

# **BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

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

**DATE: 15 February 2006**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Messieurs: Bernardo, Moore, Capezza, and Smith**

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

**CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Bernardo called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM to commence Board business.**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**(1) Motion was made by Vice Chairman Moore to accept the minutes of the 18 January 2006 meeting. Secretary Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(2) Motion was made by Vice Chairman Moore to approve and seal the minutes of the Executive Sessions of 18 January 2006. Secretary**

**Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Mr. Smith at 12:31PM 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 Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Smith moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 12:52 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L.§42-46-4. Secretary Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Smith at 12:52 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 Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Mr. Smith 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. Smith to confirm in open session that the matter of the C2001-1 Deborah Cardoza vs Kamal Hingorany/Narragansett Engineering has been closed as a result of the information received. Secretary Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

### **(3) NCEES 2004-2005 Annual Report**

**So noted and filed.**

**(4) NCEES launches a campaign to promote licensure**

**So noted and filed.**

**(5) Correspondence from Leigh Fricks, NCEES Records Verification Program**

**So noted and filed.**

**(6) Correspondence from NCEES Chair of Special Committee on Constitution & Bylaws**

**So noted and filed.**

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**(7) Proposed changes to the General Law**

**Attorney Dennehy was not present to discuss this matter. The Board placed it on hold until it's next scheduled meeting.**

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

**(8) Matthew E. Jacques**

**Mr. Jacques met with the Board and presented additional information on his professional experience. Mr. Jacques is requesting to sit for the Professional Engineering exam. The Board will review the information submitted and send Mr. Jacques a written response.**

**(9) Emmanouel Titelis**

**Secretary Capezza made a motion to allow Mr. Titelis to sit for the**

**E.I.T. exam for a fourth and final time. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(10) Thomas J. Hogan III**

**Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the check for \$125.00 and charge Mr. Hogan, III the current licensing fee with a penalty. Secretary Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(11) Yihui Wu**

**A motion was made by Secretary Capezza to release Mr. Wu's wall certificate prior to the Annual Society Awards dinner. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**(12) David N. Martin**

**Mr. Martin submitted verification that he took and passed both the Structural I and II exams. Mr. Martin is asking to change his discipline from Civil to Structural. Mr. Smith made a motion to allow Mr. Martin to change his discipline to Structural or he can have a stamp with both the Civil and Structural disciplines since he has taken and passed both exams. Secretary Capezza seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**P.E. COMITY:**

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

**Calhoun, Timothy D. VA Civil Malnati, Edward M. MA Struc.**

**Charles, Carissa A. NY Mech. Mohamed, Raphael I. NC Civil  
Chu, Wan Tao Arvid OH Mech. Poe, Christopher C. NC Mech.  
D'Agostino, Nicholas C. MA Civil Posch, Robert M. NY Elec.  
Fernandez, Luis F. CT Fire Protection Rockwell, Delbert W. TX Struc.  
Franklin, Timothy C. NY Civil Robison, Kenneth L. LA Elec.& Mech.  
Gath, Michael S. TX Elec. Schrader, Michael J. MA Civil  
Glasser, James C. PA Elec. Skadberg, Erik G. MA Civil  
Hanson, Peter CT Civil Slack, Michael J. OH Civil  
Hernandez, Arturo TX Civil Spangler, David T. DE Mech.  
Hutchison, III, James A. DE Mech. Sheppard, Brendan R. GA Civil  
James, Gary D. ME Civil Stahl, Alfred E. NY Mech.  
Joyce, Richard K. KS Struc. Vanderostyne, David A. CA Civil  
Klevan, Jacob B. VA Fire Protection Wiberg, Erik J. FL Civil  
Leblanc, David J. CA Fire Protection Zigmund, Brian M. DE Mech.**

**PE. COMITY DENIED:**

**Secretary Capezza made motion to deny comity to Scott Butler due to the fact that he does not meet the statutory requirements for registration under current law. Mr. Butler took and failed the PE exam more than four times. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Butler, Scott A.**

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## **E.I.T. COMITY:**

**Secretary Capezza made motion to grant E.I.T. comity to the following individual. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Pompei, Anthony M.**

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

**Motion was made by Mr. Smith to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the February 15, 2006 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 Capezza . Motion carried.**

## **ADJOURNED:**

**Chairman Bernardo informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 22 March 2006 at 12:00 noon. Motion was made by Sectary Capezza to adjourn the meeting at 12:53 PM. Mr. Smith seconded the motion . Motion carried.**



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**SOLES PAID COMMENTS**

**SUSAN B. CAPASSO - 0 - APPROVED IN CIVIL - 2/15/06**

**M. EDWARD JETT, PE - 0 - APPROVED IN STRUCTURAL - 2/15/06**

**TRENT E. LATTA - 0 - APPROVED IN STRUCTURAL - 2/15/06**

**M. K. ENGINEERING - 0 - APPROVED IN MECHANICAL - 2/15/06**

**WILBUR E. YODER, AIA, PE - 0 - APPROVED IN STRUCTURAL -  
2/15/06**

**PARTNERSHIP**

**LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**CORPORATIONS**

**AUSTIN BUILDING AND DESIGN, INC. d/b/a APPROVED IN  
MECHANICAL**

**THE AUSTIN COMPANY \$125. & STRUCTURAL ONLY - 2/15/06**

**BQ2 ASSOCIATES, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN MECHANICAL - 2/15/06**

**GMA ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, P.C. \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL  
ONLY - 2/15/06**

**RHODE ISLAND ENGINEERING, INC. \$125. APPROVED IN CIVIL -  
2/15/06**

**FOR DISCUSSION**

**APPROVED - 10/19/05 - DO NOT ISSUE**

**MS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS HOLD PER SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT**

**REINSTATE COA AFTER SIGNATURE IS REC'D ON  
CONSENT AGREEMENT THEN SUSPEND COA FOR  
90 DAYS...WILL SUBMIT LTR AFTER 90 DAYS**

**FOR DENIAL - FAILURE TO SUBMIT CERT. OF GOOD STANDING**