

**COA#5753 - Stahlman Group, Inc. acquisition by Barry-Wehmiller Design**

**Board requested company complete an amended application listing name**

**under which svcs. will be offered and name of resp. charge.**

**FOR DENIAL - NO RESPONSE TO FINAL NOTICE**

**FOR DISCUSSION**

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