

# **BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

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

**DATE: 17 August 2005**

**PLACE: Department of Administration**

**1 Capitol Hill 2nd floor, Conference Room B**

**Providence, RI 02908**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT: Thomas Palombo, Legal Counsel, Attorney General**

**Sean Fontes, Legal Counsel, Attorney General**

**Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant**

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 12:25 PM to commence Board business.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to accept the minutes of the 15 June 2005 meeting. Vice Chairman Bernardo seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(2) Motion was made by Mr. Capezza to approve and seal the minutes**

**of the Executive Sessions of 15 June 2005. Vice Chairman Bernardo seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo at 12:56 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. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Bernardo moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 1:11 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo at 1:11 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. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Bernardo 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 Vice Chairman Bernardo to confirm in open session that the matter of C2003-7 The Board of Registration for Professional Engineers vs Thomas Killen, PE has been closed as a result of the information received the Massachusetts Board. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(3) Correspondence from Frank Vogel, PE**

**Mr. Vogel is questioning how the determination of what engineering practice standards requires the expertise of a licensed professional engineer. Mr. Capezza will response.**

**(4) International Engineering Education Digest for June**

**So noted and filed.**

**(5) Correspondence from Dale Farrow of the Texas Board**

**Chairman Smith will response to Mr. Farrow's request for a definition of "direct supervision".**

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**(6) NCEES Council Records**

**So noted and filed.**

**(7) Correspondence sent to Chairman DiOrio**

**So noted and filed.**

**(8) Correspondence received from Beverly Najarian Director of DOA**

**The Board was informed that they would now be using an attorney from the Department of Administration's legal staff for prosecution and legislation. The Chairman will meet with the new attorney and other Board chairs at 1:00PM today.**

**(9) Correspondence from Abbas Darvish**

**The Board reviewed Mr. Darvish's request for reimbursement of back fees and penalties. Mr. Fairbanks, Jr made a motion not to reimburse Mr. Darvish in keeping with the Board's policy. It was Mr. Darvish's duty to keep his license current and to notify the Board of any change of address. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.**

**(10) Correspondence from Sonja Jennings, University of Maryland**

**Dr. Sami Ainane and Dr. Michael Ohad, of the University of Maryland, are requesting support from the Board regarding the possibility of having the FE exam given in the United Arab Emirates. Vice Chairman Bernardo made a motion that the Board sends a response stating the Rhode Island Board does not have the ability to consider their request at this time. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.**

**(11) Correspondence from ABET**

**So noted and filed.**

**(12) Correspondence received from M.R. Wilhelm, PE**

**Vice Chairman Bernardo will be attending the 2005 ABET visit to Roger Williams University**

**(13) Correspondence received from Chairman DiOrio**

**Hold for the 21 September 2005 agenda.**

**(14) Procedures for Investigations, Formal Conferences and Formal Hearings**

**Chairman Smith assigned Vice Chairman Bernardo to review this matter and report to the Board at their next scheduled meeting.**

**APPLICATIONS;**

**(15) Shek Ding D. Lee**

**Mr. Lee is requesting to have his discipline changed from Civil to Structural. Chairman Smith is requesting written confirmation from MA Board on what discipline he took the PE exam in.**

**(16) Michael H. Chow**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve Mr. Chow in the Electrical discipline. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.**

**(17) Gary P. Dault, Jr.**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve Mr. Dault, Jr. in the Civil discipline. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.**

**(18) John Bulholtz**

**Mr. Capezza made a motion to have Mr. Bulholtz return his signature card and pay all back fees and penalties. Motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bernardo. Motion carried.**

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**(19) Kyle G. Lacina**

**Mr. Capezza made a motion that Mr. Lacina still does not meet the Board's educational requirement. Motion seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, Jr. Motion carried.**

**(20) Kazem Farhoumand, PE**

**It was the Board's decision not to refund Mr. Farhoumand's penalty in keeping with their late fee policy.**

**(21) Procedures for Investigations, Informal Conferences and Formal Hearings**

**Attorney Fontes and Attorney Palombo submitted a memorandum to the Board regarding procedures for investigations, informal conferences and formal hearings for their review. Vice Chairman Bernardo will review and submit his comments at the next Board meeting.**

**P.E. COMITY:**

**Secretary Moore made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Archila, Roberto FL Struc. Meucci, Raymond H. PA Mech.**

**Bunzvicz, Gregory A. MA Civil Mills, Erick J. AR Mech.  
Chen, Shih-Yung MA Struc. Musial, II, Steven R. PA Elec.  
Eckhardt, Jon E. MO Mech. Novak, Robert A. CT Civil  
Griesemer, Kevin S. MI Mech. Putnam, Carl M. OR Civil  
Grisafi, Paul J. PA Mech. Stock, George M. MO Civil  
Guenther, Dennis A. OH Mech. Swantner, Jerome J. VA Civil  
Jones, Christopher W. MA Struc. Wheeler, Charles E.. NH Mech.**

**P.E. COMITY DENIED:**

**Vice Chairman Bernardo made a motion to DENY the following individuals registration. Ms. Campbell failed the PE exam more than four times. Mr. Smith has not taken any National or State exams as required by law. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.**

**Campbell, Kathleen Lynn**

**Verity C. Smith**

**ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION:**

**Vice Chairman Bernardo made a motion to admit the following individuals to the October 2005 Engineering-In-Training examination. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.**

**Briano, Carolina Muna, Reuben**

**Clark, Peter H. Nascimento, Eric**

**Dolphin, Alexander M. Ploutz, Bryan D.**

**Dromsky, David A. Proulx, Jason**

**Flynn, Darren C.    Regan, IV, John Henry  
Gardiner, Andrew K.    Santana, Roberto  
Gilbane, Michael P.    Silva, Jill J.  
Grace, Barry M.    Sorrell, Virginia Anne  
Grace, Jeffrey C.    Vendettuoli, Jr., Robert C.  
Hiddema, John R.    Whittier, Nicole Marie  
Leclerc, Meghan C.    Wilkes, Stephanie A.  
Mack, Ronald    Zuena, Mark T.  
Morrison, Chad T.**

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**PE EXAMINATION:**

**Vice Chairman Bernardo made a motion to admit the following individuals to the October 2005 Professional Engineering examination. Motion seconded by Secretary Moore. Motion carried.**

**Aleksiewicz, Lance J.    Martinez, Bryce Omar  
Baglini, Jr., Robert M.    Moura, Antonio S.  
Decelles, Mia A.    Nunez, Alfredo A.  
Deely, Bryan D.    O'Connor, Scott M.  
Ernst, Angela M.    Walusiak, Christopher A.  
Guarino, Genevieve L.    Williams, Robert L.**

**PE EXAMINATION DENIED:**

Vice Chairman Bernardo made a motion to deny the following individuals to the April 2005 Professional Engineering examination. Mr. DeCelles has failed the EIT exam four times and graduated with a Non-ABET accredited degree. Mr. LePage has no EIT and graduated from a Non-ABET accredited college. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.

DeCelles, James Lee

LePage, Peter R.

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

Motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the August 17, 2005 list for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (2), 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 21 September 2005 at 12:00 noon. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Bernardo to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 PM. Motion seconded by Mr. Capezza. Motion carried.

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**SOLES PAID COMMENTS**

**THOMAS R. CABANA, PE - 0 - APPROVED STRUCTURAL - 8/17/05**

**NIC CUOCO, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER \$125. APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**ABBAS DARVISH - 0 - APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**DBM ENGINEERING - 0 - APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**DANIEL KIRKUTIS - 0 - APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**MAKRAM H. MEGALLI - 0 - APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**DAN R. RHODES - 0 - APPROVED ELECTRICAL ONLY - 8/17/05**

**MICHAEL R. SLIKAS - 0 - APPROVED ELECTRICAL - 8/17/05**

**GREGORY J. SOUZA - 0 - APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**AltierSeborWieber LLC Consulting Engineers \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL & FIRE PROTECTION - 8/17/05**

**GIFFELS, LLC \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL ONLY**

**- 8/17/05**

**L'ACQUIS CONSULTING ENTERPRISES**

**INDIANAPOLIS, LLC \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL - 8/17/05**

**CORPORATIONS**

**AERIAL SPECTRUM, INC. \$125. APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**AMERICAN EAST ENGINEERS &**

**CONSULTANTS, INC. \$125. APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**APPLEDORE MARINE ENGINEERING, INC. \$125. APPROVED CIVIL  
ONLY - 8/17/05**

**BAYNIT ENGINEERING, INC. - 0 - APPROVED CIVIL - 8/17/05**

**FIREPRO Incorporated \$125. APPROVED FIRE PROTECTION - 8/17/05**

**HERRICK-SAYLOR ENGINEERS, P.C. \$125. APPROVED  
STRUCTURAL - 8/17/05**

**FRANK R. HOLTAWAY & SON, INC. \$125. APPROVED ELECTRICAL -  
8/17/05**

**HOSPITAL DESIGNER'S, INC. \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL - 8/17/05**

**LARSON BINKLEY, INC. \$125. APPROVED MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL - 8/17/05**

**PARSONS COMMERCIAL TECHNOLOGY GRP, INC. \$125. APPROVED MECH, ELEC & STRUCTURAL - 8/17/05**

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**SafeDig UTILITY ENGINEERING INC. \$125. APPROVED STRUCTURAL ONLY - 8/17/05**

**STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS, INC. \$125. APPROVED STRUCTURAL - 8/17/05**

**URS CORPORATION AES \$125. APPROVED CIVIL & ELECTRICAL - 8/17/05**

**FOR DISCUSSION**

**CONESCO DOKA, LTD. 3/16/05 - Bd. responds to company's inquiry... company does require a COA. To date, company has not filed.**

**8/17/05 - Board will send second ltr. stating that if they intend to practice or offer to practice, a COA is required.**

**DENIED - NO RESPONSE TO FINAL NOTICE**

**CONLEY ASSOCIATES, INC. DENIED - 8/17/05**

**WOZNY/BARBAR & ASSOCIATES, INC. DENIED - 8/17/05**

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